

Legislative Update - December 6, 2019

Pre-Filing of Legislation for 2020 Legislative Session

The Second Regular Session of the 99th Missouri General Assembly will kick off at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Pre-filing of legislation for the 2020 session began Monday, December 2, 2019. At this time there have been 254 bills and 24 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 351 bills and 17 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 2020 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.

Please read these updates. Your knowledge on these important life issues is important for when you speak with your legislators. Your involvement with your legislator is very important!

When we put out a legislative alert for phone calls, e-mails and letters to legislators you need to be ready. Your involvement is important to the passage of good solid pro-life legislation.

You can join our pro-life communication network at:

- <https://www.votervoice.net/MOLIFE/home> and enter your email address and zip code for email alerts.
- To receive text messages, please text MOLIFE to 50457.

You can join our Lifeline Pro-Life News network for weekly updates at:

- <http://www.missourilife.org/signup.html>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

The most important event you can plan for in 2020 is to attend Pro-Life Action Day on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Missouri State Capitol.

Please print off the "Show Me Life" Action Day flyer below and distribute to your pro-life friends, family and church members.

Your attendance at lobby day is essential to the passage of solid pro-life legislation and defunding Planned Parenthood! Because of your work as volunteers in the elections, it will be an exciting time at the Capitol and you will want to be a part of it!

Thank you for your commitment to protecting innocent human lives! Your support of Missouri Right to Life ensures protections for innocent human lives through the legislative process!

See you in Jefferson City on March 10 at the "Show Me Life Action Day"!

Until then....Merry Christmas to you and your Family!

We have much to be thankful for!

Bills to Watch:

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

In the Missouri State Senate:

SB 651 - Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Modifies provisions relating to the sale of fetal tissue and establishes Missouri as a "sanctuary for life" state **(Support)**

SB 665 – Sponsor: Eric Burlison – Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

Under Review/Watch:

SB 564 - Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2021 **(Under Review)**

SB 624 - Sponsor: Doug Libla –Creates new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations **(Under Review)**

SB 630 – Sponsor: Scott Sifton (Pro-Abortion) – Provides for the expansion of MO HealthNet services beginning January 1, 2021 **(Under Review)**

SB 722- Sponsor: Lincoln Hough – Repeals provisions authorizing regional economic development districts **(Awaiting Language to Review)**

Oppose:

SB 737- Sponsor: Scott Sifton (Pro-Abortion) – Requires the Governor to appoint Administrative Hearing Commissioners that reflect the geographic diversity of the state **(Oppose)**

In the Missouri State House:

HB 1303- Sponsor: Chris Dinkins - Establishes the "Prioritization of Public Funding for Family Planning Act" **(Support)**

HB 1437 - Sponsor: Jim Murphy – Adds provisions relating to the abandonment of newborn children **(Support)**

HB 1502- Sponsor: - Extends the expiration date of tax credits for donations to Pregnancy Resource Centers **(Support)**

HB 1523 - Sponsor: Jeff Shawan - Establishes Missouri as a "Sanctuary for Life" state **(Support)**

HB 1524 - Sponsor: Jeff Shawan – Requires the burial, entombment, or cremation of fetal remains **(Support)**

HB 1539 – Sponsor: Doug Richey – Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

Under Review/Watch:

HB 1266 - Sponsor: Gretchen Bangert (Pro-Abortion) – Requires the Governor to maintain and regularly update a list of each state board, commission, committee, or council that contains members appointed by the Governor **(Watch)**

HB 1410 - Sponsor: Shiela Solon – Modifies provisions relating to contraceptives **(Watch)**

HB 1448 - Sponsor: Rocky Miller – Establishes new provisions allowing for the creation of benefit corporations **(Under Review)**

HB 1502 - Sponsor: Doug Beck - Requires a biological father to provide financial support to his unborn child **(Under Review)**

HB 1581 – Sponsor: Keri Ingle (Pro-Abortion) - Modifies provisions relating to parental consent for vaccinations **(Awaiting Language to Review)**

HB 1582 - Sponsor: Keri Ingle (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes the "Enough is Enough Act" **(Awaiting Language to Review)**

HB 1592 – Sponsor: Ashley Bland Manlove - Establishes the “National Popular Vote Act” **(Awaiting Language to Review)**

Oppose:

HB 1574 – Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes the Requirement that we ALL “Respect Women's Right to Kill a Baby through Abortion” **(Oppose)**