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Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MARTIN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 247

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to civil liability arising from the
7 birth of a child."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 09.65.150. ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL LIFE. (a) A person may not
11 bring an action by or on behalf of a child based on a claim that the
12 child should not have been conceived or, once conceived, should not
13 have been permitted to be born alive. In this subsection "conceived"
14 means the point in human conception at which the sperm penetrates the
15 cell membrane of the ovum.

16 (b) A person may not bring an action based on a claim that
17 another person's action or failure to act allowed a child to be born
18 alive whose birth would otherwise have been prevented.

19 (c) A person may not defend an action brought against him by
20 showing that another person failed or refused to prevent a child from
21 being born alive.

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