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House Bill 5475 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative George Mans
House Committee: Health Policy
Senate Committee: Health Policy and Senior Citizens

CONTENT

The bill would create the "Human Cloning Funding Prohibition Act" to prohibit a person from using State funds to engage in or attempt to engage in human cloning. A person who violated this provision would be subject to a civil fine of \$10 million. A civil fine imposed for a violation would have to be distributed in the same manner in which penal fines are distributed.

The bill would not prohibit scientific research or cell-based therapies not specifically prohibited by the bill.

The bill specifies that it would not give a person a private right of action.

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 864, House Bill 4846, and House Bill 4962.

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government. Enforcement costs and fine revenue would depend on the number of violations.

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