The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

DIGEST

SB 342 Original 2022 Regular Session Jackson

Proposed law provides that a statute that regulates or prohibits abortion is not to be construed to repeal any other statute that regulates or prohibits abortion. Propose law provides that if a subsequently enacted statute is to be interpreted to repeal a previously enacted statute, the subsequent statute must contain language that specifically repeals the previous statute.

Proposed law provides that any statute that regulates or prohibits abortion is not to be interpreted to limit local government ordinances that regulate or prohibit abortion, so long as the local ordinance is at least as stringent as the statute passed by the legislature.

Proposed law provides that each individual provision of a Revised Statute that regulates or prohibits abortion that is judged by a court to be unconstitutional is to be severed from any other provision of the Revised Statute that is constitutional, with the constitutional provisions continuing to have the force and effect of law.

Proposed law provides that, for purposes of proposed law the Revised Statutes include all, statutes, codes, and other laws passed by the legislature whether codified or uncodified.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 1:15.1)