

2018 BILL TRACKER—2018 REGULAR SESSION

BILLS SUPPORTED—TRULY AGREED AND FINALLY PASSED

Bill #	Sponsor	Topic	Summary	Status
HB 1288 SB 632	Engler, Kevin	Budget & Tax	**TOP MISSOURI KIDSFIRST PRIORITY** Extends the sunset for the Champion for Children Tax Credit and increases the cap on the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be authorized from \$1 million to \$1.5 million.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>Note: Other versions of this legislation—HB 1377 (Walsh)/HB 2050 (Austin)/SB 632 (Dixon)/SB 675 (Rowden)—superseded by HB 1288</i>
HB 2010	Fitzpatrick, Scott	Budget	Appropriates money for the Department of Mental Health and Department of Health and Senior Services	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
HB 2011	Fitzpatrick, Scott	Budget	Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
HB 1610 SB 850	Franklin, Diane Wallingford, Wayne	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Allows Children's Division to retain all information in several types of investigative reports, not just identifying information; also extends the time period that the information will be retained.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed (Amendment to SB 819)
HB 1862 SB 858	Christofanelli, Phil Curls, Shalonn	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Allows Children's Division to investigate or perform an assessment if the child or alleged perpetrator resides or may be found in MO, if the incident occurred in MO, or if the child recently resided in MO but the incident occurred outside of MO. Division must communicate reports that merit investigation to the agencies in the state where the child is believed to be located.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed (in part) (Amendment to SB 819)

HB 2249 SB 985	Wood, David Riddle, Jeanie	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Requires comprehensive background checks for employees of child care facilities.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>(Amendment to HB 1350-Cody Smith)</i>
SB 845	Riddle, Jeanie	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Membership and duties of the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>(Amendment to SB 843)</i>
HB 1767 SB 913	Arthur, Lauren Rowden, Caleb	Children & Families	Modifies provisions related to assessment and treatment for children entering foster care.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>(Amendment to SB 819)</i>
HB 2217 SB 1004	Walker, Cora Faith Schupp, Jill	Children & Families	Establishes the "Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families Board."	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>(Amendment to SB 819)</i>
HB 2280	Haefner, Marsha	Children & Families Health	Expands MO HealthNet benefits for pregnant women to provide substance abuse treatment for up to one year after giving birth.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>Other versions of this legislation: HB 1486 (Stevens)/HB 1616 (Walker)/HB 2120 (Barnes) superseded by HB 2280</i>
SB 819	Cunningham, Mike	Children & Families	Modifies provisions of law relating to the protection of children *OMNIBUS*	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed
SB 976	Sifton, Scott	Children & Families	Creates a process for establishing and operating domestic violence fatality review panels after instances of homicide which have been determined to be related to domestic violence.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>(Amendment to HB 1355)</i>
HB 1590 SB 655	Smith, Cody Sifton, Scott	Criminal Justice	Removes the 30-year statute of limitations for prosecutions of sexual offenses against children.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>HB 1590 also in SB 819</i>
HB 1246 SB 604	Pike, Patricia (Rep.) Onder, Bob (Sen.)	Human Trafficking	Directs the Department of Public Service to create a public awareness campaign, including posters and a hotline, around human trafficking.	Signed by the Governor
HB 1630	Evans, Jean	Human Trafficking	Raises the minimum age of marriage to 16 and prohibits marriage of a person 21 years or older if the other party is less than 17 years of age.	Truly Agreed and Finally Passed <i>(As Amendment to SB 655)</i>

2018—OTHER BILLS SUPPORTED (DID NOT PASS)

