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SB 37	Concerning the crime of smoking in indoor areas. (Jud Cmt - Wysong)	Hrg. 1/17/07	without recommendation 1/31/07 re-referred 3/6/07 No FA
SB 39	Search warrant; affidavit or testimony supporting probable cause; availability to homeowner, when; statute of limitation tolled (Journey)	Hrg. 1/25/07	No FA
SB 40	Creating the crime of automated teller machine robbery and aggravated automated teller machine robbery (Journey)	Hrg. 1/25/07	BF 2/7/07
SB 42	Theft of a rifle, shotgun or firearm valued at less than \$1,000 severity level 10, nonperson felony (Journey)	No Hrg.	
SB 43	Repealing K.S.A. 12-16,115, civil penalties for the sale, manufacture or distribution of imitation firearms (Journey)	No Hrg.	
SB 44	Subrogation rights under health insurance policies (Journey)	No Hrg.	Interim Study
SB 46	Defacing identification marks of a firearm, increase from class B nonperson misdemeanor to a severity level 10, nonperson felony (Journey)	Hrg. 2/4/08	BP 2/14/08
SB 47	Search warrant; affidavit or testimony supporting probable cause; availability to public (Journey)	No Hrg.	
SB 48	Municipal court, accused person's competency to stand trial, mental health evaluation (Journey)	Hrg. 1/17/08	BPA 1/28/08
Sub SB 64 Blessed	Family dispute resolution fund, grants, docket fees (Jud Cmt - D. Schmidt)	Hrg. 2/1/07	BPA 3/10/08
SB 86	Change of judge by application in civil cases (Jud Cmt - Vratil)	Hrg. 1/29/07	2/8/07 Interim study
SB 110 Blessed	Criminal use of explosives (Schodorf)	No Hrg.	
SB 119	Authorizing dismissal of certain traffic infractions for certain armed forces (Betts)	Hrg. 2/13/07	No FA
SB 124	Illegal aliens, certain sentences not subject to suspended sentence, conditional release, community service or probation (Journey)	Hrg. 2/13/07	No FA
SB 125	Illegal aliens, bail for certain crimes (Journey)	Hrg. 2/16/07	No FA
SB 132	Affidavits and sworn testimony in support of probable cause for the issuance of a warrant are open court records following execution of warrant, certain exclusions (Elect & Local Govt)	No Hrg.	

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SB 139	Civil actions prevailing party recovers reasonable attorney fees; exceptions (Jud Cmt - Vratil)	Hrg. 2/6/07	2/12/07 Tabled
SB 161	Possession of controlled substances; misdemeanor or felony determination based on the prior conviction (Jud Cmt - Schmidt)	No Hrg.	
SB 182	Interference with parental custody (Jud Cmt - Sandy Barnett)	Hrg. 2/14/07	No FA Interim Study
SB 206	The crime of deprivation of rights under color of law (Haley)	No Hrg.	
SB 221	Videotaping felony interrogations (Haley)	No Hrg.	
SB 222	Abolishing the death penalty (Haley)	No Hrg.	
SB 231	Guardians and conservators; adults with an impairment, exceptions to court appointment (Emler)	No Hrg.	
SB 233	Aggravated incest; increasing penalties (Jud Cmt - Palmer)	Hrg. 2/16/07	Interim Study
SB 236	Hospitals and doctors' offices, not authorized to carry concealed weapon	No Hrg.	
SB 237	Collection of certain specimens, probable cause determination (Jud Cmt - Jim Clark, KS Bar)	Hrg. 2/15/07	2/20/07 Interim Study
SB 247	Nonpartisan election of district court judges (Betts)	No Hrg.	
SB 248 Blessed	Additional months added to sentences for person felonies and certain drug felonies if using firearm (Jud Cmt - D. Schmidt)	2/28/07 Hrg.	No FA
SB 251	Disorderly conduct; religious services (Haley)	No Hrg.	
