

2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
HOUSE COMMERCE, LABOR and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

Bill No.	Short Title	Hearing/ Discussion	Date of Action
HB2042	Authorizing towing by self-storage unit operators of motor vehicles, watercraft or trailers for nonpayment of rent or abandonment and providing for notice to occupants, a right of redemption prior to towing and liability protection for operators.	1/25/2023	BPA 1/26/2023
HB2063	Limiting current workers compensation benefit reductions that are based on the receipt of retirement benefits to reductions only to permanent disability compensation and only when retirement benefits begin after the accident.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2064	Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2123	Establishing the office of entrepreneurship within the department of commerce, encouraging that 5% of state contracts and certain incentive funding go toward Kansas businesses that have been in operation for less than five years, encouraging the elimination of first- year business fees and requiring the office of entrepreneurship to submit an annual report to the legislature.	2/1/2023	2/14/2023- referred to Appropriations RR- 03/01/2023 No Action
HB2125	Providing for charitable event permits and demonstration permits for body art services, authorizing cease and desist orders against unlicensed providers of body art services and requiring related administrative actions to be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and reviewable under the Kansas judicial review act.	1/30/2023	BPA 1/31/2023
HB2173	Ensuring that refrigerants that are approved for use under federal law may be used in Kansas.	2/6/2023	BP 2/7/2023
HB2234	Increasing and changing the measure of the cost threshold when state construction projects require a negotiating committee and the selection of professional services from a list of qualified firms.	2/7/2023	BPA 2/9/2023
HB2253	Establishing a state employment preference for persons with disabilities.	2/9/2023	BPA 2/13/23
HB2275	Increasing the maximum amount of yearly income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 of eligible purchases available for such credit and further defining qualifying vendors and employees eligible for the credit.	2/9/2023	BP 2/14/2023; 3/6/2023
HB2291	Providing an exemption from the Kansas food code to permit microbreweries to allow dogs on the premises.	2/8/2023	BPA 2/13/2023
HB2292	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.	2/13/2023	BPA 2/16/23
HB2333	Providing for disqualification from employment security benefits for failing to attend a job interview without giving notice to the prospective employer or for failinQ to respond to a job offer.	2/15/2023	No Action

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HB2334	Extending the deadline for project agreements under the attracting powerful economic expansion act, enhancing incentives for qualified suppliers and adding a new employee relocation reimbursement incentive for qualified suppliers, limiting the corporate income tax rate reduction provision to two rate reductions and permitting qualified firms and qualified suppliers to participate in other economic development programs for new projects.	2/14/2023	WO 2/15/23 ref to Approp. RR 03/01/2023 No Action
HB2336	Increasing bonding authority to \$10,000,000 under the surplus property and public airport authority act.	2/15/2023	BP 2/20/23
HB2344	Expanding the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the committee assignment required for members appointed from the house of representatives and modifying the department of commerce's grant program for tourism promotion by reducing the allocation of grants for public entities and removing the limitation on grant amounts to any single entity.	2/14/2023	BP 2/20/23
HB2348	Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2368	Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage	No Hearing	No Action
HB2373	Establishing by statute when fireworks may be sold by seasonal retailers and expanding the time period for such sales.	2/13/2023	BPA 2/20/2023
HB2374	Changing the legal public holiday of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day	No Hearing	No Action
HB2387	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	2/16/2023	BPA 2/21/2023
HB2388	Requiring that licensing bodies provide verified electronic credentials to credential holders, including military servicemembers and others receiving Kansas credentials based on their credentials from other jurisdictions, and use centralized electronic credential data management systems with instantaneous credential verification and an auditable record.	2/16/2023	BPA 3/6/2023
HB2389	Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.	No Hearing	No Action
HB2399	Enacting the freelance isn't free act to provide protections for freelance workers, authorizing the secretary of labor to investigate alleged violations and the attorney general to enforce orders against violators, establishing a private cause of action for freelance workers against violators and establishing an assistance program for freelance workers to be administered by the secretary of labor.	2/20/2023	No Action
HB2400	Enacting the Kansas adult learner grant act to facilitate workforce development by providing grants and workforce retention incentive payments to adults who pursue baccalaureate degrees from eligible postsecondary educational institutions in certain fields of study.	2/15/2023	BPA 2/21/2023; 3/6/2023
HB2401	Defining "benefit year" and "temporary unemployment" in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing of reports for employers with 25 or more employees, permitting discretion in the number of appointments and length of terms for the temporary employment security board of review and extending the time required for establishment of a new account due to a business acquisition	3/14/2023	BPA 3/16/2023
HB2414	Expanding the university engineering initiative act to include certain private postsecondary educational institutions.	3/1/2023	BPA 3/9/2023, Substitute for HB 2414

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HB2447	Prohibiting cities and counties from banning the sale of products or services otherwise allowed by state law.	3/13/2023	BPA 3/15/2023
HB 2450	Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, and the purchase of data center equipment, eligible	3/15/2023	No Action
SB 114	Creating definitions for "advanced recycling" and related terms and separating advanced recycling from the current solid waste management system.	3/20/2023	BP 03/21/2023

Legend BP - Bill Passed
 BPA - Bill Passed as Amended RR - Re-referred