

2020
COMMERCE, LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
BILL ACTION INDEX

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HOUSE BILLS

HB 2012	Replacing the workers compensation prevailing factor standard with a substantial factor standard		
HB 2013	Amending the edition of the AMA medical guide used to determine impairment for awarding workers compensation benefits		
HB 2014	Amending the disallowance of workers compensation benefits for fighting or horseplay when not work related		
HB2016	Allowing injured workers who are receiving their social security benefits to keep the full amount of their workers compensation		
HB 2017	Restoring local control over certain compensation, wage and benefit requirements for construction projects		
HB 2022	Enacting the Kansas working families pay raise act		
HB 2026	Enacting the fire sprinkler industry act	2/12/2019	
HB 2060	Repealing prohibition on municipal regulation of paid leave for employees		
HB 2061	Repealing prohibition on municipal regulation of minimum wages		
HB 2148	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers		
HB 2175	Enacting the fair share act		
HB 2186	Granting employees who earn sick leave the right to use it to care for their family members	2/21/2019	
HB 2253	Awarding costs and attorney fees to plaintiffs prevailing in unpaid wage claims		

Key:

- BP** Bill Passed
- BPA** Bill Passed as Amended
- BNP** Bill Not Passed
- NFA** No Final Action
- RR** Re-Referred
- MTR** Motion to Reconsider
- CC** Consent Calendar

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HB 2259	Providing for fair consideration for employment to persons with records of conviction		
HB 2260	Updating the per diem for injured employees when away from their residence for medical treatment	Hearing Canceled 2/22/19	
HB 2262	Enacting the Kansas buy American act		
HB 2263	Prohibiting the denial of earned maternity leave benefits after an employee has given notice of intent to take maternity leave		
HB 2280	Amendments to the Kansas expanded lottery act relating to racetrack gaming and Wyandotte county horse racing	2/21/2019	
HB 2312	Establishing the rural revitalization student loan repayment program		
HB 2313	Increasing workers compensation treatment expense limits from \$500 to \$2,000 for injured workers prior to claim approval		
HB 2315	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers	2/18/2020	BNP 2/21/20
HB 2324	Prohibiting the use of non-disclosure agreements to silence victims of workplace sexual harassment		
HB 2354	Resolving liability concerns regarding high school apprenticeships and on-the-job training programs	2/20/2019	BPA Sub for HB2354 2/22/19 Rereferred 3/22/19 Sub for HB2354 SubBP 3/22/19 Rereferred 3/26/19
HB 2355	Granting federal law enforcement officers who work with state task forces arrest authority	Hearing Canceled 2/22/19	
HB 2356	Motor vehicle sales tax sourced to registration of vehicle		
HB 2416	Creating the Kansas targeted employment act; income tax credit	2/6/2020	Rereferred 3/4/20 BPA SubHB2416 3/10/20

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HB 2453	Creating the open borders for Kansas jobs act; recognizing professional licenses issued by other jurisdictions		
HB 2454	Self-storage unit rentals; sales and towing of property for nonpayment of rent or abandonment; contractual value of property	1/23/2020	BPA 1/27/20
HB 2455	Awarding a state contract preference for businesses that partner with the job corps to employ or train workers	1/23/2020	
HB 2506	Expanding the military spouse and servicemember's expedited licensure law to certain other license, certificate or registration applicants	2/13/2020	BPA SubHB2506 2/21/20
HB 2507	Liability protection for businesses that participate in high school work-based learning programs	1/30/2020	BPA 2/10/20
HB 2515	Creating the Kansas promise scholarship program	1/30/2020	BPA 2/10/20
HB 2529	Amending STAR bonds by adding rural redevelopment projects and major business and medical facilities, increasing certain project investment and sales requirements, adding a return on investment analysis and other requirements and approvals by the Secretary and extending the sunset date	2/17/2020	Rereferred 3/4/20
HB 2545	Purchases of property and construction of buildings by townships are subject to a protest petition and election procedure		
HB 2565	Concerning employment security law, relating to the number of weeks a claimant is eligible for benefits		
HB 2566	Concerning employment security law, relating to compensation of the prepayment waiting period		
HB 2584	Allowing cities, counties and local governments to raise the minimum wage by ordinance, resolution or law		
HB 2586	Affording public employees and professional employees certain rights with respect to withholding of public employee organization and professional employee organization dues	2/12/2020	Rereferred 3/4/20
HB 2599	Repealing certain obligations of a purchaser after sale of business for unpaid retailers' sales taxes		

