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Sponsor(s): Senators Stevens, Swecker, Sheahan and Hochstatter

Brief Description: Requiring informed consent to obtain fetal tissue.

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Requires any entity that obtains human fetal tissue, or any biological products as a result of a human abortion or expulsion of a fetus to have the informed consent of the biological parents of the fetus.

Provides that failure to obtain necessary informed consent shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9.92.030. A person may pursue a civil cause of action and recover their attorneys' fees and costs upon prevailing under this provision.