

**As Introduced**

**134th General Assembly  
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**S. B. No. 262**

**Senator Maharath  
Cosponsor: Senator Antonio**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 2307.68 of the Revised Code to  
permit a person to file a civil action for  
damages and injunctive relief against another  
person who causes the person to have an  
unintended pregnancy, regardless of the  
circumstances. 1 2 3 4 5 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 2307.68 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows: 7 8

**Sec. 2307.68.** (A) As used in this section, "pregnancy" has  
the same meaning as in section 2919.19 of the Revised Code. 9 10

(B) Any person may bring a civil action against another  
person who does either of the following: 11 12

(1) Causes the person to have an unintended pregnancy,  
regardless of the circumstances; 13 14

(2) Aids or abets any other person in causing the person  
to have an unintended pregnancy, regardless of the  
circumstances. 15 16 17

(C) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence 18  
that the defendant has acted as described in division (B) (1) or 19  
(2) of this section, the court shall enter judgment in favor of 20  
the plaintiff that shall include all of the following: 21

(1) Injunctive relief to prevent the defendant from 22  
causing a person, or from aiding or abetting any other person in 23  
causing a person, to have an unintended pregnancy, regardless of 24  
the circumstances; 25

(2) Statutory damages in an amount not less than five 26  
thousand dollars; 27

(3) Court costs and attorney's fees. 28

(D) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised 29  
Code, a person may bring an action under this section not later 30  
than five years after the cause of action has accrued. 31