

SB 1890 – Dismemberment Abortion (Identical HB 1429)

This bill amends s. 390.011, F.S., defining “dismemberment abortion” and stating that no physician shall knowingly perform such an abortion. It also states that a woman upon whom such an abortion is performed may not be prosecuted under this section for a conspiracy to violate its provisions, and also states that “this subsection does not apply to a dismemberment 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.” This violation is added to the currently existing felonies in statute, including an unranked, 3rd degree felony for the initial violation, or an unranked, 2nd degree felony when it results in the death of the woman.

Per DOC, in FY 16-17, there were no offenders sentenced for the felonies listed in s. 390.0111, F.S.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: House