

Uphold and Strengthen Marriage and Family

Age Verification for Pornographic Content

Original Bill: [HB1839](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015 **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 pornographic content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 04/16/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Fiscal Oversight

Original Bill: [HB1878](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Renee Reuter (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 pornographic content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 03/11/2026 H - Not heard in committee - House-General Laws

Original Bill: [HB2921](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Melissa Schmidt (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 pornographic content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/17/2026 H - Superseded by HB 1839

Original Bill: [HB3015](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jeff Farnan (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 pornographic content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/17/2026 H - Superseded by HB 1839

Original Bill: [SB1346](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Jill Carter (R)

Description: Creates provisions relating to age verification on adult websites.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to pornographic content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-General Laws

Original Bill: [SB1412](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Nick Schroer (R)

Description: Creates provisions relating to age verification on adult websites.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to pornographic content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/05/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-General Laws

Original Bill: [SB901](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Henderson (R)

Description: Creates provisions relating to age verification on adult websites.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides unprecedented access to pornographic content for both adults and minors. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 03/25/2026 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-General Laws

AI-generated Pornography

Original Bill: [HB1689](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Scott Cupps (R)

Description: Modifies certain provisions to include artificially generated visual depictions of a minor.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides the unprecedented ability for individuals to create child sexual abuse material. This would update our law to better address a new way of producing this material. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2035](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 2035 & 2350 **Sponsor:** Rep. Jeff Farnan (R)

Description: Establishes and modifies provisions relating to artificially generated material.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides the unprecedented ability for individuals to create child sexual abuse material. This would update our law to better address a new way of producing this material. 01/30/26

Last Action: 04/08/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-General Laws

Original Bill: [HB2350](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Sherri Gallick (R)

Description: Modifies certain provisions to include artificially generated visual depictions of a minor.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides the unprecedented ability for individuals to create child sexual abuse material. This would update our law to better address a new way of producing this material. 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/26/2026 H - Reported Do Pass as substituted - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [HB2529](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Anthony Ealy (D)

Description: Modifies certain provisions to include artificially generated visual depictions of a minor.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides the unprecedented ability for individuals to create child sexual abuse material. This would update our law to better address a new way of producing this material. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB3063](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Holly Jones (R)

Description: Modifies and establishes provisions relating to sexual offenses.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides the unprecedented ability for individuals to create child sexual abuse material. This would update our law to better address a new way of producing this material. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/27/2026 H - Read Second Time

Banning AI Deepfakes

Original Bill: [HB1887](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 1887, 2361, 1913, 2862 & 2321 **Sponsor:** Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

Description: Creates the offense of and civil penalties for disclosure of intimate digital depictions.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides the unprecedented ability for individuals to create an altered sexual depiction of individuals without their consent. This would allow individuals with nonconsensual AI-generated "deepfakes" to sue for damages. 02/25/26

Last Action: 04/21/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-General Laws

Original Bill: [HB2361](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Melissa Schmidt (R)

Description: Establishes provisions relating to altered sexual depictions.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Modern technology provides the unprecedented ability for individuals to create an altered sexual depiction of individuals without their consent. This would allow individuals with nonconsensual AI-generated "deepfakes" to sue for damages. 02/25/26

Last Action: 02/26/2026 H - Superseded by HB 1887

Defining Sex as Male and Female

Original Bill: [HB1779](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Cathy Jo Loy (R)

Description: Establishes the "Defining SEX Act".

Position: Support

MCC Statement: No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria; however, interpreting sex discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity would have potentially negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of conscience. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2526](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Becky Laubinger (R)

Description: Modifies provisions on sex-related classifications.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria; however, interpreting sex discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity would have potentially negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of conscience. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2536](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HB 2536 **Sponsor:** Rep. Becky Laubinger (R)

Description: Establishes definitions and provisions for the protection of women.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: This bill provides definitions for "female," "male," and "sex" that are grounded in biology and a sound understanding of human nature. It also protects safety and privacy in sex-specific spaces that, by their nature, should not be shared with members of the opposite sex, and helps preserve fairness and safety for female athletes participating in interscholastic sports. 01/30/26

Last Action: 04/21/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Original Bill: [HB3425](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

Description: Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or veteran status.

Position: Oppose

MCC Statement: No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria; however, interpreting sex discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity would have potentially negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of conscience. 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/26/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB1204](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Adam Schnelting (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to prohibited discriminatory practices.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: No one should face unjust discrimination, including discrimination for same-sex attraction or gender dysphoria; however, interpreting sex discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity would have potentially negative implications for religious liberty, privacy rights, and rights of conscience. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Expands Protections to Prevent Minors from Accessing Pornographic Materials

Original Bill: [SB1280](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Description: Creates and modifies provisions relating to access to pornographic materials.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Expands protections to prevent minors from accessing pornography on public computers or digital libraries. Restricting access to pornographic content will help keep this offensive and damaging material from reaching children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 03/03/2026 S - Hearing Conducted - Senate-Education

Gender Reassignment Treatment Ban

Original Bill: [HB1608](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Hardy Billington (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures to minors.

