

★ 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

- ✓ **“Love Them Both Act” — Pro-Life Assistance for Rape Victims (HB 700 Rep. Jason Nemes & Rep. Nancy Tate)**
 - Supports the healing process for rape victims with practical assistance for both them and any resulting child.
 - TFF is also working on another bill to increase penalties, to better reflect the severity of sexual assault.
- ✓ **Pro-Life Assistance for Women & Families (HB 380 Rep. Nancy Tate)**
 - Assistance includes: 1) Exempting diapers, wipes, bottles, and breast pumps from sales tax; 2) Establishing tax credits for adoption services; and 3) Establishing tax credits & grants for pregnancy resource centers.
- ✓ **KY Lifeline for Moms (HB 10 Rep. Kim Moser & Rep. Nancy Tate)**
- ✓ **Perinatal Palliative Care (HB 467 Rep. Nancy Tate & Rep. Kim Moser)**
- ✓ **“Baby Olivia Act” - Teaching Child Development in the Womb (HB 346 Rep. Nancy Tate & Rep. Emily Callaway)**
- ✓ **Child Support After Conception (SB 110 Sen. Whitney Westerfield/HB 243 Rep. Amy Neighbors & Rep. Stephanie Dietz)**
- ✓ **Voluntary Paid Family Leave Private Insurance (HB 179 Rep. Samara Heavrin & Rep. Stephanie Dietz)**
- ✓ **Paid Parental Leave for State Employees (SB 142 Sen. Amanda Mays Bledsoe)**
- ✓ **Freestanding Birthing Centers (HB 199 Rep. Jason Nemes/SB 103 Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer & Sen. John Schickel)**
- ✓ **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 & Rep. James Tipton/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 & Rep. James Tipton)**
 - This addresses the concerted effort within some school districts to subvert last year’s parental rights law.
- ✓ **KEES Scholarships for Homeschool Students Attending Noncertified Schools (SB 7 Sen. Mike Wilson & Sen. Damon Thayer)**
- ✓ **Interscholastic Extracurriculars for Homeschool Students (HB 119 Rep. Ryan Dotson & Rep. Robert Duvall)**

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PROTECTING CHILDREN

- ✔ **Protections Against Sexually Explicit Businesses & Performances**
(SB 147 Sen. Lindsey Tichenor/HB 402 Rep. Nancy Tate)
- ✔ **Material Harmful to Children in Schools (SB 246 Sen. Lindsey Tichenor/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.
- ✔ **Age Verification for Social Media (HB 463 Rep. Stephanie Dietz)**
 - The Family Foundation favors strengthening HB 463 with the parental consent and age verification requirements of HB 450.
- ✔ **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.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

- ✔ **Exempt Churches & Other 501(c)(3) Organizations from Sales & Use Tax**
(HB 442 Rep. James Tipton/Rep. Jennifer Decker)
 - 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 (SB 239 Sen. Donald Douglas/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**
(SB 336 Sen. Lindsey Tichenor & Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer/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 (HB 829 Rep. Jason Nemes)**
- ✔ **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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