

HB 709 -- MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE ACT

SPONSOR: Moon

This bill creates the Missouri Right to Life Act. The bill states that personhood begins at conception and unborn children are people; repeals current statutory provisions acknowledging the preemption of state law by the Constitution of the United States and decisions of the United States Supreme Court; and requires law enforcement officers, officers of the court, and any licensed or state regulated entities in Missouri to affirmatively enforce Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Missouri, which specifies that no person must be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.

This bill is similar to HB 1794 (2016).