

# LAWSUIT TARGETS

## MINNESOTA'S COMMONSENSE PRO-LIFE LAWS

A lawsuit filed on May 29, 2019, in Ramsey County District Court challenges numerous abortion-related laws in Minnesota. Among the Minnesota statutes it seeks to strike down are the following:

### WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW

Ensures informed consent prior to abortion. In 2020 alone, **more than 2,000 abortion-minded women opted against abortion after receiving this information about abortion risks and alternatives.**

### PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

Ensures that parents are notified before a minor undergoes abortion. Since this law was enacted in 1981, **abortions on minors have plummeted 91 percent from their 1980 high.**

### ABORTION REPORTING

Requires that basic data about abortion in Minnesota is collected.

### FETAL DISPOSAL

Requires that the remains of aborted children be treated in a dignified manner.

### PHYSICIAN ONLY

Requires that people who perform abortions be doctors.

**These are reasonable laws that have been in place for many years and have helped thousands of people.** Women have a right to be informed. Parents should be notified when their minor children are undergoing abortion. Minnesotans should know about what's going on inside abortion facilities. **Yet the lawsuit seeks to wipe all of this away.**

The suit was brought by local abortion practitioners and advocates, who are represented by Gender Justice and The Lawyering Project. A bench trial has been scheduled for June 2022, and a ruling is expected in October (followed by a likely appeal).