

2023
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
SENATE BILLS			
SB1	AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to terms of service; authorizing civil penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act for social media websites; prohibiting censorship of certain speech made via such websites.		Withdrawn from Judiciary 1-11-23
SB2	AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; authorizing certain individuals with revoked licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges; amending K.S.A. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section.	2/13/2023	
SB9	AN ACT concerning the uniform controlled substances act; adding tianeptine to the substances in schedule I; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-4105 and repealing the existing section.		
SB12	AN ACT concerning gender identity medical care; creating the crime of unlawful gender reassignment service and providing punishment therefor; providing grounds for unprofessional conduct for healing arts licensees; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section.		Withdrawn from Judiciary 1-11-23
SB72	AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to the rules of evidence; creating a hearsay evidence exception for statements made to translators; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 60-460 and repealing the existing section.	2/9/2023	
SB73	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; burglary and aggravated burglary; adding domestic battery and violation of a protection order to the list of crimes a person has intent to commit; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5807 and repealing the existing section.	1/31/2023	Passed out of committee favorably 2-8-23

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SB74	AN ACT concerning code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; providing for joint liability for costs and sanctions; requiring certain discovery disclosures; payment of certain costs for nonparty subpoenas in third-party funded action; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 60-226 and 60-245 and repealing the existing sections	Hearing on 2/2/2023;	
SB75	AN ACT concerning the legal rate of interest; relating to the percentage rate used to calculate interest; amending K.S.A. 16-201 and repealing the existing section.	2/8/2023	Passed out of committee favorably as amended 2-20-23
SB87	AN ACT concerning children and minors; requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 38- 2223 and repealing the existing section.		
SB95	AN ACT concerning statutes of limitation for childhood sexual abuse; relating to time limitations for commencement of prosecution in criminal actions; permitting a prosecution for childhood sexual abuse to be commenced at any time; relating to limitations on civil actions; permitting a claim for damages caused by childhood sexual abuse to be brought at any time; reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July1, 1984; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5107 and 6-0523 and repealing the existing sections.		
SB100	AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance thereof; prohibiting the conveyance of title to certain real property to foreign individuals and entities.		
SB107	AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; providing that family members of certain deceased crime victims have the right to sit in a designated seating area at or near the prosecution table during certain court proceedings; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3436 and repealing the existing section.		
SB108	AN ACT concerning law enforcement; prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies.		

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SB115	AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to the Kansas adoption and relinquishment act; required notice of hearing on a petition for adoption; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 59-2133 and repealing the existing section.	2/8/2023	Passed out of committee favorably 2-15-23
SB137	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms; creating the responsible gun ownership act; establishing the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm.		
SB141	AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to corruption committed by a public officer or public employee; requiring the attorney general to carry out certain duties related to inquiry and investigation and request an inquisition or state grand jury under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 22-3001 and repealing the existing section.		
SB146	AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to sexual abuse committed by a minister of religion; requiring the attorney general to carry out certain duties related to inquiry and investigation; requiring the attorney general to request an inquisition or state grand jury under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 22-3001 and repealing the existing section.		
SB149	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to obscene performances; expanding the crime of promoting obscenity to minors to include drag performances; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-6401 and repealing the existing section.		
SB158	AN ACT concerning sexually oriented businesses; crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; prohibiting certain acts; creating criminal penalties for violations; establishing the community defense and human trafficking reduction act; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-2309 and repealing the existing section,		
SB160	AN ACT regarding internet material harmful to minors; requiring age verification for access; establishing a civil cause of action for actual and punitive damages, attorney fees and costs for persons harmed.		

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SB170	AN ACT concerning housing; relating to assistance animals; enacting the Kansas assistance animals in housing act; creating the crime of misrepresentation of entitlement to an assistance animal in housing and providing penalties therefor.		
SB174	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to interference with law enforcement; increasing criminal penalties when the violation involves fleeing from a law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 21-5904 and repealing the existing section.	2/14/2023	Passed out of committee favorably as amended 2-20-23
SB182	AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to restitution; requiring a person convicted of an offense that resulted in the incapacitation or death of a victim who is the parent or guardian of a minor child to pay restitution in the form of child support.		
SB183	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to criminal discharge of a firearm; increasing the penalty for violaions when a person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm and when a person less than 14 years of age was present in the dwelling, building structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm; amending K.S.A.2022 Supp. 21-6308 and 21-6804 and repealing the existing sections.		Contents added to SB 193 on 3/22/23
SB186	AN ACT concerning deprivation of rights under color of law; creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law; authorizing a civil cause of action; requiring restitution; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp.22-3424 and repealing the existing section.		
SB187	AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; providing for payment of interest; directing the attorney general to file certain collateral actions; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 60-5004 and repealing the existing section.		

