

Senate Transportation Committee
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX
2024 Session

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE	
SB 2	Authorizing certain individuals with revoked driver's licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges.	1/24/23	Passed 2/1/23 Moved to Judicial Committee	
SB90	Increasing certain registration and title fees on vehicles for services provided by county treasurers and the division of vehicles, decreasing certain fees related to administrative costs and modifying the disposition of such fees and eliminating the division of vehicles modernization surcharge.	2/16/23	No Hearing	
SB 106	Prohibiting manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, offer for sale, installation or reinstallation of a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component or nonfunctional airbag and providing for criminal penalties for violation thereof.	2/2/23	Passed as Amended 2/8/23	
SB 108	Prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies.			
SB 130	Requiring certain license plates to have the motor vehicle county of registration identified on the plate.	2/9/23	Passed as Amended 2/14/23; added to HB2346 on 3/15/23	
SB 132	Providing for the buffalo soldier distinctive license plate.	2/15/23	Passed 2/16/23	
SB 142	Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights and providing a penalty for violation thereof.	1/23/24	Passed 1/25/24	
SB 143	Establishing requirements for school district bullying policies and procedures for investigating complaints.	2/8/23	Passed 2/9/23	
SB 215	Establishing the Kansas rail safety improvement act, providing for safety requirements for railroad operations and crossings and allowing for the transfer of title for abandoned railroad tracks to cities and counties.		No Hearing	

SB 229	Creating the legislative compensation commission and prescribing powers and duties of the commission and the legislature.	2/21/23	Passed 2/21/23 Contents of SB299 added into HB2346 on 3/15/23	
SB 271	Limiting the length of trains to 8,500 feet on any main line or branch line and providing for minimum distance for storage of rolling stock.	2/7/23 Continued on 3/8/23	Passed as Amended	
SB 334	Designating the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad.		No Hearing	
SB 335	Increasing penalties and creating a crime for injuring or causing death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators for unlawful passing of stationary authorized emergency vehicle.		No Hearing	
SB 337	Designating the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive.			
SB 342	Providing for the Sedgwick County Zoo distinctive license plate.	1/31/24	Contents inserted into SB 359 2/08/24	
SB 349	Establishing an intercity passenger rail service program; making transfers annually into the passenger rail service revolving fund.	2/08/24	Passed 2/08/24	
SB 357	Designating a portion of US highway 81 as the Merle Miller Memorial Highway.	2/06/24	Insert the contents of SB 357 into SB 410	
SB 359	Providing for the Kansas City Chiefs distinctive license plate	1/31/24	Contents of both SB342 and SB400 inserted into SB 359; BPA as amended 2/08/24	
SB 399	Requiring vehicle dealers and salvage vehicle dealers to file monthly reports by the 25th day of the month.	2/14/24	Passed, placed on Consent Calendar 2/15/24	
SB 400	Providing for the sporting Kansas City distinctive license plate.	2/06/24	Contents inserted into SB 359 2/08/24	
SB 402	Prohibiting crew size requirements for class II and class III railroads.		No Hearing	
SB 408	Changing driving training requirements to allow driving school instructors to hold a valid driver's license from any state.		No Hearing	

SB 410	Designating a portion of US highway 69 as the Ken W. Brock Memorial Highway	2/08/24	Contents of SB 357 inserted into SB410. BPA as amended 2/08/24	
SB 424	Providing for geographic positions or locations of points within the state of Kansas under the Kansas plane coordinate system act.	2/14/24	Passed 2/15/24	
SB 426	Creating a crime for injuring or causing death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators and establishing penalties therefor and increasing penalties for unlawful passing of stationary authorized emergency vehicle.	2/19/24	Technical amendment 2/20/24 BPA as amended	
SB 462	Authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for commercial driver's licenses.	2/19/24	2/20/24 Passed	
SB 476	Creating a crime for operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and providing a penalty therefor.	2/15/24	2/20/24 BPA as amended	
SB 477	Providing for digital proof of driver's license and digital proof of identification card and regulating the use thereof.	2/15/24		
HB 2014	Limiting the length of trains to 8,500 feet on any main line or branch line and providing for minimum distance for storage of rolling stock.	3/8/23	3/9/23 Passed as Amended	
HB 2019	Establishing conditions for when a driver is an independent contractor for a transportation network company.	3/15/23	3/16/23 Passed as Amended	
HB 2020	Providing that the employment status of a driver of a motor carrier do not change as a result of the inclusion of safety improvements on a vehicle.	3/9/23	3/14/23 Passed as Amended	
HB 2147	Requiring any individual or agency selling an abandoned or towed vehicle to acquire a certificate of title from the division of vehicles before the sale and exempting such vehicles from vehicle registration requirements.	3/21/23	3/22/23 Passed as Amended	
HB 2149	Allowing distinctive license plates to be personalized license plates.	3-9-23	3/15/23 Added into HB 2346	
HB 2160	Exempting the transport of cotton bales from the secured load requirement under certain requirements.	3/22/23	3/22/23 Passed as Amended	

HB 2298	Designating a portion of Interstate 435 as the Officer Donald Burton Gamblin Jr memorial highway.	3/14/23	3/16/23 Passed as Amended	
HB 2346	Providing for the back the blue license plate.	3/14/23	Contents of SB130, SB229, and HB 2149 added and Passed as Amended 3/15/23	
HB2335	Authorizing loans or grants for qualified track maintenance in the rail service improvement program and increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the rail service improvement fund.	3/16/23	3/21/23 Passed as Amended	
HB 2481	Designating portions of K-96 highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher memorial highway and the 96th Infantry Division memorial highway.	3/13/24	Contents of HB2507 amended into HB2481 3/13/24 BPA as amended.	
HB 2498	Providing for the first city of Kansas license plate.	3/12/24	3/13/24 Passed as amended.	
HB 2499	Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school or construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.	3/07/24	3/12/24 BPA as amended 3/13/24	
HB 2500	Providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.	3/12/24		
HB 2501	Designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive and the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad.	3/05/24	Amended changing date of publication in Kansas Register 3/13/24 BPA as amended.	
HB 2507	Designating a bridge in Sumner county as the SrA Derek Scott Martin memorial bridge.	3/06/24	Amended into HB 2481. 3/13/24 Passed as amended.	
HB 2679	Authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for commercial driver's licenses.			
HB 2682	Authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carriers safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse and disqualifying a person's commercial vehicle driving privileges when such person has violated or is noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse.	3/06/24	3/12/24 BP	

Budget Presentation:

Kansas Department of Transportation – January 30, 2024

Deliberations and Recommendations – February 8, 2024