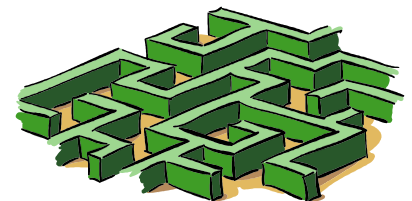


# *Enact Gun Laws on the model of Texas's abortion law*

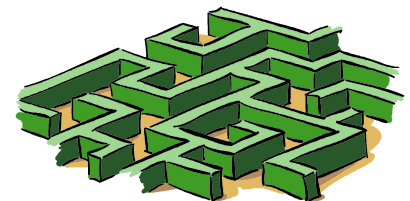


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# *Quick Review*

- ◆ The Texas law allows ANYONE to sue in civil court anyone who aids a woman in getting an abortion after the detection of a “fetal heartbeat”. This includes the abortion clinic, the Uber driver who drive her to the clinic and more...
- ◆ The penalty is a \$10,000 fine

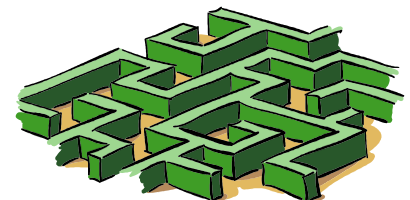


# *No Fetal Heartbeat*

Dr. Michael Cackovic has treated his share of pregnant women. So when Republican lawmakers across the U.S. began passing bans on abortion at what they term “the first detectable fetal heartbeat,” he was exasperated.

That's because at the point where advanced technology can detect that first flutter, as early as six weeks, the embryo isn't yet a fetus and it doesn't have a heart. An embryo is termed a fetus beginning in the 11th week of pregnancy, medical experts say.

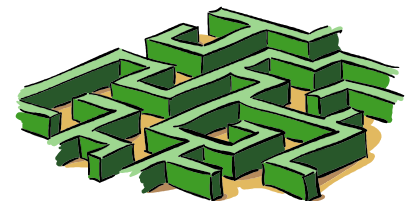
“You cannot hear this ‘flutter,’ it is only seen on ultrasound,” said Cackovic, a maternal fetal medicine specialist at Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center



# *Outcomes of anti abortion laws*

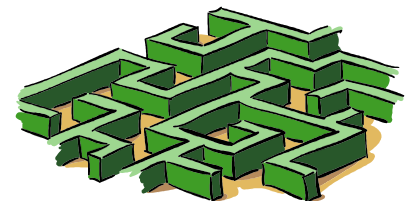
- ◆ Unwanted Children
- ◆ Long term this leads to societal problems (mothers in poverty, kids who become delinquent and criminal)
- ◆ Long term studies show **this** (Freakonomics podcast)

*“Easier to raise strong children than to fix broken men”*  
- Frederick Douglas



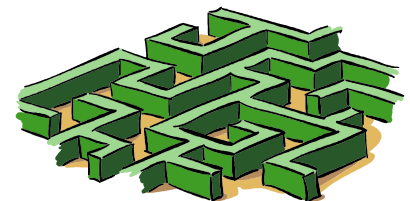
# *Proposal*

- ◆ Take the Texas law and replace the word Abortion with word Gun, allowing anyone to sue a person who commits a crime with a gun in the state
- ◆ Following the Texas law this would allow the owner of the gun shop who sold the gun, the Uber driver who drove the person to the gun shop, maybe even the manufacturer of the car that took them there!



# *Long Term Goal*

- ◆ To demonstrate that laws that encourages vigilantism and does not represent the ideals of this country
- ◆ Protect abortion rights by showing how that a majority of Americans support a woman's right to choose
- ◆ Lower gun violence by making the penalties for using a gun so extreme that people will reconsider even owning a gun



# *Next Steps of Action*

- ◆ Call on the Senate to protect abortion nationwide, nullifying the Texas law and all the other laws restricting abortion rights.

