

Protect Human Life

Abortion Drug Mandate

Original Bill: [HB979](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Ian Mackey (D)

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

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: 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) 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/23/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB628](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Stephen Webber (D)

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

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: 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) 01/12/24

Last Action: 01/27/2025 S - Introduced and Read First Time

Abortion on Demand

Original Bill: [HB581](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Emily Weber (D)

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

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: Legislation seeks to repeal pro-life protections currently found in Missouri law by the use of misleading rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/17/25

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

Original Bill: [SB241](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Stephen Webber (D)

Description: Repeals provisions of law relating to abortion.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: Legislation seeks to repeal pro-life protections currently found in Missouri law by the use of misleading rhetoric on "reproductive choices." 01/17/25

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

Alkaline Hydrolysis

Original Bill: [HB612](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Aaron Crossley (D)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to the disposition of human remains.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: We oppose the use of alkaline hydrolysis as a means of disposing of human remains since it fails to fully respect the dignity that is owed to the deceased. Our Catholic faith informs us that we are made in the image of God and that our human bodies share in the dignity of this image. 01/17/25

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

Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

Original Bill: [HB1119](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Holly Jones (R)

Description: Creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/30/2025 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 02/04/2025, 12:00 PM - House-Health and Mental Health, HR 6

Original Bill: [HB195](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Description: Creates the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act".

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The state has a duty to protect human life and to prosecute those who show a reckless disregard for it. No child born alive following an abortion attempt should be denied basic life-sustaining care. 01/17/25

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

Death Penalty Repeal

Original Bill: [HB118](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jim Murphy (R)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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) 01/17/25

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

Original Bill: [HB843](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Ray Reed (D)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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) 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/13/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB994](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

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

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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) 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/23/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB465](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Patty Lewis (D)

Description: Repeals provisions relating to the death penalty.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: 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) 01/17/25

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

Domestic Violence/Protection

Original Bill: [HB904](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Del Taylor (D)

Description: Prohibits certain individuals from possessing a firearm due to domestic violence.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Legislation provides additional protection to victims of domestic violence by prohibiting the possession of guns by individuals subject to a full order of protection. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB91](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern (D)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to unlawful possession of firearms.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Legislation provides additional protection to victims of domestic violence by prohibiting the possession of guns by individuals subject to a full order of protection. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety

Ensure MO Constitution Protects Life

Original Bill: [SJR55](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Curtis Trent (R)

Description: Repeals Art. I, Section 36, the "Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative".

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The MCC supports the effort to reduce abortions in the state of Missouri and to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/29/2025 S - Introduced and Read First Time

Heartbeat

Original Bill: [HB194](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Description: Prohibits abortions following the detection of a fetal heartbeat and modifies provisions relating to the rights of unborn children.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The MCC supports the effort to reduce abortions in the state of Missouri and to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

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

Legal Protection for In Vitro Fertilization

Original Bill: [HB1004](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Bill Allen (R)

Description: Creates provisions relating to in vitro fertilization procedures.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: In vitro fertilization (IVF) depersonalizes the act of creating a child, and requires 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) 03/22/24

Last Action: 01/23/2025 H - Read Second Time

No Right to Abortion in Constitution

Original Bill: [HJR14](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Burt Whaley (R)

Description: Proposes a constitutional amendment regarding the right to life.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support laws that protect the right to life and clarify that a "right to abortion" is not found in the Missouri Constitution. 01/17/25

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

Original Bill: [HJR9](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Justin Sparks (R)

Description: Proposes a constitutional amendment regarding the right to life.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support laws that protect the right to life and clarify that a "right to abortion" is not found in the Missouri Constitution. 01/17/25

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

Original Bill: [SJR8](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Moon (R)

Description: Defines person in relation to the equal protection of laws.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support laws that protect the right to life and clarify that a "right to abortion" is not found in the Missouri Constitution. 01/17/25

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

Protect Human Life/Tax Credits

Original Bill: [SJR17](#)

Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)

Description: Creates provisions relating to abortion and assistance to pregnant women and families.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: The MCC supports the effort to reduce abortions in the state of Missouri and to create a culture of life and compassion. 01/17/25

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

Safe Place for Newborns

Original Bill: [HB121](#)

Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Jim Murphy (R)

Description: Establishes the "Safe Place for Newborns Fund" for the installation of newborn safety incubators.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Safe baby boxes provide a safe, anonymous, and legal alternative to the state's existing abandonment law. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/22/2025 H - Referred to committee - House-Children and Families

Shackling of Pregnant Offenders/Prohibition

Original Bill: [HB916](#)

Amended Bill:

Sponsor: Rep. Chad Perkins (R)

Description: Establishes certain protections for pregnant offenders.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Missouri law restricting the shackling of pregnant offenders does not currently apply to counties and municipalities. Shackling pregnant offenders demeans the dignity of the human person and can place the health of pregnant women and their unborn children at risk, and the Missouri law should be applied on a state-wide basis. 01/17/25

Last Action: 01/16/2025 H - Read Second Time
