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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

To the Honorable John (Jay) Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018 and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition. I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or city of St. Louis), my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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**MO. SECRETARY OF STATE**

**CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Number) (Street), (City, Town, or Village)	ZIP CODE	CONGR. DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence, I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Payer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Affiant (Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 201\_\_\_\_,  
Notary Public (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Notary (Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

A new section be added to the Revised Statutes of Missouri to be known as section 188.340 and to read as follows:

188.340 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Fertilization", the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

(2) "Premeditated murder", a murder planned in advance and carried out willfully.

(3) "Unborn human", an individual organism of the species homo sapiens from fertilization until live birth.

(4) "Abortion", The Willing use of or prescription of any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance or device to intentionally kill an unborn human;

2. This state recognizes that abortion denies the most defenseless persons the same rights, powers, and privileges as are secured or granted by the laws of this state to any other human child.

3. This state recognizes that all persons are created equal and are entitled to equal rights and opportunity under the law.

4. This state recognizes that all persons have a natural right to life including the right to life of every unborn human child at every stage of biological development and shall protect such life from deprivation by the state or private action.

5. On the effective date of this section, no person who lives in this state or has traveled to this state shall perform, procure, or attempt to perform an abortion. No person who lives in this state may perform, procure, or attempt to perform an abortion outside of this state.

6. Any individual who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of the offense of premeditated murder and shall be punished in accordance with the penalties for that offense under the law on the effective date of this section.

7. No abortions are permitted in this state. Any current state statutes regarding the regulation of abortions are void on the effective date of this section. It shall be the duty of the Missouri General Assembly to immediately repeal laws that regulate abortion during the next legislative or extraordinary session.

8. No government may deprive any person of life, without due process of law, therefore any federal statute, regulation, executive order, or court decision which purports to supersede, stay, or overrule this Act is in violation of the Missouri Constitution and the Constitution of the United States of America and is therefore void. The State of Missouri and its political subdivisions, and agents thereof, may not enter an appearance, special or otherwise, in any federal suit challenging this Act.