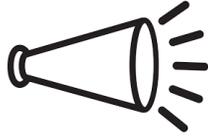


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### **Florida Voice for the Unborn Hails the Final Passage Tonight of Historic Legislation That Will Annually Save 5,000 Unborn Children from Being Murdered in Late-Term Abortions**

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Executive Director Andrew Shirvell tonight issued the following statement regarding the Florida Senate's vote in favor of House Bill 5 (the 15-Week Abortion Ban):

“**Florida Voice for the Unborn** celebrates the Florida Senate's final passage of House Bill 5, which will end most Florida abortions after 15-weeks gestation. Tonight's Senate floor vote was 23-to-15 in favor of this lifesaving legislation, with all Republicans voting to approve the bill and all pro-abortion Democrats voting against it. Previously, on February 17th, the House of Representatives overwhelming approved House Bill 5. With the Senate's vote tonight, this legislation is now finally headed to pro-life Governor Ron DeSantis' desk. Following the governor's expected signature, the 15-Week Abortion Ban will go into effect on July 1, 2022. **Florida Voice for the Unborn** anticipates that any legal challenges to the legislation – whether brought in federal or state court – will ultimately be unsuccessful.”

Shirvell continued, “**Florida Voice for the Unborn** hails the historic nature of the 15-Week Abortion Ban. It represents the most vigorous protections for Florida's unborn children that have ever been passed in the Florida Legislature since the United States Supreme Court imposed *Roe v. Wade* on our nation in early 1973. When Governor DeSantis signs House Bill 5 into law, it will annually save an estimated 5,000 unborn children from being murdered here in Florida via brutal late-term abortions.”

Shirvell concluded, “**Florida Voice for the Unborn** led the push for this lifesaving legislation when it became clear that no other pro-life bills would be able to pass during this year's regular Legislative Session. **Florida Voice for the Unborn** thanks the legislation's House and Senate sponsors, **Rep. Erin Grall (R—Indian River and St. Lucie Counties)** and **Senator Kelli Stargel (R—Lake and Polk Counties)**, for shepherding the 15-Week Abortion Ban through the arduous

committee process, and for tirelessly defending the right to life of innocent preborn babies. With the passage of this historic legislation, **Florida Voice for the Unborn** remains hopeful that this milestone represents the beginning of the end of all abortions in Florida, as we eagerly await the outcome in the U.S. Supreme Court case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which could overturn *Roe v. Wade* and permit Florida to fully protect the lives of unborn children from the moment of conception onward.”

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