
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 293

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR INJURY CAUSED BY FRAUD IN THE PROVISION OF FERTILITY CARE AND TREATMENT.

SUMMARY

This bill extends the statute of limitations for a personal injury lawsuit for fraud in providing fertility care or treatment to the 51st birthday of the minor affected by the fraud. Under existing law, the statute of limitations for civil torts is generally three years.

Under the bill, this fraud is knowingly performing assisted reproductive treatment while using human reproductive material from anyone other than the one the patient consented to in writing. This includes if the health care provider, or anyone else who handles the material in a health care setting, knowingly uses their own material without consent.

Under the bill, "human reproductive material" is sperm, ovum, or a human organism at any developmental stage from fertilized ovum to embryo. "Assisted reproductive treatment" includes intrauterine or intracervical insemination; in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer; egg, sperm, or embryo donation; or related clinical procedures designed to cause pregnancy other than through sexual intercourse.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026, and applicable to causes of action arising from incidents committed on or after that date.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 39 Nay 1 (03/30/2026)