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HB 1976	Franklin, Diane	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Adds to the list of people responsible for the care, custody, and control or purposes of child abuse: school personnel, contractors, or volunteers if the person has a relationship with the child through the school or related activities, even if the abuse or neglect occurred outside of school hours or grounds, or outside the scope of school functions.
HB 2040 SB 890	Kelly, Hannah Riddle, Jeanie	Child Abuse/ Neglect	Modifies provisions relating to child abuse investigations *** <i>Support as amended</i>
HB 1311 SB 965	Quade, Crystal (Rep.) Curls, Shalonn (Sen.)	Children & Families	Establishes a pilot program to eliminate the cliff effect experienced by families receiving childcare subsidies by creating cost sharing provisions to address the impact of earning a higher wage without completely losing the benefit.
HB 2085	Newman, Stacey	Children & Families	Requires all insurance plans to cover postpartum services at no cost to the individual.
HB 2378	Walker, Cora Faith	Children & Families	Requires teacher-training institutions in this state to require students to demonstrate proficiency on the concepts of trauma-informed approach.
HB 2679	Walker, Cora Faith	Children & Families	Encourages primary care providers to utilize the Adverse Childhood Experience Questionnaire to assess a MO HealthNet participant's health risks.
HB 1971 HB 2560	Unsicker, Sarah Pike, Patricia	Children & Families	Prohibits sale, leasing or offering for lease in Missouri any crib bumper pad as an accessory to a crib or as a separate item.
HB 1439	Evans, Jean	Criminal Justice	Adds knowingly exposing obscene material or an obscene performance to a minor to the offense of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree.
HB 1987 HB 2185	Ellington, Brandon Smith, Clem	Criminal Justice	Removes the statute of limitations for certain actions regarding child abuse and sexual offenses committed against a child.
HB 2336	Tate, Nate	Criminal Justice	Prohibits children from being placed in the custody of individuals who have been found guilty of the offense of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree.
HB 1526	Walker, Cora Faith	Human Trafficking	Prohibits the prosecution of a child under 18 for prostitution and increases the penalty of patronizing a prostitute when the individual the offender patronizes is under 18.
HB 1628	Evans, Jean	Human Trafficking	Prohibits the prosecution of minor children for prostitution and requires patrons of child prostitutes to register as sex offenders.
HB 1835	Adams, Joe	Human Trafficking	Allows a person charged with the offense of prostitution committed as a result of being a trafficking victim to assert an affirmative defense that he or she is a victim of trafficking.
SB 857	Curls, Shalonn	Human Trafficking	Prohibits a parent who has committed sex trafficking of a minor to be reunited with a child taken into the custody or who is under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Also adds the crime of sex trafficking of a child in the first degree to the list of felony violations.

BILLS MONITORED

Bill #	Sponsor	Topic	Summary
HB 2238 SB 839	Mathews, Kirk (Rep.) Rowden, Caleb (Sen.)	Budget & Tax	Establishes the "Social Innovation Grant Program" to find alternative solutions for serving the state's vulnerable populations
HB 1486 SB 561	Kelly, Hannah (Rep.) Sater, David (Sen.)	Children & Families	Modifies the law relating to work requirements for participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. NOTE: Missouri KidsFirst OPPOSED HB 1486/SB 561
HB 1419	Haefner, Marsha	Child Welfare	Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of suicide prevention training as a condition of licensure.
HB 1491 SB 971	Kelley, Mike Crawford, Sandy	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to the termination of parental rights.
HB 1637	Neely, James	Child Welfare	Extends the time by which a case management plan must be developed for a child entering foster care after the initial investigation from 14 days to 30 days.
HB 1667	Swan, Kathy	Child Welfare	Establishes a rebuttable presumption that equal parenting/visitation time is in the best interest of the child.
HB 1728 SB 851	Lant, Bill Wallingford, Wayne	Child Welfare	Specifies that the order or judgment by the juvenile court shall take precedence over other orders concerning status or custody of a child under 21 years of age, or orders of guardianship, so long as the juvenile court exercises continuing jurisdiction. The bill also specifies additional powers a court exercising jurisdiction over a child under 21 shall have.
HB 1966	Cornejo, Robert	Child Welfare	Provides that information and records pertaining to the licensure of foster homes and the care and treatment of children in foster homes are closed records and may only be disclosed as authorized in this bill.
HB 2027 SB 1011	Wilson, Kenneth Crawford, Sandy	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to diligent search efforts for a child's biological parents by the Children's Division.
HB 2164	Rehder, Holly	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to referrals of children who may have been exposed to controlled substances
HB 2426	Walsh, Sara	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions relating to adoption and post adoption contact agreements.
SB 672	Koenig, Andrew	Child Welfare	Supporting and Strengthening Families Act. Allows parents to exercise a power of attorney for the purpose of giving custody of a child to someone else without relinquishing parental rights.
SB 715	Koenig, Andrew	Child Welfare	Modifies the law relating to foster care and adoption records
SB 1008	Riddle, Jeanie	Child Welfare	Modifies provisions of law relating to termination of parental rights

