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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
HB 2033	Protection from abuse & stalking; requiring the acts to have occurred within one year of filing the petition	1-29-03	2-24-03 No Action Taken
HB 2074	The state waives its sovereign immunity rights allowing state employees to sue under certain federal laws.		
HB 2081	Prohibiting operation of oil and gas wells in violation of certain standards.	2-18-03	
HB 2139	Diet programs, consumer protection	2-06-03	2-13-03 No Action Taken
HB 2140	Physical fitness centers, consumer protection	2-06-03	2-13-03 No Action Taken
HB 2142	Nonpartisan selection of district court judges; retention in office; a vote by registered lawyers and qualified electors.		
HB 2156	Professional corporation may include physician assistants.	2-12-03	3-23-04 amended into House Sub. SB 28
HB 2198	Eliminating caps on punitive, wrongful death and non-economic damages		
HB 2215	Increasing claim limit in small claims court from \$1,800 to \$5,000	2-19-03	2-24-03 BP Failed 2-25-03 Tabled
HB 2275	Protection from abuse orders; costs and attorney fees		
HB 2282	Alleviation of financial liability of oil and gas industry for actions taken under regulatory control		
HB 2290	Amendments to the uniform trust code; qualified beneficiary, definition; creditor's claim against settlor; duty to inform	2-24-03	
HB 2291	District magistrate judges do not have jurisdiction over petitions to terminate parental rights	2-17-03 2-18-04	
HB 2292	Providing immunity from liability for licensees participating in a program that provides alcohol level indicators	2-18-03	
HB 2296	Dram shop law; server permits; alcohol server education program	2-19-04	2-24-04 BP Failed
HB 2305	Adoption, requiring the medical care facility to recognize a power of attorney by the birth mother regarding custody of the child		
HB 2331	Back child support owed does not go dormant	2-19-03	
HB 2341	Judicial performance evaluation process	2-17-03	
HB 2342	District court judges & district magistrate judges who are elected will not have party affiliations	2-17-03	
HB 2347	Kansas Uniform Securities Act	2-19-03 3-5-03 1-21-04	3-10-03 Tabled 2-4-04 BPA

HB 2351	Identity theft; certificates for repair of damage credit	2-24-03	
HB 2360	Failure to pay child support, administratively suspend drivers' license and distraint motor vehicle		
HB 2380	Reno and Douglas county district attorney added to statutes concerning elections and surety bonds		
HB 2381	Participation, requirements and rights of jurors		
HB 2382	UCC Securities interest in oil & gas production		
HB 2446	Eliminate requirement of one judge per county; reassigned based on caseload as determined by supreme court and authority to replace district court judge position with magistrate		
HB 2450	Child care licensing requirements; exceptions.		
HB 2482	Repealing the prohibition in personal injury & wrongful death actions, where jury is not informed of damage caps		
HB 2495	Eliminate the requirement of one judge per county, reassignment based on caseload as determined by the Supreme Court	1-27-04 1-28-04	
HB 2553	Relating to the time for filing claims against a municipality	2-2-04	2-9-04 BP
HB 2554	Amendments to the Kansas Power of Attorney Act	2-3-04	2-10-04 BP
HB 2555	Amendments to the probate code; preparation of a will; claims against an estate	2-3-04	2-9-04 BP
HB 2556	Uniform Trust Code amendments	2-3-04	2-9-04 BPA
HB 2564	Establishing a time frame for tenants to recover property following a forcible retainer action	2-4-04	2-9-04 BPA
HB 2565	Clarifying amendments to the civil liability worthless check statute	2-4-04	2-9-04 BP 3-15-04 Amended into SB 317
HB 2572	Child abuse and neglect central registry act		
HB 2577	Authorized representative for health care records includes deceased patients spouse or heirs at law	2-17-04	2-24-04 BP
HB 2581	Reporting adult abuse to SRS	2-2-04 Sub committee - Goering, Jack & Davis	2-11-04 BPA
HB 2594	Duty of care of a producer of livestock of meat products	2-11-04	
Substitute HB 2594	Duty of care of a producer of livestock of meat products		2-23-04 BP
HB 2612	Technical amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code	2-9-04	2-9-04 BP/Placed on Consent Calendar
HB 2614	Counties may pay district magistrate judges supplemental salary	2-10-04	2-23-04 BPA 3-2-04 Re-referred to Judiciary 3-15-04 BP
HB 2616	Compensation for attorneys representing indigent defendants, \$80 per hour	2-10-04	2-11-04 BP
HB 2617	Allowing land surveyors to enter upon property for a land survey, not considered as trespass; if damages; surveyor liable	2-9-04	2-12-04 BPA

