

## HR 2597

Sanctity of Life Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property. (Jul 16, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2597>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jun 6, 2007
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 20, 2007
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 1, 2007
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 19, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 6, 2007)

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Sanctity of Life Act of 2007 - Declares that: (1) human life shall be deemed to exist from conception, without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or condition of dependency; and (2) the term "person" shall include all such human life. Recognizes that each state has authority to protect the lives of unborn children residing in the jurisdiction of that state .

Amends the federal judicial code to remove Supreme Court and district court jurisdiction to review cases arising out of any statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or practice, or any act interpreting such a measure, on the grounds that such measure: (1) protects the rights of human persons between conception and birth; or (2) prohibits, limits, or regulates the performance of abortions or the provision of public funds, facilities, personnel, or other assistance for abortions.

Makes federal court decisions not binding precedent on the courts of any state or their subdivisions, the District of Columbia, or any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States or their subdivisions.

Makes this Act applicable to any case pending on the date of enactment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1213)
- **Jun 6, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.