

**Kansas House 2023**

**Bills on the Floor this week**

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Development | HB 2292 | Enacting the Kansas apprenticeship tax credit act to encourage development of apprenticeship programs in Kansas by providing income tax credits for participating businesses that employ apprentices. | Passed | | Veterans & Military | HB 2378 | Authorizing the secretary of administration on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to convey lands in Shawnee county to the Kansas commission on veterans’ affairs. | Passed | | Education | HB 2238 | Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female. | Passed | | Financial Institutions & Pensions | HB 2197 | Providing a procedure for the distribution of a first-time home buyer savings account balance upon the death of an account holder, changing the term "transfer on death" to "payable on death" and resolving a conflict when beneficiaries differ on a financial institution's account records and tax forms required by the secretary of revenue | Passed | | Transportation | HB 2019 | Establishing conditions for when a driver is an independent contractor for a transportation network company. | Passed | | Transportation | HB 2020 | Providing that the employment status of a driver of a motor carrier does not change as a result of the inclusion of safety  improvements on a vehicle | Passed | | Education | HB 2236 | Establishing parents' right to direct the education, upbringing and moral or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials. | Passed | | Child Welfare & Foster Care | HB 2034 | Requiring a referral of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect for an examination as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment for such examinations. | Passed | | Education | HB 2080 | Authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to take virtual state assessments. | Passed | | Education | HB 2081 | Creating the aspiring future teacher of the year scholarship program; such scholarships based on the recipients of the Kansas teacher of the year award backgrounds and attributes; making and concerning appropriations for the program for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for the department of education for such scholarships. |  | | Health & Human services Care | HB 2263 | Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines. | Passed | | Welfare Reform | HB 2141 | Requiring custodial and non-custodial parents to cooperate with child support enforcement programs and disqualifying such parents for being delinquent in payments. | Passed | | Judiciary | HB 2172 | Enacting the uniform trust decanting act. | Passed | | Education | HB 2322 | Revising the definition of "children with disabilities" for purposes of providing special education to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability. | Passed | | Health & Human Services | HB 2264 | Enacting the no patient left alone act to allow in-person visitation to certain patients at hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities. | Passed | | Corrections & Juvenile Justice | HB 2114 | Renaming the joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight in honor of Representative J. Russell (Russ) Jennings and requiring the committee to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reforms. | Passed | | Transportation | HB 2335 | Authorizing loans or grants for qualified track maintenance in the rail service improvement program and increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the rail service improvement fund | Passed | | Transportation | HB 2147 | Requiring any individual or agency selling an abandoned or towed vehicle to acquire a certificate of title from the division of vehicles before the sale and exempting such  vehicles from vehicle registration requirements. | Passed | | Transportation | HB 2346 | Providing for the back the blue license plate. | Passed | | Judiciary | HB 2023 | 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. | Passed | | Health & Human Services | HB 2338 | Designating sickle cell disease awareness week and requiring KDHE to study and report on topics related to sickle cell disease. | Passed | | Elections | HB 2053 | Authorizing the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots. | Passed | | Judiciary | HB 2395 | Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act. | Passed | | Judiciary | HB 2293 | Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related  information to the Kansas bureau of investigation. | Passed | | Judiciary | HB 2326 | Extending the sunset date on the scrap metal theft reduction act and clarifying that catalytic converters are covered by the act. | Passed | | Local Government | HB 2376 | Prohibiting the recording of any restrictive covenant that violates the Kansas act against discrimination and authorizing the removal of such covenants from existing documents, and prohibiting city or county laws prohibiting discrimination that are more restrictive than state law. | Passed | | Financial Institutions & Pensions | HB 2196 | Expanding deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all Kansas police and firemen's retirement system members. | Passed | | Financial Institutions & Pensions | HB 2198 | Providing membership affiliation in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks | Passed | | General Government Budget | HB 2184 | Abolishing the judicial council fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; repealing the transfer of funds from docket fees to the judicial council fund; and transferring annually unencumbered funds from the publications fee fund to the state general fund. | Passed | | Health & Human Services | HB 2408 | Exempting adult care homes from statutes governing barbering and cosmetology facilities. | Passed | | Local Government | HB 2323 | Providing for the detachment and transfer of fire district property annexed by a city. | Passed | | Insurance | HB 2325 | Adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act. | Passed | | Judiciary | HB 2121 | Substitute for HB 2121 by the Committee on Judiciary - Extending the suspension of statutory speedy trial time limitations and providing that time during the (more) | Passed | | Corrections & Juvenile Justice | HB 2350 | Creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and providing penalties therefor. | Passed | | Commerce, Labor & Economic Development | HB 2387 | Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue, authorizing renovation and construction costs for historic theaters as eligible STAR bond project costs and extending the deadline for the STAR bond report to certain legislative committees | Passed | | Corrections & Juvenile Justice | HB 2398 | Adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture, increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl and creating a special  sentencing rule to make sentences for distributing fentanyl presumptive imprisonment. | Passed | | Judiciary | HB 2216 | Removing the mandatory term of imprisonment as a penalty for driving with license that is canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to pay fines. | Passed | | Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications | HB 2226 | Extending the time period for notice of excavations and permitting use of virtual whitelining for excavations. | Passed | | Commerce, Labor & Econ. Development | HB 2336 | Increasing bonding authority to $10,000,000 under the surplus property and public airport authority act. | Passed | | Health & Human services Care | HB 2260 | Increasing the number of medical student loan agreements that may be provided by the university of Kansas school of medicine and prohibiting impediments to switching between residency programs. | Passed | | Veterans & Military | HB 2392 | Updating the Kansas code of military justice relating to certain definitions, unlawful acts and punishment requirements thereof. | Passed | | Health & Human Services | HB 2340 | Increasing the membership of the behavioral sciences regulatory board, decreasing the years of practice required for reciprocity licensure of certain professions, extending the license period for temporary licenses, establishing new license categories, providing additional continuing education requirements and requiring that clinical social work supervisors be approved by the board. | Passed | | Health & Human Services | HB 2288 | Enacting the counseling compact to provide for interstate practice privileges for professional counselors. | Passed | | Higher Education Budget | HB 2375 | Establishing the temporary candidacy baccalaureate and masters social work licenses and providing requirements and fees therefor. | Passed | | Health & Human Services | HB 2390 | Establishing the Kansas overdose fatality review board and excluding tests to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid in a substance from the definition of drug paraphernalia | Passed | | Education | HB 2138 | Creating the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid to certain school districts for students who obtain career technical education credentials | Passed | |  |

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