

## HOUSE BILL No. 2403

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14 AN ACT relating to certain life form engineering; concerning animal-  
15 human hybrid; creating certain crimes and providing penalties for such  
16 crimes; authorizing civil fines.

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18 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

19 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

20 (1) "Animal-human hybrid" means:

21 (A) A human embryo into which a nonhuman cell or cells (or the  
22 component parts thereof) have been introduced to render its membership  
23 in the species homo sapiens uncertain through germline or other changes;

24 (B) a hybrid human or animal, or both, embryo produced by fertil-  
25 izing a human egg with nonhuman sperm;

26 (C) a hybrid human or animal, or both, embryo produced by fertil-  
27 izing a nonhuman egg with human sperm;

28 (D) an embryo produced by introducing a nonhuman nucleus into a  
29 human egg;

30 (E) an embryo produced by introducing a human nucleus into a non-  
31 human egg;

32 (F) an embryo containing haploid sets of chromosomes from both a  
33 human and a nonhuman life form;

34 (G) a nonhuman life form engineered such that human gametes de-  
35 velop within the body of a nonhuman life form; or

36 (H) a nonhuman life form engineered such that it contains a human  
37 brain or a brain derived wholly or predominantly from human neural  
38 tissues.

39 (2) "Human embryo" means (1) The developing organism of the spe-  
40 cies homo sapiens from the time of fertilization until significant differ-  
41 entiation has occurred, when the organism becomes known as fetus; or  
42 (2) an organism of the species homo sapiens in the earliest stages of  
43 development.

- 1 (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly:  
2 (1) Create or attempt to create an animal-human hybrid;  
3 (2) transfer or attempt to transfer a human embryo into a nonhuman  
4 womb;  
5 (3) transfer or attempt to transfer a nonhuman embryo into a human  
6 womb; or  
7 (4) transport or receive for any purpose an animal-human hybrid.  
8 (c) Any person who violates subsection (b) shall be guilty of a severity  
9 level 3, person felony.  
10 (d) Any person who violates subsection (b) and derives pecuniary gain  
11 from such violation shall be subject to a civil fine of the greater of  
12 \$1,000,000 and an amount equal to the amount of the gross gain multi-  
13 plied by two. Moneys collected pursuant to this subsection shall be de-  
14 posited in the state general fund.  
15 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas crim-  
16 inal code.  
17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
18 publication in the statute book.