



### What were the 2013 Health and Safety Law Changes?

On July 29, 2013, Governor Pat McCrory signed a pro-life omnibus bill (SB 353) passed by the North Carolina General Assembly. The law combined provisions from several individual bills previously introduced in the General Assembly with the support of North Carolina Right to Life. A great victory for North Carolina's mothers and babies, the law enacted these pro-life provisions:

- ✓ Ban sex-selection abortions
- ✓ Opt-out of abortion coverage in Obamacare exchange plans and city and county employee health plans
- ✓ Ban "web-cam" abortions by requiring physicians be physically present to dispense abortion-inducing drugs
- ✓ Require information to be available to mothers who receive prenatal diagnoses of disability or serious anomaly
- ✓ Regulate abortion facilities through updated safety requirements
- ✓ Expand conscious protections to all staff, not just physicians, who refuse to participate in abortions

*Did my representative vote for this pro-life law?*  
See list on reverse!

### Are our pro-life laws saving lives?



#### Pro-life laws enacted in 2011:

##### Woman's Right to Know Act

- ✓ Requires informed consent by mother plus 24 hour waiting period prior to an abortion
- ✓ Requires an ultrasound be performed and explained prior to an abortion (*this provision was enjoined in 2011 and will soon be considered in the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals*)

##### Unborn Victims of Violence Act

- ✓ Recognizes unborn child as a second victim when harmed in a crime

##### Elimination of state funding for abortion

- ✓ Prohibited state funding of abortions and abortion-covering public health plans, except in cases of rape, incest, or endangerment to life of the mother

A growing body of research is demonstrating the life-saving effect of pro-life laws based on data from states across America. One N.C. study showed that when public funding for abortion was eliminated, there were

**37% FEWER ABORTIONS**

among those who would have aborted if funding was available. Other data indicates that informed consent, waiting period, and ultrasound requirements, too, save lives from abortion.<sup>2</sup>



1. NC State Center for Health Statistics  
2. New, Michael J. 2014. "Analyzing the Impact of U.S. Antiabortion Legislation in the Post-Casey Era." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly* 14(3) 228-268.

## ***Did my representatives support the pro-life omnibus bill?***

Below is a list of senators and representatives in the N.C. General Assembly who voted to pass SB 353 (2013 Health and Safety Law Changes).

*Not sure who your representatives are? Visit [www.ncga.state.nc.us](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us) to use the "Who Represents Me?" tool.*

### **N.C. State Senators**

Austin Allran  
Tom Apodaca  
Chad Barefoot  
Tamara Barringer  
Phil Berger  
Stan Bingham  
Andrew Brock  
Harry Brown  
Peter Brunstetter  
Bill Cook  
David Curtis  
Warren Daniel\*  
Jim Davis  
Thom Goolsby  
Rick Gunn  
Kathy Harrington  
Fletcher Hartsell  
Ralph Hise  
Neal Hunt\*  
Brent Jackson  
Wesley Meredith  
Buck Newton  
Louis Pate  
Ron Rabin  
Shirley  
Randleman\*  
Bob Rucho

Norman  
Sanderson  
Dan Soucek  
Jeff Tarte  
Jerry Tillman  
Tommy Tucker  
Trudy Wade

### **N.C. House Representatives**

Dean Arp  
Marilyn Avila  
John Bell  
Hugh Blackwell  
John Blust  
Jamie Boles  
Bill Brawley  
Robert Brawley  
Mark Brody  
Brian Brown  
Rayne Brown\*  
Rob Bryan  
Dana Bumgardner  
Justin Burr  
Rick Catlin  
George Cleveland  
Jeff Collins  
Debra Conrad\*

Leo Daughtry  
Ted Davis  
Jimmy Dixon  
Josh Dobson  
Nelson Dollar  
Jeffrey Elmore  
John Faircloth  
Carl Ford  
Jim Fulghum  
Mike Hager  
Jon Hardister  
Kelly Hastings  
Mark Hollo  
Bryan Holloway  
Craig Horn  
Julia Howard  
Pat Hurley  
Frank Iler  
Linda Johnson  
Bert Jones  
Jonathan Jordan  
Donny Lambeth  
James Langdon  
David Lewis  
Chris Malone  
Pat McElraft\*  
Chuck McGrady  
Allen McNeill  
Chris Millis  
Tim Moffitt

Tim Moore  
Tom Murry  
Larry Pittman  
Michele Presnell  
Nathan Ramsey  
Dennis Riddell  
Stephen Ross  
Jason Saine  
Ruth Samuelson\*  
Jacqueline  
Schaffer\*  
Mitchell Setzer  
Phil Shepard  
Michael Speciale  
Paul Stam  
Edgar Starnes  
Bob Steinburg  
Sarah Stevens  
Michael Stone  
John Szoka  
Thom Tillis  
John Torbett  
Rena Turner\*  
Harry Warren  
Andy Wells  
Roger West  
Chris Whitmire  
  
Excused Absence:  
Susan Martin\*

\* Primary sponsor of one or more of the original pro-life bills (SB 308, HB 730, HB 716) whose provisions were ultimately included in the pro-life omnibus bill (SB 353) that became law in July 2014.