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TEXAS GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL BANNING ABORTIONS AFTER FETAL HEARTBEAT DETECTION

[The Epoch Times](#)

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on May 19 signed a bill that bans abortions after a fetal heartbeat is detected.

“Our creators endowed us with the right to life. And yet, millions of children lose their right to life every year because of abortion,” Abbott, a Republican, said at the bill-signing ceremony in Austin. The bill “ensures that the life of every unborn child who has a heartbeat will be saved from the ravages of abortion.”

The legislation, Texas Senate Bill 8, centers on the idea that the state never repealed laws enacted before the 1973 Supreme Court decision in favor of the plaintiffs in *Roe v. Wade*—which in essence ruled abortion to be a constitutional right. . .

The new bill states that a doctor may not perform or induce an abortion unless he or she has determined whether the unborn child has a detectable fetal heartbeat. If a heartbeat is detected, an abortion can only be performed if a medical emergency exists.



Texas Gov. Greg Abbott speaks in a file photograph. (Lucas Jackson/Reuters)

CALIFORNIA COUNTY REQUIRES BUSINESSES TO SUBMIT COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS OF ALL EMPLOYEES

[The Gateway Pundit](#)

Businesses in Santa Clara County, California are required to submit vaccination status of all employees.

According to the county’s public health order, “All businesses and government entities must ascertain the vaccination status of personnel and must comply with the rules for personnel who are not fully vaccinated, as required under section 9(c) and 9(d) of the County Health Officer’s May 18, 2021 Order.”



TENNESSEE GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL TO PROHIBIT GENDER-CONFIRMING TREATMENT FOR MINORS

[The Epoch Times](#)



Tennessee’s Republican Gov. Bill Lee on Tuesday signed legislation that prohibits gender-confirming treatment for children that want to change their gender, the latest in a chain of new laws in the state that transgender advocates have argued are discriminatory.

The move makes Tennessee just the second state to enact such a ban after Arkansas approved a similar version earlier this year over a veto from Republican Gov. Asa Hutchinson.





FLORIDA GOV. DESANTIS SIGNS LAW TO HOLD BIG TECH COMPANIES ACCOUNTABLE FOR CONTENT MODERATION PRACTICES

Fox News

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis on Monday signed a measure that he says will protect state residents from Silicon Valley's "power grab on speech, thought and content."

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The law requires companies to detail how they reach conclusions about content moderation and stick to those standards consistently, DeSantis said during a press conference on Monday.

The Florida Attorney General will also be able to bring action against tech companies that violate the law, which prohibits the de-platforming of political candidates as well.

BANS ON DOWN SYNDROME ABORTIONS GAIN MOMENTUM

AMERICA'S CITIZEN PRESS

Pierre, SD — Several states are working to ban abortions of children diagnosed with Down syndrome. Gov. Kristi Noem just signed legislation to this effect, following a similar effort in Arizona.

Arizona Gov. Ducey said in a statement, "There's immeasurable value in every single life — regardless of genetic makeup," Ducey said in a statement. "We will continue to prioritize protecting life in our preborn children, and this legislation goes a long way in protecting real human lives."

Ducey signed the bill into law on April 27.

This type of legislation has particularly gained a lot of steam following a 6th U.S. Circuit Court ruling upholding Ohio's 2017 law which aimed to accomplish this same goal. This 6th Circuit ruling adds another potential challenge to the famed Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, which basically legalizes all abortion before 24 weeks.

OREGON COUNTIES VOTE TO SECEDE INTO IDAHO

The Epoch Times

Several counties in Oregon on May 18 voted to consider joining the state of Idaho, which is part of a long-shot movement to break away from the state that has long been dominated by politicians in Portland



In a long-shot bid, 5 counties approved measures telling officials to take steps to change the border

Voters in Malheur, Sherman, Grant, Baker, and Lake counties approved various measures that require county officials to take steps to look into moving the Idaho border west to incorporate the counties.

GOV. GRETCHEN WHITMER CAUGHT VIOLATING OWN COVID-19 POLICY ISSUED 9 DAYS AGO

America's Citizen Press



Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) was caught violating her own COVID-19 policy that was issued nine days ago.

This is according to a Breitbart News report on a photo posted to Facebook of Whitmer and 11 others sitting together at the Landshark in East Lansing, Michigan.