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

DIGEST

SB 209 Original 2023 Regular Session Jackson

Present law defines "abortion" or "induced abortion" as the performance of any act with the intent to terminate a clinically diagnosable pregnancy with knowledge that the termination by those means will, with reasonable likelihood, cause the death of the unborn child. Present law also provides for exceptions to the definition of abortion.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "elective abortion" to the definition of "abortion".

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a))