HOUSE BILL No. 1211

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-34-2-0.5.

Synopsis: Viability of fetus presumption. Provides that a fetus that is at least 20 weeks of age is presumed to have attained viability.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

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 Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1   SECTION 1. IC 16-34-2-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2004]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) For purposes of this article, a fetus that is at**
4 **least twenty (20) weeks of age (from the first day of the mother's**
5 **most recent menstrual cycle) is presumed to have attained viability.**
6   **(b) If a fetus is presumed to have attained viability under**
7 **subsection (a), no additional medical evaluation is required to**
8 **establish the fetus's viability.**
9   SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **IC 16-34-2-0.5, as**
10 **added by this act, applies only to offenses committed after June 30,**
11 **2004.**