

Initiative Petition

State of Nevada

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

Resolved, that a new section designated Section 23 be added to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

The term "person" includes every human being.

DESCRIPTION OF EFFECT

The Nevada Constitution states we are by nature free and equal and have certain inalienable rights among which are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness. Section 8 paragraph 5 states "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

Currently, some human beings are being deprived of their civil rights, specifically their fundamental right to live, due to an arbitrary and discriminatory distinction between person and human being.

The State's obligation is to protect the inalienable rights of all persons from the beginning of biological development until death without discrimination as to age, health, reproduction method, physical or mental dependency or cognitive ability.

This amendment assures protection and dignity to our children, our infirmed and our seniors; it protects the inalienable rights of all persons, young or old, healthy or ill, conscious or unconscious, born or preborn. It eliminates discrimination against all human beings, affirms the personhood of preborn children, preempting and prohibiting state intrusion in quality-of-life and end-of-life decisions. This enumeration of rights shall not be construed to impair or deny others retained by the people.

County of _____ (Only registered voters of this county may sign below)

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