

RENEWED Final Heartbeat ACTION ALERT!

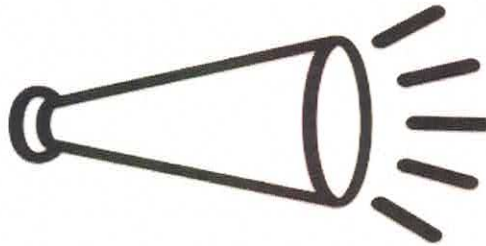
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Dear Friend of the Unborn:

Good news! We have about another week before the "Heartbeat Bill" is expected to go before the full House of Representatives. Accordingly, after the [brief update](#) below, please find **Florida Voice for the Unborn's RENEWED FINAL HEARTBEAT ACTION ALERT** as well as the link for our petition to **Governor DeSantis**. Continuing to take action on both of these items over the next week is crucial, as the LORD has given us more time to lobby for improvements to the Heartbeat Bill!

UPDATE (Wednesday, April 5, 2023)

The Florida Senate debated and voted on its version of the "Heartbeat Bill" (Senate Bill 300) this past Monday, April 3rd. The bill was not taken-up until after 12:30 p.m.

When Republican Senators rose in support of Senate Bill (SB) 300 during the

debate, pro-abortion “activists” in both the East and West Senate galleries began to disrupt the proceedings by screaming profanities and other nonsense. After several troublemakers were escorted out, and after a stern warning from Republican Senate President Kathleen Passidomo did not stop the disturbances, Passidomo ordered the galleries cleared and the Senate was closed thereafter to members of the public, including me and other law-abiding, peaceful pro-lifers who had been present.

SB 300’s sponsor, Senator Erin Grall (R–Vero Beach), gave a terrific closing argument! In particular, she emphasized that in 2022 abortion was, in fact, the leading cause of death for children here in Florida, and that the obvious mental health crisis that permeates our society today is rooted in the Culture of Death.

The final Senate vote on SB 300 was 26-to-13. Pro-abortion Senator Victor Torres (D–Osceola and Orange Counties) was absent for the vote. All other Democrat Senators voted against SB 300, as did two Republican Senators, Miami-Dade’s Alexis Calatayud and Leon County’s Corey Simon.

Later in the evening of April 3rd, a handful of pro-abortion protesters were arrested by the Tallahassee Police Department for attempting to “occupy” a park (after sunset) outside the Tallahassee City Hall, which is very close to the state Capitol complex. Those arrested for trespassing during this obviously staged political farce included the new chairwoman of the Florida Democratic Party, Nikki Fried, and Senate Democrat Minority Leader Lauren Book.

Unexpectedly, the Senate leadership held onto SB 300 and did not transmit it to the House until early this morning (Wednesday, April 5th). Consequently, the House could not consider the bill before then. But the House is not scheduled for another floor session **until next Thursday, April 13th**. I now expect the House to take up SB 300, or its version of the Heartbeat legislation (House Bill 7), on that day. In fact, this morning a pro-abortion House member filed two pro-abortion floor amendments to House Bill (HB) 7, in anticipation of next week’s likely proceedings. I anticipate that there will be many more pro-abortion floor amendments filed in the days ahead.

In the meantime, we have been given an extended grace period to get a House floor amendment to HB 7/SB 300 filed, which will protect ALL unborn children in Florida.

Please continue to contact the key pro-life House members below! Legislative aides have indicated that they have been inundated with our messages since Saturday night – let’s keep it up!

And if you have not already signed Florida Voice for the Unborn’s web petition to Governor DeSantis, please do so NOW! All of the petition messages are going straight to the e-mail inbox of DeSantis’ Chief of Staff, James Uthmeier! Already hundreds of individuals have signed the petition! Help Florida Voice for the Unborn spread the word about the petition so that we can get THOUSANDS of messages directly to Uthmeier before next Thursday!

The specific details follow below!

URGENT ONGOING GRASSROOTS ACTION ALERT: HB 7/SB 300 (Heartbeat Bill)

Please contact the sponsor and prime co-sponsor of HB 7, as well as the four additional pro-life Republican members of the House listed further below, and express the following simple points:

Dear Pro-life Representatives,

I am a grassroots supporter of Florida Voice for the Unborn. I back most of HB 7/SB 300. However, I would like you to file a floor amendment so that all unborn children, regardless of circumstance and gestational age, will be legally protected from the moment of conception here in Florida. Heartbeat laws were designed to challenge *Roe v. Wade* – not to serve as a substitute for full protection. *Roe* is gone, and many states – like Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, etc. – have already enacted full legal protection for the preborn. Florida must do the same. Otherwise, tens of thousands of unborn children will continue to die in Florida abortions every year. Thank you for your consideration.

Here are the **key phone numbers** for the Sponsor and Prime Co-Sponsor of HB 7 as well as four additional stalwart pro-life Representatives:

*Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka: **850-717-5078**

Rep. Jennifer Canady: **850-717-5050

Rep. Webster Barnaby: **850-717-5029**

Rep. Mike Beltran: **850-717-5070**

Rep. David Borrero: **850-717-5111**

Rep. Berny Jacques: **850-717-5059**

*Legislative Sponsor of HB 7

**Legislative Prime Co-Sponsor of HB 7

Here are the **key e-mail addresses (with semicolons separating them)** for the Sponsor and Prime Co-Sponsor of HB 7 as well as four additional stalwart pro-life Representatives – and their legislative aides:

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Based on whatever works best with your own e-mail account, please cut and paste the addresses above into your "to" header in a separate message. Don't forget to include a subject matter, such as "Amend the Heartbeat Bill to Protect ALL Unborn Children," and include the simple talking points above or any other points that you would like to communicate. Alternatively, you may click on each individual e-address above to send separate messages! If you'd like to, please feel free to Cc or Bcc my e-mail address when you send your message:

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Sign the Online Petition to Governor DeSantis!

Florida Voice for the Unborn has placed an online petition to Governor DeSantis on our website. The petition asks the Governor to use the weight of his office to get a floor amendment to HB 7/SB 300 (Heartbeat Bill) filed and passed so that all unborn children in Florida are protected from the moment of conception. To sign the petition, please click on the following link:

<https://floridavoicefortheunborn.com/petition-to-gov-desantis>

Thank you, again, everyone for your engagement! Florida Voice for the Unborn will continue to keep you updated via our social media channels and via this e-list as events warrant!

Have a prayerful Holy Week and a blessed Easter/Resurrection Sunday!

For Their Lives,



Andrew Shirvell, J.D.
Founder & Executive Director
Florida Voice for the Unborn

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