

An End to Abortion? Texas Supreme Court Upholds 'Heartbeat Bill'

In a ruling Friday, the Texas Supreme Court delivered another legal blow to abortion providers' federal lawsuit challenging the state's abortion restrictions.

The court ruled state agencies are not authorized to enforce the law, and thus, recommended the abortion industry's lawsuit be dismissed.

"There is nothing left; this case is effectively over with respect to our challenge to the abortion ban," said Marc Hearn, attorney for the Center for Reproductive Rights, which led the challenge against the Texas law known as Senate Bill 8.

Although Texas abortion clinics are not dropping the lawsuit, they now expect it will be dismissed in the coming weeks or months.

The Texas law bans abortion after roughly six weeks of pregnancy and makes no exceptions in cases of rape or incest. Abortions in Texas have plummeted by more than 50% since the law took effect.

You can read the full opinion [here](#).

In a statement, the pro-life group Texas Right to Life called the ruling "a big victory."

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