

**ACT No. 77**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 287

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.1.2(C)(3), relative to the prohibition on abortion based on genetic abnormality; to provide relative to information to be conveyed to a woman prior to an abortion; to provide relative to violations of law pertaining to the furnishing of such information; to limit the assessment of penalties in connection with such law; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1061.1.2(C)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1061.1.2. Abortion based on genetic abnormality; prohibition

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(3) No person shall be found in violation of this Subsection, and no penalty for a violation of this Subsection shall be assessed, in any instance in which the informational document required by this Subsection is not available for use.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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