

A HEARTBEAT IS A UNIVERSAL SIGN OF LIFE

# PROTECT THEIR *Beating Hearts*

## LB 626: THE NEBRASKA HEARTBEAT ACT

85%

LB 626 could stop  
**85% of abortions**  
in Nebraska.



LB 626 could  
**save 2,000 lives**  
each year.



A beating heart is  
detectable around  
**six weeks** gestation.

### WHAT IT IS:

Senator Joni Albrecht—along with 28 co-signers—introduced LB 626, The Nebraska Heartbeat Act, to the Nebraska Legislature to **provide babies who have a heartbeat protection under the law from abortion.**

### HOW IT WORKS:

The Nebraska Heartbeat Act would require that a doctor, before proceeding with any abortion, first perform an ultrasound in accordance with standard medical procedure to listen for a fetal heartbeat. **If a heartbeat is present, an abortion may not be performed.**



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *How is it enforced?*

An abortionist who violates this law will have their medical license subject to discipline like any other instance of serious unprofessional conduct outlined in Nebraska law.

### *Are there exceptions?*

An abortion performed in case of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother would not be a violation.

### *What about IVF, contraception, miscarriages, and ectopic pregnancies?*

These would not be affected in any way. The bill only applies to intrauterine pregnancies when there is a heartbeat present.



## COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

### *"This is a six-week abortion ban."*

The bill protects babies in the womb when a heartbeat is present. It does not prohibit abortion at a specific gestational marker.

### *"It's fetal cardiac activity, not a heartbeat."*

The heart is the first functioning organ to develop. There is no question, scientifically or medically, that babies have their own detectable heartbeats around six weeks.

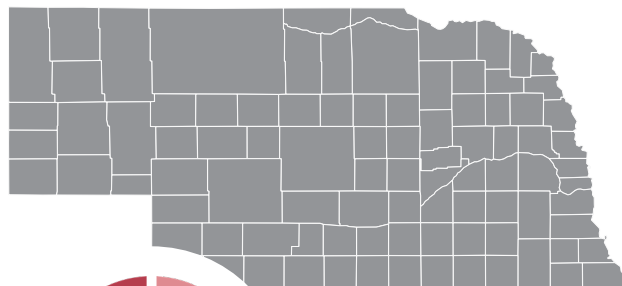
### *"Women and doctors will go to jail."*

No woman may be held liable for a violation—only abortionists. There are no criminal or civil penalties, even for the doctor/abortionist.

# NEBRASKANS *SUPPORT* HEARTBEAT PROTECTIONS

Nebraska is a pro-life state, and we care for mothers and their children—born and unborn.

A recent survey of registered voters found that a majority of Nebraskans support protecting the lives of preborn children who have a beating heart—whether they are pro-life or pro-choice—including nearly two-thirds of Independents and half of Democrats.



The survey revealed:

- **58% of Nebraskans support a bill protecting preborn babies once a heartbeat is detected** that allows exceptions for rape, incest, or to save the mother's life.
- 72% of Nebraskans oppose extreme abortion policies of allowing abortion until birth.

*\*The survey was conducted by WPA Intelligence on behalf of the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America organization. The study has a sample size of 528 registered voters and a margin of  $\pm 4.3\%$ .*



## WILL YOU BE THEIR VOICE? TAKE ACTION



### ADVOCATE

Tell your state senator you support LB 626, The Nebraska Heartbeat Act.



### PRAY

Pray that all life will be cherished and protected in Nebraska.



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