

Reactie

Bij deze sluit ik mij graag aan bij de reactie van Dr. drs. M.J.W. Harmsen – van Hout. Ik citeer: "Het is veel zorgvuldiger om het wetsvoorstel in te trekken, want het doet verder afbreuk aan het recht op leven van mensen voor de geboorte.'

Ook wil ik hier nog het e.e.a. aan toevoegen.

- De stelling dat artikel 296 Sr vrouwen stigmatiseert berust op een onjuiste lezing van het wetsartikel. Artikel 296 richt zich tot diegene die een abortus uitvoert; niet tot de vrouw.
- De MvT ontket dat door het schrappen van de strafbepaling omtrent abortus het ongeboren leven geen bescherming verliest. In de MvT wordt gesteld dat schrappen niet zal lijden tot minder abortussen. Dit ten onrechte. Onderzoek wijst wel degelijk uit dat strafbaarstelling van abortus provocatus tot minder abortussen leidt. Ik citeer het Charlotte Lozier Institute: " an extremely broad body of economic and public health research clearly indicates that various legal protections of unborn children reduce the incidence of abortion. Furthermore, there is also a significant body of academic research which shows that even incremental pro-life laws prevent some abortions from taking place." en verderop "the existing academic research paints a very clear picture. Legal protections for unborn children reduce abortion rates and save lives." Ook kan ik dit artikel aanbevelen voor een antwoord op de vraag ' why abortion rates increase when abortion becomes legal'

U kunt dit artikel vinden met de volgende link <https://lozierinstitute.org/how-the-legal-status-of-abortion-impacts-abortion-rates/>

Wat is er dan mis met het onderzoek dat de MvT aanhaalt? Volgens Gutmacher zijn er zeven ontwikkelde landen die belangrijke wetgeving hebben om ongeborene te beschermen (Italië, Malta, San Marino, Ierland, Liechtenstein, Monaco en Polen) tegen 94 ontwikkelingslanden gelegen in met name Afrika, Zuid- en Latijns-Amerika en het Midden-Oosten. Deze landen vallen dan ook niet te vergelijken met landen als de VS, Canada en landen uit West-Europa. Door dit toch te doen zonder armoede in het onderzoek te betrekken gaat het door de MvT aangehaalde onderzoek de mist in. In deze hebben Levin en Staiger het in hun onderzoek (gepubliceerd in *The Journal of Law and Economics* 2004) veel beter gedaan. Wederom het Charlotte Lozier Institute hierover: 'In their study, Levine and Staiger used time series-cross sectional data to analyze how the legal status of abortion impacted abortion rates in range of Eastern European countries. The authors hold constant growth, the inflation rate, and the age composition of woman of childbearing age. Their findings provide overwhelming evidence that the incidence of abortion is affected by its legal status.'

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