

**\*\*The Restriction of Human Cloning Act\*\***

**\*\*Whereas\*\***, cloning humans crosses moral and ethical lines

**\*\*Whereas\*\***, life is a sacred gift from God

Be it enacted by the Assembly of The State of Dixie

**\*\*SECTION I. SHORT TITLE.\*\***

This bill may be cited as The Restriction of Human Cloning Act

**\*\*SECTION II. DEFINITIONS\*\***

(a) Human Cloning means introducing the material of the somatic cell of a human into a oocyte that is fertilized or unfertilized and has had its nucleus removed in order to create a human being. This definition applies to any organism that has a majority human genetic make up. OR anything that a reasonable person on a balance of probabilities would find to be considered human cloning.

(b) Somatic Cell means a cell with a complete amount of chromosomes that is a diploid cell extracted from a living or deceased human being at all stages of development.

(c) "Dixie Statutes" are the Florida Statutes

**\*\*SECTION III. PROVISIONS\*\***

(a) It is strictly and completely prohibited for any entity, public or private, to:

1. Engage in the practice of human cloning
2. Assist in any way any entity in the practice of human cloning
3. Manufacture, sell, purchase, transport, import, export, or design materials that have human cloning as their sole and only purpose.

(b) Any entity with knowledge, assessed on a reasonable person basis, of human cloning being attempted or performed, successfully or otherwise, owes a duty to report the practice to appropriate authorities.

**\*\*SECTION IV. VIOLATIONS\*\***

(a) Violations of the provisions of this act are considered a felony in the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083 of 2018 Dixie Statutes.

**\*\*SECTION V. ENACTMENT\*\***

(a) This act shall take effect immediately following its passage into law

(b) The provisions of this act are severable. If any part of this act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part which remains

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