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Missouri Coalition Against
Domestic and Sexual Violence

MOCADSV Legislative Priorities 2026

Missouri Crime Victims Fund

HB 2418 (Amended to HCS/HB 2273) and SB 1242 (Amended to SCS/SB 893)
Establishes the Missouri Crime Victims Fund • Sponsors: Rep. Cathy Jo Loy and Sen. Jill Carter

This act establishes the “Missouri Crime Victims Fund”, which shall consist of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly. Moneys in the fund shall be disbursed to entitlement jurisdictions, eligible entities, or local governmental entities that are eligible for victim assistance grants under the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA).

This bill is enabling legislation that creates a stable funding source for Missouri’s support of crime victim services by supporting the VOCA program.

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Divorce While Pregnant

HB 1908 and HB 2337 (Now HCS 1908), HB 3180, SB 926, SB 946
Allows the court to enter a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation if a person is pregnant
Sponsors: Rep. Cecelie Williams, Rep. Raychel Proudie, Rep. Ashley Aune, Sen. Maggie Nurrenbern, Sen. Brian Williams

This bill prohibits pregnancy status from preventing the court from entering a judgment of dissolution of marriage or legal separation.

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Maintain Department of Social Services Domestic Violence Funding

HB 2011

The Governor’s Fiscal Year 2027 budget recommendations included a \$1 million cut in General Revenue under the Dept. of Social Services’ Domestic Violence line item. Thanks to an amendment by Rep. Raychel Proudie, the \$1 million that was removed from the Governor’s budget recommendations has been restored in the House Budget Committee’s Dept. of Social Services budget bill. While we celebrate clearing this “first hurdle,” our focus now turns to ensuring this is maintained as the budget proceeds through the House and Senate.

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Bills of Interest

Note: While MOCADSV is currently tracking over 400 bills, the proposed legislation listed here represent our bills of highest interest.

Statute of Limitations

HB 1664, HJR 130, SB 1140, SJR 93: Modifies the statute of limitations for personal injury claims and childhood sexual abuse, provides that retrospective laws may be enacted for civil childhood sexual abuse claims

Sponsors: Rep. Brian Seitz, Sen. Brad Hudson



Unlawful Vehicle Tracking

HB 1737, HB 1992, HB 1911: Establishes the offense of unlawful tracking of a motor vehicle

Sponsors: Rep. Bill Irwin, Rep. Kemp Strickler, Rep. Cecelie Williams

Disclosure of Intimate Digital Depictions

HB 1887, SB 1117: Creates the offense of and civil penalties for disclosure of intimate digital depictions

Sponsors: Rep. Wendy Hausman, Sen. Travis Fitzwater

Access to Divorce After Child Marriage

HB 2986: Adds that a minor legally married prior to a certain date may file a petition for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, or declaration of invalidity of marriage without parental or guardian consent

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Burton

Access to Emergency Contraception Following Assault

HB 3460, SB 924: Establishes the "Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies (CARE) Act"

Sponsor: Rep. Cecelie Williams, Sen. Stephen Webber

Protection Against Harmful Litigation Regarding Website Access

HB 1694, SB 907: Establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation," allowing courts to determine whether ADA website access lawsuits are abusive and to award attorney's fees and punitive damages if they are found to be primarily intended to extract settlements

Sponsors: Rep. Mazzie Christensen, Sen. Brad Hudson



Domestic Violence Omnibus

HB 3426, SB 928: Modifies provisions relating to criminal offenses, including 48-hour holds, assault, domestic violence, stalking, and violations of no contact orders

Sponsor: Rep. Emily Weber, Sen. Patty Lewis

Sexual Assault Response Task Force

HB 3434: Establishes the Missouri Statewide Sexual Assault Response Task Force

Sponsor: Rep. Cecelie Williams

Cybercrimes, Harassment, and Stalking

SB 1747: Modifies provisions relating to cybercrimes, harassment, and stalking

Sponsor: Sen. Tracy McCreery

Rental Protections for Victims of Domestic Violence

SB 1741: Modifies provisions relating to rental protections for victims of domestic violence

Sponsor: Sen. Barbara Washington

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