

## 2021—REGULAR SESSION

### BILLS SUPPORTED

Bill #	Sponsor	Topic	Summary
<a href="#">HB577</a> <a href="#">HB560</a>	Veit, Rudy Ingle, Keri	<b>Child Abuse / Neglect</b>	<i><b>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</b></i> The Child Residential Home Notification Act: Would require child residential homes, those currently exempt from licensing, to register with the state and comply with minimum health and safety regulations. This legislation also mandates federal criminal background checks for all employees and volunteers. The intent of this law is to close loopholes which have existed in Missouri law for decades which have left children unprotected and vulnerable to abuse.
<a href="#">HB 673</a>	Coleman, Mary Elizabeth	<b>Child Abuse/ Neglect</b>	<i><b>*Child welfare omnibus*</b></i> : Modifies and creates provisions relating to the protection of children. Includes provisions establishing safe baby courts, Birth Match and more.
<a href="#">HB141</a>	Richey, Doug	<b>Child Abuse/ Neglect</b>	Specifies that no charity, nonprofit organization, religious organization, or church, or any person acting on their behalf, will be held civilly liable for any communication if the communication concerns an allegation that the individual has committed certain offenses of sexual misconduct as specified in the bill.
<a href="#">HB119</a> <a href="#">HB387</a>	Mackey, Ian Bailey, Dottie	<b>Child Abuse/ Neglect</b>	Defines "restraint" and "seclusion" and requires school districts, charter schools, or publicly contracted private providers to include in policy a prohibition on the use of restraint and seclusion, for any purpose other than situations or conditions in which there is imminent danger of physical harm to self or others.
<a href="#">SB16</a>	Schupp, Jill	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	<i><b>*Missouri KidsFirst Legislative Priority*</b></i> Creates new provisions establishing leave from employment for victims of certain crimes or their family members including domestic violence, sexual violence or child abuse in order to access medical services, services from a victims' services

			organization including a rape crisis center, child advocacy center or domestic violence program, counseling, legal assistance or other actions to increase the safety of the employee or employee's family or household member.
<a href="#">HB432</a>	Kelly, Hannah	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Establishes the Birth Match Program, which orders data sharing between the Departments of Social Services and Health and Senior Services and the courts to compare birth reports with reports of parents who have been convicted of certain crimes or have a termination of parental rights in order to ensure the safety of the child and provide services, if needed.
<a href="#">HB259</a>	Evans, David	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to sexual offenses. Changes the definition of "sexual contact" and it adds a coach, assistant coach, director, or other adult with a school-aged team, club, or ensemble.
<a href="#">SB91</a>	Riddle, Jeanie	<b>Safety</b>	Prohibits certain offenders of sex crimes from being near athletic facilities used primarily by children
<a href="#">SB136</a>	Rehder, Holly	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies requirements that school districts conduct criminal background checks for persons having contact with students including substitute teachers
<a href="#">SB336</a>	Brattin, Rick	<b>Safety</b>	The "Protect Young Minds Online Act". Requires internet service providers to authenticate access to obscene websites and provide subscribers the ability to create an authentication to access such websites

## BILLS MONITORED

*(Missouri KidsFirst has an interest but no current position)*

<b>Bill #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Summary</b>
HB189	Ellebracht, Mark	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	Requires charities that accept donations to make their tax returns public
SB155	Koenig, Andrew	<b>Budget &amp; Tax</b>	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for contributions to certain benevolent organizations
HB32 SB132	Walsh, Sarah O’Laughlin, Cindy	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Adds provisions relating to in-home licensed child care facilities. States that children who are related to the operator of a facility are not to be counted when calculating the maximum number of children allowed under the license.
HB33	Pollock, Susan	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Prohibits medical providers from administering any medical or surgical treatment for the purpose of gender reassignment for anyone under the age of eighteen
HB43	Unsicker, Sarah	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Requires rear facing child restraint seats for children under two years of age. Prohibits commercial sellers from selling or leasing, in any marketplace, any crib bumper pad as an accessory to a crib or as a separate item.
HB217	Perkins, Chad	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Modifies provisions relating to work requirements for the supplemental nutrition assistance program
HB269 SB 206	Quade, Crystal Arthur, Lauren	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Reauthorizes and makes changes to the Hand-Up Program, a pilot program intended to more effectively transition persons receiving child care subsidy benefits.
HB304 HB437	Kelley, Ann Appelbaum, LaDonna	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information. Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, each school district may offer at least two hours of suicide prevention training for all practicing teachers
HB465	Pike, Patricia	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Requires that beginning in the 2021-22 school year the optional, professional development training in youth suicide awareness and prevention, contain at least one unit relating to stress management strategies for students and faculty
HJR1	Pollock, Suzie	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	This proposed constitutional amendment would give parents a fundamental right to exercise exclusive control over all aspects of their minor children's lives without governmental interference.
SB138	Brattin, Rick	<b>Children &amp; Families</b>	Modifies the law relating to work requirements for participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
HB76	Murphy, Jim	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies provisions relating to the abandonment of newborn children. Adds a newborn safety incubator, as defined in the bill, as a place a parent of child up to 45