SB 253	Public offices of district and county attorney and district court judge; ineligibility to hold offices based on criminal record (Jud - Steve Kearney)	Hrg. 2/16/07	2/20/07 Tabled
SB 254	Electors of judicial districts may vote to have a district attorney office instead of a county attorney; costs of district attorney's office paid by state (Assessment & Tax)	No Hrg.	Interim Study
SB 268	Use of deadly force (Jud Cmt - Steve Kearney)	Hrg. 2/19/07	Interim Study
SB 279	Prohibiting sale of drug paraphernalia (Betts)	No Hrg.	
SB 286	Adoption; adult adoption; termination of parental rights not required (Brownlee)	No Hrg.	
SB 293	Investigations of child abuse or neglect, requirements for SRS (Pyle, Barone, etal)	No Hrg.	
SB 296 Blessed	Eminent domain; blighted property defined (Fed & State)	Hrg.3/1/07	3/13/07 Interim study
SB 301	Criminal procedure, expungement (Betts)	Hrg.1/17/08	BPA 2/4/08
SB 306	Requiring secretary of corrections to implement house arrest program (Jud Cmt - Jordan)	Hrg. 2/20/07	Interim Study

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SB 307	Curtailling KDOC admissions during disease outbreaks (Jud Cmt - Linden Apple)	No Hrg.	
SB 313 Blessed	Providing journalist with privilege concerning the disclosure of certain information (D. Schmidt & Hensley)	Hrg. 3/10/08	No FA
SB 322 Blessed	Municipal courts; collection of debts owed and restitution (Fed & State)	No Hrg. HB 2393	
SB 374 Blessed	County and district attorneys; compliance with county commission policies, when required (Fed & State)	Hrg. 3/19/07	No FA
SB 376	Driving under the influence; habitual violator; administrative hearings; (rereferred)	Hrg. 3/20/07	BPA 3/22/07 re-referred on 1/29/08 - No FA
SB 379	Contracts; indemnification clauses and additional insured requirements in construction contracts void (rereferred to Judiciary 1-16-08)	Hrg. 3/20/07	BPA 3/22/07 re-referred on 1/16/08 BPA 1/23/08
Sub. SB 409	Third or subsequent felony conviction, sentence (D Schmidt, Apple, Barone, Donovan, Jordan, Journey, Lynn, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pine, Schodorf, Taddiken, Umbarger, Wagle, Wilson)	Hrg. 1/23/08 Cont. 1/24/08	BPA 3/11/08
SB 411	Factors affecting inmate's suitability for parole (Judiciary Interim)	Hrg. 1/22/08	BP 1/29/08
SB 412	Health care; medical assistance repayment; discretionary trusts (Judiciary Interim)	Hrg. 1/22/08	BPA 1/29/08
SB 413	Collection of certain specimens, probable cause determination (Judiciary Interim)	Hrg. 1/22/08	Tabled 1/30/08
SB 414	Electors of county or counties may establish an office of the district attorney; salary based on felony caseload (Judiciary Interim)	Hrg. 1/24/08	BPA 2/20/08
SB 418	Kansas sentencing commission; duty to annually produce official juvenile correctional facility population projections (Jud Cmt - Helen Pedigo)	Hrg. 1/24/08	BPA 1/30/08
SB 419	Criminal procedure; form and consent of journal entry (Jud Cmt - Helen Pedigo)	Hrg. 1/24/08	BP 1/30/08
SB 422	Assault and battery against court services officers (Jud Cmt - K. Porter)	Hrg. 1/24/08	No FA
SB 423	Notice of filing of foreign judgment (Jud Cmt - K. Porter)	Hrg. 1/24/08	BPA 1/31/08
SB 424	Oil and gas leases, distribution of monies deposited with the court (Jud Cmt - K. Porter)	Hrg. 1/28/08	BP 1/31/08
SB 427	No statute of limitations for certain sex offenses (Jud Cmt - Sen Apple)	Hrg. 2/5/08	referred to Judicial Council 2/25/08
SB 429	Crimes; battery on a firefighter (Jud Cmt - D. Schmidt)	Hrg. 1/29/08	No FA
SB 430	Aggravated criminal threat, penalty (Jud Cmt - Bruce)	Hrg. 1/29/08	BP 2/5/08