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SB188	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to promotion to minors of material harmful to minors; removing an affirmative defense for public, private and parochial schools; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 21-6402 and repealing the existing section.		
SB189	AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to applicants for a law enforcement officer position; authorizing state and local law enforcement agencies to receive certain files and information about the applicant from agencies that received an application from the applicant for a law enforcement position or conducted an employment background investigation; amending K.S.A 75-4379 and repealing the existing section..	2/14/2023	Passed out of committee favorably 2/15/23
SB190	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; release prior to trial; requiring a waiver of extradition proceedings as a condition of release prior to trial for any person charged with a felony; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section.		
SB192	AN ACT concerning driving; relating to drivers' licenses; eligibility for restricted driving privileges; removing and delaying payment for fees that apply to individuals for failure to comply with a traffic citation; providing for payment plans and waiver of fines; eliminating reinstatement of certain fees; requiring certain contact information on a traffic citation; amending K.S.A. 8-2106 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing section.		
SB193	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; enacting the reduce armed violence act; increasing criminal penalties for certain violations of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon that involve firearms; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 21-6804 and repealing the existing section.	2/15/2023	Revised 3/22. Contents of SB 183 added to SB 193, as amended, added to HB 2010. Passed out of committee favorably 2-20-23
SB201	AN ACT concerning adult-oriented businesses; relating to drag shows; prohibiting the expenditure of any state moneys for drag shows targeting minors; providing criminal penalties for violations of the act.		

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SB211	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; abolishing the death penalty; creating the crime of aggravated murder; requiring a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole therefor; clarifying laws related to sentences of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; amending K.S.A. 38-225, 38- 2271, 38-2303, 38-2312, 38-2365, 39-970, 39-2009, 65-5117, 72-2165, and 75-52, 148 and K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-5301, 21-5402, 21-5419, 21-6806, 22-2512, 22-3717, 22-4902, 22-4906 and 23-3222 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5401, 21-6614i, 21-6617 and 21-6619.		
SB216	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public safety; adding possessing or using a firearm during the commission of certain drug crimes to the crime of criminal use of weapons; creating a special sentencing rule of presumptive imprisonment for violations thereof; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21- 6301 and 21-6804 and repealing the existing section.		
SB217	AN ACT concerning the unlawful use of electronic tracking systems or tracking information relating to stalking; providing criminal penalties for the conduct of utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns when done as part of an unlawful course of conduct; authorizing orders to prohibit such conduct under the Kansas family law code; the revised Kansas code for care of children, the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act; amending K.S.A. 38-2243 and 38-2255 and K.S.A.2022 Supp. 21-5427, 23-2707, 60-3107 and 60-31a06 and repealing the existing sections.	2/14/2023	Passed out of committee favorably as amended 2-20-23

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SB228	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving controlled substances; adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture; increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing or distributing fentanyl-related controlled substances; creating a special sentencing rule for manufacturing or distributing fentanyl- related controlled substances and any controlled substances that are likely to be attractive to minors because of their appearance or packaging; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701, 21-5703, 21-5705, and 21-6805 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701b.	2/16/2023	Passed out of committee favorably as amended 2-20-23
SB232	AN ACT concerning children and minors; establishing the office of the child advocate as an independent state agency and prescribing certain powers, duties and functions therefor; authorizing access to certain records; amending K.S.A. 38-2213, 38-2309 and 38-2310 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 38-2211 and 38-2212 and repealing the existing sections.	2/16/2023	Contents of SB 232 added to HB 2070 on 3/24. Passed out of committee favorably as amended 2-21-23
SB237	AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; requiring a conviction prior to forfeiture; remitting proceeds to the state general fund; requiring proof beyond a reasonable doubt that property is subject to forfeiture; requiring seizing agencies to make forfeiture reports more often; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 60-4104, 60-4105, 60-4106, 60-4109, 60-4112, 60-4113, 60-4114, 60-4117, and 60-4127 and repealing the existing sections.		