HB 2618	Terms of office of court of appeals judges to six years	2-16-04	2-23-04 BPA
HB 2655	Civil procedure for limited actions; request for admissions, judicial discretion to allow withdrawal of amendment of admission	2-12-04	2-17-04 BPA 3-15-04 Amended into SB 317
HB 2678	Increasing claim limit in small claims court from \$1,800 to \$4,000	2-10-04	2-11-04 BPA
HB 2683	Splitting punitive damage awards		
HB 2684	In joint legal custody situations, major decisions concerning a child shall be agreed upon by both parties		
HB 2697	Uniform enforcement of domestic violence protection orders act	2-17-04	
Substitute HB 2697	Uniform enforcement of domestic violence protection orders act		2-23-04 BP
HB 2714	Prohibit use of social security number on driver's licenses, permits or identification cards	2-23-04	2-23-04 BP
HB 2715	Uninsured motorist claim, allow the claim to the extent the coverage exceeds the limits of the amount of liability proceeds actually available to an injured insured		
HB 2738	Providing authority for self-service storage operators to collect late fees	2-12-04	2-23-04 BPA 2-27-04 re-referred to Judiciary 3-23-04 amended into House Sub. SB 48
HB 2739	Changing notice procedure and clarifying disposition of property with no commercial value		
HB 2741	Health care decisions made by a surrogate when agent is not available	2-17-04	
HB 2764	Class actions, appeal from certification of class	2-19-04	2-23-04 BP
HB 2775	Seller of real estate required to disclose actual knowledge of unlawfully manufacturing a controlled substance on property, seller includes owner, broker and salesperson		
HB 2782	Failure of employer to secure payment of workers compensation to employee, increased penalties		
HB 2789	Statistics on restitution ordered and paid by criminal offenders, compiled by OJA by judicial district	2-18-04	2-24-04 No Interest Shown
HB 2800	Eminent domain, determination and payment of relocation assistance	2-16-04	
HB 2802	Hearsay exception provided for videotaped statements of certain elderly adults who are unavailable at trial	2-16-04	2-24-04 No Interest Shown
HB 2808	Deleting the 10 day requirement to file an answer in a chapter 21, limited action claim		
HB 2813	Disposition of records deceased physician	2-17-04	2-24-04 BPA
HB 2817	If a retailer charges a credit or debit card more than once for a single transaction, it is an unconscionable act under the consumer protection act		
HB 2826	Grandparents as foster parents act		
HB 2845	Medicaid false claims act, asset, seizure & forfeiture act amendments		

HB 2846	Jury Patriotism Act	2-18-04	
HB 2864	Victims of domestic violence, housing discrimination and tenancy agreements		
HB 2874	Uniform Interstate Family Support Act	2-17-04	2-23-04 BP
HB 2880	Duties of chief justice of the supreme court, justices of the supreme court and office of judicial administration	2-18-04	2-24-04 BPA
	<b>SENATE BILLS</b>		
House Substitute SB 18	Reassignment of District Magistrate Judges		3-18-03 BP 3-7-03 Re-referred to Judiciary
House Substitute for House Substitute SB 18	Increasing claim limit in small claims court from \$1,800 to \$3,200		3-16-04 BP
SB 19	Mandatory retirement age of 75 for judges and justices	3-6-03	3-24-03 BP Failed 3-22-04 Request Judicial Council study issue of judicial evaluations & motion to BPA failed.
SB 28	Professional corporation law of Kansas	3-19-03	
House Substitute 28	Professional corporation law of Kansas		3-22-04 BP struck provisions and amended in HB 2156
SB 29	Corporation code amendments	1-26-04	3-23-04 BPA
SB 48	Appeal bonds in litigation involving signatories or successors of the tobacco litigation agreement	3-12-03	3-25-03 BP Failed
House Substitute SB 48	Self Storage Late Fees		3-23-04 BP struck provisions and amended in HB 2738
SB 141	Phasing in the use of administrative hearings over years	3-3-04	3-8-04 BPA
SB 256	Victim compensation for residents who are victims of crimes committed outside of the United States	3-9-04	3-15-04 BPA
SB 297	Permanent docket fee to fund the Judicial Council	2-9-04	2-11-04 BPA
SB 298	Creation of docket fees for garnishments	3-4-04	3-15-04 Tabled
SB 315	Requiring a \$20 domestic post-decree motion fee on any domestic post-decree motion	3-4-04	3-16-04 No Interest Shown
House Substitute SB 315	Home Inspections		3-23-04 BP Struck provisions and amended in HB 2100 lines 22-29 unstuck
SB 316	Requiring judges to sign executions and orders of sales	3-4-04	3-8-04 BPA
SB 317	Eliminating the requirement subpoenaed business records be held indefinitely by the clerk of the district court	3-4-04 3-8-04	3-15-04 BPA amended in HB 2655 & 2565
SB 321	Contempt powers of municipal court judges	3-8-04	3-9-04 BP
SB 324	Concerning appellate jurisdiction of supreme court	2-16-04	2-17-04 BP

SB 343	Repeals K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 65-441a concerning hospitals	3-8-04	3-22-04 BPA
SB 354	Municipal court pre-trial authority to detain	3-8-04	3-9-04 BP Failed
SB 357	Creating the Kansas Notary Public Act	3-16-04	3-23-04 No Interest Shown
SB 388	Statewide authority for capitol area security		
House Substitute SB 388	Identity theft		3-23-04 BP struck provisions and amended in HB 2057 with Senate Judiciary Proposed Amendments
SB 421	Eminent domain; filing the appraisers' report within 45 days after entry of order, current law 20 days	3-3-04	3-8-04 BPA
SB 423	Wage garnishment; assignment of account	3-11-04	3-15-04 Tabled 3-22-04 motion to remove from the table failed. 3-23-04 motion to remove from table carried & motion to BP failed
SB 424	Transfer of property into a trust; affect of insurance coverage, homestead exemption, redemption rights and due on sale clause	3-9-04	3-22-04 BPA
SB 432	Applicants to be law enforcement officers required to disclose criminal records; KLETC allowed to request any expunged records; KTETC central registry include report on terminate officers	3-18-04	3-22-04 BPA
SB 436	Statute of limitations on childhood sexual abuse extended to 30 years	3-10-04	3-15-04 No Interest Shown
SB 437	Raising small claims limitations to \$5,000, with an increase every three years based on the consumer price index		
Substitute SB 437	Dram shop law; server permits		3-9-04 BP
SB 460	Taxpayer identification can not be used in obtaining drivers' licenses and other identification cards	3-10-04	3-15-04 BPA
SB 527	Establishment of water supply storage assurance fund and local water project match fund administered by the Kansas Water Office.		