

## **Legislative Update – January 6, 2023**

The 2023 Legislative Session kicked off at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Continue to pray for our Government leaders to stand strong for life throughout this 2023 legislative session!

At this time there have been 620 bills and 48 various resolutions filed in the Missouri House. And, there have been 454 bills and 38 various resolutions filed in the Missouri Senate.

### **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! Read more here:

[https://missourilife.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/lobby\\_day2023\\_flyer.pdf](https://missourilife.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/lobby_day2023_flyer.pdf)

### **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!

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### **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**)

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

**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**)

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

**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**)

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

**SB 356** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Abolition of Abortion (**Language Under Review to See How This Affects our Pro-Life Laws**)

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

**SB 453** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – Establishes civil actions for violations of the pro-life laws of this state and for economic detriment to a person for misapplication or unequal enforcement of the law (**Language Under Review to See How This Affects our Pro-Life Laws**)

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

**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**)

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

### **OPPOSE:**

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

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

### **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 – January 4, 2023: Senate First Read

**SJR 5** – Sponsor: Caleb Rowden – January 4, 2023: Senate First Read

**SJR 10** – Sponsor: Sandy Crawford – January 4, 2023: Senate First Read

**SJR 28** – Sponsor: Jill Carter – January 4, 2023: Senate First Read

**SJR 33** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – January 4, 2023: Senate First Read

**In the Missouri State House:**

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

**HB 457** – Sponsor: Doug Richey – Tax Deduction for an unborn child **(Support)**

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

**HB 594** – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly - 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)**

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

**OPPOSE:**

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

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

**HB 544** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Crystal Quade – Repeal of laws that protect unborn babies and pregnant women **(Oppose)**

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

**HB 617** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Spontaneous Death of a Child in-utero, Changes wording of a pro-life statute **(Language Under Review)**

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**HB 618** - Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Promotes Death of a Child in-utero, Changes wording of a pro-life statute **(Language Under Review)**

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

**HB 619** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jo Doll – Promotes Death of a Child in-utero, Changes wording of a pro-life statute **(Language Under Review)**

January 4, 2023 – House First Read

**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 – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 6** – Sponsor: Ann Kelley – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 18** – Sponsor: Ed Lewis – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 19** – Sponsor: John Black – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 24** – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 25** – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 26** – Sponsor: Ed Lewis – December 7, 2022: Withdrawn

**HJR 28** – Sponsor: Bill Falkner – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 29** – Sponsor: Bill Falkner – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 30** – Sponsor: Ed Lewis – January 4, 2023: House First Read

**HJR 32** – Sponsor: Adam Schnelting – January 4, 2023: House First Read