## *Texas court finds abortion ban unconstitutional, but stops short of injunction*



Austin, December 10 (RHC)-- A court in the U.S. state of Texas has ruled against part of the state's neartotal ban on abortions but stopped short of issuing an injunction that would block its enforcement.

The law, known as S.B. 8, allows private citizens — anywhere in the United States — to sue healthcare workers and others for facilitating an abortion in Texas. Those who succeed win a \$10,000 "bounty."

A state judge in Austin has now ruled that the law violates the Texas Constitution, but will allow it to remain in effect while proponents appeal the ruling.

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