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)
Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act".

Remarks
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)
Creates provisions relating to emergency contraception for victims of sexual assault.

Remarks
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)
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.

Remarks
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)
Modifies provisions relating to public funding of abortion facilities and affiliates and provisions relating to MO HealthNet providers.

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
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**
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

### Alternatives to Abortion/Funding

**HB11** (Amended bill: CCS SCS HCS HB 11)
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**
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**
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**
Abolishes the death penalty and specifies that any person sentenced to death must be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole.
Remarks: 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

**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 Sponsor: Rep. Hannah Kelly (R)
(Amended bill: HCS HB 714) 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 Sponsor: Sen. Steven Roberts (D)
(Amended bill: SCS SB 455) 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 Sponsor: Rep. Alex Riley (R)
(Amended bill: HCS HB 719) 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 Sponsor: Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)
(Amended bill: HCS SS SB 82) 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)

Authors 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

**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.
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Sponsor: Rep. Melanie Stinnett (R)  
Modifies provisions relating to health care services for pregnant and postpartum women.  
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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

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

**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

**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.

**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. “[l]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: 04/20/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues

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. “[l]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: 01/24/2023 H - Public hearing completed

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. “[l]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: 01/24/2023 H - Public hearing completed

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. “[l]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: 01/25/2023 H - Referred to House committee on General Laws

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. “[l]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: 02/14/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

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. “[l]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** 02/14/2023 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. “[l]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. “[l]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. “[l]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

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**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

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**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
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 interscholastical 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

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

**Bill History**
04/20/2023 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues

**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

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**HB337**
Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex.

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

**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

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**SB165**
Creates the "Save Women's Sports Act" and provisions regarding usage of school locker rooms.

**Bill History**
01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

**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

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**SB2**
Establishes the "Save Women's Sports Act" relating to female-only athletics in middle schools, high schools, and colleges.

**Bill History**
01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

**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

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**SB29**
Prohibits an athletic team sponsored by a school from allowing a student to compete in an athletic competition designated for the opposite biological sex.

**Bill History**
01/31/2023 S - Hearing Conducted

**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

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**SB39**
Establishes guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex.

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

**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

SB87

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

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

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)

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

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
Safety

**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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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

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**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 *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** 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 *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** 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 *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** 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
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<td>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</td>
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Modifies provisions relating to terms of probation.

Remarks 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 - Superseceded 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: 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