

Legislative Update – January 4, 2019 – Happy New Year to All!

Legislation for 2019 Legislative Session

The 2019 legislative session kicks off at noon on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. Please pray for our elected officials in the State House and Senate and in the U.S. House and Senate as they begin their important work. Pray for the passage of pro-life legislation to protect innocent human lives at every stage of development whether at the beginning of life or in end of life decisions.

Pre-filing of legislation in the State House and Senate began Saturday, December 1, 2018. To date there have been 200 bills and 14 various resolutions filed in the Senate. There have been 401 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 2019 legislative session. We continue to review 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 ask your family & friends to sign up for our Pro-life Voice Action Alerts – email and/or texts
<http://www.missourilife.org/votervoice.html>

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

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Missouri State Capitol at 10:00 a.m. on the first floor rotunda.

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 **(Oppose)**