

End of Session Report

2023 Session of the Missouri General Assembly

This report gives the final status of MCC position bills. Bills reported as “Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed,” have been approved by the Missouri General Assembly and await action by the governor. The governor has until July 14, 2023, to sign or veto bills. After the July 14th deadline, the MCC will send a progress report detailing the governor’s actions on Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed legislation.

PROTECT HUMAN LIFE

Abortion Drug Mandate

[HB161](#) Sponsor: Rep. Ian Mackey (D)

Remarks Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act".
 Oppose: This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all approved FDA drugs to rape victims including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to take part in committing an injustice is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right."
(Evangelium Vitae, par. 74) 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

[HB619](#) Sponsor: Rep. Jo Doll (D)

Remarks Creates provisions relating to emergency contraception for victims of sexual assault.
 Oppose: This legislation would mandate emergency room personnel to offer all approved FDA drugs to rape victims including those that can act as abortifacients. "To refuse to take part in committing an injustice is not only a moral duty; it is a basic human right."
(Evangelium Vitae, par. 74) 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

Abortion Funding/Prohibition

[HB10](#) (Amended bill: CCS SCS HCS HB 10) Sponsor: Rep. Cody Smith (R)

Remarks To appropriate money for the Department of Mental Health, Department of Health and Senior Services, and several divisions and programs. Section 10.740 prohibits funding for abortion services and abortion agencies.
 Support in part: Support Section 10.740, which ensures state tax dollars are not used to fund abortion services. Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 02/15/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 S - **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**

[SB160](#) Sponsor: Sen. Nick Schroer (R)

Remarks Modifies provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers.
 Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/13/23

Bill History 04/06/2023 S - Reported Do Pass

[SJR8](#) Sponsor: Sen. Bill Eigel (R)

Prohibits expenditures of public funds to any person or facility, or affiliate of such,

performing or inducing an abortion.

Remarks Support: Abortion is the taking of human life and Missouri taxpayers should not be forced to pay for abortion services or to support those institutions which perform elective abortions. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/08/2023 S - Voted Do Pass

Abortion on Demand

[HB1111](#) Sponsor: Rep. Emily Weber (D)

Establishes the "Respect People's Abortion Decisions Act".

Remarks Oppose: Legislation seeks to overturn pro-life protections currently found in Missouri law by the use of misleading rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

[SB108](#) Sponsor: Sen. Lauren Arthur (D)

Repeals provisions of law relating to abortion.

Remarks Oppose: Legislation seeks to overturn pro-life protections currently found in Missouri law by the use of misleading rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/13/23

Bill History 01/19/2023 S - Referred to Senate-Health and Welfare

Alternatives to Abortion/Funding

[HB11](#) (Amended bill: CCS SCS HCS HB 11) Sponsor: Rep. Cody Smith (R)

To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.165 provides \$8.38 million for the Alternatives to Abortion (ATA) program.

Remarks Support in part: Support Section 11.165 that provides funds for the Alternatives to Abortion (ATA) program. Part of the effort to create a culture of life and compassion. "Thanks to the work of such centres, many unmarried mothers and couples discover new hope and find assistance and support in overcoming hardship and the fear of accepting a newly conceived life or life which has just come into the world." (*Evangelium Vitae*, par. 88) 02/15/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 S - **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**

Death Penalty Repeal

[HB609](#) Sponsor: Rep. Sarah Unsicker (D)

Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

Remarks Support: The death penalty undermines respect for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the execution of innocent people. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 2267) 02/15/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

[HB839](#) Sponsor: Rep. Patty Lewis (D)

Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

Remarks Support: The death penalty undermines respect for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the execution of innocent people. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 2267) 02/15/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

[HB961](#) Sponsor: Rep. Tony Lovasco (R)

Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.

Remarks Support: The death penalty undermines respect for human life. Errors in the judicial system can lead to the execution of innocent people. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 2267) 02/15/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

Death Penalty/Jury Instructions

[HB694](#) Sponsor: Rep. Michael Davis (R)
Modifies provisions relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

Remarks Support: Support legislation as way to scale back the use of the death penalty, a practice which undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

[HB828](#) Sponsor: Rep. Ian Mackey (D)
Modifies provisions relating to trial procedures for murder in the first degree.

Remarks Support: Support legislation as way to scale back the use of the death penalty, a practice which undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

[SB687](#) Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)
Modifies provisions relating to jury instructions for the offense of murder in the first degree.

Remarks Support: Support legislation as way to scale back the use of the death penalty, a practice which undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. 01/13/23

Bill History 04/06/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

Domestic Violence/Protection

[HB1135](#) Sponsor: Rep. Del Taylor (D)
Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence.

Remarks Support: Legislation provides additional protection to victims of domestic violence by prohibiting the possession of guns by individuals subject to a full order of protection. 02/15/23

Bill History 04/27/2023 H - Public hearing completed

[HB1380](#) Sponsor: Rep. Michael Burton (D)
Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence.

Remarks Support: Legislation provides additional protection to victims of domestic violence by prohibiting the possession of guns by individuals subject to a full order of protection. 02/15/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Emerging Issues

[SB59](#) Sponsor: Sen. Doug Beck (D)
Modifies provisions relating to unlawful possession of firearms.

Remarks Support: Legislation provides additional protection to victims of domestic violence by prohibiting the possession of guns by individuals subject to a full order of protection. 02/15/23

Bill History 01/12/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on General Laws

Fertility Treatment Mandate

[HB266](#) Sponsor: Rep. Chris Sander (R)
Requires health benefit plans to provide coverage for in vitro fertilization.

Remarks Oppose: Artificial reproductive techniques like artificial insemination and in-vitro fertilization (IVF) depersonalize the act of creating a child, and require the harvesting of human eggs

and the artificial storage of human embryos, denying them maternal reception and gestation. IVF also often results in the destruction of excess embryos through selective reduction after implantation (a form of abortion), or destruction for use in human embryonic stem cell research. (*Dignitas Personae*, par. 18) 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

Prohibition on Abortion Drug Trafficking

[HB163](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to induce abortions.

Remarks Support: This legislation would punish entities that promote or distribute abortion drugs that are used in an unlawful manner. Part of the effort to create a culture of life. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

[SB491](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Mike Cierpiot (R)

Modifies provisions relating to abortion, including the importation and distribution of drugs used to perform or induce abortions.

Remarks Support: This legislation would punish entities that promote or distribute abortion drugs that are used in an unlawful manner. Part of the effort to create a culture of life. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/01/2023 S - Removed from Senate Hearing Agenda - Senate-Health and Welfare

Tax Credit/Deduction for Adoption/Foster Care

[HB714](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 714)

Sponsor: Rep. Hannah Kelly (R)

Modifies provisions related to the adoption tax credit.

Remarks Support: Support expanding adoption tax credits as a means of encouraging families to adopt children in need of a home. 02/15/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed** as part of SB 24

[SB455](#) (Amended bill: SCS SB 455)

Sponsor: Sen. Steven Roberts (D)

Modifies provisions relating to benevolent tax credits.

Remarks Support: Support expanding adoption tax credits as a means of encouraging families to adopt children in need of a home. 02/15/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed** as part of SB 24

ADVANCE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE FOR ALL

Benefits Cliff

[HB719](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 719)

Sponsor: Rep. Alex Riley (R)

Modifies provisions relating to public assistance.

Remarks Support: This legislation offers transitional benefits for those who receive an increase in income that would otherwise make them ineligible for any assistance in order to encourage work. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed** as part of SB 106

[SB82](#) (Amended bill: HCS SS SB 82)

Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Modifies provisions relating to public assistance.

Remarks Support: This legislation offers transitional benefits for those who receive an increase in income that would otherwise make them ineligible for any assistance in order to encourage work. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed** as part of SB 106

Child Care Tax Credit

[HB1335](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Hannah Kelly (R)

Authorizes the Supporting Use of Child Care for Economic Stability and Security (SUCCESS) Tax Credit.

Remarks Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 03/17/23

Bill History 03/07/2023 H - Public hearing completed

[HB813](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain property used for childcare, contingent upon passage and approval by the voters of a constitutional amendment permitting a property tax exemption.

Remarks Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 03/17/23

Bill History 04/04/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

[HB870](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 870)

Sponsor: Rep. Brenda Shields (R)

Authorizes the "Child Care Contribution Tax Credit Act", the "Employer-Provided Child Care Assistance Tax Credit Act", and the "Child Care Providers Tax Credit", and the Supporting Use of Child Care for Economic Stability and Security (SUCCESS) Tax Credit, relating to tax credits for child care.

Remarks Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 03/17/23

Bill History 05/04/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Fiscal Oversight

[HJR47](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing a property tax exemption for certain property used for childcare.

Remarks Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 03/17/23

Bill History 04/18/2023 H - Public hearing completed

[SB151](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain property used for childcare.

Remarks Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 03/17/23

Bill History 02/28/2023 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

[SB184](#) (Amended bill: SCS SB 184)

Sponsor: Sen. Lauren Arthur (D)

Modifies provisions relating to tax relief for child-related expenses.

Remarks Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 03/17/23

Bill History 04/04/2023 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

[SJR26](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)

Authorizes a property tax exemption for certain property used for childcare.

Remarks

Support: Legislation would help increase the affordability and availability of childcare to help working families. The Church has recognized the connection between work and family. As Pope St. John Paul II stated, "Work constitutes a foundation for the formation of family life." 03/17/23

Bill History

05/12/2023 H - **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**

Food Stamps/Felony Convictions

[HB857](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Marlon Anderson (D)

Allows a person convicted of a drug-related felony to become eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits upon meeting certain conditions.

Remarks

Support: Prohibiting former drug offenders from receiving food stamps is a form of double punishment not experienced by other offenders. This legislation corrects this injustice while ensuring that former offenders are receiving (or have received) substance abuse treatment. "Finally, we must welcome ex-offenders back into society as full participating members, to the extent feasible." (*Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice*, U.S. Catholic Bishops, par. 7) 02/15/23

Bill History

05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

Food Stamps/Work Requirements

[HB747](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Chad Perkins (R)

Modifies provisions relating to work requirements for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Remarks

Oppose: In the zeal to get people to work, sanctions should not be imposed that deny basic food allowances to parents and/or children. There are better ways to encourage work. If the state is going to impose work requirements for social programs, it should appropriate sufficient funding for the administration of these requirements. 01/13/23

Bill History

05/08/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Rules-Legislative Oversight

Medicaid Work Requirements

[HJR63](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Cody Smith (R)

Proposes a constitutional amendment relating to MO HealthNet.

Remarks

Oppose: Work requirements for Medicaid recipients put them at risk of losing coverage, resulting in the inconsistent delivery of care over time, and poor health outcomes for those with chronic conditions. Part of the effort to ensure access to affordable health care for all. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, par. 166) 01/13/23

Bill History

04/05/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Budget

[SJR4](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Andrew Koenig (R)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet beneficiaries, providers, and services.

Remarks

Oppose: Work requirements for Medicaid recipients put them at risk of losing coverage, resulting in the inconsistent delivery of care over time, and poor health outcomes for those with chronic conditions. Part of the effort to ensure access to affordable health care for all. (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, par. 166) 01/13/23

Bill History

02/08/2023 S - Voted Do Pass

Postpartum Care

[HB1186](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Phifer (D)

Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Emerging Issues

[HB254](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Brad Pollitt (R)

Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 03/29/2023 H - Superseded by HB 354

[HB286](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Patty Lewis (D)

Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 02/23/2023 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing House-Emerging Issues

[HB328](#)

Sponsor: Rep. LaKeySha Bosley (D)

Extends coverage for mothers in the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program to one year postpartum.

Remarks Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Children and Families

[HB354](#) (Amended bill: HCS HBs 354, 965, 254 & 957)

Sponsor: Rep. Bishop Davidson (R)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 04/17/2023 H - Reported Do Pass

[HB91](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Jonathan Patterson (R)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 02/02/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Emerging Issues

[HB957](#)

Sponsor: Rep. LaKeySha Bosley (D)

Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 03/29/2023 H - Superseded by HB 354

[HB965](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Melanie Stinnett (R)

Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks

Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 03/29/2023 H - Superseded by HB 354

[SB45](#) (Amended bill: CCS HCS SS SCS SBs 45 & 90)

Sponsor: Sen. Elaine Gannon (R)

Modifies provisions relating to health care.

Remarks

Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**

[SB90](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Tracy McCreery (D)

Modifies provisions relating to MO HealthNet services for pregnant and postpartum women.

Remarks

Support: Postpartum care is critical to the well-being of all women who have given birth. The Church charges public authorities with upholding the common good. This includes ensuring vulnerable people have access to affordable healthcare. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, par. 1908) 01/13/23

Bill History 02/01/2023 S - Superseded by SB 45

Show-Me Healthy Babies

[HB11](#) (Amended bill: CCS SCS HCS HB 11)

Sponsor: Rep. Cody Smith (R)

To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.815 provides \$57 million for the Show-Me Healthy Babies program. This includes funding for prenatal care and related services for pregnant women and their unborn children.

Remarks

Support in part: Support Section 11.815 that provides funds for Show-Me Healthy Babies program, which is designed to provide improved access to prenatal care for expectant mothers and their unborn children. 02/15/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 S - **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**

Solutions for Food Deserts

[SB143](#) (Amended bill: HCS SS SB 143)

Sponsor: Sen. Doug Beck (D)

Establishes a tax credit for grocery stores in a food desert.

Remarks

Support: This legislation offers an incentive for individuals to establish urban gardens in underserved areas, helping to alleviate "food deserts" where fresh foods are in limited supply. Part of sharing our abundance with those in need.

Bill History 05/03/2023 H - Voted Do Pass

UPHOLD AND STRENGTHEN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Gender Reassignment Treatment Ban

[HB419](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 419)

Sponsor: Rep. Brad Hudson (R)

Creates provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Remarks	Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” <i>Laudato Si</i> , No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23
Bill History	04/20/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues
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	HB463 Sponsor: Rep. Mazzie Boyd (R)
	Creates provisions relating to gender transition procedures.
Remarks	Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” <i>Laudato Si</i> , No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23
Bill History	01/24/2023 H - Public hearing completed
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	HB540 Sponsor: Rep. Justin Sparks (R)
	Creates provisions relating to gender transition procedures.
Remarks	Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” <i>Laudato Si</i> , No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23
Bill History	01/24/2023 H - Public hearing completed
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	HB916 Sponsor: Rep. Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway (R)
	Creates provisions relating to gender transition procedures.
Remarks	Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” <i>Laudato Si</i> , No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23
Bill History	01/25/2023 H - Referred to House committee on General Laws
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	SB164 Sponsor: Sen. Jill Carter (R)
	Establishes the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act".
Remarks	Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” <i>Laudato Si</i> , No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23
Bill History	02/14/2023 S - Hearing Conducted
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	SB236 Sponsor: Sen. Denny Hoskins (R)
	Establishes the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act".
Remarks	Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” <i>Laudato Si</i> , No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/14/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

[SB281](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Bill Eigel (R)

Prohibits hormonal or surgical gender reassignment for a child under eighteen years of age.

Remarks Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/23/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues

[SB49](#) (Amended bill: SS#2 SCS SBs 49, 236 & 164)

Sponsor: Sen. Mike Moon (R)

Establishes the "Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act" and modifies provisions relating to public funding of certain gender transition procedures.

Remarks Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/10/2023 H - **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**

[SB598](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Establishes the "Missouri Child and Adolescent Protection Act".

Remarks Support: Medical and surgical treatment for gender dysphoria denies the fundamental truth about the human person being created male and female in the image and likeness of God. “[I]earning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning, is an essential element of any genuine human ecology.” *Laudato Si'*, No. 15. Minors are not capable of giving informed consent to experimental treatment that could lead to irreversible changes to their bodies, and their sexual and reproductive faculties. 01/13/23

Bill History 04/03/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues

Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood Initiative

[HB11](#) (Amended bill: CCS SCS HCS HB 11)

Sponsor: Rep. Cody Smith (R)

To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.165 provides \$2.5 million for the Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiative program.

Remarks Support in part: Support Section 11.165 that provides funds for the Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiative program, which encourages stronger marriages and assists absent fathers in reconnecting with their families and children. 02/15/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 S - **Truly Agreed and Finally Passed**

Internet Filters for Adult Content

[SB308](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Requires internet service providers to authenticate access to obscene websites and provide subscribers the ability to create an authentication to access such websites.

Remarks Support: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to adult content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to adult content for adults will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/23/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment

Pediatric Do Not Resuscitate

[HB594](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 594)

Sponsor: Rep. Hannah Kelly (R)

Modifies provisions relating to do-not-resuscitate orders for children.

Remarks Support: Do Not Resuscitate orders entered for children with severe disabilities with the consent of the parents should be honored both in the hospital and outside the hospital during transport. This respects the decisions of the parents in consultation with their physicians and others involved in these difficult decisions. 01/13/23

Bill History 04/13/2023 H - Reported Do Pass

[SB228](#) (Amended bill: SCS SB 228)

Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Modifies provisions relating to do-not-resuscitate orders for children.

Remarks Support: Do Not Resuscitate orders entered for children with severe disabilities with the consent of the parents should be honored both in the hospital and outside the hospital during transport. This respects the decisions of the parents in consultation with their physicians and others involved in these difficult decisions. 01/13/23

Bill History 04/12/2023 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

Re-defining Marriage in Missouri Statutes

[HJR53](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Burton (D)

Changes a valid marriage from a marriage between a man and a woman to two persons regardless of their genders.

Remarks Oppose: "Although the dignity of this institution [marriage] is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. 'The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life.'" (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, par. 1603) 03/17/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on General Laws

Sex Ed Opt Out

[HB137](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Brad Hudson (R)

Changes provisions relating to instruction in human sexuality in schools.

Remarks Support: Legislation affirms the right of parents to direct the education of their children, especially as it relates to the sensitive and challenging issue of human sexuality. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/15/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

[SB390](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Establishes provisions relating to classroom instruction on gender identity and sexual orientation in certain grade levels.

Remarks Support: Legislation affirms the right of parents to direct the education of their children, especially as it relates to the sensitive and challenging issue of human sexuality. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/02/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Education and Workforce Development

Sex Separated Sports

[HB170](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex.

Remarks Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23

Bill History 01/24/2023 H - Public hearing completed

[HB183](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 183)

Sponsor: Rep. Jamie Burger (R)

Remarks	Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex. Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23
Bill History	04/20/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues
HB337	Sponsor: Rep. Bennie Cook (R)
Remarks	Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex. Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23
Bill History	01/24/2023 H - Public hearing completed
SB165	Sponsor: Sen. Jill Carter (R)
Remarks	Creates the "Save Women's Sports Act" and provisions regarding usage of school locker rooms. Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23
Bill History	01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted
SB2	Sponsor: Sen. Denny Hoskins (R)
Remarks	Establishes the "Save Women's Sports Act" relating to female-only athletics in middles schools, high schools, and colleges. Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23
Bill History	01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted
SB29	Sponsor: Sen. Tony Luetkemeyer (R)
Remarks	Prohibits an athletic team sponsored by a school from allowing a student to compete in an athletic competition designated for the opposite biological sex. Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23
Bill History	01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted
SB39	Sponsor: Sen. Holly Thompson Rehder (R)
Remarks	Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex. Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23
Bill History	05/10/2023 H - Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
SB48	Sponsor: Sen. Mike Moon (R)
Remarks	Establishes the "Save Women's Sports Act" relating to female-only athletics in middle schools, high schools, and colleges. Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete

against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23

Bill History 01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

[SB87](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Ben Brown (R)

Establishes the "Save Women's Sports Act".

Remarks Support: This legislation would ensure fundamental fairness and safety for female athletes seeking to participate in interscholastic sports. Allowing biological males to compete against biological females cooperates with and advances an ideology at odds with proper pedagogy and the dignity of females and female athletes. 01/13/23

Bill History 01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

DEFEND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Breaching the Seal of the Confessional

[HB365](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Raychel Proudie (D)

Allows the reporting of a privileged communication regarding child abuse and neglect that is made to a minister or clergyperson.

Remarks Oppose: In an effort to address the scourge of child sexual abuse by members of the Church in the past, the state should not infringe upon the First Amendment right of priests to administer the sacrament of confession and to maintain the confidentiality of things disclosed there as required by Canon law. 01/13/23

Bill History 01/05/2023 H - Read Second Time

Church Space/Gun Regulations

[HB282](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Adam Schnelting (R)

Changes the law regarding firearm concealed carry permits.

Remarks Oppose in part: Provision of bill eliminates prohibition of carrying weapon(s) into church and eliminates requirement that concealed carry permit holder obtain consent of minister to carry a concealed firearm, requiring church to post signage. As part of principle of religious liberty, churches should continue to have the right to regulate their sacred spaces and decide whether or not to allow weapons (concealed or otherwise). 01/13/23

Bill History 05/04/2023 S - Reported Do Pass

[HB485](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 485)

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Baker (R)

Changes the law regarding concealed carrying of weapons by allowing firearms in churches and other places of worship with a concealed carry permit.

Remarks Oppose: Bill eliminates prohibition of carrying weapon(s) into church and eliminates requirement that concealed carry permit holder obtain consent of minister to carry a concealed firearm, requiring church to post signage. As part of principle of religious liberty, churches should continue to have the right to regulate their sacred spaces and decide whether or not to allow weapons (concealed or otherwise). 01/13/23

Bill History 04/17/2023 H - Reported Do Pass

[SB566](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Relating to the possession of firearms.

Remarks Oppose: Bill eliminates prohibition of carrying weapon(s) into church and eliminates requirement that concealed carry permit holder obtain consent of minister to carry a concealed firearm, requiring church to post signage. As part of principle of religious liberty, churches should continue to have the right to regulate their sacred spaces and decide whether or not to allow weapons (concealed or otherwise). 01/13/23

Bill History 04/03/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public

Immunity for Disclosure of Abuse by Employees

[HB138](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Doug Richey (R)

Provides immunity from civil liability for disclosures by a charity, nonprofit organization, religious organization, or church of allegations of sexual misconduct.

Remarks Support: Non-profits should be immune from civil liability when disclosing to other non-profits incidents of abuse previously reported to the state, as required by law, about which the non-profit is a mandatory reporter. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/05/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Rules-Regulatory Oversight

Religious Liberty Protections/Campus Organizations

[HB136](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Brad Hudson (R)

Prohibits public institutions of higher learning from discriminating against a religious student association or denying a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association.

Remarks Support: College campus organizations should not be discriminated against and denied access to campus resources based on their religious beliefs or practices. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/10/2023 S - Reported Do Pass

Religious Liberty/Infringements

[HB384](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Rasheen Aldridge (D)

Modifies provisions relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

Remarks Oppose: No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria; however, the proposed legislation has potential negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of conscience. This bill would penalize those who believe we are created male and female, violate the privacy and safety rights of women and girls, and the conscience rights of doctors and other medical professionals. 02/15/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on General Laws

[SB60](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Greg Razer (D)

Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

Remarks Oppose: No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria; however, the proposed legislation has potential negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of conscience. This bill would penalize those who believe we are created male and female, violate the privacy and safety rights of women and girls, and the conscience rights of doctors and other medical professionals. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/29/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Education Choice

[SB81](#) (Amended bill: SCS SB 81)

Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Authorizes parents to choose the school that their children attend.

Remarks Support: Legislation assists parents in choosing a school for their child that corresponds to their own moral convictions. (*Catechism*, par. 2229) 01/13/23

Bill History 02/06/2023 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

Education Reform

[SB226](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Nick Schroer (R)

Authorizes a tax credit for certain education expenses.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/23/2023 S - Voted Do Pass

[SB255](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Establishing the Education Savings Account program.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/07/2023 S - Voted Do Pass as substituted

Empowerment Scholarships

[HB243](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Josh Hurlbert (R)

Expands the availability of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts to qualified students living in any county with at least one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB244](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Josh Hurlbert (R)

Expands the definition of a qualified student for purposes of eligibility for Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB245](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Josh Hurlbert (R)

Allows students who are qualified for Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts to remain eligible in years after the student accepted no grant.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB332](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Josh Hurlbert (R)

Expands the definition of a qualified student for purposes of eligibility for Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History 05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education

[HB350](#) (Amended bill: HCS HB 350)

Sponsor: Rep. Phil Christofanelli (R)

Expands Missouri empowerment scholarship amounts for students with special needs.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History 04/24/2023 H - Reported Do Pass

[HB572](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Chris Sander (R)

Modifies provisions relating to Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts.

Remarks Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23

Bill History	05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education
HB875	Sponsor: Rep. Josh Hurlbert (R)
	Expands the availability of Missouri empowerment scholarship accounts to qualified students living in counties containing a city with at least thirty thousand inhabitants.
Remarks	Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23
Bill History	05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Elementary and Secondary Education
SB360 (Amended bill: SCS SB 360)	Sponsor: Sen. Andrew Koenig (R)
	Modifies provisions of the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program.
Remarks	Support: Support intent of legislation to expand educational opportunities to children in need of alternative educational opportunities. 01/13/23
Bill History	04/04/2023 S - Placed on Informal Calendar

REFORM CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Early Parole/Older Inmates

HB357	Sponsor: Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D)
	Provides for early release from parole for certain offenders who are sixty-five years of age or older.
Remarks	Support: Older inmates who have served much of their sentence merit a parole hearing to see if they are rehabilitated and can re-enter society. In <i>A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice</i> (2000), the Catholic Bishops state: "We believe that both victims and offender are children of God. Despite their very different claims on society, their lives and dignity should be protected and respected. We seek justice, not vengeance. We believe punishment must have clear purposes: protecting society and rehabilitating those who violate the law." 01/13/23
Bill History	05/12/2023 H - Referred to House committee on Corrections and Public Institutions
SB147	Sponsor: Sen. Steven Roberts (D)
	Modifies provisions relating to parole eligibility.
Remarks	Support: Older inmates who have served much of their sentence merit a parole hearing to see if they are rehabilitated and can re-enter society. In <i>A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice</i> (2000), the Catholic Bishops state: "We believe that both victims and offender are children of God. Despite their very different claims on society, their lives and dignity should be protected and respected. We seek justice, not vengeance. We believe punishment must have clear purposes: protecting society and rehabilitating those who violate the law." 01/13/23
Bill History	01/26/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence
SB196	Sponsor: Sen. Brian Williams (D)
	Creates provisions relating to geriatric parole.
Remarks	Support: Older inmates who have served much of their sentence merit a parole hearing to see if they are rehabilitated and can re-enter society. In <i>A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice</i> (2000), the Catholic Bishops state: "We believe that both victims and offender are children of God. Despite their very different claims on society, their lives and dignity should be protected and respected. We seek justice, not vengeance. We believe punishment must have clear purposes: protecting society and rehabilitating those who violate the law." 01/13/23
Bill History	02/02/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB581](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)

Creates provisions relating to parole eligibility.

Remarks

Support: Older inmates who have served much of their sentence merit a parole hearing to see if they are rehabilitated and can re-enter society. In *A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice* (2000), the Catholic Bishops state: "We believe that both victims and offender are children of God. Despite their very different claims on society, their lives and dignity should be protected and respected. We seek justice, not vengeance. We believe punishment must have clear purposes: protecting society and rehabilitating those who violate the law." 01/13/23

Bill History

04/03/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

Expanding Mandatory Minimums

[HB339](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Bennie Cook (R)

Modifies provisions relating to minimum prison terms. Prior offenders would be required to serve a minimum of 50% of their most recent sentence.

Remarks

Oppose: Mandatory minimum sentences replace a judge's discretion in sentencing with rigid formulas, which do not always serve the purpose of punishment for crimes. Adding additional offenses for which minimum sentences must be given moves Missouri in the wrong direction and places additional pressure on Missouri's already overcrowded prisons. 01/13/23

Bill History

03/02/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

[HB438](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Barry Hovis (R)

Modifies provisions relating to minimum prison terms. Establishes mandatory minimum sentences for all non-drug felonies for prior offenders.

Remarks

Oppose: Mandatory minimum sentences replace a judge's discretion in sentencing with rigid formulas, which do not always serve the purpose of punishment for crimes. Adding additional offenses for which minimum sentences must be given moves Missouri in the wrong direction and places additional pressure on Missouri's already overcrowded prisons. 01/13/23

Bill History

03/02/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

Expungement

[HB352](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Phil Christofanelli (R)

Establishes provisions relating to expungement.

Remarks

Support: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving the offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member of society. 01/13/23

Bill History

04/25/2023 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing House-Judiciary

[HB753](#)

Sponsor: Rep. Justin Hicks (R)

Establishes provisions relating to automatic expungement for certain cases.

Remarks

Support: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving the offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member of society. 01/13/23

Bill History

04/25/2023 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing House-Judiciary

[SB347](#)

Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Trent (R)

Creates provisions relating to expungement.

Remarks

Support: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving the offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member of society. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/23/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB36](#) Sponsor: Sen. Brian Williams (D)

Modifies provisions relating to expungement.

Remarks Support: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving the offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member of society. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/20/2023 S - Superseded by SB 189

[SB371](#) Sponsor: Sen. Karla May (D)

Creates provisions relating to expungement.

Remarks Support: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving the offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member of society. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/23/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB531](#) Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)

Creates provisions relating to expungement.

Remarks Support: Allowing offenders to have their criminal record expunged is a means of restorative justice by giving the offender an opportunity to return to being a productive member of society. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/23/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

Gain Time for Good Behavior

[HB372](#) Sponsor: Rep. Kimberly-Ann Collins (D)

Modifies provisions relating to good time credit for offenders committed to the department of corrections.

Remarks Support: Inmates serving a term of years should be provided gain time for good behavior as a reward and an incentive. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/09/2023 H - Superseded by HB 119

[HB382](#) Sponsor: Rep. Rasheen Aldridge (D)

Modifies provisions relating to good time credit for offenders committed to the department of corrections.

Remarks Support: Inmates serving a term of years should be provided gain time for good behavior as a reward and an incentive. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/09/2023 H - Superseded by HB 119

Parole Requirements

[SB153](#) Sponsor: Sen. Curtis Trent (R)

Modifies provisions relating to minimum prison terms.

Remarks Support: To further the rehabilitative goal of criminal justice, this bill would provide incentives for incarcerated individuals to receive education and job training that they otherwise might not have the opportunity to receive as a requirement for parole. Allows those released from prison to more easily reenter society. 01/13/23

Bill History 02/20/2023 S - Removed from Senate Hearing Agenda - Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

Reforms Private Probation

[SB582](#) Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)

Remarks Modifies provisions relating to terms of probation.
Support: Probation providers should be limited in the requirements they are permitted to impose upon offenders as a matter of justice and the legitimate exercise of public authority. 02/15/23

Bill History 04/03/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

Requiring Mandatory Minimums

[HB56](#) Sponsor: Rep. Ron Copeland (R)
Modifies provisions relating to minimum prison terms.

Remarks Oppose: Mandatory minimum sentences replace a judge's discretion in sentencing with rigid formulas, which do not always serve the purpose of punishment for crimes. Adding additional offenses for which minimum sentences must be given moves Missouri in the wrong direction and places additional pressure on Missouri's already overcrowded prisons. 02/15/23

Bill History 03/02/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

Wrongful Convictions/Compensation

[HB113](#) Sponsor: Rep. Mark Sharp (D)
Establishes provisions relating to restitution for individuals found to be actually innocent through any evidentiary method.

Remarks Support: As a matter of justice, persons wrongfully convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases the compensation already provided under current law. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/02/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

[HB1285](#) Sponsor: Rep. Philip Oehlerking (R)
Establishes provisions relating to restitution for individuals found to be actually innocent through any evidentiary method.

Remarks Support: As a matter of justice, persons wrongfully convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases the compensation already provided under current law. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/02/2023 H - Referred to House Committee on Judiciary

[HB327](#) Sponsor: Rep. LaKeySha Bosley (D)
Creates a civil cause of action allowing claimants to seek damages from the state for wrongful conviction.

Remarks Support: As a matter of justice, persons wrongfully convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases the compensation already provided under current law. 01/13/23

Bill History 04/17/2023 H - Public hearing completed

[SB146](#) Sponsor: Sen. Steven Roberts (D)
Creates provisions relating to compensation for wrongful convictions.

Remarks Support: As a matter of justice, persons wrongfully convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases the compensation already provided under current law. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/20/2023 S - Superseded by SB 253

[SB253](#) Sponsor: Sen. Brian Williams (D)
Creates a civil action awarding damages for wrongful convictions.

Remarks Support: As a matter of justice, persons wrongfully convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases the compensation already provided under current law. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/20/2023 S - Voted Do Pass as substituted

[SB446](#) Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington (D)
Modifies provisions relating to restitution for individuals who are actually innocent.

Remarks Support: As a matter of justice, persons wrongfully convicted deserve compensation. This legislation increases the compensation already provided under current law. 01/13/23

Bill History 03/20/2023 S - Superseded by SB 253