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Bill Analysis

SJR 17 submits to the people a constitutional amendment that provides protections to unborn persons. An unborn person is defined as the unborn offspring of human beings from the moment of conception, through pregnancy and until live birth including the human conceptus, zygote, morula, blastocyst, embryo, and fetus. The measure prohibits the performance of abortions in the state unless it is necessary to prevent the death of a pregnant woman, or to prevent substantial or irreversible physical impairment of the pregnant woman that substantially increases the risk of death. Persons who convicted of violating this provision shall be guilty of felony and subject to a term of imprisonment not less than 1 year and not more than 3 years.

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