

A new bill filed to the Arkansas state legislature would ban women from selling their unfertilized eggs for a profit.

The Arkansas Democrat Gazette reports the proposed legislation would create the “Egg Provider Protection Act.” The text of the bill states a woman would not be able to receive any compensation for egg harvesting other than reimbursements for “time and trouble”

The bill would also prohibit the solicitation of an egg donor with the promise of compensation. A similar bill in 2017 did not make it out of committee. The bill had opponents from the areas of surrogacy and adoption.

This year’s bill has yet to be assigned to a committee.