

## Uphold and Strengthen Marriage and Family

### Age Verification for Adult Content

**Original Bill:** [HB236](#)    **Amended Bill:** HCS HB 236    **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:** [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:** 02/11/2025 H - Superseded by HB 35 - House-Emerging Issues

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**Original Bill:** [HB35](#)    **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 35, 1081, 1038    **Sponsor:** Rep. Hardy Billington (R) & 1016

**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:** 02/27/2025 H - Reported Do Pass - House-Rules-Legislative

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**Original Bill:** [SB10](#)    **Amended Bill:** SS#2 SCS SB 10    **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:** 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:** 04/30/2025 H - Reported Do Pass as substituted - House-Government Efficiency

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**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:** 02/13/2025 S - Referred to committee - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

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**Original Bill:** [SB26](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Sen. Mike Moon (R)

**Description:** Modifies 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:** 02/13/2025 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Families, Seniors, and Health

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

### Healthy Marriage/Fatherhood Initiative

**Original Bill:** [HB11](#)      **Amended Bill:** SS SCS HCS HB 11      **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:** 05/01/2025 S - conference committee established

### Missouri Fathership Project

**Original Bill:** [HB927](#)      **Amended Bill:** HCS HB 927      **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:** 04/30/2025 S - Voted Do Pass - Senate-Progress and Development

### 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. "[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:** 02/12/2025 H - Read Second Time

## Sex Separated Spaces

**Original Bill:** [SJR57](#)

**Amended Bill:**

**Sponsor:** Sen. Travis Fitzwater (R)

**Description:** Creates provisions relating to gender.

**Position:** Support

**MCC Statement:** Support as it would allow the voters to amend the state constitution in order to 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. 04/11/25

**Last Action:** 04/02/2025 S - Hearing Conducted - Senate-Families, Seniors and Health

## Sex Separated Sports

**Original Bill:** [HB113](#)    **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 113, 624 & 36    **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:** SS#2 SCS SB 10    **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:** 04/30/2025 H - Reported Do Pass as substituted - House-Government Efficiency

**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

## Zero Cost Adoption Fund

**Original Bill:** [HB1012](#) **Amended Bill:** HCS HBs 1012 & 1376 **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:** 04/24/2025 H - Reported Do Pass - House-Rules-Legislative

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**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:** 03/26/2025 H - Superseded by HB 1012

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