

Legislative Update – January 15, 2021

Continue to pray for our Legislators as they make decisions on pro-life legislation in 2021.

At this time there have been 394 bills and 25 various resolutions filed in the Senate.

And, there have been 813 bills and 65 various resolutions filed in the House.

MISSOURI IS THE FIRST ABORTION FREE STATE IN THE UNITED STATES

The report from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services shows abortion from January 1, 2020 – November 15, 2020 to be 39. At this time, Operation Rescue has reported that the Planned Parenthood in St. Louis is referring all their abortions to the Illinois abortion clinic. Continue to pray for the women who need our help to know they have “Alternatives to Abortion”. Our work to pass pro-life legislation is making a difference in educating, changing hearts and minds and saving lives!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Watch for information on our upcoming “Show-Me Life Action Day” on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. This will be a virtual event this year.

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**)

January 6, 2021 – Senate First Read

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

January 6, 2021 – Senate First Read

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

January 6, 2021 – Senate First Read

SB 391 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Waiting to Review Language

January 14, 2021 – Senate First Read

SB 392 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Waiting to Review Language

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

January 6, 2021 – Senate First Read

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**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

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**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

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

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

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

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

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

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

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

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 635 – Sponsor: Nick Schroer – No Public Funding to any clinic, physician’s office, or any other place or facility in which abortions are performed or induced or any affiliate or associate of any such clinic, physician’s office, or place or facility in which abortions are performed or induced (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 672 – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Establishes the “Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act” (**Support**)

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

Opposition to the Following Bills/Resolutions:

HB 830 – Sponsor: Emily Weber – Requires Pregnancy Resource Centers to provide abortion information and unless they do they would not qualify for state funding (**Oppose**)

January 14, 2021 – Introduced and First Read

HB 831 – Sponsor: Emily Weber – Establishes the requirement that our state and all citizens “Respect Women’s Abortion Decisions Act” (**Oppose**)

January 14, 2021 – Introduced and First Read

HCR 8 – Sponsor: Ingrid Burnett - Would ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to make states pay for abortions (**Oppose**)

January 12, 2021 – House Second Read

HCR 10 – Sponsor: Peter Merideth – Calls for resignation of Josh Hawley for speaking out for free and fair elections (**Oppose call for resignation**)

January 13, 2021 – House Second Read

HCR 12 – Sponsor: Emily Weber – Recognizes that abortion, the taking of an innocent human life, should be recognized as an essential part of health care (**Oppose**)

January 14, 2021 – Introduced and First Read