Journal of the House

SIXTH DAY

Hall of the House of Representatives, Topeka, KS, Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2034, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to procedures in investigations of child abuse or neglect; requiring a child abuse review and evaluation referral; creating a program in the department of health and environment for the training and payment for child abuse reviews and exams; defining child abuse review and evaluation providers, networks and examination and child abuse medical resource centers; amending K.S.A. 38-2202 and 38-2226 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2035, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring the secretary of state to submit an annual report on voter registration procedures to the legislature, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2036, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; creating a property tax exemption for homestead property of certain retired and disabled veterans, by Representatives Proctor, Blex, Buehler, Butler, Clifford, Collins, Dodson, M., Ellis, Johnson, Neelly, Thompson and Turk.

HB 2037, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring verification of the residential address for each registered voter; creating the crime of falsifying a residential address for purposes of voter registration; amending K.S.A. 25-2305a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2038, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter identification; requiring postsecondary educational institutions to indicate when a student's identification issued by such institution cannot be used for voting purposes; amending K.S.A. 25-1122d and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 25-2908 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2039, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting and fishing licenses; exempting disabled veterans from certain requirements; amending K.S.A. 32-906, 32-919 and 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Waymaster.

HB 2040, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; authorizing the use of current-year student enrollment to determine state foundation aid; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-5132 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2041, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for a not-for-profit corporation operating a community theater; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2042, AN ACT concerning self-storage rental units; authorizing the towing by operators of such units of motor vehicles, watercraft or trailers if the occupant is in default for more than 45 days; granting operators protection from liability for damages; extinguishing an operator's lien on such property upon towing; providing for notice to the occupant and opportunity for redemption prior to towing; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 58-817 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2043, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring that discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote; the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and at each accredited high school; amending K.S.A. 25-2416 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 22-3722 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2044, AN ACT concerning the Kansas act against discrimination; relating to race; including hair texture and protective hairstyles historically associated with race; amending K.S.A. 44-1002 and 44-1015 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2045, AN ACT concerning pawnbrokers; relating to loans made by pawnbrokers; increasing the statutory limit on charges that may be assessed on such loans; amending K.S.A. 16-719 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2046, AN ACT concerning marriage; requiring persons to be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to give consent for marriage; eliminating exceptions thereto; excluding certain days from the current three-day waiting period; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 23-2505 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2047, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund; increasing the amortization period on loans from the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund; amending K.S.A. 65-3326 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2048, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; providing for additional student eligibility; increasing the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and 72-4357 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-4352 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2031, HB 2033**. K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2030**. Welfare Reform: **HB 2032**.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on K-12 Budget for January 17, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, Journal Clerks. SUSAN W. KANNARR, Chief Clerk.