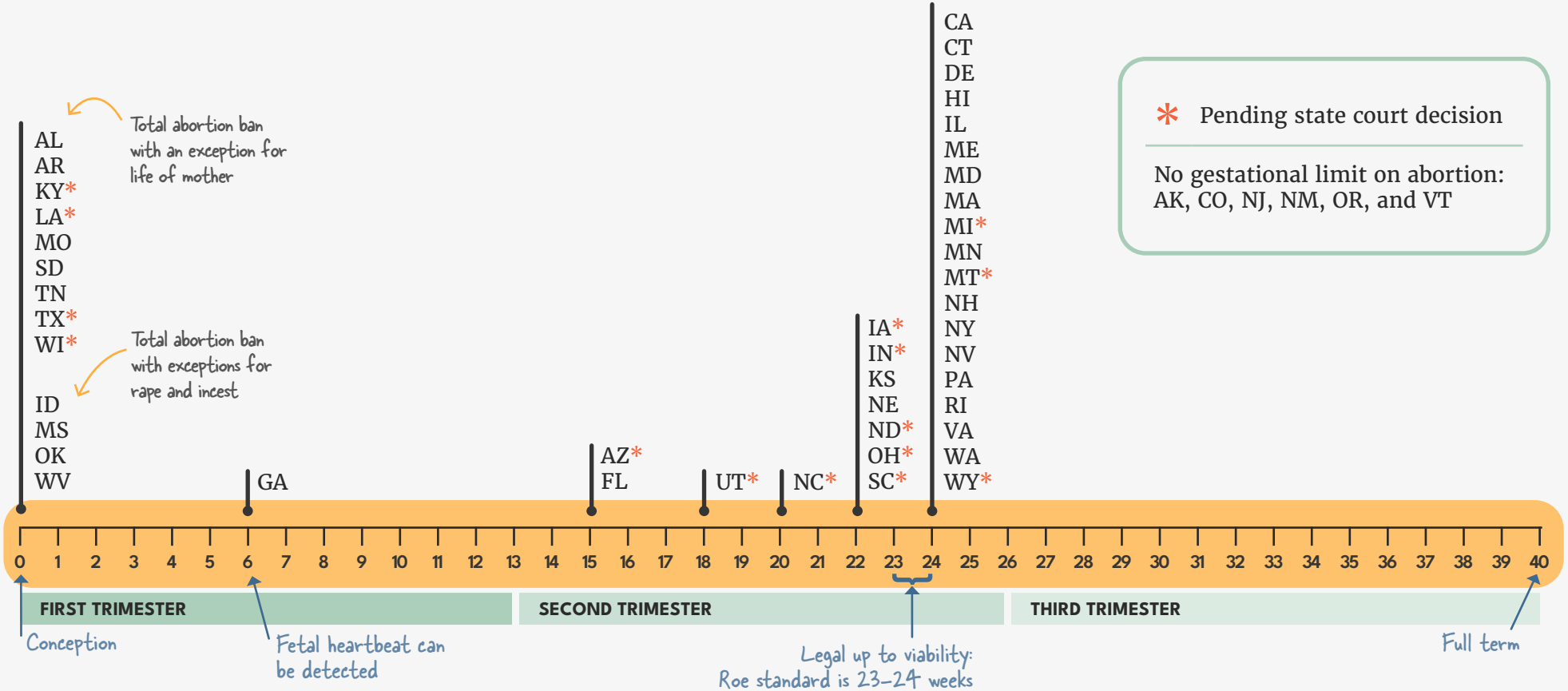


# POST-DOBBS: State-by-State Breakdown of Abortion Laws

**Abortion Legality by Week**  
(As of October 11, 2022)



**ABORTION TERMS KEY**

**Gestation:** The process of carrying in the womb between conception and birth

**Trimester:** Period of 3 months that divides a pregnancy into stages

**Viability:** The point at which a fetus can survive outside of the womb, normally considered to be 23 or 24 weeks

**Conception:** When a sperm cell fertilizes an egg

**Roe Standard:** The precedent set by the *Roe v. Wade* (1973) Supreme Court decision that held a person's right to reproductive freedom must be protected until the point of viability