			days old may voluntarily deliver the child with the intent not to return, without being prosecuted
HB82	Terry, Marlene	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Provides that a grandparent shall be given priority if it is in the best interest of the child to be placed in the custody of a third party
HB218 SB305	Burnett, Ingrid Roberts, Steven	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies provisions relating to a child's right to counsel
HB299	Wallingford, Wayne	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies provisions of law relating to child custody arrangements. Adds a rebuttable presumption when determining child custody arrangements that an award of equal or approximately equal parenting time to each parent is in the best interests of the child
HB305	Kelley, Ann	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Establishes provisions relating to child care assistance for children in foster care
HB326	Ingle, Keri	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Prohibits a child placing agency contracting with the state to provide foster care services from discriminating against a family because of the family's religion
HB327	Ingle, Keri	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Prohibits a child placing agency contracting with the state to provide foster care services from discriminating against a family because of the sexual orientation or gender identity of any family member
HB331	Ingle, Keri	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Ensures that the condition of being an "unaccompanied youth" is not a sufficient basis for reporting child abuse or neglect.
HB419	Prodie, Raychel	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Requires the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services to reimburse an adoptive parent for all reasonable nonrecurring adoption expenses, limiting the out-of-pocket legal expenses for adopting a child to \$1,000
HB429	Kelly, Hannah	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Authorizes an income tax deduction for the provision of child foster care services
HB430	Kelly, Hannah	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies provisions relating to tax credits for the adoption of children
HB493	Dinkins, Chris	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Requires foster care cases to be given priority over criminal cases on a court docket
HB 743	Wiemann, John	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Requires trauma-informed schools to keep incident records and provide notice of certain incidents
SB327	Koenig, Andrew	<b>Child Welfare</b>	Modifies several provisions relating to the parent-child relationship, including: (1) termination of parental rights; (2) adoption regulations; and (3) adoption proceedings.
HB47	Unsicker, Sarah	<b>Health</b>	Requires that the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board consider the role of race, ethnicity, language, poverty, literacy, and other social determinants of health in its reviews and metrics.
HB84 HB493	Stephens, Mike Schroer, Nick	<b>Health</b>	Modifies provisions relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

HB270	Quade, Crystal	<b>Health</b>	Establishes the "Behavioral Crisis Grant Program" within the Department of Mental Health to give grants to nonprofit organizations to offer crisis care programs.
SB43	White, Bill	<b>Health</b>	Requires health benefit plans to cover at least those services which are covered for persons receiving benefits under MO HealthNet
SB224	Onder, Bob	<b>Health</b>	Requires certain MO HealthNet participants to comply with work and community engagement requirements
HB279	Hannegan, Tom	<b>Human Trafficking</b>	Requires certain service-industry employees to receive training on detecting and reporting human trafficking
HB129	Mackey, Ian	<b>Safety</b>	Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act". Defines the standard of care as informing the victim of the option to be provided emergency contraception at the hospital along with requiring the health care provider to provide sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment.
HB142	Pietzman, Randy	<b>Safety</b>	Requires certain sexual offenders to be electronically monitored while relocating to a different county or city not within a county
HB156	Veit, Ruby	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies the offense of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment
HB172	Ellebracht, Mark	<b>Safety</b>	Requires probation officers to report all probation violations
HB530	Evans, David	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to criminal offenses
HB251	Schroer, Nick	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to offenses that may be expunged
HB278	Hannegan, Tom	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies provisions relating to murder in the first degree
HB292	Roberts, Lane	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies the definition of "stalking" as it relates to adult abuse
HB281	Manlove, Ashley Bland	<b>Safety</b>	Provides that a court may order a hearing for the certification of a child between the ages of 16 and 18 for an offense that would be considered a felony if committed by an adult.
HB328	Ingle, Keri	<b>Safety</b>	Establishes the "Enough is Enough Act", which requires that each institution of higher education adopt sexual assault policies, prominently display such policies on its website, and annually distribute copies of such policies to all enrolled students.
HB330	Ingle, Keri	<b>Safety</b>	Provides that felony sexual offenses against any person may be commenced at any time
HB427	Proudie, Raychel	<b>Safety</b>	Establishes definitions that relate to the issuance of protective orders
HB467	Dinkins, Chris	<b>Safety</b>	Modifies a provision relating to sexual offenders who are Tier I sexual offenders
SB71	Gannon, Elaine	<b>Safety</b>	Adult protection orders and child protection orders may be granted to restrain or enjoin an individual from committing or threatening to commit abuse against a pet.

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