
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 156
by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the
3 following:

4 §121. Human embryo; in vitro fertilization; definition

5 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and for the purposes of
6 this Chapter all of the following definitions shall apply:

7 (1) "Human embryo" means a fertilized human ovum that is a biological
8 human being, with certain rights granted by law, composed of one or more
9 living human cells and human genetic material.

10 (2) "In vitro fertilized human embryo" means a human embryo created
11 through the in vitro fertilization process.

12 (3) Viability of an "in vitro fertilized human embryo" means either of
13 the following:

14 (a) An in vitro fertilized human embryo that is presumed to be viable
15 unless and until it is deemed non-viable as defined in this Paragraph.

16 (b) An in vitro fertilized human embryo that is deemed "non-viable"
17 when it fails to continue to develop after the first thirty-six hours from
18 fertilization, except when the embryo is in a state of cryopreservation."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 2

20 On page 4, line 21, after "~~person~~:" insert the following:

21 "No person shall transfer an in vitro fertilized human embryo to an out-of-state
22 facility for the purpose of the destruction of the embryo."