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	HOUSE BILLS			
HB2061	Including aboveground and belowground lines, cables and wires in the definition of a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services for the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility.	Fred Patton on behalf of Charter Communications Operating, LLC	01.28.25	02.04.25 BPA
HB2062	Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception.	Requested by Representative L. Williams	01.29.25	02.10.25 BP
HB2131	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose the intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.	Representative Lewis	01.30.25	03.06.25 BPA
HB2134	Amending the Kansas open records act regarding charges for records in the state executive branch and other public agencies other than the state legislative and judicial branches, prohibiting charges for electronic copies of records and for determining whether a record exists and limiting charges for employee time required to make records available	Mike O'Neal on behalf of Kansas Policy Institute	02.03.25	02.14.25 BPA
HB2144	Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance and amending the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person	Representative Rhiley		
HB2155	Specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails	Ed Klumpp on behalf of the Kansas Sheriffs Association	02.05.25	02.10.25 BP
HB2166	Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act	Representative Humphries on behalf of the Office of Revisor of Statutes pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229	02.03.25	02.06.25 BP
HB2173	Authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements under the Kansas offender registration act		02.06.25	02.13.25 BP 03.18.25 Contents of HB2173 inserted into HB2404

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HB2181	Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act			
HB2182	Prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act	Meredith Fry on behalf of the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence	02.04.25	02.06.25 BPA
HB2183	Modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy to prohibit certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement, provide an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy and prohibit dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person	Representative Barrett	02.04.25	02.11.25 BPA
HB2187	Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.	Representatives Fairchild, Barrett, Bloom, Chauncy, Corbet		
HB2212	Increasing the reimbursement amount of money that the secretary of corrections may make to inmates for losses for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence and requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum	Representative Humphries	02.10.25	2.11.25 BP
HB2224	Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.	Representatives Simmons and Fairchild		
HB2241	Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death	Garrett Henson on behalf of the Kansas Attorney General		
HB2242	Authorizing the governor to accept requests of concurrent jurisdiction from the federal government in certain circumstances	Representative Proctor on behalf of Michelle Richart	02.13.25	2.14.25 BP
HB2243	Requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military installations to refer children in need of care cases involving children of military personnel to a military family advocacy program	Representative Proctor on behalf of Michelle Richart		

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HB2253	Making the theft of livestock or implements of husbandry a severity level 5, nonperson felony	Representatives Schwertfeger and Steele on behalf of the Kansas Cattlemen's Association and the Kansas Livestock Association	02.13.25	
HB2272	Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder	Representatives Schreiber, Ballard, Carmichael, Osman, Sutton		
HB2300	Establishing limitations for land transactions for wind and solar energy projects and allowing a consumer to revoke such land transaction under the Kansas consumer protection act	Representative Barth		
HB2306	Requiring a person convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence to pay child support for any child of a person killed during the offense	Representative Tarwater on behalf of Kevin Corbin, Troy Hamlin and Brent Moroney		
HB2309	Providing for the modernization of notarization and the county register of deeds process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents, requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2026, and allowing any register of deeds to delay filing of real estate documents in the event of suspected fraud for purpose of investigating of the validity of such document	TerriLois Mashburn on behalf of the Register of Deeds of Leavenworth County		
HB2321	Providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case	Representative Bohi on behalf of the Kansas Attorney General		
HB2322	Prohibiting law enforcement officers and agencies from engaging in motorcycle profiling and requiring police training programs to include training on motorcycle profiling	James Iverson on behalf of the National Coalition of Motorcyclists		
HB2323	Establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance related to fraudulent insurance acts, providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act and including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts	Steve Karrer on behalf of Kansas Insurance Department	02.13.25	2.14.25 BPA

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HB2326	Adding consideration of whether the offender has physical custody of such offender's minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a minor child to the factors considered for diversions and dispositional departures	Brenna Visocsy on behalf of Kansas Applesseed		
HB2347	Changing the culpability required for certain types of theft and increasing the criminal penalty for theft to a felony when the property is a motor vehicle of the value of at least \$500	Marlee Carpenter on behalf of City of Wichita and Wichita Police Department	02.14.25	02.17.25 BPA
HB2348	Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution	Representative Howe on behalf of Steven Lovett	02.11.25	
HB2349	Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act	Marlee Carpenter on behalf of City of Wichita and Wichita Police Department	02.10.25	03.06.25 BPA 03.18.25 contents of HB2349 as amended inserted into SB138 shell and renamed House Substitute for SB138 BPA
HB2350	Providing that no juvenile less than 18 years of age shall be prosecuted as an adult.	Representative Martinez on behalf of Representative Carr		
HB2351	Amending the uniform arbitration act of 2000 to make certain agreements to appraise or arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor	Joe Molina on behalf of the Kansas Bar Association		
HB2352	Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege and requiring training for persons obligated to report abuse and neglect	Representatives Lewis and Schlingensiepen		
HB2353	Requiring that certain written information be provided to patients when a physician or healthcare provider administers or prescribes any medicine or drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion	Jeanne Gawdun on behalf of Kansans for Life		
HB2354	Providing an exception to the crime of unlawful possession of controlled substances for residents of Kansas who possess marijuana and are disabled veterans with a valid medical marijuana card issued by any state	Representative Vaughn on behalf of Representative S. Ruiz		
HB2355	Modifying provisions related to series limited liability companies	Representative L. Williams on behalf of the Kansas Chamber		

