

Legislative Update – December 9, 2022

Pre-Filing of Legislation for 2023 Legislative Session

The 2023 Legislative Session will kick off at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

Pre-filing of legislation for the 2023 session began Thursday, December 1, 2022. At this time there have been 374 bills and 30 various resolutions filed in the Missouri House. And, there have been 349 bills and 31 various resolutions filed in the Missouri Senate.

Your Missouri Right to Life Legislative Team is working with legislators on pro-life bills to file for the 2023 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 Wednesday, March 8, 2023. This event will be in person at the Missouri State Capitol. We will let you know if anything changes, but for now.... mark your calendars to be with us in Jefferson City on March 8, 2023! Watch for details coming soon.....

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-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!

<https://missourilife.org/donate/>

Merry Christmas to you and your Family!

2022 has been a truly blessed year. We have challenges ahead to “Keep Missouri Pro-Life”, but together we can make this happen! We pray for you and we look forward to 2023 as we work together with you to save innocent human lives!

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 45 – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

SB 62 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Greg Razor – Modifies provisions relating to abortion **(Language Under Review)**

SB 90 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Tracy McCreery – Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Language Under Review)**

SB 133 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Tax deduction for unborn Children **(Support)**

SB 160 – Sponsor: Nick Schroer – Modifies provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers **(Support)**

SB 183 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Lauren Arthur – Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet eligibility and services which includes multiple issues, including the postpartum care for women **(Language Under Review)**

SB 214 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Doug Beck – Modifies provisions relating to child support for unborn children **(Language Under Review)**

SB 228 – Sponsor: Mary Elizabeth Coleman – Modifies provisions relating to do-not-resuscitate orders for children at home under medical care **(Language Reviewed and MRL Neutral – MRL Will Monitor This Bill)**

SB 267 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Doug Beck – Prohibits Discrimination Based on Pregnancy **(Language Under Review)**

SJR 8 - Sponsor: Bill Egle – Prohibits expenditures of public funds to abortion facilities **(Support)**

SJR 19 – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Recognizes that nothing in the Missouri Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion **(Language Under Review)**

OPPOSE:

SB 108 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Lauren Arthur – Repeals Pro-Life Statutes

Senate Bills by Category Regarding Initiative Petition and/or Constitutional Amendment Reform. NOTE: All Bills in This Category Under Review:

SJR 2 – Sponsor: Andrew Koenig

SJR 5 – Sponsor: Caleb Rowden

SJR 10 – Sponsor: Sandy Crawford

SJR 28 – Sponsor: Jill Carter

In the Missouri State House:

HB 91 – Sponsor: Jon Patterson - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

HB 163 – Sponsor: Brian Seitz - Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to induce abortions **(Support)**

HB 167 – Sponsor: Brian Seitz - Modifies provisions relating to the rights and protection of unborn children **(Support)**

HB 254 – Sponsor: Brad Pollitt - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

HB 286 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Patty Lewis - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Language Under Review)**

HB 328 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Language Under Review)**

HB 354 – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

OPPOSE:

HB 161 – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ian Mackey – Abortion Inducing Drugs **(Language Under Review)**

House Bills by Category Regarding Initiative Petition and/or Constitutional Amendment Reform. NOTE: All Bills in This Category Under Review:

HJR 2 – Sponsor: Hardy Billington

HJR 6 – Sponsor: Ann Kelley

HJR 18 – Sponsor: Ed Lewis

HJR 19 – Sponsor: John Black

HJR 24 – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson

HJR 25 – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson

HJR 26 – Sponsor: Ed Lewis

HJR 28 – Sponsor: Bill Falkner

HJR 29 – Sponsor: Bill Falkner

HJR 30 – Sponsor: Ed Lewis