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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMM
HB 2014	Kansas whistleblower law, employees of state and local governments and certain public contractors, communications with auditors.	1-21-97	
HB 2020	Townships; validation of certain overpayments to township officers	1-23-97	Be passed and recommended favorably as <b>amended</b> 2-3-97
HB 2021	Qualifications of veterans service representatives employed by Kansas commission on veterans affairs.	1-21-97	Be passed and recommended favorably 1-21-97
HB 2023	An act repealing K.S.A. 80-504; concerning townships; relating to township clerks.	1-27-97	Be passed, recommended favorably and placed on the Consent Calendar 1-27-97
HB 2063	State governmental ethics; prohibition of gifts.	2-7-97	Be passed and recommended favorably 2-7-97
HB 2064	State governmental ethics; relating to reports filed by lobbyists.	2-18-97	Be passed marked favorable for passage 2-18-97
HB 2065	Election campaign finance; relating to reports filed by treasurers.	2-14-97	Be passed and recommended favorably and placed on Consent Calendar 2-14-97
HB 2066	Campaign finance; disposal of campaign assets at termination of campaign.		
HB 2079	An act concerning state governmental ethics; relating to solicitation by state officers and employees; relating to gifts and honoraria.	2-21-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 2-21-97
HB 2080	An act concerning the Riley County law enforcement agency; relating to membership therein and the financing thereof.	2-3-97	Be passed, recommended favorably and placed on the Consent Calendar 2-3-97
HB 2101	An act concerning certain state officers and employees; relating to the acceptance or solicitation of gifts, loans and other gratuities.	2-7-97	Be passed and recommended favorably 2-7-97
HB 2102	Cities; disqualification of certain persons from holding certain offices.		

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HB 2114	An act concerning elections; relating to voter registration; amending K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 25-2309 and 25-2311 and repealing the existing sections.	2-5-97	Be passed, recommended favorably and placed on consent calendar 2-5-97 <b>Amended into SB 145 3-18-97</b>
HB 2128	An act relating to elections; relating to certain campaign practices; amending K.S.A. 25-4119g and 25-4156 and K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 25-4152 and repealing the existing sections.	2-21-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 2-21-97
HB 2130	Campaign finance; contributions, use of.		
HB 2133	Elections; candidates; nominations; ballots.	2-14-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 2-19-97 <b>Amended into SB 145 3-18-97</b>
HB 2134	Ethics; food, beverages and gifts to legislators, prohibitions.	No Hearing	
HB 2135	State governmental ethics; acceptance of gifts and honoraria; conditions.	2-20-97	
HB 2152	An act concerning campaign finance; prohibiting contributions and solicitations for contributions during certain time periods; amending K.S.A. 25-4153a and repealing the existing section.	2-13-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 2-18-97
HB 2171	An act concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; requiring the filing and disclosure of certain information; amending K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 25-4152 and repealing the existing section.	2-13-97	Substitute <b>HB 2171</b> be passed and recommended favorably 2-13-97
HB 2175	Appointment by governor of commissioner of insurance and state treasurer.	2-24-97	
HB 2211	An act concerning the Kansas parole board; amending K.S.A. 22-3707 and 22-3709 and repealing the existing sections.	2-19-97	Be passed as amended and marked favorable for passage 2-20-97
HB 2216	An act concerning townships; relating to compensation of township officers; amending K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 80-207 and repealing the existing section.	2-11-97	Be passed and recommended favorable ; Placed on Consent Calendar 2-11-97
HB 2218	An act concerning certain special benefit districts; relating to the creation or enlargement thereof; amending K.S.A. 19-270 and repealing the existing section.	2-11-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorable for passage 2-11-97

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HB 2227	An act relating to lobbying; prohibiting certain acts; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and repealing the existing section.	2-18-97	Be passed as amended 2-18-97
HB 2265	Bipartisan commission of campaign practices.	2-19-97	
HB 2315	An act concerning campaign finance; relating to contributions; amending K.S.A. 1996 Supp. 25-4157a and repealing the existing section.	2-14-97	Be passed and recommended favorably 2-14-97
HB 2326	Campaign finance; treasurer's reports; donations received within 11 days of election.	No Hearing	
HB 2327	Campaign finance; contributions and solicitations therefor during legislative session, prohibited.	No Hearing	
HB 2328	Campaign finance; treasurer reports; contributors' disclosure requirements.	No Hearing	
HB 2337	An act concerning open meetings; relating to request of notice; amending K.S.A. 75-4318 and repealing the existing section.	No Hearing	
HB 2338	Township fire departments; reorganization and consolidation.	3-6-97	Amended into SB 205 3-17-97
HB 2346	An act relating to elections; concerning political contributions.		
HB 2353	An act concerning cities and counties; relating to planning and zoning.	Be tabled	
HB 2372	Elections; validity of nominations, petitions and declarations of intentions.	No Hearing	
HB 2373	Elections; primary election; runoff elections.	No Hearing	
HB 2380	Oath of public office, examination required, exceptions.	No Hearing	
HB 2388	Elections; ballots; vote for "none of these candidates" authorized.	No Hearing	
HB 2396	Campaign funds; use of contributions; charitable contributions.		
HB 2397	An act concerning cities and counties; relating to law enforcement officers and sheriffs.	No Hearing	
HB 2400	Zoning; sexually oriented businesses	3-6-97 Re-referred	Tabled 3-18-97
HB 2416	Elections; political advertising	No Hearing	
HB 2428	Campaign finance; expenditure and contribution limitations	No Hearing	
HB 2436	Campaign finance; contributions, judges.	No Hearing	
HB 2437	Campaign finance; contributions while legislature is in session.	No Hearing	
HB 2438	School boards; members, residency requirements.	No Hearing	

