SENATE FILE NO. SF0133

Prohibiting abortifacients and chemical abortions.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Salazar, Biteman, Bouchard, French and Steinmetz and Representative(s) Baker, Gray, Jennings and Wharff

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to abortions; prohibiting abortifacient
- 2 drugs for abortions as specified; providing a criminal
- 3 penalty for violating the prohibition on abortifacient
- 4 drugs; providing definitions; specifying exceptions; making
- 5 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-6-120 is created to read:

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- 11 35-6-120. Abortifacient drugs prohibited; exceptions;
- 12 penalty.

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- 14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
- 15 person shall manufacture, distribute, prescribe, dispense,

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- 1 sell, transfer or use any abortifacient drug in the state
- 2 for the purpose of procuring or performing an abortion.

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- 4 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply
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- 7 (i) A woman upon whom an abortion is performed
- 8 or attempted in which an abortifacient drug is used;

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- 10 (ii) The sale, use, prescription or
- 11 administration of any other contraceptive agent
- 12 administered before conception or before pregnancy can be
- 13 confirmed through conventional medical testing.

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- 15 (c) Any physician or other person who violates
- 16 subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a felony
- 17 punishable by imprisonment for not more than fourteen (14)
- 18 years, a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars
- 19 (\$10,000.00), or both.

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- 21 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-6-101(a)(vi), by creating a new
- 22 paragraph (xii) and by amending and renumbering (xii) as
- 23 (xiii) is amended to read:

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        35-6-101. Definitions.
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      (a) As used in the act, unless the context otherwise
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             (vi) "Pregnant" or "pregnancy" means that
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    condition of a woman who has a human embryo or fetus within
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    her as the result of conception;
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             (xii) "Abortifacient drug" means mifepristone,
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    misoprostol, mifeprex, mifegyne or any substantially
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    similar generic or non-generic drug or chemical dispensed
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    for purposes of causing an abortion;
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             (xii) (xiii) "This act" means W.S. 35-6-101
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    through \frac{35-6-119}{35-6-120}.
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         Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2021.
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