

2023 House Judiciary Committee

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HOUSE BILLS

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	CURRENT STATUS
HB2001	Defining grounds for impeachment of justices of the supreme court and certain judges of the district court.		
HB2010	Updating a statutory cross reference to provide proper jury instruction in cases when a defendant lacks the required mental state to commit a crime.	Hearing 1-23-23	BPA 2-2-23
HB2015	Authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing.	Hearing 1-19-2023	BP 1-25-23
HB2016	Clarifying how property held under a transfer-on-death deed is distributed when one beneficiary predeceases the grantor.	Hearing 1-17-2023	BP 1-25-23
HB2017	Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.	Hearing 1-19-2023	BP 1-25-23
HB2018	Permitting a will or a copy of a will filed within six months after the death of the testator to be admitted to probate at any time.	Hearing 1-17-2023	BP 1-25-23
HB2023	Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a hospital, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof and increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider who is employed by a hospital.	Hearing 1-23-23	BPA 2-2-23. Sent back to committee by House Leadership for amendment. BPA 2-14-2023. 3-23-23 inserted into House Sub for SB174 by House Corrections.

HB2027	Creating a procedure to prevent distribution of a decedent's assets to a person charged with the felonious killing of the decedent until criminal proceedings are completed.	Hearing 1-17-2023	BP 2-2-23
HB2028	Requiring certain records to be automatically expunged from a person's criminal re	Hearing 1-25-23	BPA 2-2-23
HB2029	Increasing the time of an initial restraining order and possible extensions issued in a protection from abuse order or a protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking order.	Hearing 1-24-23	BPA 2-9-2023
HB2065	Allowing a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than a maiden or former name during a divorce proceeding.	Hearing 1-30-23	BPA 2-2-23
HB2074			
HB2121	Addressing how speedy trial time is assessed during the COVID-19 public health emergency and providing reasons for granting a request to be discharged from criminal liability.	Hearing on 2-8-23	BP 2-21-2023
HB2127	Adjusting time requirements linked to notice by publication and mailing in the Kansas probate code.	Hearing 1-31-23	BP 2-9-23
HB2129	court when such testing is complete and request a hearing based on whether the evidence is favorable or unfavorable.	Hearing 1-31-23	
HB2130	Increasing certain dollar amounts in the Kansas probate code.	Hearing 2-1-23	BP 2-9-23
HB2131	Providing that the mission of the judicial council is to study the administration of justice in Kansas and make recommendations for improvements therefor.	Hearing 2-1-23	BP 2-9-23
HB2144	Authorizing modification of a noncharitable irrevocable trust to provide that the rule against perpetuities is inapplicable, providing that the Kansas uniform statutory rule against perpetuities is inapplicable to trusts under certain circumstances and modifying the definition of resident trust in the Kansas income tax act.	Hearing 2-1-23	BP 2-9-23
HB2169	Permitting a prosecution for childhood sexual abuse to be commenced at any time, permitting victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages caused by such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.		

HB2172	Enacting the uniform trust decanting act.	Hearing 1-31-23	BP 2-9-23
HB2183	Removing the cap on damages that may be awarded in wrongful death actions.		
HB2185	Permitting short form notification service and alternative methods of service under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act and clarifying precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act	Hearing on 2-7-23	
HB2215	Creating the crime of utilizing a drug-masking product and providing criminal penalties	Hearing on 2-6-23	BPA 2-16-2023
HB2216	Removing the mandatory term of imprisonment as a penalty for driving with license that is canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to pay fines.	Hearing on 2-7-23	BP 2-20-2023
HB2222	Prohibiting the enforcement of federal rules or regulations and the promulgation of state rules and regulations to carry out such enforcement without legislative approval.		
HB2246	Establishing requirements for the involuntary discharge or transfer of a resident in an adult residential care facility, the right to appeal such discharge or transfer and a process for such appeal	Hearing on 2-9-23	BPA 2-21-2023
HB2250	Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance.		
HB2293	Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.	Hearing on 2-13-2023 For Proponents and 2-15-2023 for Neutral & Opponents	BPA 2-20-2023
HB2294	Increasing the required age to 21 to purchase or possess cigarettes and tobacco products including electronic cigarettes and establishing unlawful acts under the Kansas cigarette and tobacco products act and penalties for violations thereof.		
HB2300	Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect of children except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege.		

