

The people of the State of Nevada do enact as follows:

Article 1. Sec. 23. Unalienable right to life of every prenatal person is protected.

The intentional taking of a prenatal person's life shall never be allowed in this State.

For the purpose of this section only, the terms "prenatal person" include every human being at all stages of biological development before birth.

DESCRIPTION OF EFFECT

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SECRETARY OF STATE
ELECTIONS DIVISION

STATE OF NEVADA)
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COUNTY OF)

_____ (print name), being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and say: (1) that I reside at _____ (print street, city and state); (2) that I am 18 years of age or older; (3) that I personally circulated this document; (4) that all signatures were affixed in my presence; (5) that I believe them to be genuine signatures; and (6) that each individual who signed was at the time of signing a registered voter in the county of his or her residence.

Signature of Circulator

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, _____ by

Notary Public or person authorized to administer oath
Prescribed by Secretary of State
NRS 293.247(1) EL501 (rev. 8/05)