

This bill is heinous and could allow infanticide – preventing even an investigation where a born-alive infant dies up to 28 days AFTER the baby is born.

Moreover, “House Bill 1171 contains no saving provisions for already existing laws. And, there is a long list of laws that would likely be struck down, without notice to the public, by this proposed legislation.” Maryland voters would have no notice of the effect that this proposed amendment could have on pro-life laws already in place. In fact, during oral testimony, when asked what affect the bill would have on already existing law, supporters of the bill basically stated “we’ll have to pass it, and then litigate it.” Clearly, they have no regard for the Maryland taxpayer dollars that would be used to fund that litigation.

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