HB 1352	Beard, Nathan	Child Safety	This bill establishes the Missouri Child Protection Registry composed of a secure list of contact points belonging or accessible to minors.
HB 1363	Kidd, Bill	Child Safety	Jason Flatt Act of 2018: Teacher assistance program must offer at least two hours of in-service training provided by each local school district for all practicing teachers in the district regarding suicide prevention.
SB 846	Schupp, Jill		
HB 1366	Basye, Chuck (Rep.)	Child Safety	Modifies criminal background checks of school bus drivers to include those drivers employed by municipalities or any other entity under contract with a school district. In addition school boards are authorized to contract with municipalities for the purpose of transporting school children. Status: HB 1366 Passed House, referred to Senate
SB 838	Rowden, Caleb (Sen.)		
HB 2567	Sommer, Christy	Child Safety	The Missouri S.A.F.E. (Strategic Action For Emergencies) Act: Establishes the "School Safety Task Force" to study school-based mental health services funding, staffing, standards, and intervention, as well as intra- and interagency collaboration. The bill also changes the law regarding school safety training by requiring every school district and charter school to establish a school safety and emergency response procedure as well as an active shooter and intruder response training program. Schools must conduct the annual active shooter and intruder response training annually
HB 1301	Conway, Kathie	Criminal Justice/ Victims' Rights	Increases funding for state crime labs from court costs and fines collected upon criminal convictions that fund the Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) program.
HB 1340	Newman, Stacey	Criminal Justice/ Domestic Violence	Establishes extreme risk protection orders and gun violence seizure warrants, and prohibits certain persons involved in domestic violence from possessing a firearm.
HB 1461	Anderson, Sonya	Criminal Justice/ Victims' Rights	Expands the Safe At Home address confidentiality program in the Secretary of State's office to extend more broadly to individuals that who fear for their safety based on evidence of other behaviors and crimes.
HB 1483	Kelley, Mike	Criminal Justice	Requires the court to inform a sex offender of his or her possible obligation to register as a sex offender both prior to release or discharge and at the time of adjudication.
HB 1558	Neely, James (Rep.)	Criminal Justice	Creates the offense of nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images. A person commits such offense when he or she: intentionally disseminates an image of another person; obtains the image under circumstances in which a reasonable person would know or understand that the image was to remain private; and knows or should have known that the person in the image has not consented to the dissemination.
SB 1014	Schupp, Jill (Sen.)		
HB 1849	McCreery, Tracy	Criminal Justice/ Domestic Violence	Modifies the categories of persons who cannot possess firearms so that Missouri law conforms with federal law. The bill specifies that any person who has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, any person who is illegally or unlawfully in the United States, any person who was once a United States citizen but has renounced that citizenship, or any person subject to certain court order.
HB 2042	Bahr, Kurt	Criminal Justice	Modifies provisions relating to sexual offenders.

HB 2418	Sommers, Chrissy	Criminal Justice	Changes the laws regarding certain sexual offenders staying in lodging establishments.
HB 2397	Dogan, Shamed	Criminal Justice	Justice Reinvestment Act: Modifies provisions relating to the administration of the criminal justice system
SB 966	Rowden, Caleb		
SB 641	Emery, Ed	Criminal Justice	Allows a court to place a person on electronic monitoring with victim notification if a person has been charged with, or found guilty of, violating an order of protection.
SB 689	Sater, David	Criminal Justice	Prohibits a registered sex offender from living within 1,000 feet of a former victim.
HB 1617	Barnes, Jason	Health	Requires the Department of Social Services to reimburse providers for services provided through telehealth if the providers can ensure that services are rendered meeting the standard of care that would be expected if the services were rendered in person
HB 2303	Unsicker, Sarah	Health	Creates a maternal mortality review board that would make recommendations for systems changes that could improve health care services to women.
HB 2384	Barnes, Jason (Rep.)	Health	Prohibits a health benefit plan from imposing a non-quantitative treatment limitation with respect to mental health condition benefits unless under the terms of the plan, any factors used in applying the non-quantitative treatment limitation to mental health condition benefits are comparable to and are applied no more stringently than the factors used in applying the limitation with respect to medical or surgical benefits.
SB 1098	Sater, David (Sen.)		
HB 2562	Austin, Kevin	Health	Establishes treatment court divisions, which include, but are not limited to Adult Treatment Court, Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Court, Family Treatment Court, Juvenile Treatment Court, and Veterans Treatment Court.
HB 1866	Evans, Jean	Human Trafficking	Increases the penalty for certain crimes committed in the course of human trafficking.
SB 792	Nasheed, Jamilah	Human Trafficking	Creates a process to expunge the criminal records of persons who have pled guilty to, or been convicted of, the offense of prostitution while under the influence of an agent. The act provides that, upon the determination of the court that the person was acting under the influence of an agent when he or she committed the offense of prostitution, the person's criminal record relating to the offense of prostitution shall be expunged.
HB 1255	Schroer, Nick (Rep.)	Juvenile Justice	"Raise the Age": Reduces the number of juveniles tried as adults by raising the statutory age of an adults for the person of criminal behavior to 18 from 17.
SB 793	Wallingford, Wayne (Sen.)		
HB 1328	Remole, Tim	Juvenile Justice Child Welfare	Requires all juvenile officers to be in compliance with the Missouri Juvenile Officer Performance Standards.
HB 2301	Washington, Barbara	Juvenile Justice	Requires children under the age of 18 to be prosecuted for most criminal offenses in juvenile courts unless the child is certified as an adult.