

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB1503</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA3</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Virgin</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

Floor amendment 3 to SB 1503 replaces the current definition of "fetal heartbeat" in the bill with "Fetal heartbeat is a medically inaccurate term used to imply a fetus contains a heart at 6 weeks of pregnancy. In fact, an embryo does not have a cardiovascular system at 6 weeks. The flickering visible on an ultrasound at this stage of pregnancy is cellular electrical activity, and any audible sound is manufactured by the ultrasound machine."

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The FA3 to SB 1503 has no fiscal considerations to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.