

Uphold and Strengthen Marriage and Family

Age Verification for Adult Content

Original Bill: [HB1426](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Mike McGirl (R)

Description: Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet.

Position Statement: Support: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to adult content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to adult content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/12/24

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - General Laws

Original Bill: [HB1855](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brad Banderman (R)

Description: Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet.

Position Statement: Support: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to adult content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to adult content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/12/24

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing-General Laws

Original Bill: [HB1993](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Sherri Gallick (R)

Description: Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet.

Position Statement: Support: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to adult content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to adult content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/12/24

Last Action: 02/01/2024 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing-General Laws

Original Bill: [HB2375](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Mazzie Christensen (R)

Description: Creates requirement that users must provide government-issued identification prior to viewing pornographic materials provided by commercial entities on the internet.

Position Statement: Support: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to adult content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to adult content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/11/2024 H - Read Second Time

Gender Reassignment Treatment Ban

Original Bill: [SB1185](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Description: Removes the expiration date on certain provisions relating to gender transition.

Position Statement: 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. "[...]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. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [SB726](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Denny Hoskins (R)

Description: Removes the expiration date on certain provisions relating to gender transition.

Position Statement: 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. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/08/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [SB776](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Moon (R)

Description: Removes the expiration date on certain provisions relating to gender transition.

Position Statement: 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. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/09/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues

Internet Filters for Adult Content

Original Bill: [SB1084](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

Description: Creates provisions requiring filtering of obscene websites.

Position Statement: Support: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to adult content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to adult content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy, and the Environment

Re-defining Marriage in Missouri Statutes

Original Bill: [HJR121](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Michael Burton (D)

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

Position Statement: 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

Last Action: 01/23/2024 H - Read Second Time

Sex Ed Opt Out

Original Bill: [HB1523](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brad Hudson (R)

Description: Changes provisions relating to student interactions in schools.

Position Statement: 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. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Sex Separated Sports

Original Bill: [HB1981](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jamie Burger (R)

Description: Modifies guidelines for student participation in athletic contests organized by sex.

Position Statement: 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. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2145](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Description: Removes an expiration date of provisions governing participation in athletics competitions.

Position Statement: 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. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/04/2024 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB1246](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Holly Thompson Reh

Description: Repeals the 2027 expiration of a provision of law prohibiting students from participating on an athletic team that is designated for the opposite biological sex.

Position Statement: 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. 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/25/2024 S - Referred to Senate Committee on Emerging Issues