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HB 2439	Campaign finance; treasurer's reports; contributions received within 11 days of election	Same as 2338	
HB 2444	African-American affairs advisory commission; composition, powers, and duties.	2-24-97	2-24-97 Be passed and recommended favorably
HB 2453	Campaign finance; contributions and solicitations therefor during legislative session.	Same as 2152	
HB 2454	Campaign finance; treasurer's reports; contribution disclosure requirements.	No Hearing	
HB 2456	Elections; fair campaign practices.	No Hearing	
HB 2472	Enforcement of county codes and resolutions in counties over 150,000.	No Hearing	
HB 2488	Creating the smoke detector act.	3-24-97	
HB 2490	Licensing and regulation of the practice of geology as a technical profession.	3-11-97	Be passed as amended marked favorable for passage 3-17-97
HB 2507	Tecumseh township; authority to acquire property of Bethel cemetery association.	3-17-97	Amended into <b>SB 205</b> 3-17-97
HB 2515	An act concerning consolidated cities and counties; relating to the adoption or abandonment of forms of government		
HB 2521	An act concerning cities; relating to the adoption or abandonment of forms of city government.		
HB 2545	Cities of first class; interstate bridges.		
HB 2548	Cities of first class; civil service commission.		
HB 2549	Cities of first class; public utilities.		
HB 2550	Cities of first class; roads and highways		
HB 2551	Cities of first class; parks, parkways, boulevards and playgrounds.		
HB 2552	Cities of first class; municipal parking authorities.		
HB 2553	Cities of first class; hospitals.		
HB 2554	Cities of first class; cemeteries.		
HB 2555	Cities of first class; powers and duties of governing body.		
HB 2556	Cities of first class; recreation commissions.		
HB 2557	Cities of first class; parks, parkways, boulevards and playgrounds.		
HB 2558	Cities of first class; waterworks departments.		
HB 2559	Cities of first class; appointed officers.		
HB 2560	Cities of first class; public transportation		
HB 2561	Cities of first class; revenue.		

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HB 2562	Cities of first class; fire departments.		
HB 2564	Cities of first class; powers and duties of governing body.		
HB 2565	Cities of first class; changes in form of government.		
HB 2566	Cities of first class; powers and duties of governing body.		
HB 2567	Cities of first class; elections.		
HCR 5005	A proposition to amend section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts.	2-5-97	Be adopted with a favorable recommendation. 2-11-97
HCR 5006	A concurrent resolution rejecting the Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte county consolidation plan.	2-6-97	Be not adopted 2-6-97
HCR 5020	A proposition to amend section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to senators and representatives.	3-17-97	
SB 13	School districts, restrictions on lease and lease-purchase agreements for real property.	3-21-97	Be passed and recommended favorably\ 3-21-97
Sub SB 24	Sub SB 24 by Committee on Elections and Local Government--County treasurer; vacancies.	3-18-97	Be passed and recommended favorably 3-18-97
SB 33	County blanket surety bonds; inclusion of certain other municipal officers.	3-11-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 3-11-97
SB 58	Kansas development finance authority; board of directors.	3-21-97	Be passed favorably and placed on the Consent Calendar 3-21-97
SB 112	Campaign finance; contributions and solicitations therefor during legislative session; prohibited.	3-19-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 3-19-97
SB 113	Campaign finances; political advertising.	3-19-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 3-19-97
SB 116	Open records; use for solicitation of gifts or donations.	3-19-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 3-19-97
SB 133	Johnson County; planning and zoning; notice requirements.	3-12-97	Be passed as amended 3-12-97



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SB 145	Elections; advance voting.	3-18-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 3-18-97
SB 205	Townships; financial statements.	3-12-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 3-17-97
SB 232	Planning and zoning; planning commissions; vacating plats and public easements.	3-13-97	Be passed as amended 3-13-97
SB 267	Handling of original documents published in the Kansas register.	3-13-97	Be passed and placed on Consent Calendar 3-13-97
SB 323	County election officers; election commissioners; qualifications for office.	3-21-97	Be passed as amended and recommended favorably 3-24-97