

HOUSE BILL NO. 989

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOFANELLI.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 213, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sanctuary cities for abortion.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 213, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 213.132, to read as follows:

213.132. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Abortion”, the same meaning as such term is defined in section 188.015, including the meanings of terms therein that are further defined in section 188.015;

(2) “Municipality”, a county, city, town, village, or any other political subdivision that is authorized to establish a local commission under this chapter;

(3) “Reproductive health care decision”, any decision related to the use or intended use of a particular drug, device, or medical service related to reproductive health, including the use or intended use of contraception or fertility control or the planned or intended initiation or termination of a pregnancy.

2. No local commission, as defined in this chapter, shall have the power or authority to hear complaints of any acts or omissions that are declared by a municipality to be a violation of a right to obtain an abortion, perform an abortion, or prescribe or dispense one or more pharmaceuticals to cause an abortion or a violation of the right to any reproductive health care decision.

3. No local commission shall have the power or authority to provide advice, make recommendations, conduct programs, or coordinate efforts of public and private persons that have the aim or effect of encouraging, promoting, or facilitating abortions.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **4. No municipality shall have the power or authority to declare or establish itself**
19 **as a sanctuary for abortions, for any right to obtain or perform abortions, or for any right**
20 **to prescribe or dispense pharmaceuticals to cause abortions.**

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