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SB238	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving controlled substances; adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture; increasint the criminal penalties for manufacturing or distributing fentanl-related controlled substances; creating a special sentencing rule for manufacturing or distributing fentanyl- related controlled substances and any controlled substances that are likely to be attractive to minors because of their appearance or packaging; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 51-5071, 21-5703, 21-5705 and 21-6805 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701b.	2/15/2023	Merged SB238 and SB240 BPA 2-20-23
SB239	AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; providing that certain witnesses shall have the right to be accompanied by a certified critical incident response therapy K9 team.		
SB240	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to aggravated endangering a child; increasing the criminal penalties in certain environments where any person is distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 2002 Supp. 21-5601 and repealing the existing section.	2/20/2023	Merged SB238 and SB240 2-20-23
SB241	AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; requiring certain records to be automatically expunged from a juvenile's record; amending K.S.A. 38-2312 and repealing the existing section.		
SB242	AN ACT enacting the cold case homicide victims' families' rights act; providing for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case files of cold case homicides upon written application by certain persons.		
SB243	AN ACT concerning minors; relating to settlement agreements; providing requirements and procedures for a person having legal custody of a minor to enter into a settlement agreement on behalf of the minor.	2/21/2023	Passed out of committee favorably as amended 2-21-23

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SB244	AN ACT concerning the attorney general; authorizing prosecution of any crime that is part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties; amending K.S.A. 75-702 and repealing the existing section.	3/6/2023	Passed out of committee favorably 3-7-23
SB258	AN ACT concerning civil actions and civil procedure; enacting the act against abusive access litigation; creating 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.	3/6/2023	Combined with HB2016. Amended, then contents added to HB 2016 on 3/16. Renamed Senate substitute for HB 2069.
SB261	AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to grand juries; authorizing appeals from certain decisions related to citizen-initiated grand juries; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3001 and 22-3008 and repealing the existing sections.		
SB265	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to violation of a protective order; increasing criminal penalties for repeat violations; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5924 and repealing the existing section.	3/6/2023	Passed out of committee favorably 3-23-23
SB266	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to domestic violence calls; requiring law enforcement officers to provide certain notices to victims and conduct a lethality assessment; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-2307 and repealing the existing section.		
SB267	AN ACT concerning domestic violence; defining primary aggressor in the Kansas criminal code, the Kansas code of criminal procedure and the protection from abuse act; requiring law enforcement policies to direct that arrest is the preferred response only with respect to the primary aggressor; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5111, 22-2307 and 60-3107 and repealing the existing sections.		
SB270	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to robbery and aggravated robbery; including in such crimes acts that occur in the course of the taking of property; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5420 and repealing the existing section.		

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SB279	AN ACT concerning the prescription monitoring program; relating to law enforcement officials; granting law enforcement access to the prescription monitoring program database without a warrant; replacing the member of the program advisory committee representing the Kansas bureau of investigaion with the attorney general or the attorney general's designee; amending K.S.A. 65-1690 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-1685 and 65-1689 and repealing the existing sections.		
SB280	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to use of force; modifying the initial agressor standard; changing immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action to an affirmative defense; requiring reporting and publication of certain data by the Kansas bureau of investigation and the judicial administrator related to use of force cases; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5226 and 21-5231 and repealing the existing sections.		
SB283	AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance thereof; prohibiting the conveyance of real property parcels of 10 or more acres to foreign adversaries; establishing criminal penalties therefor; requiring the attorney general to investigate such conveyances.	3/21/2023	Amended on 3/24; then contents added to HB 2069 and renamed Senate Substitute for HB 2069
SB288	AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; authorizing certain individuals with revoked licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges; amending K.S.A. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section.		
SB289	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to functional incapacitation release and terminal medicl condition release; permitting release of persons sentenced to imprisonment for an off-grid offense; extending terminal medical condition release to inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 18days; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 22-3728 and 22-3729 and repealing the existing sections.		