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SB 431	Probate, small estates, increasing allowances for spouses and minor children (Jud Cmt - R. Hearrell)	Hrg. 1/28/08	BP 2/5/08
SB 432	Uniform transfer on death security registration act; security accounts (Jud Cmt - R. Hearrell)	Hrg. 1/30/08	BP 2/5/08
SB 433	Uniform prudent management of institutional funds act (Jud Cmt - R. Hearrell)	Hrg. 1/30/08	BPA 2/6/08
SB 434	Code of civil procedure, electronically stored information (Jud Cmt - R. Hearrell)	Hrg. 1/28/08	BP 2/6/08
SB 435	Amendments to revised Kansas juvenile justice code and revised Kansas code for care of children (Jud Cmt - R. Hearrell)	Hrg. 1/30/08	BPA 2/6/08
SB 448	Applicability of Kansas general corporation code to certain cooperative (Jd Cmt - M. Wangeman)	Hrg. 1/31/08	BP 2/7/08
SB 449	UCC secured transactions, striking forms (Jud Cmt - M. Wangeman)	Hrg. 1/31/08	BP & CC 2/7/08
SB 450	Cemetery corporations, investment of permanent maintenance fund (Jud Cmt - M. Wangeman)	Hrg. 1/31/08	BP 2/7/08
SB 467	Manufactured housing, filing of security notice (Jud Cmt - Kathy Olson, KS Bankers Assn)	Hrg. 2/4/08	BP & CC 2/7/08
SB 476	Arrest for violating condition of probation or conditions of release (Jud Cmt - Tom Stanton)	Hrg. 2/4/08	BP 2/11/08
SB 477	Offender registration, electronic solicitation (Jud Cmt - Tom Stanton)	Hrg. 2/5/08	BPA 2/11/08
SB 478	Trusts, discretionary acceleration of remainder interest (Ron Gaches)	Hrg. 2/5/08 2/20/08	No FA
SB 479	Post release supervision for certain offenders convicted under K.S.A. 21-4628 (Jud Cmt - Tom Stanton)	Hrg. 2/6/08	BPA 2/11/08
SB 480	Alexa's law, exceptions (Jud Cmt - Tom Stanton)	No Hrg.	
SB 481	Controlled substance, schedule I. salvia and gypsum weed (Jud Cmt - Tom Stanton)	Hrg. 2/6/08	BP 2/14/08
SB 482 Blessed	Substance abuse treatment for certain offenders (Jud Cmt - D Schmidt)	Hrg. 2/6/08	put in Sub SB 409 3/11/08
SB 483 Blessed	Substance abuse treatment for violation of conditions of release (Jud Cmt - D Schmidt)	Hrg. 2/7/08	put in Sub SB 409 3/11/08
SB 484 Blessed	Driving under the influence, substance abuse treatment facility (Jud Cmt - D Schmidt)	Hrg. 2/7/08	put in Sub SB 409 3/11/08
SB 493 Blessed	State-wide prohibition on smoking in indoor public areas (Jud Cmt - Wysong, Ritz, etal.)	Hrg. 2/12-13/08 2/22/08 2/27/08	No FA

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SB 494	Retirement age for certain judges (Jud Cmt - Bruce)	Hrg. 2/11/08	No FA
SB 495	Restricting transfer of offenders to DOC with 10 or less days remaining on sentence (Jud Cmt - Tom Stanton)	Hrg. 2/11/08	BPA 2/25/08 Failed on floor BPA 3/11/08
SB 496	District magistrate judges; vacancies; district conventions (Jud Cmt - Bruce)	Hrg. 2/11/08	No FA
SB 516	Designating new surname upon marriage (Jud Cmt - Susan Kang, KDHE)	No Hrg.	No FA
SB 517	Department of corrections, work projects involving repair of real estate (Jud Cmt - Tim Madden)	Hrg. 2/14/08	BP 2/20/08
SB 536	Prohibiting adoption and enforcing residency restrictions on registered offenders (Jud Cmt - Tim Madden)	Hrg. 2/14/08	BPA 2/20/08
SB 537	Civil procedure, privileges, costs (Jud Cmt - Sen. Schmidt)	Hrg. 2/14/08	Sent to Judicial Council
SB 545	Health insurance coverage information for children in divorce action	Hrg. 2/18/08	BP 2/25/08
SB 546	Family dispute resolution fund, grants, docket fees (Jud Cmt - Kathy Porter)	Hrg. 2/18/08	BPA 2/21/08
SB 547	Oil and gas surface owner notice and compensation act (Jud Cmt - Sen Vratil)	Hrg. 2/19/08	No FA
SB 551	Driving while suspended, term of imprisonment (Journey)	Hrg. 2/20/08	Tabled 2/21/08
SB 552	Prohibiting confiscation of seizure of firearms (Journey)	No Hrg.	