HB2326	Extending the sunset date on the scrap metal theft reduction act and clarifying that catalytic converters are covered by the act.	Hearing on 2-16-2023	BPA 2-21-2023
HB2345	Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance.		
HB2351	Increasing the maximum rate paid to appointed counsel for an indigent person.	Hearing on 2-13-2023	BPA 2-20-2023
HB2352	Requiring the plaintiff's attorney to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that property is subject to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act.		
HB2356	Creating a presumption that joint legal custody and maximized parenting time in temporary parenting plans are in the best interests of a child and defining related terms under the Kansas family law code.		
HB2357	Requiring that appointees to the supreme court be determined to be qualified by the senate.		
HB2379	Requiring protection from abuse and protection from stalking, sexual assault and human trafficking orders to restrain the plaintiff from contacting the defendant.		
HB2380	Requiring a criminal conviction for civil asset forfeiture, remitting proceeds from civil asset forfeiture to the state general fund, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property, making certain property ineligible for forfeiture, providing persons involved in forfeiture proceedings representation by counsel and the ability to demand a jury trial and allowing a person to request a hearing on whether forfeiture is excessive	Hearing on 2-15-2023	
HB2381	Requiring the court to appoint an attorney to represent a child who is the subject of child in need of care proceedings and allowing for the optional appointment of a guardian ad litem.	Hearing on 2-16-2023	
HB2383	Allowing certain persons to take the examination to be certified by the supreme court as qualified to be a district magistrate judge.		
HB2395	Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.	Hearing on 2-14-2023	BP 2-20-2023

HB2396	Requiring a criminal conviction for civil asset forfeiture and proof beyond a reasonable doubt that property is subject to forfeiture, remitting proceeds to the state general fund and requiring law enforcement agencies to make forfeiture reports more frequently		
HB2409	Enacting the Kansas uniform parentage act (2017).	Hearing on 2-13-2023	
HB2423	Enacting the act against abusive access litigation to create a civil action for determining whether litigation that alleges any access violation under the Americans with disabilities act or similar law constitutes abusive litigation and authorizing penalties for such abusive litigation.	Hearing on 3-2-23	
HB2455	Updating the Kansas general corporation code, the business entity transactions act, the business entity standard treatment act, the Kansas revised uniform limited partnership act and the Kansas uniform partnership act.	Hearing on 3-14-2023	BP 3-15-2023
SB75	Changing the legal rate of interest from a fixed rate to a variable rate based on the statutory rate provided for interest on judgments.	Hearing on 3-14-2023	BPA 3/22/2023
SB189	Authorizing state and local law enforcement agencies to receive files and information about an applicant from other agencies that received an application for employment from the applicant or conducted an employment background investigation on the applicant.	Hearing 3-7-2023	BPA 3-20-2023
SB243	Providing requirements and procedures for settlement agreements involving a minor.	Hearing 3-8-2023	BPA 3-14-2023
SB244	Authorizing the attorney general to prosecute any crime that is part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties.	Hearing on 3-20-2023	BPA 3/22/2023. 3-23-23 removed the contents of SB244. Contents of HB2455 were inserted to House Sub for SB244. SB244 as amended was inserted into House Sub for SB174 by House Corrections.

BP	Bill Passed		
BPA	Bill Passed as Amended		
BNP	Bill Not Passed		
SBP	Sub Bill Passed		
RR	Re-Referred		
MTR	Motion to Reconsider		

Bills	Hearings	No hearing	Action	No action
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