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SB292	AN ACT concerning veterans and military; updating certain provisions related to the Kansas army and air national guard; providing for the appointment of a state judge advocate; increasing monthly disability and death benefits; providing for the adjustment of such dasability and death benefits; amending K.S.A. 48-101, 48-202, 48-205, 48-206, 48-209, 48-211, 48-214, 48-216, 48-242, 28-243, 48-252c, 48-261, 48-267, 48-269, 48-301, 48-509 nd 48-516 and K.S.A, 2022 Supp. 48-204 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 48-103, 48-219, 48-221, 48-222, 48-223, 48-228, 48-237, and 48-252.		
SB298	AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children with a detectable heartbeat; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp 20-165, 23- 2205, and 23-3001 and repealing existing sections.		
SB317	AN ACT concerning childhood sexual abuse; permitting a prosecution for childhood sexual abuse to be commenced at any time; providing exceptions in the Kansas tort claims act for claims arising from childhood sexual abuse; extending the time to file civil actions for recovery of damages caused by chidhood sexual abuse; amending K.S.A. 12-105b, 75-6104 and 75-6105 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp.21-5107 and 60-523 and repealing the existing sections.	3/23/2023	Amended 3/24; contents added to shell of HB 2127 and renamed Senate Substitute for HB 2127
SB318	AN ACT concerning municipal courts; relating to fingerprinting; removing the requirement to collect fingerprints from persons convicted of violating certain municipal ordinance provisions related to vehicle registration or driving without a valid driver's license or motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; amending K.S.A. 12-4517 and repealing the existing section.		
HOUSE BILLS			

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HB2010	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to trials; persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect; jury instruction; housing; annual hearing on continued commitment; amending K.S.A. 12-736 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3428 and 22-3428a and repealing the existing sections.	3/15/2023	Contents of HB 2069, HB 2070 and SB 193, as amended, added to 3/22, and renamed Senate Substitute for HB 2010. Senate Sub 3/23/23
HB2015	AN ACT concerning public health; relating to infectious disease; authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infection disease testing; amending K.S.A. 65-6008 and repealing the existing section.	2/9/2023	BPA 3/14/23
HB2016	AN ACT concerning the probate code; relating to transfer-on-death; clarifying how property held under a transfer-on-death deed is distributed when one beneficiary predeceases the grantor; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 59-3504 and repealing the existing section.	2/9/2023	Contents of HB 2016 added to contents of HB 2130 on 3/15. Senate Sub 3-22-23
HB2017	AN ACT concerning family law; relating to arbitration agreements; enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.		
HB2018	AN ACT concerning the probate code; relating to wills; 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; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 59-618a and repealing the existing section.		
HB2021	AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to risk and needs assessment for certain children in need of care; allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders; requiring the department of corrections to create juvenile justice data systems; increasing use of evidence-based programs account money; authorizing detention sanctions for probation violations; increasing the cumulative detention cap; amending K.S.A. 38-2203, 38-2304, 38-2361, 38-2391, 38-2392, 75-52, 162 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections.	3/8/2023	Hearing on 3/8 and 3/9. BPA 3/24

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HB2023	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public peace; creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a healthcare facility; relating to batter; increasing the criminal penalty for battery of a healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5413 and repealing the existing section.	3/24/2023	
HB2027	AN ACT concerning the Kansas probate code; relating to probate procedures; persons arrested or charged with felonious killing of the decedent; creating a procedure to prevent distribution of assets until resolution of criminal proceedings; amending K.S.A.59-513 and repealing the existing section.	3/7/2023	Passed as amended favorably 3-15-23
HB2028	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; requiring automatic expungement of certain records; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-6614 and repealing the existing section.		
HB2065	AN ACT concerning family law; relating to dissolution of marriage; allowing change to name other than former or maiden name; removing reference to maider name; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 23-2716 and repealing the existing section.	3/7/2023	Passed as amended favorably 3-14-23
HB2069	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to postrelease supervision; providing that such term does not toll except as provided by law; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3722 and repealing the existing section.	3/9/2023	Contents of SB 283 added. Bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB 2069 on 3/24.
HB2070	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; allowing certain nondrug offenders to participate in a certified drug abuse treatment program; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-6824 and repealing the existing section.	3/9/2023	Contents added to HB 2010 on 03/22. Contents of SB 232 added on 3/24. Renamed Senate Substitute of HB 2070. BPA 3/24.