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HB2356	Amending the uniform nonparent visitation act to modify the evidentiary standard for awarding visitation to a nonparent	Representative Alcala on behalf of Diana Swafford		
HB2357	Providing for sealing and expungement of court records in eviction actions where the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act and requiring mediation in such eviction cases unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially	Representatives Howerton and Howell	02.10.25	
HB2359	Enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act	Nancy Strouse on behalf of the Kansas Judicial Council	02.13.25	2.14.25 BPA
HB2371	Amending the Kansas revised limited liability company act, the business entity transactions act and the business entity standard treatment act	Joe Molina on behalf of the Kansas Bar Association	02.11.25	02.14.25 BPA
HB2378	Establishing the removal of squatters act, providing a procedure to remove a squatter from a dwelling unit, requiring owners or agents of dwelling units to provide an affidavit to the county sheriff department or police department , requiring notice to vacate by the sheriff, establishing the crime of providing a false affidavit and establishing a civil cause of action for wrongful removal of a person from a dwelling unit, allowing attorney fees and punitive damages.		02.26.25	
HB2389	Requiring certain prior convictions to be considered in determining bond when a person is arrested for certain sex offenses	Representative Essex on behalf of Representative L. Williams	03.12.25	03.18.25 Contents of HB2389 as amended inserted into SB186
HB2401	Providing that prior convictions of a crime that is determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed	Representative Humphries	03.12.25	03.18.25 Contents inserted into SB186
HB2403	Establishing the order of priority of a decedent's surviving parents who cannot agree on the disposition of such decedent's remains	Representative Howerton		
HB2404	Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof	Representative Estes	03.17.25	03.18.25 Inserted contents of HB2173 into HB2404 BPA

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	SENATE BILLS			
SB30	Authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive more criminal history records, updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner and requiring the secretary of labor to conduct a state and national criminal history record check on employees who have access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service		03.10.25	03.13.25 BPA
SB53	Providing that the attorney members of the board of trustees of a county law library in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district and allowing such board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county		03.03.25	03.06.25 BP
SB54	Substitute for SB 54 by Committee on Judiciary - Limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements and requiring reporting of such agreements to courts. or study.		03.11.25	03.12.25 BPA
SB70	Prohibiting fees for electronic copies of records under the open records act, exempting from disclosure formally closed investigations with no found violations, requiring county or district attorneys to file reports of violations with the attorney general in October instead of January, determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups under the open meetings act, requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe and providing for a five minute deviation to resume an open meeting at the conclusion of executive sessions		03.12.25	03.17.25 BPA
SB71	Increasing the criminal penalties for buying sexual relations, removing provisions regarding city ordinances prohibiting buying sexual relations, requiring certain offenders to complete an educational or treatment program regarding commercial sexual exploitation and requiring the attorney general to approve such programs in consultation with the office of judicial administration		03.03.25	03.06.25 BPA
SB84	Modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards		02.27.25	03.06.25 BPA
SB128	Creating an exception to certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney and permitting an attorney to require a licensed social worker to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege while working under the supervision of such attorney		03.10.25	03.17.25 BP
SB135	Providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act		03.04.25	03.06.25 BPA

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SB138	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 22-2502 and repealing the existing section.		03.04.25	03.11.25 Contents of SB138 removed and inserted into SB157. 03.18.25 Contents of HB2349 as amended inserted into contents of SB138 shell. Renamed House Substitute for SB138. BPA
SB156	Creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer and providing criminal penalties therefor		03.10.25	03.11.25 BPA
SB157	Requiring search warrants to be issued only on the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause made by a law enforcement officer, warrants issued for failure to appear to be provided to a compensated surety, bond forfeiture to be set aside in certain circumstances and remission if the defendant is returned to custody in certain circumstances and prohibiting a compensated surety from making loans for certain portions of the required minimum appearance bond premium		03.05.25	03.11.25 Inserted contents of SB138 & SB244 into SB157 BPA
SB186	Providing that prior convictions of a crime that has been determined unconstitutional shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality is later overruled or reversed, requiring probable cause affidavits to be made available to law enforcement agencies prior to the execution of a warrant or summons, requiring that certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses and specifying minimum requirements and conditions for such bond		03.11.25	03.18.25 Inserted contents of HB2389 as amended and HB2401 into SB186 BPA
SB204	Requiring the case and warrant information be sealed in criminal and juvenile offender cases		03.11.25	03.18.25 BPA
SB222	Prohibiting deference to a state agency's interpretation of a statute, rule or regulation or document by a state court or an officer hearing an administrative action		03.06.25	03.12.25 Bill Tabled
SB237	Requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts if a person loses income for certain reasons and eliminating the exemption of pension and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations		03.17.25	03.18.25 BP
SB241	Providing that restrictive covenants in certain contracts are enforceable and not considered a restraint of trade in certain circumstances		02.27.25	03.18.25 BPA

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SB244	Prohibiting a compensated surety from making loans for certain portions of the required minimum appearance bond premium		03.05.25	03.11.25 Contents os SB244 inserted into SB157
	RESOLUTIONS			
HCR5008	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.		02.03.25	02.17.25 BPA
SCR1611	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for direct election of supreme court justices and abolish the supreme court nominating commission		03.13.25	03.17.25 BP