

Status of Abortion Laws If *Roe* and *Doe* Are Overruled



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Abortion legal if *Roe* and *Doe* fall: state laws repealed or otherwise ineffective.

Abortion restricted: existing state laws could be enforced.

According to U.S. Census Bureau 2003 statistics, the states with effective abortion prohibitions constitute just 9.7% of the U.S. population. Based on current abortion rates, even if *Roe* fell today, more than a million abortions per year are projected to be performed legally.