

Legislative Update – December 23, 2020

*Merry Christmas to you and your Family
From Missouri Right to Life
May God Bless our Work Together in 2021*

The 2021 Legislative Session kicks off at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Pray for our Legislators as they make decisions on pro-life legislation in the new year.

Pre-filing of legislation for the 2021 legislative session began Tuesday, December 1, 2020. At this time there have been 312 bills and 23 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 549 bills and 30 various resolutions filed in the House.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Watch for information on our upcoming “Show-Me Life Action Day” on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. We will let you know if this will be an in-person event or a virtual event.

Bills to Watch in 2021:

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 101 - Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – “Safeguarding All Children’s Remains to Ensure Dignity Act” (**Support**)

SB 155 - Sponsor: Andrew Koenig – Increase in Maternity Home Tax Credits (**Support**)

SB 168 - Sponsor: Eric Burlison – Establishes the “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” (**Support**)

SJR 18 – Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Prohibits State from disbursing funds to organizations performing abortions (**Support**)

In the Missouri State House:

HB 58 - Sponsor: Adam Schnelting – Mission of the Department of Health to protect all Missourians at every stage of biological development from conception to natural death (**Support**)

HB 67 - Sponsor: Hardy Billington – Requires physician performing an abortion to perform ultrasound 72 hours before an abortion and explain the ultrasound and allow woman to hear heartbeat (**Support**)

HB 76- Sponsor: Jim Murphy – Initiates a “Newborn Safety Incubator’s Act” for newborns who are dropped off at safe zones (**Support**)

HB 155 – Sponsor: Doug Richey – Establishes the “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” (**Support**)

HB 431 – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly - “Safeguarding All Children’s Remains to Ensure Dignity Act” (**Support**)

HB 468 – Sponsor: Chris Dinkins – Bans Dismemberment Abortions (**Support**)