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## SB 179 - VIABLE CHILD PROTECTION ACT Sponsor Statement

SB 179 introduces new restrictions and principles to late-term abortions. When the baby is capable of surviving outside the mother's womb, the physician will exercise the same degree of professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health of the child as would be rendered to a child alive in the course of a natural birth.

If the parents do not wish to keep the child after the birth of the child, the child will be considered a child in need of aid and a loving home will be found for the child.