

Legislative Update – February 26, 2021

Continue to pray for our Legislators as they make decisions on pro-life legislation in 2021. At this time there have been 570 bills and 44 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 1,306 bills and 119 various resolutions filed in the House.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

“Show-Me Life Action Day” will be a web-event this year and will begin Tuesday, March 9, 2021. You will hear from National and Statewide leaders about pro-life laws and the state of abortion. Watch our MRL website for more information: www.missourilife.org.

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 Missouri State Senate:

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

January 21, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

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

February 9, 2021 – Hearing Held in Senate Economic Development Committee

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

January 28, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 391 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Major Concerns about Repealing Pro-Life Statutes and Constitutional Issues with Language

February 11, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 398 – Sponsor: Bill Eigel – Prohibits expenditures of public funds for certain purposes relating to abortion, human cloning, and prohibited human research (**Support**)

February 11, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 443 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Major Concerns about Repealing Pro-Life Statutes

February 25, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 450 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Requires Reporting of Heartbeat Detection Test (**Support**)

February 25, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 451 – Sponsor: Mike Moon - Modifies Provisions Relating to Taxation and the Training of Abortion Doctors. Works to ensure public institutions are not in the business of abortion training in connection with abortion clinics (**Support**)

February 25, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Ways and Means Committee

SB 458 – Sponsor: Rick Brattin – Establishes the “Missouri Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act” (**Support**)

February 25, 2021 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

SB 514 – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Requires physician performing an abortion to perform ultrasound 72 hours before an abortion and explain the ultrasound and allow woman to hear heartbeat **(Support)**

February 22, 2021 – Senate First Read

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

February 8, 2021 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Senate Health and Pensions Committee

Opposition to the Following Senate Bills/Resolutions:

SB 447 - Sponsor: Jill Schupp – Requires Pregnancy Resource Centers to provide abortion information and unless they do they would not qualify for state funding **(Oppose)**

January 28, 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)**

February 23, 2021 – Executive Session Held in House Consent and House Procedures Committee

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

January 7, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 302 – Sponsor: Mike Haffner – Modifies Provisions Relating to Taxation and the Training of Abortion Doctors. Works to ensure public institutions are not in the business of abortion training in connection with abortion clinics **(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

HB 852 – Sponsor: Sara Walsh – No Public Funding for Research Projects Involving Abortion Services, Human Cloning, and Prohibited Human Research **(Support)**
January 26, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 965 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley – Extension of Show-Me Healthy Babies Program to one year Postpartum – Language Under Review
January 29, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 1075 – Sponsor: Nate Tate – Expands Insurance Coverage for Pregnancy-Related Services **(Support)**
February 9, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 1095 – Sponsor: Dirk Deaton – Increase in Tax Credits for Maternity Homes **(Support)**
February 25, 2021 – Hearing Held in House Economic Development Committee

HB 1109 – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Increase in Tax Credits for Maternity Homes **(Support)**
February 10, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 1300 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Creates provisions relating to perinatal care – Language Under Review
February 25, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 1330 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Creates provisions relating to the treatment of pregnant prisoners by county and city jails – Language Under Review
February 25, 2021 – House First Read

Opposition to the Following House 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 15, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 831 – Sponsor: Emily Weber – Establishes the requirement that our state and all citizens “Respect Women’s Abortion Decisions Act” **(Oppose)**
January 15, 2021 – House Second Read

HB 1233 – Sponsor: LaDonna Appelbaum – Prohibits health care exams prior to an abortion **(Oppose)**
February 23, 2021 – House Second 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 15, 2021 – House Second Read