

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2024

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES GUEST (Sponsor), PAGE, PARKER, BEAN, CHAPPELLE NADAL, BOGETTO, ZWEIFEL, WHORTON, SKAGGS, JOHNSON (47), BAKER (25), STORCH, BOYKINS, EL-AMIN, WILDBERGER, WITTE, SCHAAF, MCGHEE, SCHLOTTACH, FISHER, DEEKEN, KINGERY AND MAY (Co-sponsors).

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to human cloning, with a penalty provision.

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

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 565.310 and 565.311, to read as follows:

**565.310. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

(1) **"Human cloning", implanting or attempting to implant the product of nuclear transplantation into a human uterus;**

(2) **"Human somatic cell", any human cell other than a haploid germ cell;**

(3) **"Nuclear transplantation", transferring the nucleus of a human somatic cell into an oocyte from which the nucleus or all chromosomes have been or will be removed or rendered inert;**

(4) **"Nucleus", the cell structure that houses the chromosomes;**

(5) **"Oocyte", the female germ cell, the egg.**

**2. No person or other legal entity, public or private, shall conduct or attempt to conduct human cloning.**

**3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict practices not expressly prohibited in this section.**

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.

14           **4. Any person who intentionally violates subsection 2 of this section is guilty of a**  
15 **class B felony and shall be subject to a civil penalty of one million dollars or three times the**  
16 **gross pecuniary gain resulting from the violation, whichever is greater.**

17           **5. Nothing in this section shall be construed to give any individual or person a**  
18 **private right of action.**

**565.311. On or before August 28, 2007, the attorney general shall prepare and**  
2 **submit to the judiciary and civil and criminal jurisprudence committee of the senate and**  
3 **the judiciary committee of the house of representatives a report that:**

4           **(1) Describes the actions taken by the attorney general to enforce the provisions of**  
5 **section 565.310;**

6           **(2) Describes the personnel and resources the attorney general has utilized to**  
7 **enforce the provisions of section 565.310; and**

8           **(3) Contains a list of violations, if any, of the provisions of section 565.310.**

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