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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 5	Business entities; restricting the use of an acquired entity's name by an acquiring entity.	Introduced by Senator Faust- Goudeau on 1/7/13. Hearing on 1/24/13.	No action.
SB 31	Certain deductions from wages authorized.	Introduced by Committee on 1/15/13. No hearing.	No action.
SB 37	Kansas home inspectors professional competence and financial responsibility act.	Introduced by Committee on 1/17/13. Hearing on 1/23/13.	BP 1/23/13.
SB 48	Kansas employer e-verify accountability act.	Introduced 1/18/13 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs. No hearing.	No action.
SB 53	Prohibiting employers from requiring employees to divulge social media content.	Introduced 1/18/13 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs. No hearing.	No action.
SB 73	Workers compensation: administrative duties of secretary of health and environment; citizenship status; administrative judge disqualification; limitation of actions; workplace health and safety program.	Introduced at the rail by Committee on 1/18/13. Hearing on 2/4/13.	BPA 2/18/13.
SB 74	Prison-made goods act; prohibiting prisoner production of manufactured or modular homes.	Introduced by Committee on 1/23/13. Hearing on 2/7/13.	BPA 2/13/13.
SB 75	Record requirements and civil penalties relating to sales of plastic bulk merchandise containers.	Introduced by Committee on 1/23/13. Hearing on 2/14/13.	BPA 2/19/13. Reconsidered BPA 2/20/13.
SB 93	Civil procedure, commercial property liens; state construction registry, notice of commencement and notice of furnishings.	Introduced by Committee on 1/29/13. Hearing for proponents on 2/11/12. Hearing for opponents on 2/12/12.	No action.
SB 115	Requiring radon testing for residential home sales	Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means on 2/4/13. No hearing.	No action.
SB 116	Prohibiting referral fees between realtors.	Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means on 2/4/13. No hearing.	No action.
SB 149	Drug screening for recipients of cash assistance and unemployment benefits.	Introduced on 2/5/13. Hearing on 2/20/13.	BP 2/25/13.

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SB 179	Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax benefits.	Introduced by Senators Hensley, Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Kelly and Pettey on 2/12/13. Hearing on 2/26/13.	No action.
SB 187	Establishing the workers compensation and employment security boards nominating committee; administrative law judge appointment; workers compensation appeals board.	Introduced by Committee on 2/4/13. Hearing on 2/25/13.	BPA 2/27/13.
SB 195	Kansas employment first initiative act amendments.	Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means on 2/13/13. Hearing on 3/13/13.	No action. Amended language for SB 195 placed into HB 2150 on 3/21/13. Senate substitute for HB 2150 BPA 3/21/13.
SB 198	Kansas Buy American Act.	Introduced by Senators Hensley, Faust-Goudeau, Haley, Hawk and Pettey on 2/13/13. No hearing.	No action.
SCR 1609	Constitutional amendment adding the economic freedom amendment prohibiting the transfer to the federal government of ownership interests in entities formed under Kansas law.	Introduced by Committee on 1/31/13. No hearing.	No action.
HB 2022	Concerning certain deductions from wages.	Introduced on 1/17. Hearing on 2/13/13.	Substitute bill passed 3/12/13.
HB 2023	Concerning certain employee organizations, relating to political activities.	Introduced on 1/17/13. Hearing for Opponents on 2/5/13. Hearing for Proponents/Neutral on 2/6/13.	No action on HB 2023, however, the provisions of the substitute bill for HB 2022 that was passed on March 12, 2013 are based on the contents of HB 2023 and included some additional provisions.
Sub HB 2024	Substitute HB 2024 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – Kansas Roofing Registration Act.	Introduced by Committee on 1/26/13. Hearing on 3/18/13.	BPA 3/20/13.
HB 2035	Cities; experience requirements for plumbers, electricians and certain mechanical contractors.	Introduced by Representative Weber on 1/18/13. No hearing.	No action.
HB 2069	Public policy; certain city ordinances and county resolutions declared void.	Introduced by Committee on 1-23- 13. Hearing on 3/18/13.	BPA 3/21/13.
НВ 2083	Public employees relations board; assessment of certain costs.	Introduced by Committee on 1/24/13. Hearing on 3/13/13.	BP 3/19/13.

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	improvement districts; bond repayment tax revenue pledge requirements.	Committee on 1/24/13. Referred to House Committee on Taxation on 1/25/13. Referred to Senate Commerce Committee on 3/21/13. No hearing.	
Sub HB 2105	Substitute HB 2105 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development – Employment security law.	Introduced by Committee on 2/26/13. Hearing from proponents on 3/19/13. Hearing from opponents on 3/20/13.	BPA 3/22/13.
HB 2122	Real estate brokers and salespersons; licensing requirements; sales transaction requirements.	Introduced by Committee on 1/29/13. Hearing on 3/14/13.	BP 3/21/13.
HB 2125	Increasing real estate broker's and salesperson's license fees.	Introduced by Committee on General Government Budget on 1/29/13. Hearing on 3/14/13.	BP 3/21/13.
HB 2150	Repealers; workforce development loan program act.	Introduced by Committee on General Government Budget on 1/30/13. Hearing on 3/13/13.	Language of HB 2150 removed and replaced with the amended language of SB 195 – BPA 3/21/13.
HB 2172	Cemeteries; cemetery corporations and cemetery merchandise.	Introduced by Committee on 1/30/13. Amended by Committee on Local Government. No hearing.	No action.
НВ 2179	Removing the secretary of labor's role of taking assignment of wage claims.	Introduced by Committee on General Government Budget on 1/31/13. Hearing on 3/15/13.	BP 3/20/13.
HB 2272	Exempting IRB-purchased property from property taxation without state ownership requirement.	Introduced by Committee on 2/8/13. Hearing on 3/15/13.	BP 3/21/13.
НВ 2326	VoIP and IP enabled services.	Introduced by Committee on 2-13- 13. Hearing on 3-6- 13.	BP 3/12/13.

CONFIRMATIONS

Appointments: Lana Gordon, Secretary, Department of Labor - Hearing on January 30, 2013.