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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Sterk, Mulliken, D. Schmidt, Johnson, D. Sommers, Koster, Sherstad, Sheahan, Thompson, Mielke, Smith, Dunn, Boldt and Backlund)

Brief Title: Limiting partial-birth abortions.

HB 2395-S.E - DIGEST

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/16/98)

Declares that it is a class C felony for a physician to perform a partial-birth abortion.

Does not apply to an abortion performed to terminate a pregnancy when the abortion is: (1) Performed on a fetus that has not reached viability, as viability is defined under law;

(2) performed to preserve the physical health of a mother; or

(3) performed to save the life of a mother because her life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury.