

## Legislative Update – February 24, 2023

At this time there have been 1,233 bills and 97 various resolutions filed in the Missouri House. And, there have been 650 bills and 70 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)

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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 & SB 90** – Sponsor: Elaine Gannon - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

February 27, 2023 – Senate Formal Calendar, Senate Bills for Third Reading

February 21, 2023 – Senate Informal Calendar, Senate Bills for Perfection

February 1, 2023 – Bill Combined in Committee with SB 90

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

January 12, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee

**SB 90 (combined with SB 45 on February 1, 2023)** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Tracy McCreery – Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women **(Support)**

February 1, 2023 – Bill Combined in Committee with SB 45 – See SB 45 for all further updates

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

February 27, 2023 – Formal Calendar Senate Bills for Perfection

February 6, 2023 – Voted Do Pass in Senate Economic Development and Tax Policy Committee  
**SB 160** – Sponsor: Nick Schroer – Modifies provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers **(Support)**

February 22, 2023 – Hearing Held in Senate Health and Welfare Committee

January 26, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee  
**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)**

February 2, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee  
**SB 214** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Doug Beck – Modifies provisions relating to child support for unborn children **(Language Under Review)**

February 22, 2023 – Hearing Held in Senate Progress and Development Committee

**NOTE:** This Committee is Chaired by Pro-Abortion Lauren Arthur

Committee Members are: Chair, Pro-Abortion Lauren Arthur, Vice-Chair, Pro-Abortion Brian Williams, Pro-Abortion Angela Mosley, Pro-Life Jill Carter & Pro-Life Mike Moon

(3 pro-abortion Democrats and 2 pro-life Republicans)

**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)**

February 9, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee

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

February 9, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate General Laws Committee

**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)**

January 4, 2023 – Senate First Read

**SB 491** – Sponsor: Mike Cierpiot – Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to perform or induce abortions **(Support)**

January 12, 2023 – Senate First Read

**SB 579** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Barbara Washington – Modifies the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board **(Language Under Review)**

February 1, 2023 – Senate First Read

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

February 22, 2023 – Hearing Held in Senate Health and Welfare Committee

January 12, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee

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

February 22, 2023 – Hearing Held in Senate Health and Welfare Committee

January 19, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee

**OPPOSE:**

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

January 19, 2023 – Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Health and Welfare Committee

**SB 455** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Steven Roberts – Limits Tax Credits for Adoption (**Language Under Review**)

January 5, 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 – February 13, 2023: Hearing Held in Senate Local Government and Elections Committee

**SJR 5** – Sponsor: Caleb Rowden – February 13, 2023: Hearing Scheduled but Bill not heard in Senate Local Government and Elections Committee

**SJR 10** – Sponsor: Sandy Crawford – February 13, 2023: Hearing Held in Senate Local Government and Elections Committee

**SJR 28** – Sponsor: Jill Carter – February 13, 2023: Hearing Held in Senate Local Government and Elections Committee

**SJR 33** – Sponsor: Mike Moon – January 19, 2023: Senate Second Read and Referred to Senate Local Government and Elections Committee

**SB 490** – Sponsor: Nick Schroer – January 12, 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**)

February 2, 2023 – House Referred to House Emerging Issues Committee

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

January 5, 2023 – House Second Read

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

January 5, 2023 – House Second Read

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

February 15, 2023 – House Hearing Held in House Emerging Issues Committee

**HB 286** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Patty Lewis - Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women (**Support – Language Similar to HB's 254, 354, 965, & 957**)

February 22, 2023 – Public Hearing Held in House Emerging Issues Committee

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

January 5, 2023 – House Second Read

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

February 15, 2023 – House Hearing Held in House Emerging Issues Committee  
**HB 457** – Sponsor: Doug Richey – Tax Deduction for an unborn child (**Support**)  
January 5, 2023 – House Second 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 5, 2023 – House Second Read  
**HB 714** – Sponsor: Hannah Kelly – Modifies provisions related to the Adoption Tax Credit (**Support**)  
February 7, 2023 – Public Hearing Held in House Children and Families Committee  
**HB 818** – Sponsor: Bob Titus – Modifies provisions relating to the protection of unborn children (**Language Under Review to See How This Affects our Pro-Life Laws**)  
January 19, 2023 – House Second Read  
**HB 957** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion LaKeySha Bosley - Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women (**Support - Language Same as HB’s 254, 354 & 965**)  
February 15, 2023 – House Hearing Held in House Emerging Issues Committee  
**HB 965** – Sponsor: Melanie Stinnett – Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women (**Support**)  
February 15, 2023 – House Hearing Held in House Emerging Issues Committee  
**HB 1030** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ashley Aune – Authorizes a tax credit for a stillbirth (**Language Under Review**)  
February 6, 2023 – House Second Read  
**HB 1148** – Sponsor: Mark Matthiesen – Insurance for Midwives and Doulas (**Watch**)  
February 15, 2023 – House Second Read  
**HB 1186** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Barbara Phifer - - Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women (**Support - Language Same as HB’s 254, 354 & 965**)  
February 21, 2023 – House Second Read  
**HB 1197** – Sponsor: Sean Pouche – Authorizes a tax credit for a stillbirth (**Support**)  
February 22, 2023 – House Second Read  
**HB 1218** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Modifies provisions relating to birthing centers (**Language Under Review**)  
February 22, 2023 – House First Read  
**HB 1234** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Jamie Johnson – Creates provisions relating to health advocates for pregnant patients (**Language Under Review**)  
February 22, 2023 – House First Read  
**HJR 39** – Sponsor: Michael Davis – Stop Ranked Choice Voting (**Language Under Review**)  
January 9, 2023 – House Second Read

**OPPOSE:**

**HB 161** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ian Mackey – Abortion Inducing Drugs (**Language Under Review**)  
January 5, 2023 – House Second Read

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

January 5, 2023 – House Second 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**)

January 5, 2023 – House Second Read

**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 5, 2023 – House Second 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 5, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 738** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Eric Woods – Change in Presidential Primary Elections (**Language Under Review**)

January 11, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 739** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Eric Woods – Ranked Choice Voting (**Language Under Review**)

January 11, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 838** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Patty Lewis – Modifies pro-life laws to become relevant to the abortionists definition of “needed” instead of a medical emergency definition (**Oppose**)

January 19, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 950** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Ingrid Burnett – Allows Abortion Providers to teach human sexuality in public schools (**Oppose**)

January 26, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 969** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Patty Lewis – Wants Abortionists to have medical malpractice insurance to keep women from suing abortionists (**Oppose**)

January 30, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 1110** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Would force Pregnancy Resource Centers to refer for abortion (**Oppose**)

February 13, 2023 - House Second Read

**HB 1111** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Would put in Missouri Statute that everyone should respect the right to take the life of unborn children (**Oppose**)

February 13, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 1112** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Emily Weber – Allows abortion on demand at all stages of development and all 9 months of pregnancy (**Oppose**)

February 13, 2023 – House Second Read

**HB 1138** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Keri Ingle – Legalizes all abortion drugs (**Oppose**)

February 15, 2023 – House Second Read

**HJR 38** – Sponsor: Pro-Abortion Robert Sauls – Changes our constitution (**Language Under Review**)

January 9, 2023 – House Second 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 17, 2023: House Referred to Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

**HJR 6** – Sponsor: Ann Kelley – January 17, 2023: House Referred to Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

**HJR 18** – Sponsor: Ed Lewis – February 2, 2023: Executive Session Held in House Committee on Elections and Elected Officials – Voted Do Pass

**HJR 19** – Sponsor: John Black – February 7, 2023: Public Hearing Held in House Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

**HJR 24** – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson – January 26, 2023: Executive Session Held in House Committee on Elections and Elected Officials – HJR 24 Voted Do Pass

**HJR 25** – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson – January 26, 2023: Executive Session Held in House Committee on Elections and Elected Officials – HJR 25 Voted Do Pass

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

**HJR 28** – Sponsor: Bill Falkner – January 17, 2023: House Referred to Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

**HJR 29** – Sponsor: Bill Falkner – January 17, 2023: House Referred to Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

**HJR 30** – Sponsor: Ed Lewis – January 26, 2023: Executive Session Held in House Committee on Elections and Elected Officials – HCS HJR 30 Voted Do Pass

January 30, 2023 – Hearing Held in House Rules Committee – Voted Do Pass 5 yes, 3 no

**HJR 32** – Sponsor: Adam Schnelting – January 17, 2023: House Referred to Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

**HB 703** – Sponsor: Mike Haffner – February 21, 2023: Executive Session Held in House Elections and Elected Officials Committee. Voted Do Pass

**HB 704** – Sponsor: Bishop Davidson  
February 21, 2023: Withdrawn

January 10, 2023: House Second Read

**HJR 40** – Sponsor: Mike Haffner – January 17, 2023: House Referred to Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

**HCS HJR 43** – Sponsor: Mike Henderson

February 13, 2023 – Senate Hearing Held in Senate Local Government and Elections Committee

February 2, 2023 – House Third Read and Passed, Sent to Senate and Senate First Read

January 26, 2023: Executive Session Held in House Committee on Elections and Elected Officials – HCS HJR 43 Voted Do Pass

**HB 834** – Sponsor: Jim Murphy – January 19, 2023: House Second Read