

HJR 98 -- RIGHT TO LIFE

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Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment adds unborn human children at every stage of biological development to the list of people who have a natural right to life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness and the enjoyment of the gains of their own industry in Missouri. The amendment declares that Missouri recognizes the right to life of every unborn human child at every state of biological development and must protect such life from deprivation by the state or private action to the extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States. The amendment declares that nothing in the Constitution of Missouri secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The amendment declares that the people retain the right through their elected state Representatives and state Senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or if necessary to save the life of the mother.