

By Senator Cowin

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to termination of pregnancy;  
creating s. 782.091, F.S.; providing that it is  
a felony of the second degree to destroy a  
fetus during parturition with premeditated  
intent to cause the death of the fetus;  
providing penalties; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 782.091, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

782.091 Killing of fetus.--It is unlawful to stop  
parturition by means of complete or partial removal of the  
intracranial contents of the fetus or the destruction of such  
contents when perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect  
the death of the fetus. Any person who violates this section  
commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided  
in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that it is a felony of the second degree to stop  
parturition by specified means and with intent to effect  
the death of the fetus. Provides penalties.