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Floor Substitute (FS)

The FS for SB 195 refers to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment adding a new section to Article II, Bill of Rights, of the Oklahoma Constitution. The new section states that nothing in the Oklahoma Constitution secures or protects the right to perform or receive an abortion and that nothing in the Oklahoma Constitution may be read to prevent statutes from being enacted to prohibit or regulate abortion. Abortion is defined within the newly created section of the Oklahoma Constitution as the use or prescription of any instrument, drug or device intentionally to terminate a pregnancy. The newly created section concerns only the rights guaranteed by the Oklahoma Constitution and does not alter any rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

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