

5441

Sponsor(s): Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Swecker, Hochstatter, Oke, Roach, McCaslin, Zarelli, Schow, West and Benton

Brief Title: Prohibiting partial-birth abortions.

SB 5441 - DIGEST

Declares that no person may intentionally perform a partial-birth abortion and thereby kill a human fetus.

Does not apply to a partial-birth abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, or injury, provided that no other medical procedure would suffice for that purpose.

Provides that a woman upon whom a partial-birth abortion is performed may not be prosecuted under this act for a conspiracy to violate this act or an offense based on a violation of this act.

Makes a violation of this act a class C felony.

Requires approval at the next general election.