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2 **ESHB 2395** - S AMD - 872  
3 By Senator Swecker

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5 On page 2, after line 36, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 4. RCW 9.02.110 and 1992 c 1 s 2 are each amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 The state may not deny or interfere with a woman's right to choose  
9 to have an abortion prior to viability of the fetus, or to protect her  
10 life or health. Provided, that if a physician determines that a  
11 surgical procedure is necessary to protect the life or health of the  
12 mother, then every reasonable effort shall be made by the physician to  
13 protect and preserve the life of the viable fetus. The term surgical  
14 procedure includes a partial-birth abortion.

15 A physician may terminate and a health care provider may assist a  
16 physician in terminating a pregnancy as permitted by this section.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The secretary of state shall submit this act  
18 to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the  
19 next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with  
20 Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to  
21 facilitate its operation."

22 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
23 references accordingly.

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27 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "9.02.100" insert "and  
28 9.02.110" and after "RCW;" strike "and"

29 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "penalties" insert "; and  
30 providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people"

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