

**2012 SENATE AGRICULTURE
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SB 289	Amending the veterinary practice act	1-25 hearing	1-31 BPA,
SB 302	Amendments to the Kansas Meat and Poultry Inspection Act	2-1, 2-21, 3-14	2-21 BPA, 3-14 contents were added to HB 2730
SB 357	Wind erosion; duties of county commissioners, conservation districts	2-8, 2-21	2-21 BPA
SB 412	Water permit for sand and gravel pit projects	3-6, 3-14	3-14 Sen Sub SB 412
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HB 2597	Repealing K.S.A. 2-1426 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp.2-1424a and 2-1425 concerning agricultural seeds; relating to a seed laboratory, seed testing, seed examination fee fund and publication of reports of inspectors exams	3-14	3-14 BP CC
HB 2604	Repealing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-1233 regarding fertilizer and pesticide compliance and administration fund	3-14	3-14 BP CC
HB 2605	Repeal of K.S.A. 2-2465 regarding the pest control operators' fee fund	3-14	3-14 BP CC
HB 2626	Repeal K.S.A. 83-139 and 83-140 concerning fraudulent practices selling grain, seed, hay or coal; relating to penalties, civil liability and attorney fees	3-14	3-14 BP CC
HB 2649	Repeal of certain water statutes	3-14	3-14 BPA added to HB 2596
HB 2668	Repealing K.S.A. 19-322	3-14	3-14 CC
HB 2730	Amending the provisions of acts pertaining to food safety and lodging establishments	3-13	Sen Sub HB 2730

Confirmation Appointment:

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