

## **Legislative Update – December 4, 2020**

### **Pre-Filing of Legislation for 2021 Legislative Session**

The 2021 Legislative Session will kick off at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Pre-filing of legislation for the 2021 session began Tuesday, December 1, 2020. At this time there have been 263 bills and 21 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 293 bills and 18 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 2021 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.

#### **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.

#### **SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED**

Sign up today to receive updated information and all critical action alerts on pro-life issues.

Sign up here to be a part of the Pro-Life Communication Network:

<https://www.missourilife.org/pro-life-communication-network/>

Sign up here to receive our weekly pro-life information lifelines:

<https://www.missourilife.org/lifeline/lifeline-registration-form/>

Thank you for your commitment to protecting innocent human lives! Your support of Missouri Right to Life ensures continuation of our work to protect innocent human lives at every stage of biological development through natural death. Pro-life legislation passed in Missouri is making a difference and helping us save lives! Please join our team and support our work!

**Merry Christmas to you and your Family!**

**2020 has been a challenging year and we look forward to 2021 and working together with you to save innocent human lives and make Missouri an abortion free zone!**

**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 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**)