SB 565	The state fair board, employees, background investigations (Jud Cmt - Bruce)	Hrg. 2/21/08 2/25/08	BPA 2/26/08
SB 581	Juvenile offender, possession of alcohol (Journey)	Hrg. 2/21/08	BP 2/26/08
SB 582	Driving under the influence, ignition interlock and impoundment of vehicle (Ways & Means - Emler)	Hrg. 2/25/08	BP 2/26/08
SB 583	Possession of depictions as temporary internet files (Ways & Means - Emler)	No Hrg.	
SB 587	Behavioral sciences regulatory board, battery against persons licensed or registered by (Jud Cmt - Dan Gibbs - AG Office)	No Hrg.	
SB 588	Traffic in contraband in a correctional facility (Jud Cmt - Sen. Lee)	Hrg. 2/21/08	BPA 2/26/08
SB 589 Blessed	Landowner and surface owner protection act (Jud Cmt - D. Schmidt)	Hrg. 2/19/08	BF 3/11/08
SB 590 Blessed	Establishing the substance abuse policy board (Journey)	Hrg. 3/10/08	BPA 3/17/08

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SB 591	Allowing offenders who owe fines or restitution to be issued a restricted driver's license if they are in compliance with a payment agreement (Journey)	Hrg.3/17/08	BPA 3/26/08
SB 600	Domestic relations, case managers (Jud Cmt - Schodorf)	No Hrg.	
SB 603	Requirement of preliminary 20-day notice for supplier's lien (Commerce)	Hrg. 2/20/08	No FA
SB 608	Pretrial conference, video conferencing (Francisco)	No Hrg.	
SB 611	Driving under the influence, penalties (Journey)	No Hrg.	
SB615	Motor vehicles, failure to maintain financial security (Umbarger, Vratil)	Hrg. 2/25/08	BPA 2/27/08
SB 640	Recodification of certain drug crimes (Fed & State)	Hrg. 2/26/08	BP 2/27/08
SB 671	Mistreatment of dependent adults; increased penalties; definition of fiduciary abuse; evidence of (McGinn)	Hrg. 3/24/08	Referred to Interim 3/26/08
SB 682	Final disposition of a decedent's remains.	No Hrg.	
SB 695	Criminal proceedings; contempt; collection of restitution	No Hrg.	
	RESOLUTIONS		
SCR 1601	School finance; amount of funding and distribution thereof determined by the legislature (Journey)	2/6/07 Hrg.	BF 2/12/07
SCR 1607	Eminent domain; proposed constitutional amendment restricting government authority to take property (Pyle)	No Hrg.	
SCR 1608	Eminent domain; proposed constitutional amendment restricting government authority to take property (Pyle)	No Hrg.	
SCR 1619	Constitutional amendment to have the supreme court justices appointments subject to consent of the senate (Wagle, D. Schmidt)	No Hrg.	
