

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-eighth Legislature  
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# HOUSE BILL 2269

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-1670; RELATING TO ABORTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 15, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 32-1670, to read:

4 32-1670. Performance of abortion by nurse: prohibition:  
5 definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, NURSES LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER  
7 ARE PROHIBITED FROM PERFORMING SURGICAL ABORTIONS.

8 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SURGICAL ABORTION" MEANS THE USE  
9 OF A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT OR A MACHINE WITH THE INTENT TO TERMINATE A WOMAN'S  
10 PREGNANCY FOR REASONS OTHER THAN TO INCREASE THE PROBABILITY OF A LIVE BIRTH,  
11 TO PRESERVE THE LIFE OR HEALTH OF THE CHILD AFTER A LIVE BIRTH, TO TERMINATE  
12 AN ECTOPIC PREGNANCY OR TO REMOVE A DEAD FETUS. SURGICAL ABORTION DOES NOT  
13 INCLUDE PATIENT CARE INCIDENTAL TO THE PROCEDURE.