

Legislative Update – January 14, 2022 Legislation for 2022 Legislative Session

The 2022 Legislative Session kicked off at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Below you will find a list of legislation for the 2022 legislative session. At this time there have been 434 bills and 31 various resolutions filed in the Senate. And, there have been 992 bills and 69 various resolutions filed in the House.

Thank you for your support of Missouri Right to Life! Pro-life legislation passed in Missouri is making a difference and helping us save lives! Please join our team and support our work!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Watch for information on our upcoming “Show-Me Life Action Day” on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. At this time, we are planning for this event to be in person at the Missouri State Capitol. Melissa Ohden will be our guest speaker along with other Missouri Statewide Pro-life Leaders. We will let you know if anything changes, but for now... mark your calendars to be with us in Jefferson City on March 8, 2022! See details on our flyer here: https://www.missourilife.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/lobby_day2022_flyer.pdf

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 637 – Sponsor: Bob Onder - Excludes from eligible MO HealthNet providers any abortion providers and affiliates (**Support**)

January 10, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 639 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jill Schupp - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women (**Under Review**)

January 19, 2022 – Hearing Scheduled in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 667 – Sponsor: Eric Burlison - Modifies provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers (**Support**)

January 19, 2022 – Hearing Scheduled in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 688 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Brian Williams – Reauthorizes a tax credit for certain research expenses (**Under Review**)

January 10, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Economic Development Committee

SB 698 – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women (**Under Review**)

January 19, 2022 – Hearing Scheduled in Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 699 – Sponsor: Mike Moon - Establishes the "Abolition of Abortion in Missouri Act" (**Under Review**)

January 10, 2022 -Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 737 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig - “Safeguarding All Children’s Remains to Ensure Dignity Act” (**Support**)

January 13, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 753 – Sponsor: Eric Burlison - Establishes the “Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act” (**Support**)

January 13, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 778 – Sponsor: Rick Brattin – Prohibits abortions following the detection of a fetal heartbeat and adds a private cause of action (**Support**)

January 13, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 779 – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers (**Support**)

January 13, 2022 – Senate Second Read & Referred to Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

SB 1011 – Sponsor: Cindy O’Laughlin – Requires registration with the Department of Health and Senior Services for supplemental health care services agencies (**Under Review**)

January 5, 2022 – Senate First Read

SB 1021 – Sponsor: Justin Brown – Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet managed care reimbursement (**Under Review**)

January 5, 2022 – Senate First Read

SJR 34 – Sponsor: Bill Eigel - Prohibits expenditures of public funds to any person or facility, or affiliate of such, performing or inducing an abortion (**Support**)

January 10, 2022 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Seniors, Families, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee

OPPOSE:

SB 973 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jill Schupp - Would force a Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) to Refer for Abortions and force the PRC to give Women False Information (**Oppose**)

January 5, 2022 – Senate First Read

SR 436 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion John Rizzo – Proposed Rule Change that Would raise the threshold for calling the previous question in the Senate from 21 to 23 (**Oppose**)

January 10, 2022 – Instead of just voting on the pro-abortion rule, Senate President Pro-Tem Dave Schatz offered an amendment to keep the threshold the same but increase the number of Senators needed, from 5 to 10 supporting Senators, to start the PQ process. With his amendment SR 436 passed the Senate by a vote of 21 YES to 11 NO and in so-doing the PQ process has been made more difficult to shut down the filibuster. 12 Republicans joined 10 pro-abortion

Democrats to raise the numbers needed to begin the process to shut down the filibuster and come to a vote. The PQ process has not been changed for 51 years. This change will affect the ability to pass any conservative value issues like pro-life protections. This was not necessary for a super-majority Republican controlled Senate to do.

In the Missouri State House:

HB 1452 - 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 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1461 – Sponsor: Adam Schnelting - Imposes certain restrictions on the expenditure of public funds for Family Planning **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1557 – Sponsor: David Gregory - Prohibits public financial benefits to abortion facilities or affiliates or associates **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1593 – Sponsor: Sara Walsh - Creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1636 – Sponsor: Brian Seitz - Increases the penalty for performing an abortion in the state of Missouri **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1741 – Sponsor: Shamed Dogan - Modifies provisions relating to contraceptives **(Under Review)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1752 – Sponsor: Chuck Basye - Changes provisions relating to instruction in human sexuality in schools **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1854 – Sponsor: Nick Schroer - Modifies provisions relating to health care **(Support)**

January 12, 2022 – Hearing Completed in House Special Committee on Government Oversight

HB 1944 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ian Mackey – Encourages immediate usage of abortifacient drugs **(Under Review)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1959 – Sponsor: Doug Richey - Establishes the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1987 – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Establishes the “Empower Women, Promote Life Act” **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1991 – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman - Establishes provisions relating to child support obligations for unborn children **(Support)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2009 – Sponsor: Suzie Pollock - Modifies provisions relating to immunizations – Protection of religious or conscientious belief objection **(Under Review)**

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2012 – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly – Ensures that no person (or abortion facility) shall knowingly donate or make an anatomical gift of the fetal organs or tissue resulting from an abortion to any person or entity for medical, scientific, experimental, therapeutic, or any other use (**Support**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2077 – Sponsor: Nate Tate - Requires health benefit plans that provide coverage for maternity benefits to cover medically necessary laboratory tests and ultrasounds related to an enrollee's pregnancy (**Support**)

January 13, 2022 – Referred to House Insurance Committee

HB 2148 – Sponsor: Jim Murphy - Modifies provisions relating to Medicaid managed care organizations (**Under Review**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2230 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Keri Ingle - Changes the laws regarding the dispensing of contraceptives (**Under Review**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2242 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Barbara Phifer - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women (**Under Review**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2256 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll - Creates provisions relating to perinatal care (**Under Review**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2332 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Rasheen Aldridge - Creates provisions relating to the treatment of pregnant and postpartum prisoners by county and city jails (**Under Review**)

January 10, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2374 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley - Extends coverage for mothers in the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program to one year postpartum (**Under Review**)

January 12, 2022 – House Second Read

HJR 117 – Sponsor: Cody Smith - Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet (**Under Review**)

January 13, 2022 – Referred to House Budget Committee

OPPOSE:

HB 1727 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Would force a Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) to Refer for Abortions and force the PRC to give Women False Information (**Oppose**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 1868 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Would Place in Statute Protection for the Right to Kill an Unborn Child (**Oppose**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HB 2117 – Sponsor: Dan Shaul - Creates provisions for redistricting federal congressional seats according to the 2020 census (**Oppose – MRL Opposes any redrawing of a Congressional map that does not have a 7-1 drawing of districts. A 7-1 Congressional map would give Missouri and our Missouri Right to Life PAC the opportunity to work to elect a 7 Republican pro-life Congressional delegation. The Biden Administration, which includes Nancy Pelosi, has been to promote abortion on demand and have every American pay for all abortions. This has got to stop.... So MRL supports the “7-1 and Pelosi is Done!” map.**)

January 12, 2022 – Hearing Held in House Rules Committee

NOTED – HR 3286: Sponsor: Dean Plocher – House Rule Change for Redistricting (HB 2117)
January 10, 2022 – Adopted with a 138 House Vote

HB 2239 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaDonna Applebaum – Prohibits and Repeals health safety requirements prior to an abortion (**Oppose**)

January 6, 2022 – House Second Read

HCR 63 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Would Place in Statute Protection for the Right to Kill an Unborn Child (**Oppose**)

January 12, 2022 – House Second Read