

★ 2024 PRO-FAMILY PRIORITIES ★

MOVING KENTUCKY FORWARD IN BUILDING A PRO-LIFE & PRO-FAMILY CULTURE

PRO-LIFE: UPHOLDING DIGNITY, SUPPORTING WOMEN, AND CREATING A CULTURE OF LIFE

- ✔ **Pro-Life Assistance for Women & Families (HB 380 Rep. Nancy Tate)**
 - Exempts diapers, wipes, bottles, and breast pumps from sales tax.
 - Establishes tax credits for donations to pregnancy resource centers and for adoption services.
 - Makes grants available to assist pro-life pregnancy resource centers with startup or expansion costs.
- ✔ **Confronting Rape: Increased Penalties for Perpetrators & Pro-Life Assistance for Victims (Bill #s Forthcoming)**
 - Rape is one of the most egregious attacks possible upon the inherent human dignity of someone created in the image of God, and perpetrators deserve to be punished accordingly.
 - Kentucky must support the healing process for victims of rape by upholding the human dignity of all, providing compassionate assistance, and increasing access to the physical & mental care they need.
- ✔ **KY Lifeline for Moms (HB 10 Rep. Kim Moser/Rep. Nancy Tate)**
- ✔ **“Baby Olivia Act” - Teaching Child Development in the Womb (HB 346 Rep. Nancy Tate)**
- ✔ **Child Support After Conception (HB 243 Rep. Amy Neighbors)**
- ✔ **Voluntary Paid Family Leave Private Insurance (HB 179 Rep. Samara Heavrin)**
- ✔ **Freestanding Birthing Centers (HB 199 Rep. Jason Nemes/SB 103 Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer)**
- ✔ **Updating KY Safe Haven Baby Box Laws (HB 272 Rep. Nancy Tate/Rep. Kim King)**

EDUCATION & PARENTAL RIGHTS

- ✔ **Educational Freedom Constitutional Amendment (HB 2 Rep. Suzanne Miles/HB 208 Rep. Josh Calloway)**
 - Parents know their children & deserve an opportunity to choose the best educational option for them.
- ✔ **Parental Rights in Education (HB 304 Rep. Shane Baker)**
 - This bill has been made necessary because of a concerted effort within some school districts to subvert last year’s parental rights legislation and is also needed to address the troublesome & unethical actions of a Kentucky guidance counselor that recently came to light.
- ✔ **KEES Scholarships for Homeschool Students Attending Noncertified Schools (SB 7 Sen. Mike Wilson)**
- ✔ **Interscholastic Extracurricular Activities for Homeschool Students (HB 119 Rep. Ryan Dotson)**

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PROTECTING CHILDREN

- ✔ **Age Verification for Porn Websites (HB 241 Rep. Shane Baker)**
 - Protecting children from the exposure of pornography, which is especially harmful at young ages, by requiring age verification on pornography websites.
- ✔ **Age Verification for Social Media (HB 450 Rep. Nick Wilson)**
 - Children should not be able to access social media without parental consent, with its addictive nature and numerous potential negative impacts.
- ✔ **Material Harmful to Children in Schools (HB 191 Rep. Josh Calloway)**
 - If any material is too sexually graphic to be recited during a school board meeting, then it must be immediately removed from schools within the district.
- ✔ **Protections Against Sexually Explicit Performances (SB 147 Sen. Lindsey Tichenor/HB 402 Rep. Nancy Tate)**

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

- ✔ **Exempt Churches & Other 501(c)(3) Organizations from Sales & Use Tax (HB 442 Rep. James Tipton)**
 - Recent legislative changes force churches with sports outreach ministries to register with the state and become tax collectors, which is a burden to their religious and charitable mission.
- ✔ **Healthcare Heroes Recruitment and Retention Act (HB 49 Rep. Steve Rawlings)**
 - Medical professionals should have the freedom to provide medical care to all in a manner consistent with their conscience. Doctors and healthcare workers should be allowed to live out their oath to “do no harm.”
- ✔ **Religious Freedom Restoration Act [RFRA] (HB 47 Rep. Steve Rawlings)**
 - Kentucky’s Religious Freedom Restoration Act is in need of a few updates and definitions to ensure that it continues to adequately protect the religious liberty rights of every Kentuckian.

ADDITIONAL PRO-FAMILY BILLS

- ✔ **Kentucky Women’s Bill of Rights (HB 390 Rep. David Hale)**
 - In order to ensure that the dignity and rights of women are honored throughout the Commonwealth, this bill (1) prevents the redefinition of what a woman is, (2) ensures fair treatment, and (3) permits separation of the sexes if done in the interest of maintaining safety, privacy, and fairness.
- ✔ **Improvements to Medical Marijuana Program (Bill # Forthcoming)**
- ✔ **Addressing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion [DEI] Programs (HB 9 Rep. Jennifer Decker/SB 6 Sen. Mike Wilson/SB 93 Sen. Stephen Meredith)**

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