

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4962**

(As amended January 27, 1998)

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 430a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 430A. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT CLONE OR ATTEMPT TO
2 CLONE A HUMAN BEING. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT CLONING
3 OR CLONING RESEARCH THAT DOES NOT PRODUCE AN EMBRYO.

4 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A
5 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR A
6 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN [\$10,000,000.00], OR BOTH.

7 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

8 (A) "CLONE" OR "CLONING" MEANS THE USE OF HUMAN SOMATIC CELL
9 NUCLEAR TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE AN EMBRYO.

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1 (B) "HUMAN SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER" MEANS TRANSFERRING
2 THE NUCLEUS OF A HUMAN SOMATIC CELL INTO AN OOCYTE FROM WHICH THE
3 NUCLEUS HAS BEEN REMOVED OR RENDERED INERT.

4 (C) "SOMATIC CELL" MEANS A CELL OF AN EMBRYO, FETUS, OR A
5 FULLY DEVELOPED HUMAN BEING THAT IS NOT AND WILL NOT BECOME A
6 SPERM OR EGG CELL.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take
8 effect unless all of the following bills of the 89th Legislature
9 are enacted into law:

10 (a) House Bill No. 4846.

11 (b) House Bill No. 5475.