

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: 03/05/2025 H - Placed on Informal Calendar

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: 02/27/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-General Laws

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. "[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Last Action: 02/11/2025 H - Superseded by HB 35 - House-Emerging Issues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. "[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: 02/11/2025 H - Superseded by HB 35 - House-Emerging Issues

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. "[...]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: 02/27/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

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. "[...]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: 02/13/2025 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood Initiative

Original Bill: [HB11](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Dirk Deaton (R)

Description: To appropriate money for the Department of Social Services and several divisions and programs. Section 11.185 and Section 11.280 provide \$3.5 million for the Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiative program.

Position: Support in part

MCC Statement: Support Section 11.185 and Section 11.280 that provide funds for the Healthy Marriage and Fatherhood Initiative program, which encourages stronger marriages and assists absent fathers in reconnecting with their families and children. 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/13/2025 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 03/24/2025, 10:30 AM - House-Budget, HR 3

Missouri Fathership Project

Original Bill: [HB927](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Jamie Gragg (R)

Description: Establishes provisions relating to fathership.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support assisting fathers in reconnecting with their families and children. 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/13/2025 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 03/25/2025, 8:00 AM - ** REVISED to ADD HB1376 ** - House-Children and Families, HR 6

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: [HB1459](#) **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) 02/19/25

Last Action: 02/26/2025 H - Read Second Time

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) 02/19/25

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

Repeals SAFE Act

Original Bill: [HB1275](#) **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. "[I]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: 02/12/2025 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: 02/27/2025 H - Reported Do Pass - House-Rules-Legislative

Original Bill: [HB1354](#) **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. 01/17/25

Last Action: 02/19/2025 H - Read Second Time

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: 02/19/2025 H - Superseded by HB 113

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: 02/19/2025 H - Superseded by HB 113

Original Bill: [SB10](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Lincoln Hough (R)

Description: Modifies expiration dates of certain sections, including removing the sunset on the SAFE Act and requirement of sex separated sports.

Position: Support in part

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: 02/28/2025 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: 03/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Education

Original Bill: [SJR57](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)

Description: Creates provisions relating to gender.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: This constitutional amendment 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: 03/03/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

Zero Cost Adoption Fund

Original Bill: [HB1012](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Brad Christ (R)

Description: Establishes the "Zero-Cost Adoption Fund Act" which establishes a fund to offset costs associated with adoption and a tax credit for any person who contributes to the fund.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as a means of encouraging families to adopt children in need of a home. 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/13/2025 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 03/25/2025, 8:00 AM - ** REVISED to ADD HB1376 ** - House-Children and Families, HR 6

Original Bill: [HB1376](#) **Amended Bill:** **Sponsor:** Rep. Melissa Schmidt (R)

Description: Establishes the "Zero-Cost Adoption Fund Act" which establishes a fund to offset costs associated with adoption and a tax credit for any person who contributes to the fund.

Position: Support

MCC Statement: Support as a means of encouraging families to adopt children in need of a home. 03/21/25

Last Action: 03/14/2025 H - Scheduled for Committee Hearing - 03/25/2025, 8:00 AM - ** REVISED to ADD HB1376 ** - House-Children and Families, HR 6
