

Cures Without Cloning is challenging the Secretary of State in court because the ballot title she certified for the Cures Without Cloning Initiative is inaccurate and misleading. Journalists who disagree with us are even criticizing Robin Carnahan's outrageous actions.

<p>THE MISSOURI CURES WITHOUT CLONING INITIATIVE This is the actual amendment that would be added to the Constitution if the CWC Initiative is passed.</p>	<p>OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE AS CERTIFIED BY SECRETARY OF STATE</p>
<p><i>Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended :</i> One new section is adopted by adding one new section to be known as Section 38(e) of Article III, to read as follows: Section 38(e)</p>	<p>Constitutional Amendment to Add Article III, Section 38(e), Relating to Limiting Stem Cell Research, 2008-014</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It shall be unlawful to clone or attempt to clone a human being as that term is defined in subsection 2 of this section. Researchers may conduct stem cell research to discover cures for disease and develop stem cell therapies and cures, provided that the research complies with the limitations of this section and the limitations of Section 38(d). The prohibition of this section shall be in addition to the prohibitions of Section 38(d). 2. For all purposes within this article, "Clone or attempt to clone a human being" means create or attempt to create a human embryo at any stage, which shall include the one-cell stage onward, by any means other than fertilization of a human egg by a human sperm. 3. No taxpayer dollars shall be expended: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to clone or attempt to clone a human being; or 2. to research or experiment using a human embryo, or any part of a human embryo, derived from cloning or attempting to clone a human being. 	<p>Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to repeal the current ban on human cloning or attempted cloning and to limit Missouri patients' access to stem cell research, therapies and cures approved by voters in November 2006 by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • redefining the ban on human cloning or attempted cloning to criminalize and impose civil penalties for some currently allowed research, therapies and cures; and • prohibiting hospitals or other institutions from using public funds to conduct such research? <p>This proposal could have a significant negative fiscal impact on state and local governmental entities due to its prohibition of certain research activities. However, the total costs to state and local governmental entities are unknown.</p>

The Secretary of State has been willfully negligent in her duty to write a ballot summary that is "in the form of a question using language neither intentionally argumentative nor likely to create prejudice either for or against the proposed measure." We believe her actions are so blatantly prejudicial the court will find the current title invalid and certify a fair and accurate ballot title. During litigation, we continue to train thousands of volunteer petition circulators across the state so we will be prepared to move quickly when the court decision is announced.

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