

SENATE BILL NO. ____

By Senator Blasi

AN ACT concerning abortion; authorizing cities and counties to enact local laws more stringent than state law regarding regulation of abortion; amending K.S.A. 65-6702 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6702. (a) The use of any drug or device that inhibits or prevents ovulation, fertilization or implantation of an embryo and disposition of the product of in vitro fertilization prior to implantation are lawful in this state and neither the state nor any political subdivision of the state shall prohibit the use of any such drug or device or the disposition of such product.

(b) ~~No political subdivision of the state shall regulate or restrict abortion~~Except as provided in subsection (a), nothing shall prevent any city or county from regulating abortion within its boundaries as long as the regulation is at least as stringent as or more stringent than imposed by state law. In such cases, the more stringent local regulation shall control.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-6702 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.