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HB 2605	Enacting the fairness in condemnation act requiring the condemning authority to provide the property owner notice of a planned condemnation proceeding, an offer for purchase and a court review of compliance with this act		
HB 2625	Preempting cities and counties from prohibiting or regulating paper or plastic carryout bags and other single-use plastic items	2/20/2020	BPA 2/21/20 Withdrawn from Calendar Referred to Approps. 2/26/20
HB 2637	Prohibiting employers and employment agencies from requiring or using compensation history of job applicants in the employment process		
HB 2642	Removing a restriction, for purposes of employment security law, on leasing of certain employees by client lessees of lessor employing units	3/17/2020	BPA SubHB2642 3/17/20
HB 2643	Making an employer's actions to limit or punish the disclosure of wage information by an employee an unlawful employment practice		
HB 2644	Enacting the Kansas Paid Family Leave Act, establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund		
HB 2653	Clarifying inspection, permit, certification and fee requirements for amusement rides under the Kansas amusement ride act		
HB 2665	Enacting the Kansas Paid Sick Leave Act		
HB 2666	Prohibiting employers from taking adverse employment action against an employee based on employee's reproductive medical history or reproductive medical		
HB 2689	Amending the angel investor tax credit with respect to the definition of qualified securities, tax credit limitations and amounts, investor requirements and extending the date that credits may be allowed	2/20/2020	BPA 2/24/20 Referred from House to Approps. 2/26/20 Referred to Commerce 3/4/20 BPA 3/5/20

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HB 2701	Providing an employment preference for persons with a disability for state government positions	3/10/2020	Rereferred 3/4/20
HB 2702	Decoupling the KIT and KIR workforce training programs from the high performance incentive fund program and enhancing the workforce training tax credit	2/19/2020	BP 2/24/20
HB 2703	Preempting local building and construction codes more stringent than national model codes, with certain exceptions	2/19/2020	
HB 2704	Amending unemployment insurance disqualification provisions relating to dates disqualification begins, illness or injury, pension or retirement pay and employment for an educational institution		
HB 2705	Exempting petroleum landmen from the provisions of employment security law	2/18/2020	BP 2/24/20 Referred to Approps. 2/26/20
HB 2706	Establishing the public employee safety and health program within the department of labor, permitting investigations of public employee deaths and injuries and updating the provisions of public employee safety and health law		

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5008	Proposition to repeal section 12 of article 15 of the Kansas constitution, regarding membership and nonmembership in labor organizations		
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SENATE BILLS

SB 27	Removing a restriction, for purposes of employment security law, on leasing of certain employees by client lessees of lessor employing units	3/12/2020	BPA House SubSB27 3/17/20
SB 42	Amending the meaning of the terms "rebate" and "interest" as used in the real estate brokers' and salespersons' license act	3/12/2020	
SB 251	Changing the filing schedule for business entity information reports with the Secretary of State from an annual to a biennial basis effective July 1, 2022	3/16/2020	BPA 3/17/20
SB 424	Amending certain provisions regarding business entities and business filings with the Secretary of State, including business name, certain addresses, making revisions to certain statutory citations and extending the effective date of certain provisions pertaining to series of a limited liability company	3/16/2020	BPA 3/17/20 (contents placed in SB251)
SB 474	Permitting student athletes to receive compensation for the use of their name, image, likeness rights or athletic reputation when 15 other states adopt similar legislation		