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HB 2411: coerced abortion; abortion-inducing drugs

Sponsor: Representative Nguyen, LD 1

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Overview

Makes it a class 2 felony for a person to knowingly administer or give an abortion-inducing drug to a pregnant woman with the intent to cause an abortion, without her consent or knowledge.

History

Barring any mitigating or aggravating factors or specific fact patterns, a first-time offender who has been convicted of a class 2 felony can expect between 4 and 10 years in prison, up to 7 years of supervised probation and a fine of up to \$150,000 (A.R.S. § [13-702](#); [13-902](#); [13-801](#)).

Provisions

1. Establishes that a person commits coerced abortion if he knowingly administers or gives an abortion-inducing drug to a pregnant woman with the intent to cause an abortion without her knowledge or consent. (Sec. 1)
2. Classifies coerced abortion as a class 2 felony. (Sec. 1)
3. Stipulates that a person may still be prosecuted under any other law if the coerced abortion causes death or bodily injury to the pregnant woman or an unborn child. (Sec. 1)
4. Defines *abortion-inducing drug* to mean any medicine, drug, combination of drugs, chemicals or any other substance that is used with the intent of causing an abortion. (Sec. 1)
5. Outlines drugs and treatments that are specifically included or excluded from the aforementioned definition. (Sec. 1)

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