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Legislation Details (With Text)

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package

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Title: A RESOLUTION establishing the repeal of section 188.017 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which

bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception for rape or incest, as a high priority for inclusion in Jackson County's legislative package before the 2023 session of the Missouri General

Assembly.

Sponsors: Crystal Williams, Jalen Anderson

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/10/2022	0	County Legislature	Consent Agenda	
10/10/2022	0	County Legislature	adopt	Pass
10/4/2022	0	County Legislature	Go To 1st Meeting	Pass
10/3/2022	0	County Legislature	assign to committee	

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION establishing the repeal of section 188.017 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception for rape or incest, as a high priority for inclusion in Jackson County's legislative package before the 2023 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

RESOLUTION NO. 21061, October 3, 2022

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams and Jalen Anderson, County Legislators

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court made the devastating decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, eliminating people's constitutional right to access a safe and legal abortion;

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and,

WHEREAS, given this reversal of a fifty-year precedent, individual states now dictate access to

abortion care; and,

WHEREAS, section 188.017 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri bans abortion at any stage of

pregnancy without exception for rape or incest; and,

WHEREAS, by Resolution 21007, dated July 18, 2022, the Legislature has previously expressed its

support of abortion rights; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it critical that the repeal of section 188.017 be established as a high

priority for inclusion in Jackson County's legislative package before the 2023 session of the Missouri

General Assembly; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the repeal of section 188.017

of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which bans abortion at any stage of pregnancy without exception

for rape or incest, be and hereby is established as a high priority for inclusion in Jackson County's

legislative package before the 2023 session of the Missouri General Assembly.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the

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Legislature.	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Chief Deputy County Counselor County Cour	nselor
Certificate of Passage	
	n, Resolution No. 21061 of October 3, 2022, was ckson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as
Yeas <u>5</u>	Nays3
Abstaining <u>1</u> Abser	nt <u>0</u>
Date	Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature