

Regular Session, 2003

SENATE BILL NO. 298

BY SENATOR HINES

GENETICS. Extends the ban on human cloning until July 1, 2006.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1299.36.1, relative to human cloning; to provide for an
3 expiration date; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 40:1299.36.1, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §1299.36.1. **Term**

7 **R.S. 40:1299.36.1 is all proposed new law.**

8 The provisions of this Part shall be effective until July 1, 2006

9 and shall be null and void thereafter.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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DIGEST

Present law protects the health and welfare of the citizens of this state through a ban on the cloning of human beings while encouraging the thorough and diligent evaluation required by the profound medical, ethical, and social questions raised by the possibility of human cloning.

Present law is to be null and void after July 1, 2003.

Proposed law extends the date for the law to be null and void until July 1, 2006.

(Adds R.S. 40:1299.36.1)