

## HR 1096

Sanctity of Life Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 1, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1096>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 15, 2011)

Sanctity of Life Act of 2011 - Deems human life to exist from conception, without regard to race, sex, age, health, defect, or condition of dependency and requires that the term "person" 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 this Act and the amendments made by this Act applicable to any case pending on, or commenced on or after, the date of enactment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E489)
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.