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HB2114	AN ACT concerning the joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight; renaming the committee in honor of Representative J. Russell (Russ) Jennings; requiring the committee to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reform and the work of the juvenile justice oversight committee; amending K.S.A. 46-2801, 65-536 and 74-9101 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 46-2802.	3/16/2023	Passed out of committee favorably 3-22-23
HB2121	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to trials; speedy trial; extending the suspension and providing that time during the COVID - 19 public health emergency shall not be assessed against the state; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3402 and repealing the existing section.	3/16/2023	BPA 3/22.
HB2127	AN ACT concerning the Kansas probate code; adjusting time requirements linked to notice by publication and mailing; relating to hearing dates; sales at public auction; amending K.S.A. 59-2209 and 59-2308 and repealing the existing sections.	3/13/2023	Contents removed and added to HB 2130 on 3/15; then on 3/24 contents of SB 317, as amended were added and renamed Senate Substitute for HB 2127. BPA 3/24.
HB2130	AN ACT concerning the Kansas probate code; increasing certain dollar amounts; relating to allowance to spouse and minor children; supplemental elective share amount; transfer within two years of death; homestead or homestead allowance; payment of benefits to certain relatives; small estates affidavit for personal property; remission of court costs for small estates; exhibition of demands and allowance without a hearing; refusal to grant letters of administration; appealable orders and bond; requests for transfer from magistrate to district judge; amending K.S.A. 59-6a202, 59-6a205, 59-1507a, 59-2215, and 59-2237 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 59-403, 59-6a215, 59-1507b, 59-2287, 59-2401 and 59-2402a and repealing the existing sections.	3/13/2023	Contents of HB 2016 added on 3/15. Passed as amended favorably combined with HB 2127 3-15-23

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HB2131	AN ACT concerning the judicial council; relating to duties and mission; amending K.S.A. 20-2203 and repealing the existing section.	3/13/2023	Passed as amended favorably 3-14-23
HB2144	AN ACT concerning trusts 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; modifying the definition of resident trust in the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A 59-3404 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 58a-411 and 79-32,109 and repealing the existing sections.	3/23/2023	
HB2172	AN ACT concerning trusts; enacting the uniform trust decanting act; relating to the power of an authorized fiduciary to distribute property of a first trust to one or more second trusts or to modify the terms of the first trust.	3/13/2023	Contents of HB 2144 were added on 3/24. BPA 3/24.
HB2214	AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to facilities; changing the name of the Larned correctional mental health facility to the Larned state correctional facility; removing references to facilities that no longer exist; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 75-52,167 and repealing the existing sections	3/7/2023	Passed as amended favorably 3-14-23
HB2216	AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to driving with a license that is canceled, suspended or revoked; removing the mandatory imprisonment term for a first offense in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A.8-262 and repealing the existing section.	3/21/2023	BPA 3/24
HB2293	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.	3/14/2023	BPA 3/23
HB2326	AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to the scrap metal theft reduction act; clarifying that catalytic converters are regulated scrap metal; extending the expiration date of the act; amending K.S.A.2022 Supp. 50-6,109 and 50-6,112d and repealing the existing sections.	3/14/2023	Passed as amended favorably 3-15-23

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HB2350	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling; providing criminal penalties therefor.	3/15/2023	BPA 3/21
HB2392	AN ACT concerning veterans and military; updating the Kansas code of military justice relating to certain definitions, unlawful acts and punishment requirement thereof; amending K.S.A. 48-2101 through 48-3112 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 48-2104 through 48-3114.		
HB2395	AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A.9-512, 40-4308, 40-4350, 45-229, 65-177, 65-28b08, 74-5611a, 75-7240 and 75-7242 and repealing the existing sections.	3/15/2023	Passed out of committee favorably 3-16-23
HB2398	AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving controlled substances; adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture; excluding materials used to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid from the definition of drug paraphernalia; increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl-related controlled substance; creating a special sentencing rule for distributing fentanl-related conrolled substance; amending K.S.A.2022 Supp. 21-5701, 21-5703 and 21-6805 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701b.		

CONFIRMATIONS:

Judge Rachel Pickering, Kansas Court of Appeals, hearing January 17; confirmation January 18

Maurice Brewer, State Board of Indigent's Defense Services, hearing January 23; confirmation January 23

Alexandra "Nicki" Rose, State Board of Indigent's Defense Services, hearing January 25; confirmation January 25

Anthony Mattive, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, hearing on February 7; confirmation February 7