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/28/2026 H - Superseded by HB 2033

Original Bill: [HB1672](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brian Seitz (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures to minors.

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/28/2026 H - Superseded by HB 2033

Original Bill: [HB1854](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jamie Gragg (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures to minors.

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/28/2026 H - Superseded by HB 2033

Original Bill: [HB2033](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 2033, 1608, 1672 & 1854 **Sponsor:** Rep. Melissa Schmidt (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition procedures to minors.

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 04/08/2026 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Original Bill: [SB1200](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Brad Hudson (R)

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

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Original Bill: [SB1264](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Rick Brattin (R)

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

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Original Bill: [SB861](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Moon (R)

Description: Modifies provisions relating to gender transition to minors.

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 04/08/2026 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood Initiative

Original Bill: [HB2011](#) **Amended Bill:** SS SCS HCS HB 2011 **Sponsor:** Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)

Description: To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.200 provide \$1.25 million for the Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiative program.

Position: Support in part

MCC Statement: Support Section 11.200 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. 03/20/26

Last Action: 04/23/2026 S - Senate refuses to recede - grants conference

Missouri Fathership Project

Original Bill: [HB1948](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HB 1948 **Sponsor:** Rep. Jamie Gragg (R)

Description: Establishes provisions relating to fatherhood engagement.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support assisting fathers in reconnecting with their families and children. 01/30/26

Last Action: 04/15/2026 S - Voted Do Not Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

No Right to Possess and Distribute Child Pornography

Original Bill: [SJR85](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mary Elizabeth Coleman (R)

Description: If approved by voters, creates provisions relating to the offenses of distribution of child pornography or criminal racketeering in the violation of federal laws.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Clearly establishes that there is no constitutional right to create and distribute child pornography. 03/20/26

Last Action: 01/27/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Judiciary and Civil and Criminal Jurisprudence

Paid Leave for Adoption/Fostering

Original Bill: [HB2826](#) **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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB3226](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Bridget Walsh Moore (D)

Description: Creates the "Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act".

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/09/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [SB1614](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Tracy McCreery (D)

Description: Creates the Missouri Earned Family and Medical Leave Act.

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/12/2026 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Economic and Workforce Development

Re-defining Marriage in Missouri

Original Bill: [HB2066](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

Description: Repeals provisions prohibiting same sex marriages.

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) 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HJR127](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

Description: Proposes a constitutional amendment providing that marriage exists only between individuals who are eighteen years of age or older.

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) 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HJR166](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Michael Burton (D)

Description: Proposes a constitutional amendment that 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) 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/15/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Ken Jamison (D)

Description: Proposes a constitutional amendment that 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) 01/30/26

Last Action: 02/11/2026 H - Read Second Time

Repeals SAFE Act

Original Bill: [HB2065](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Wick Thomas (D)

Description: Repeals provisions relating to gender transition procedures.

Position: Oppose

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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Sex Separated Spaces

Original Bill: [HB1893](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HB 1893 **Sponsor:** Rep. Wendy Hausman (R)

Description: Establishes immunity from civil liability for certain actions taken by private schools related to access to restrooms or changing areas.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as it would protect the right of private schools to establish sex separated spaces to ensure that fundamental safety and privacy standards for both men and women are guaranteed in certain spaces. 04/17/26

Last Action: 03/16/2026 H - Reported Do Pass as substituted - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [HB2075](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brandon Phelps (R)

Description: Establishes provisions for restroom designations in all public buildings.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as it would ensure that fundamental safety and privacy standards for both men and women are guaranteed in certain spaces that, because of their nature, should not be shared with persons of the opposite sex. 04/17/26

Last Action: 03/16/2026 H - Reported Do Pass - House-Emerging Issues

Original Bill: [SB1558](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Henderson (R)

Description: Provides that private schools shall not be civilly liable for establishing single-sex restrooms and changing rooms.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as it would protect the right of private schools to establish sex separated spaces to ensure that fundamental safety and privacy standards for both men and women are guaranteed in certain spaces. 04/17/26

Last Action: 03/31/2026 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Education

Sex Separated Sports

Original Bill: [HB1607](#) **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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/28/2026 H - Superseded by HB 1663

Original Bill: [HB1663](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 1663, 1607 & 1973 **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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 04/23/2026 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 04/28/2026, 8:00 AM - Senate-Education, Senate Lounge

Original Bill: [HB1973](#) **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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/28/2026 H - Superseded by HB 1663

Original Bill: [HB2565](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jeff Myers (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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/08/2026 H - Read Second Time

Original Bill: [HB2973](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Lisa Durnell (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. 01/30/26

Last Action: 01/15/2026 H - Read Second Time
