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Informed Consent for Women and Girls Considering Abortion and a 48-Hour Waiting Period
(SB1222 - Beavers / HB0977 – Hill/Moody)
Tennessee State Senate, April 15, 2015

The Tennessee Senate passed SB1222 by a vote of 27 - 5 - 1. This bill will require abortion facilities to provide accurate information about the development of the baby, alternatives and resources available to assist the mother, and possible physical and psychological risks of the abortion. It will also require a 48-hour waiting period to reduce coerced abortions and to allow time to carefully consider the information and resources provided by informed consent provisions.

State Senator	Vote
Bailey, Paul (R – Sparta, 15 th District)	Y
Beavers, Mae (R – Mt. Juliet, 17 th District)	Y
Bell, Mike (R – Riceville, 9 th District)	Y
Bowling, Janice (R – Tullahoma, 16 th District)	Y
Briggs, Richard (R – Knoxville, 7 th District)*	
Crowe, Rusty (R – Johnson City, 3 rd District)	Y
Dickerson, Steven (R – Nashville, 20 th District)	Y
Gardenhire, Todd (R – Chattanooga, 10 th District)	Y
Green, Mark (R – Clarksville, 22 nd District)	Y
Gresham, Dolores (R – Somerville, 26 th District)	Y
Haile, Ferrell (R – Gallatin, 18 th District)	Y
Harper, Thelma (D – Nashville, 19 th District)	N
Harris, Lee (D – Memphis, 29 th District)	N
Hensley, Joey (R – Hohenwald, 28 th District)	Y
Jackson, Ed (R – Jackson, 27 th District)	Y
Johnson, Jack (R – Brentwood, 23 rd District)	Y
Kelsey, Brian (R – Collierville, 31 st District)	Y

State Senator	Vote
Ketron, Bill (R – Murfreesboro, 13 th District)	Y
Kyle, Sara (D – Memphis, 30 th District)	N
Massey, Becky D. (R – Knoxville, 6 th District)	Y
McNally, Randy (R – Oak Ridge, 5 th District)	Y
Niceley, Frank (R – Strawberry Plains, 8 th District)	Y
Norris, Mark (R – Collierville, 32 nd District)	Y
Overbey, Doug (R – Maryville, 2 nd District)	Y
Ramsey, Lt. Gov. Ron (R – Blountville, 4 th District)	Y
Roberts, Kerry (R – Springfield, 25 th District)	Y
Southerland, Steve (R – Morristown, 1 st District)	Y
Stevens, John (R – Huntingdon, 24 th District)	Y
Tate, Reginald (D – Memphis, 33 rd District)	N
Tracy, Jim (R – Shelbyville, 14 th District)	Y
Watson, Bo (R – Hixson, 11 th District)	Y
Yager, Ken (R – Kingston, 12 th District)	Y
Yarbro, Jeff (D – Nashville, 21 st District)	N
*Briggs – Did Not Vote, Recorded as Present Not Voting	