

1 AN ACT concerning infants who are born alive.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Statute on Statutes is amended by adding  
5 Section 1.36 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 70/1.36 new)

7 Sec. 1.36. Born-alive infant.

8 (a) In determining the meaning of any statute or of any  
9 rule, regulation, or interpretation of the various  
10 administrative agencies of this State, the words "person",  
11 "human being", "child", and "individual" include every infant  
12 member of the species homo sapiens who is born alive at any  
13 stage of development.

14 (b) As used in this Section, the term "born alive", with  
15 respect to a member of the species homo sapiens, means the  
16 complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of that  
17 member, at any stage of development, who after that expulsion  
18 or extraction breathes or has a beating heart, pulsation of  
19 the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary  
20 muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been  
21 cut and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction  
22 occurs as a result of natural or induced labor, cesarean  
23 section, or induced abortion.

24 (c) A live child born as a result of an abortion shall  
25 be fully recognized as a human person and accorded immediate  
26 protection under the law.

27 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
28 becoming law.