



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 379**

January 22, 2002 – Offered by Senators LAZICH, S. FITZGERALD, ELLIS, ROESSLER and
A. LASEE.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.9271 and 146.347 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting
2 human cloning, prohibiting the use of state funds for human cloning, and
3 providing penalties.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do
enact as follows:*

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.9271 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **20.9271 Subsidy of human cloning prohibited. (1)** In this section, “human
6 cloning” has the meaning given in s. 146.347 (1) (c).

7 **(2)** No funds of this state may be authorized for or paid for the purpose of
8 performing or attempting to perform human cloning.

9 **(3)** Whoever violates sub. (2) may be fined not more than \$10,000,000.

10 **SECTION 2.** 146.347 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **146.347 Human cloning. (1)** In this section:

1 (a) "Asexual reproduction" means reproduction not initiated by the union of an
2 oocyte and a sperm.

3 (b) "Enucleated oocyte" means a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte, the nuclear
4 material of which has been removed or inactivated.

5 (c) "Human cloning" means asexual reproduction accomplished by introducing
6 nuclear material from one or more human somatic cells into an enucleated oocyte so
7 as to produce a living organism having genetic material that is virtually identical to
8 the genetic material of an existing or previously existing human organism.

9 (d) "Human embryo" means a human organism derived by fertilization,
10 parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or more human gametes or
11 human diploid cells. "Human embryo" includes a zygote but does not include a
12 human organism at or beyond the stage of development at which the major body
13 structures are present.

14 (e) "Living organism" includes a human embryo.

15 (f) "Somatic cell" means a cell that has a complete set of chromosomes and that
16 is obtained or derived from a living or dead human organism at any stage of
17 development.

18 **(2)** (a) No person may knowingly do any of the following:

19 1. Perform or attempt to perform human cloning.

20 2. Transfer or acquire for any purpose a human embryo produced by human
21 cloning or any cell, tissue, or product derived from such an embryo.

22 (b) If a person violates par. (a) by creating, attempting to create, transferring,
23 or acquiring more than one human embryo, the creation, attempted creation,
24 transfer, or acquisition of each individual human embryo constitutes a separate
25 violation.

