

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, delete "An A. A viable" and insert "A. An"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "person until", insert "it is:", and delete the remainder of line 18,  
and lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert:

**"(1) Deemed non-viable as provided in Section 121 of this Chapter, or  
(2) Implanted in the womb, at which time rights attach as otherwise allowed by  
law."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, delete "viable"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, after "or be sued" delete ":" and insert ", and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 and, on line 7, delete "~~being which~~ embryo" and insert:

**"A. An in vitro fertilized human embryo is not susceptible of ownership, and"**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 16, insert:

**"B. Neither the facility nor the physician acting as an agent of fertilization shall  
have decision-making authority over a viable in vitro fertilized human embryo."**

**C. The intended parent or parents shall have control and decision-making  
authority over a viable in vitro fertilized human embryo."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 7, after "in this state" delete ":" and insert ":",

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 11, delete ":" and insert ", and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 29, after "fertilization patients" insert ", who owe a high duty of care and  
prudent administration to the in vitro fertilized human embryo."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, after line 13, insert:

1        **"Any provision in an in vitro fertilization agreement that directs or provides for**  
2        **the intentional destruction of an embryo shall be deemed null and void."**

3        AMENDMENT NO. 11

4        On page 5, line 28, after "**acts were made with**" insert "**criminal negligence as defined in**  
5        **R.S. 14:12, or**"