

**2025 HOUSE COMMERCE, LABOR & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX**

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	INTRODUCED BY / ON BEHALF OF	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
HB2035	Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.	Representative Proctor	1/29/2025	BP 2/5/2025
HB 2037	Increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the house legislative committee assignment required for council members appointed from the house, equalizing the allocation of funds from the matching grant program for the promotion of tourism for private, public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity.	Rachel Willis	1/24/2025	BP 1/28/2025
HB 2088	Requiring local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits and requiring the department of health and environment to issue a response to an applicant's submitted notice of intent to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities within 45 days of submission.	Andrew Wiens	1/30/2025	BPA 2/11/2025
HB 2090	Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.	Representative Poskin	No Action	No Action
HB 2092	Setting the time for professional employer organization registration expiration, renewal and the filing of audits with the secretary of state, limiting the method of providing surety for professional employer organizations with insufficient working capital to-bonds and eliminating a market value measure of the sufficiency of such bonds.	Clay Barker	1/28/2025	BP 2/3/2025
HB 2117	Modifying certain business filing and fee requirements for business trusts, foreign corporations and limited partnerships; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act, and making certain information provided by registered agents a public record.	Clay Barker	2/3/2025	BP 2/5/2025
HB 2118	Requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers and providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act.	Clay Barker	2/3/2025	BP 2/5/2025
HB 2119	Eliminating the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act effective July 1, 2025.	Representative Tarwater	2/6/2025	BPA 2/17/2025
HB 2123	Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.	Representative Clayton	No Action	No Action
HB 2151	Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.	Representative Woodard	No Action	No Action

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HB 2158	Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.	Kansas Honeybee Association	2/5/2025	BPA 2/7/2025
HB2229	Amending the Kansas amusement ride act relating to inspections of amusement rides and inflatable devices, training regarding the operation of amusement rides and inflatable devices and establishing an annual permit fee for inflatable devices.	Representative Reavis	No Action	No Action
HB 2239	Requiring every employer to provide each employee with meal periods and rest periods.	Carson Cruzeri	2/26/2025	No Action
HB2290	Enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state.	Representative Croft	3/3/2025	Amended 3/5/2025. Contents inserted into SB 9.
HB 2291	Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.	Representative Penn	2/10/2025	BPA 2/14/2025
HB 2292	Providing for food sales tax revenue replacement for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund, providing for transfers from the state general fund to such revenue replacement fund and transfers from such revenue replacement fund in the amount of food sales tax revenues lost to the applicable cities or counties and extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031.	Rachel Willis on behalf of the Department of Commerce	No Action	No Action
HB 2293	Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and the procurement of final or finished goods or services from countries of concern.	Representative Croft	2/26/2025	Amended 3/5/2025. Contents inserted into SB 9.
HB 2294	Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for child care staff, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements, authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and creating day care licensing duties of the director of early childhood.	Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	2/27/2025	BPA 3/4/2025 BPA 3/17/2025 Renamed H. Sub. For HB 2294
HB 2304	Requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce, defining such programs, requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary and requiring certain search result presentation and report formats.	Representative K. Williams	2/10/2025	BPA 2/13/2025

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HB 2308	Enacting the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act to attract businesses establishing a headquarters or engaged in aircraft assembly, electric or hydrogen-powered motor vehicle production, and other specified industries to Kansas by offering companies meeting certain employment and investment requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs.	Rachel Willis	3/4/2025	No Action
HB 2310	Enacting the career advancement, resources, employment and supports for the disability workforce act, providing for career education programs for students and career enhancement programs for professionals, requiring performance-based contracting for disability services providers, facilitating choice in services by individuals with disabilities, mandating rate parity across all state waiver programs, providing for an online data portal system for waitlist management and services-related communications, requiring the secretary of labor to publish information regarding the disability service provider workforce and providing that direct support workers may be covered by the state health plan.	Representative L. Williams	2/11/2025	No Action
HB 2338	Authorizing the board of cosmetology to issue temporary location and temporary guest artist permits and establishing criteria therefor.	Representative Proctor	2/13/2025	BP 2/17/2025
HB 2339	Enhancing adult care home services by providing for adult care home workforce development through scholarships for part-time nursing students and setting minimum education levels for instructors at nursing schools, establishing an intergenerational child care program to enhance the adult care home environment by supporting adult care homes offering child care services through the awarding of grants by the secretary of health and environment and creating the intergenerational child care fund and authorizing the secretary to administer the fund.	Carson Cruzeri	2/14/2025	Tabled on 2/17/2025
HB 2340	Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain property located in Johnson county.	Stephen Duerst	2/13/2025	BP 2/14/2025
HB 2341	Requiring that sureties for bonds secured for the purpose of clearing contractors liens against property be licensed to do business in Kansas, providing that district courts award attorney fees and costs to successful claimants that demanded payment by the principal and surety prior to filing suit and did not receive payment and requiring a pretrial hearing in such a suit for the purpose of a preliminary finding by the court of whether the surety should pay the amount of the claim to the claimant or alternatively pay such amount into an account to be held by the court.	Representative K. Williams	No Action	No Action

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HB 2342	Authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive certain additional criminal history records, updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner, requiring the secretary of labor to conduct criminal history record checks on employees who have access to federal tax information and authorizing the secretary of commerce to conduct such checks on final applicants for and employees in certain sensitive positions.	Rachel Willis	2/14/2025	No Action
HB 2343	Creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act, supporting the development and growth of such businesses by limiting the regulatory power of municipalities.	Representative Turk	2/11/2025	BPA 2/14/2025
HB 2344	Establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland and creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund.	Representative Tarwater	3/13/2025	No Action
HB 2346	Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to communities for developing and continuing sporting events, providing for funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund or from the state general fund if funds are not available therefrom.	John Monroe	3/11/2025	BPA 3/17/2025 Renamed H. Sub. for HB 2346
HB 2392	Facilitating nursing workforce development by setting maximum education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval.	Representative Wasinger	3/5/2025	BP 3/6/2025
SB 9	House Substitute for SB 9 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development-Prohibiting foreign principals from acquiring interests in real estate in proximity to military installations, state agencies and local government from purchasing drones or critical components of drones from foreign principals or that are manufactured in countries of concern and foreign principals from receiving benefits from economic development programs.	Senator Bowers		BP 3/5/2025 Renamed House Substitute for SB 9
SB 166	Enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act to remove postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations.	Andrew Wiens	3/6/2025	BP 3/10/2025
SB 197	House Substitute for Substitute for SB 197 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Furthering economic development by providing for authorization of a port authority by the unified government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, authorizing redevelopment of mall facilities as STAR bond projects, allowing vertical construction for certain STAR bond projects, facilitating such projects in less-populated counties in the Wichita and Kansas City metropolitan statistical areas, setting visitor origin requirements for such projects and providing for enforcement of such requirements, expanding transparency of such projects, authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for such projects, making certain other changes and extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act.	Senator Alley	3/10/2025	BPA 3/14/2025

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