

Legislative Update - December 21, 2018 – Merry Christmas to All!

Pre-Filing of Legislation for 2019 Legislative Session Continues

NOTE: Sign-up for our new ProLifeVoice Action Alerts – email and/or texts

See article in this week's Lifeline

Pre-filing of legislation for the 2019 session began Saturday, December 1, 2018. At this time, there have been 183 bills and 14 various resolutions filed in the Senate. There have been 333 bills and 12 various resolutions filed in the House.

Your Missouri Right to Life Legislative Team is working with legislators on pro-life bills to file for the 2019 legislative session. We have also begun reviewing all bills filed and will be reporting weekly in the lifelines during the legislative session. We will update you on bills that have either a positive or negative impact on our ability to protect innocent human lives at every stage of life and development.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Make plans now to attend Pro-Life Action Day on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Missouri State Capitol.

Please print off the "Show Me Life" Action Day flyer and distribute to your pro-life friends, family and church members. http://www.missourilife.org/assets/2019-lobby_day_flyer.pdf

Your attendance at lobby day is essential to the passage of solid pro-life legislation and defunding Planned Parenthood!

Bills to Watch:

NOTE: In the following lists Missouri Right to Life's position could change at any time depending on amendments that are needed or amendments that can happen at any point in the legislative process.

In the Missouri State Senate:

SB 106- Sponsor: Denny Hoskins – Two Custodial Parent Notification before a Minor has an Abortion (**Support**)

SB 110- Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Death Certificates for Aborted Babies or Babies Stillborn (**Support**)

SB 139- Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Heartbeat Bill (**Support – Working on Amendment**)

Senate Bills to Watch or Opposed by Missouri Right to Life:

SB 170- Sponsor: Jill Schupp – Repeals the Health and Safety Standards of the 72 Hour Reflection Period prior to Having an Abortion (**Oppose**)

In the Missouri State House:

HB 126- Sponsor: Nick Schroer – Heartbeat Bill (**Support – Working on Amendment**)

HB 127- Sponsor: Rocky Miller – Two Custodial Parent Notification before a Minor has an Abortion (**Support**)

HB 138- Sponsor: Bill Kidd – Simon's Law (**Support**)

HB 282- Sponsor: Sonya Anderson – Requires informed consent information be given to women who are referred to out of state abortion clinics at the time of referral **(Support)**

HB 339- Sponsor: Adam Schnelting – Establishes the “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” **(Support)**

House Bills to Watch or Opposed by Missouri Right to Life:

HB 312- Sponsor: Cora Faith Walker – Authorizes tax credits for certain contraceptives **(Language not Available – Will Review)**

HB 314- Sponsor: Cora Faith Walker – Sets up a Policy Making Commission **(Language not Available – Will Review)**