

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LIABILITY: Provides relative to the civil liability and criminal prosecution of certain pregnancy outcomes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:2800.30 and R.S. 15:101, relative to liability; to provide relative to certain  
3 pregnancy outcomes; to provide relative to civil liability; to provide relative to  
4 criminal prosecution; to provide relative to certain actions; to provide for legislative  
5 intent; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.30 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2800.30. Limitation of liability for pregnancy outcomes

9 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person shall be liable for,  
10 discriminated against, or otherwise punished or penalized for the outcome of her own  
11 pregnancy, including experiencing a stillbirth, miscarriage, intentional termination  
12 of a pregnancy, or any other pregnancy outcome that does not result in a live birth.

13 Section 2. R.S. 15:101 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 CODE TITLE X. INSTITUTING CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS

15 §101. Immunity for pregnancy outcomes

16 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no person shall be criminally  
17 prosecuted or otherwise punished or penalized for the outcome of her own  
18 pregnancy, including experiencing a stillbirth, miscarriage, intentional termination  
19 of a pregnancy, or any other pregnancy outcome that does not result in a live birth.

1           Section 2. The intent of the legislature is to support pregnancy through all of its  
2 stages. The public policy of the state is not to criminalize pregnancy or punish women for  
3 their pregnancy outcomes.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for immunity from criminal prosecution and civil liability for pregnant women who experience pregnancy termination.

Proposed law provides that no person shall be held civilly liable, discriminated against, or otherwise punished or penalized for the outcome of her own pregnancy.

Proposed law provides that no person shall be criminally prosecuted or otherwise punished or penalized for the outcome of her own pregnancy.

Proposed law provides for examples of pregnancy outcomes including experiencing a stillbirth, miscarriage, intentional termination of a pregnancy, or any other pregnancy outcome that does not result in a live birth.

Proposed law provides for legislative intent and public policy.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.30 and R.S. 15:101)