

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 818, Page 1, Section A, Line 3,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "1.205. 1. The general assembly of this state finds
4 that:

5 (1) The life of each human being begins at conception;

6 (2) Unborn children have protectable interests in
7 life, health, and well-being;

8 (3) The natural parents of unborn children have
9 protectable interests in the life, health, and well-being of
10 their unborn child.

11 2. Effective January 1, 1988, the laws of this state
12 shall be interpreted and construed to acknowledge on behalf
13 of the unborn child at every stage of development, all the
14 rights, privileges, and immunities available to other
15 persons, citizens, and residents of this state, subject only
16 to the Constitution of the United States, and decisional
17 interpretations thereof by the United States Supreme Court
18 and specific provisions to the contrary in the statutes and
19 constitution of this state.

20 3. As used in this section, the term "unborn children"
21 or "unborn child" shall include all unborn child or children
22 or the offspring of human beings from the moment of
23 conception until birth at every stage of biological
24 development, but shall not apply to human embryos created
25 through in vitro fertilization prior to successful
26 implantation in the uterus.

27 4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as
28 creating a cause of action against a woman for indirectly
29 harming her unborn child by failing to properly care for
30 herself or by failing to follow any particular program of
31 prenatal care."; and

32 Further amend said bill, page 2, section 192.020, line
33 31 by inserting after all of said line the following:

34 "Section B. Because of the immediate necessity of
35 preserving public health through access to ongoing and
36 future fertility treatments and healthy pregnancies for
37 Missouri families, the repeal and reenactment of section
38 1.205 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
39 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and
40 safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within
41 the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and
42 reenactment of section 1.205 of this act shall be in full
43 force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

44 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.