

Paragraph 218 of the Weimar Constitution, Trans. Dr. Michael Bohlander

(1) Whosoever terminates a pregnancy shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three years or a fine. Acts the effects of which occur before the conclusion of the nidation shall not be deemed to be an abortion within the meaning of this law.

(2) In especially serious cases the penalty shall be imprisonment from six months to five years. An especially serious case typically occurs if the offender

1. acts against the will of the pregnant woman; or

2. through gross negligence causes a risk of death or serious injury to the pregnant woman.

(3) If the act is committed by the pregnant woman the penalty shall be imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine.

(4) The attempt shall be punishable. The pregnant woman shall not be liable for attempt.