SCR 1622	Constitutional amendment to protect the public's right to hunt, fish and trap	No Hrg.	
	HOUSE BILLS		
HB 2001	Civil commitment of sexually violent predators; rights and rules of conduct; transitional release when predator suffers from permanent dementia; battery against a mental health employee (Holmes)	Hrg. 3/14/07 Hrg 3/15/07	referred to Ways & Means 3/17/08
HB 2006	Alexa's law; crimes against unborn children (Brunk)	Hrg. 3/15/07	referred to Ways & Means 3/27/08
HB 2186	Restrictions on advertising for adoption and child placement agencies (DeCastro)	Hrg. 3/6/07	BPA 1/17/08

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HB 2188	Professional screening panels (O'Neal)	Hrg. 3/17/08	BPA 3/19/08
HB 2191	Unlawful sexual relations by volunteers in correctional institutions (Dept of Corrections)	Hrg.3/6/07	No FA
HB 2412	Driver's license penalties related to minors' access to alcohol		referred to Commerce 4/1/08
HB 2530	The Kansas consumer protection act does not apply to professional services by health care providers (Appropriations)	Hrg. 3/21/07	No FA
Sub HB 2545	Controlled substances, ecstasy (MDMA)	Hrg. 3/12/08	BP 3/19/08
HB 2617	Mandatory implied consent testing for serious injury and fatality accidents (Judiciary Interim)	Hrg. 3/5/08	BPA 3/25/08
Sub HB 2618	Administrative procedure amendments; office of administrative hearings, presiding officers, actions negatively affecting licensure, judicial review	Hrg. 3/13/08	BP 3/24/08
HB 2621	Child custody and parenting time; service member provisions; military deployment, mobilization or temporary duty (Judiciary Interim)	Hrg. 3/4/08	No FA
HB 2642	Commission on judicial performance; access to court records; immunity from liability (Hearrell)	Hrg. 3/12/08	BPA 3/24/08
HB 2643	Resolving a conflict between two statutes concerning service of process for garnishment on insurance companies (Randy Hearrell)	Hrg. 3/4/08	BPA 3/18/08
HB 2644	Revises sections of the guardianship and conservator act concerning the procedure for appointing a guardian or conservator (Hearrell)	Hrg. 3/6/08	BP 3/24/08
HB 2656	Authorizing cemetery corporations to convey real estate not platted into cemetery lots free from trust restrictions (Tietze)	Hrg. 3/6/08	BP & CC 3/6/08
HB 2700	Community corrections in Johnson County; adult offender program extended to July 1, 2009	Hrg. 3/4/08	BPA 3/24/08
HB 2707	Theft, intent to deprive, leased or rented motor vehicles (John Peterson)	Hrg. 3/10/08	BPA 3/24/08
HB 2726	Polygraph examinations prohibited for certain alleged victims (Juliene Maska)	Hrg. 3/6/08	BP 3/24/08
HB 2727	Sexual assault, evidence (Juliene Maska)	Hrg. 3/12/08	BPA 3/25/08
HB 2732	Sentencing, mitigating factors, departure limitations on crime of extreme sexual violence (Rep. Patton)	Hrg. 3/18/08	Tabled 3/26/08
HB 2768	Dead human bodies; removal and delivery (Ron Hein)	Hrg. 3/6/08	No FA
HB 2780	Criminal procedure; new crime committed on probation or community correction, service of warrant for violation of original conviction	Hrg. 3/13/08	BPA 3/25/08

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HB 2825	Closing court proceedings and sealing court records; good cause finding on the record required	Hrg. 3/18/08	BP 3/26/08
Sub HB 2826	Enacting the homeowners' association act	Hrg. 3/19/08	No FA
HB 2845	Increasing the penalties for theft and aiding escape when such crimes concern employees or volunteers of the department of corrections (Department of Corrections)	Hrg. 3/13/08	BPA 3/25/08
HB 2850 A	Stalking; protection orders (Kelley)	No Hrg.	