

Testimony in Support of HB 182
Before the House Children and Families Committee
February 28, 2017

Missouri Right to Life supports HB 182 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 182 specifically prohibits such action and it provides for stiff penalties for a person found guilty of such an offense, including jail time.

HB 182 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 182.