



2023 General Assembly Regular Session Update

Sanctity of Life	Win	Loss
<i>Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act - 15 week Abortion Ban</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 2278 (R-Byron) no hearing / SB 1385 (R-Newman) Failed 10-5 in Sen. Ed & Health		●
<i>Born Alive Infant Protection Act</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 1795 (R-Freitas) Passed House 52-47, Failed in Senate Ed & Health 9-6		●
<i>Right to Informed Consent Before an Abortion</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 2270 (R-Greenhalgh) Passed House 52-47, Failed in Sen. Ed & Health 10-5		●
<i>Physician Assisted Suicide</i> - <u>Defeated</u> SB 930 (D-Hashmi) Failed in Sen Ed & Health 9-5	●	
<i>Adoption Tax Credit</i> - <u>No hearing</u> HB 1553 (R-Brewer) Stricken by Patron because of an unfavorable Fiscal Impact		●
<i>Prioritize Funding of Health Services (Non-abortion providing entities)</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 1488 (R-McGuire) Left in House Courts of Justice		●
<i>Require information and resources for pregnant women on Dept. of Health website</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 2476 (R-Durant) Passed House 52-47, failed in Senate Rules 12-3		●
<i>Hyde Amendment (Limiting Taxpayer Funded Abortions in Budget)</i> - <u>Waiting for final budget decision</u>		
Marriage		
<i>Marriage Amendment Repeal</i> - <u>Defeated</u> SJ 242 (D-Ebbin) Passed Senate 25-14; defeated in House Rules 4-1	●	
<i>Codify into state law "same-sex marriage"</i> - <u>Defeated</u> HB 2174 (D-Sickles) No hearing / SB 1096 (D-Ebbin) Passed Senate 25-12, No hearing in House	●	
Religious/Individual Liberty		
<i>Public Employee Free Speech ("Tanner Cross Bill")</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 1810 (R-Davis) Passed House 53-47; failed in Sen. Gen. Laws & Tech 9-6		●
<i>Ensure Churches Remain Open During State of Emergency</i> - <u>Passed</u> HB 2171 (R-Williams) Passed House 53-43 and Senate 35-5	●	
<i>Clergy Visitation During State of Emergency</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 1689 (R-Greenhalgh) Passed House 52-46; failed in Sen. Ed. & Health 9-6		●
Parental Rights		
<i>Sage's Law: Parents "Right to Know" if a child identifies as another gender at school; clarifies parents not "abusive" for affirming child's biological sex</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 2432 (R-LaRock) Passed House 50-48; failed in Sen. Ed & Health 9-6		●

<i>Parental Rights added to State Constitution</i> – <u>No hearing</u> HJ 505 (R-Freitas)		●
<i>Parental Review of Graphic Sexual School Library Materials</i> – <u>Failed</u> HB 1379 (R-Anderson) Passed House 51-45; failed in Sen. Ed. & Health 9-6, HB 1448 (R-Orrock) Passed House 51-45; failed in Sen. Ed. & Health 9-6		●
<i>Parental Consent for School Counseling Services</i> – <u>Failed</u> HB 2264 (R-Ransone) Passed House 83-16, Failed in Sen. Ed & Health 11-4		●
<i>Prohibit Transgender Surgeries for Minors</i> – <u>Failed</u> SB 791 (R-Chase), SB 960 (R-Peake), SB 1203 (R-Reeves) Failed in Sen. Ed & Health		●
<i>Student School Club – Parental Notice and Consent</i> – <u>No hearing</u> HB 2170 (R-Williams) No hearing		●
Education		
<i>Education Savings Accounts for Students</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 1508 (R-Davis) and endorsed by Lt. Gov. Winsome Sears, Failed in House Approp.		●
<i>Expand the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit Program</i> – <u>Failed</u> HB 1821 (R-Avoli) Passed House 50-48; failed in Senate Finance & Approp. 11-5 / SB 1360 (R-Normant) failed in Sen. Finance & Approp. 11-5		●
<i>Tebow Bill (Homeschool access to public school athletics)</i> – <u>Failed</u> HB 1475 (R-March) Failed in House Education 12-10		●
<i>Protect Fairness in Female Sports</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 1387 (R-Greenhalgh) Passed House 51-47; failed in Sen. Ed. & Health 10-5 / SB 911(R-Cosgrove), SB 962 (R-Peake), SB 1186 (R-Reeves) failed in Sen. Ed. & Health		●
Constitutional Government		
<i>Eliminate Sales Tax on Essential Hygiene Products</i> - <u>Failed</u> HB 1484 (R-McNamara) Failed in House Appropriations / SB 850 (R-Suetterlein) failed in Senate Finance & Approp		●
<i>Increase the Standard Deduction</i> – <u>Failed</u> HB 2319 (R-McNamara) Passed House 52-48, failed in Sen. Finance 11-5 / SB 1451 (R-Normant) and SB 851 (R-Suetterlein) failed in Senate Finance & Approp. 11-5		●
Protecting Vulnerable People		
<i>Prohibit commercial entities from knowingly distributing internet material harmful to minors</i> – <u>Passed</u> SB 1515 (R-Stanley) Passed Senate 37-3; Passed House 96-0	●	
<i>Marijuana Commercialization</i> - <u>Defeated</u> SB 1133 (D-Ebbin) Passed Senate 24-16, Failed in House GL 5-3 (House versions also failed in a House General Laws subcommittee)	●	
<i>Regulation of Delta-8 Products</i> – <u>Passed</u> HB 2294 (R-Kilgore) and SB 903 (R-Hanger) Passed House 85-9 and Senate 23-17	●	

Passed - means it has been passed by House and Senate and awaits Governor's action.

Failed - TFF supported the bill, but it did not pass.

Defeated - TFF opposed and it was defeated by a House or Senate Committee.

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