

Uphold and Strengthen Marriage and Family

Age Verification for Adult Content

Original Bill: [HB236](#) **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: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/30/2025 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 02/04/2025, 8:00 AM - House-Children and Families, HR 6

Original Bill: [HB691](#) **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: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB527](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Jill Carter (R)

Description: Creates new provisions relating to adult websites.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/08/2025 S - Read First Time

Gender Reassignment Treatment Ban

Original Bill: [HB1016](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/29/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [HB1038](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jamie Gragg (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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: 01/29/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [HB1081](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Ben Baker (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/30/2025 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 02/03/2025, 4:30 PM - House-Emerging Issues, HR 7

Original Bill: [HB35](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Hardy Billington (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [SB249](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/08/2025 S - Read First Time

Original Bill: [SB493](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Nick Schroer (R)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/08/2025 S - Read First Time

Original Bill: [SB75](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Brad Hudson (R)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

Paid Leave for Adoption/Fostering

Original Bill: [HB473](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jo Doll (D)

Description: Requires private employers that provide paid family and medical leave to provide equivalent leave for adoption and fostering.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: It is pro-life to support families as they welcome new life and care for one another in their most vulnerable periods. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Planned Parenthood Sex Ed

Original Bill: [HB429](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

Description: Requires school districts to provide "period products" at no cost in middle schools and high schools and charter schools and repeals provisions prohibiting abortion services providers from providing instruction on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases.

Position: Oppose in part

MCC Statement: This legislation removes the prohibition on Planned Parenthood providing sexual education materials for schools. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Re-defining Marriage in Missouri Statutes

Original Bill: [HJR70](#) **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: Oppose

MCC Statement: "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) 02/21/24

Last Action: 01/27/2025 H - Read Second Time

Sex Separated Sports

Original Bill: [HB113](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [HB36](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Hardy Billington (R)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [HB624](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Bennie Cook (R)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/09/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB595](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Jamie Burger (R)

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: Support

MCC Statement: 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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/21/2025 S - Introduced and Read First Time
