

Legislative Update – January 8, 2021

*Happy New Year!
From Missouri Right to Life
May God Bless our Work Together in 2021*

The 2021 Legislative Session, formally titled the 101st General Assembly, 1st Regular Session, kicked off at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Pray for our Legislators as they make decisions on pro-life legislation in this new year.

At this time there have been 350 bills and 24 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 728 bills and 50 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:

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

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