

1 **SHB 1031 - H AMDS 340**

2 By Representative Sullivan

3 On page 1, line 9, strike "No" and insert "Except as provided
4 for in subsection (6) of this section, no"

5 On page 1, line 13, after "delivers a" strike everything
6 through "delivery." on line 14 and insert "viable fetus
7 repositioned into a breach position and terminates the life of the
8 fetus by introducing an instrument or device into the cranium of
9 the fetus."

10 On page 2, line 10, strike all of subsection 6 and insert the
11 following:

12 "(6) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply if:

13 (a) The partial-birth abortion is performed by a physician who
14 reasonably believes that failure to perform the partial-birth
15 abortion will place the life or reproductive health of the mother
16 at risk; or

17 (b) The physician performing the partial-birth abortion has
18 been advised, by at least two physicians with specialties that
19 would qualify them to so determine, that the fetus suffers from a
20 defect that could reasonably be assumed will cause pre- or post-
21 partum fetal death or will cause the fetus to have a severe post-
22 partum disability."

EFFECT: Redefines partial-birth abortion as a specific procedure involving termination of the life of a fetus by the introduction of an instrument or device into the cranium of a fetus that has been repositioned into a breach position and partially delivered. Provides exceptions allowing the use of partial-birth abortions if the mother's life is at risk or if the fetus suffers from a defect likely to cause fetal death or severe post partum disability.