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HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BECK.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 454, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to support for an unborn child, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 454, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 454.750, to read as follows:

3 **454.750. 1. If a woman determines she is pregnant, throughout the duration of the**
4 **pregnancy she and her unborn child shall have the right to any and all financial support**
5 **she requests from the biological father of the unborn child.**

6 **2. The right of the pregnant woman to receive any and all financial support from**
7 **the biological father of the unborn child shall not be limited in any capacity or by any**
8 **person or entity, nor shall the financial support that the pregnant woman requests be**
9 **limited to any particular type of support.**

10 **3. Any financial support that is requested by the pregnant woman shall be provided**
11 **within two weeks of making the request.**

4. A biological father who fails to provide the financial support required under this
section shall be guilty of criminal nonsupport under section 568.040.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.