

**BORN ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 687 of 2002**

**333.1072 Legislative findings.**

Sec. 2.

The legislature finds all of the following:

- (a) The state has a paramount interest in protecting all individuals.
- (b) If an abortion results in the live birth of a newborn, the newborn is a legal person for all purposes under the law.
- (c) A woman's right to terminate pregnancy ends when the pregnancy is terminated. It is not an infringement on a woman's right to terminate her pregnancy for the state to assert its interest in protecting a newborn whose live birth occurs as the result of an abortion.

**History:** 2002, Act 687, Eff. Mar. 31, 2003