

Legislative Update – January 25, 2019

The highlight of this week was the filing of the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act in the Missouri State Senate, SB 279 sponsored by Senator Bob Onder and Senator Ed Emery. See the Article in the January 25th Lifeline and/or read here: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/statement-from-sen-bob-onder-regarding-the-introduction-of-pro-life-legislation-on-the-anniversary-of-roe-v-wade/>

NOTE: “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” Bills in the House are:

HB 339 sponsored by Rep. Adam Schnelting and HB 680 sponsored by Rep. Mary Elizabeth Coleman

To date there have been 301 bills and 34 various resolutions filed in the Missouri Senate. There have been 661 bills and 64 various resolutions filed in the Missouri House.

We continue to review all bills filed. This page is a compilation of testimony given at hearings, memos delivered to legislators and much more. We encourage you to go to the Missouri Right to Life legislation page on a regular basis to see what is happening in your Missouri State Capitol on pro-life issues and see some of the information your legislators are receiving regarding pro-life legislation. <http://www.missourilife.org/legislation/2019.html>

WE NEED YOU IN JEFFERSON CITY ON MARCH 12, 2019:

Mark Your Calendars Now - Plan to Attend 2019 Pro-Life Action Day

Come, learn about legislation coming before your elected Senators and Representatives on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Missouri State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. on the first floor rotunda. Sue Thayer, current Director of Outreach for 40 Days for Life and former Planned Parenthood abortion clinic manager will be our guest speaker at noon. Sue will share with us the urgency of passing more pro-life legislation to protect unborn children that feel pain during an abortion.

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 in 2019!

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**)
January 23, 2019 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families and Children Committee

SB 110- Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Death Certificates for Aborted Babies or Babies Stillborn (**Support**)
January 9, 2019 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 139- Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Heartbeat Bill (**Support – Working on Amendment**)
January 9, 2019 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 279- Sponsors: Bob Onder and Ed Emery - Establishes the “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” (**Support**)

January 22, 2019 – Senate First Read

SB 287- Sponsor: Paul Wieland – Allows for a pregnant person to enroll in an insurance program under certain circumstances when that insurance health plan has limited enrollment time periods (**Support**)

January 23, 2019 – Senate First Read

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

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

January 9, 2019 – Senate First Read

SB 216- Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) – Forces PRC's to supply information about Abortion **(Oppose)**

January 9, 2019 – Senate First Read

SCR 7- Sponsor: Jill Schupp (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes Missouri's Ratification of the Federal ERA, which would eliminate all pro-life laws in Missouri and across the United States **(Oppose)**

January 17, 2019 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Rules, Joint Rules, Resolutions and Ethics Committee

In the Missouri State House:

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

January 10, 2019 – House Second Read

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

January 10, 2019 – House Second Read

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

January 16, 2019 – Referred to House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee

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)**

January 10, 2019 – House Second Read

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

January 10, 2019 – House Second Read

HB 431 – Sponsor: Tom Hurst – Prohibits a person from transporting a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without the consent required by state law **(Support)**

January 10, 2019 – House Second Read

HB 540 – Sponsor: Tom Hannegan – Requires Abortion Risk Factor Evaluations and the Reporting of Risk Factors **(Language Under Review)**

January 14, 2019 – House Second Read

HB 671- Sponsor: Mike Moon - Modifies provisions relating to children in mother's wombs **(Language Unavailable at this Time)**

January 24, 2019 – No House Action Taken at this Time

HB 680- Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman - Establishes the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" **(Support)**

January 24, 2019 – Introduced and House First Read

HJR 28- Sponsor: Mike Moon - Proposes a constitutional amendment regarding the right to life **(Support)**

January 24, 2019 – House Second Read

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

HB 312- Sponsor: Cora Faith Walker (Pro-Abortion) – Authorizes tax credits for certain contraceptives **(Oppose)**

January 10, 2019 – House Second Read

HB 536- Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes the requirement for the state to "Respect Women's Abortion Decisions Act" for women to take the life of their unborn child for any reason **(Oppose)**

January 14, 2019 – House Second Read

HB 664 – Sponsor: Sarah Unsicker (Pro-Abortion) - Establishes the Healthy Mothers Initiative within the office on women's health of the department of health and senior services **(Language Under Review)**

January 24, 2019 – House Second Read

HCR 12- Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) – Establishes Missouri's Ratification of the Federal ERA, which

would eliminate all pro-life laws in Missouri and across the United States **(Oppose)**

January 14, 2019 – House Second Read

HCR 14- Sponsor: Judy Morgan (Pro-Abortion) - Resolves that abortion (the taking of an innocent child in the womb) shall be recognized by the state as an essential component of women's health care **(Oppose)**

January 15, 2019 – House Second Read