Testimony in Support of HB 2127 Before the House Children and Families Committee April 19, 2016

Missouri Right to Life supports HB 2127 as it expands the reach of our current law to protect Missouri's minor girls from being transported across state lines for an abortion in order to avoid Missouri's more restrictive pro-life protections. HB 2127 specifically prohibits such action and it provides for stiff penalties for a person found guilty of such an offense, including jail time.

HB 2127 will be a deterrent to those who wish to abuse Missouri's young girls and use the easy availability of abortion to hide the abuse of sex crimes.

For these reasons, Missouri Right to Life supports HB 2127.