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Bill Analysis

SJR 30 submits to the people a constitutional amendment that states that the rights of unborn persons shall be equal to those of born persons. The measure declares that life begins at conception and defines an unborn person as the offspring of human beings from the moment of conception. The resolution defines an abortion as the use or prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance or device intentionally to terminate the pregnancy of a female known to be pregnant with an intention other than to increase the probability of a live birth, to preserve the life or health of the child after live birth, to remove an ectopic pregnancy, or to remove a dead unborn child who died as the result of a spontaneous miscarriage, accidental trauma, or a criminal assault on the pregnant female or her unborn child. The resolution states that any person who provides an abortion shall be guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The resolution prohibits tracking any woman due to pregnancy or a perceived pregnancy. The resolution clarifies that it does not create a cause of action against a pregnant woman.

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