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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS  
2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#2768)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"(3) "Nonviable in vitro fertilized human embryo" means an in vitro fertilized human embryo that fails to meet necessary developmental milestones, except when the embryo is in a state of cryopreservation. An embryo shall not be deemed nonviable before seventy-two hours from fertilization. Viability of an in vitro fertilized human embryo is presumed unless it is deemed nonviable."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"§130. Duties of donors- Legal transfer of rights and responsibilities**  
**An ~~The~~ in vitro fertilized human ovum embryo is a juridical person which cannot be owned by the in vitro fertilization patients who owe it ~~owed~~ a high duty of care and prudent administration. If the in vitro fertilization patients ~~current~~ intended parent or parents of an in vitro fertilized human embryo choose to renounce ~~their rights and responsibilities for the embryo~~, by notarial act, ~~their~~ parental rights for in utero implantation, then the in vitro fertilized human ovum shall be available for adoptive implantation in accordance with written procedures of the facility where it is housed or stored ~~the rights and responsibilities shall be legally transferred to a new intended parent or parents who shall assume the rights and responsibilities for the in vitro fertilized human embryo~~. The in vitro fertilization patients may renounce their parental rights in favor of another married couple, but only if the other couple is willing and able to receive the in vitro fertilized ovum. ~~The legal transfer of rights and responsibilities shall only be permitted for uses consistent with R.S. 9:122.~~ No compensation shall be paid or received by either couple ~~any person~~ to renounce parental ~~for the renouncing of their rights and responsibilities for an in vitro fertilized human embryo~~. Constructive fulfillment of the statutory provisions for adoption in this state shall occur when a married couple executes a notarial act of adoption of the in vitro fertilized ovum and birth occurs."**