

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4327
Version:	FA4
Request Number:	11082
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Date:	3/21/2022
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

Floor substitute 4 to HB 4387 prohibits a person from knowingly performing or attempting to perform an abortion except under certain conditions. The requirements of this act will be enforced exclusively through private civil actions. The measure specifies the criteria for bringing a civil action and specifies awards if a claimant prevails in a lawsuit.

FA4 specifies conditions for an affirmative defense and conditions that are not a defense to civil action brought under this bill. The measure prohibits certain entities from intervention in civil action. FA4 provides conditions in which a civil action may brought under this act. Any application of any provision of this act to any person found by a court to be invalid, preempted, unconstitutional, or to impose undue burden on any woman or group of women seeking an abortion, then the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances will be severed and preserved and will remain in effect. The measure provides the criteria for undue burden defense. The Oklahoma Citizens Participation Act will not apply to a civil action brought under this act. A civil action brought under this act will not be subject to any provision of the Oklahoma Religious Freedom Act. FA4 creates definitions in the measure. The measure declares an emergency.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.