

By: Senator(s) Blackmon

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2319

1 AN ACT TO ENACT THE CONTRACEPTION BEGINS AT ERECTION ACT; TO
2 DEFINE TERMS; TO PROVIDE THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO
3 DISCHARGE GENETIC MATERIAL WITHOUT THE INTENT TO FERTILIZE AN
4 EMBRYO; TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN
5 EXCEPTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) This section shall be known and may be cited
8 as the "Contraception Begins at Erection Act."

9 (2) It shall be unlawful for a person to discharge genetic
10 material without the intent to fertilize an embryo.

11 (3) Upon conviction of a violation of this section, a person
12 shall be fined:

13 (a) One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for a first
14 offense;

15 (b) Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) for a second
16 offense; and

17 (c) Ten Thousand Dollars (10,000.00) for a third or
18 subsequent offense.

19 (4) This section shall not apply to the discharge of genetic
20 material:

21 (a) Donated or sold to a facility for the purpose of
22 future procedures to fertilize an embryo; and

23 (b) Discharged with the use of a contraceptive or
24 contraceptive method intended to prevent fertilization of an
25 embryo.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2025.