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unlawful abortion medication; offense

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# HOUSE BILL 2811

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3604; RELATING TO FAMILY OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 13-3604, to read:

4 13-3604. Unlawful abortion medication; classification;  
5 definition

6 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON OR ENTITY TO MANUFACTURE,  
7 DISTRIBUTE, PRESCRIBE, DISPENSE, SELL OR TRANSFER AN ABORTION MEDICATION  
8 THAT IS INTENDED TO CAUSE OR INDUCE AN ABORTION.

9 B. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 3 FELONY.

10 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 1. THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD WHOSE DEATH RESULTS FROM USING AN  
12 ABORTION MEDICATION.

13 2. THE SALE, USE, PRESCRIBING OR ADMINISTRATION OF ANY  
14 CONTRACEPTIVE AGENT THAT IS ADMINISTERED BEFORE CONCEPTION OR BEFORE A  
15 PREGNANCY CAN BE CONFIRMED THROUGH CONVENTIONAL MEDICAL TESTING.

16 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ABORTION MEDICATION" INCLUDES  
17 RU-486, MIFEPRISTONE, MIFEGYNE OR MIFEPREX OR ANY SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR  
18 GENERIC OR NONGENERIC ABORTIFACIENT DRUG.

19 Sec. 2. Conforming legislation

20 The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation  
21 conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for  
22 consideration in the Fifty-sixth Legislature, first regular session.