

2024

SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

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	SENATE BILLS		
SB1	Prohibiting internet social media terms of service that permit censorship of speech and making violations subject to civil fines under the Kansas consumer protection act.		
SB36	Amending the definition of ancestry in the Kansas act against discrimination to include traits historically associated with ancestry, including hair texture and protective hairstyles.	1/11/2024	
SB64	Prohibiting certain statewide elected officials from receiving income from outside employment while holding such statewide office.		
SB65	Authorizing cities and counties to enact local laws to regulate abortion as stringent as or more stringent than state law.		
SB69	Imposing requirements for reapportionment legislation.		
SB77	Authorizing the Kansas human rights commission or any city or county to remove an unlawful restrictive covenant by recording a redacted plat or declaration.		
SB92	Creating a procedure for appointment of delegates to a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of such delegates.		
SB93	Creating the constitution and federalism defense act to establish a joint legislative commission to evaluate the constitutionality of federal mandates.		
SB99	Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.		
SB117	Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property to the Shawnee Tribe.		
SB133	Providing for the enforcement of donor-imposed restrictions on philanthropic gifts of endowment funds or property to charitable organizations.		
SB134	Adding members to the commission on peace officers' standards and training and requiring the new members to be appointed with a preference to increase diversity.		

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SB135	Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.		
SB156	Repealing statutes that prohibit, limit and otherwise restrict municipal regulation of firearms.		
SB157	Designating February 15 of each year as Susan B. Anthony Day in the state of Kansas.		
SB171	Creating the veterans first medical cannabis act to regulate the cultivation, distribution, sale, possession and use of medical cannabis.		
SB177	Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.		
SB197	Allowing voters to register on election day.		
SB200	Limiting the number of terms a legislator may serve as speaker of the house of representatives or president of the senate.		
SB202	Enacting the Kansas ranked-choice voting act to establish the use of the ranked-choice method of voting for elections in this state.		
SB218	Requiring county election officers to assign registered voters whose residence has no corresponding mailing address to the voting precinct where the residence of such voter is located.		
SB220	Establishing uniform requirements for all advance voting ballot envelopes.		
SB222	Removing liability protections from online platforms and requiring certain wireless communication devices to have a default setting notifying parents of application downloads.		
SB223	Changing the candidate filing deadline and the primary election date to two months earlier than current law, increasing campaign contribution limits and modifying restrictions on campaign activities during legislative sessions.		
SB224	Enacting the Kansas protection of pensions and businesses against ideological interference act, relating to ideological boycotts involving environmental, social or governance standards, requiring KPERS to divest from and prohibiting state contracts or the deposit of state moneys with entities engaged in such boycotts as determined by the state treasurer and prohibiting discriminatory practices in the financial services industry based on such boycotts.		

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SB249	Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the officer of state treasurer and commissioner of insurance by statewide party delegate convention.	1/18/2024	01/22/2024 Amended, substituting with a new bill, Substitute for SB249. Substitute bill be passed
SB250	Removing state department fees for concealed-carry licenses.		
SB251	Providing sampling rules for alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages for spirits distributors, wine distributors and beer distributors in regard to the amount of products used for samples for distributors, retailers and club and drinking establishment licensees.		
SB253	Authorizing home delivery by licensed retailers, licensed clubs and drinking establishments and restaurants and third-party delivery services.	1/31/2024	
SB254	Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of United States senator by a statewide party delegate convention.	1/18/2024 1/29/2024	3/4/2024 Substituted with a new bill, Substitute for SB254. Substitute bill be passed
SB257	Requiring that closed captioning be enabled on televisions and television receivers in public areas of places of public accommodation.		
SB259	Prohibiting the use of ballot copies for purposes of any audit or recount of an election, setting a 7:00 p.m. deadline for receipt of advance mail ballots, requiring the use of paper ballots and hand counting, establishing legislative oversight, requiring that certain ballot records and all election records be publicly available and mandating use of a uniform paper for ballot printing.		
SB260	Prohibiting remote ballot boxes, providing for reporting and publication of voting results and public access to voting records and materials, limiting advance voting provisions and requiring receipt of advance voting ballots by election day, limiting the size of precincts, making the general election a state holiday, providing that the sheriff has sole jurisdiction for and shall provide security at voting places, establishing the authority of the legislature over elections with preeminence over rules and regulations of the secretary of state and federal election law and making certain election crimes felonies.		
SB262	Requiring voting and vote tabulation by hand and prohibiting electronic poll books or electronic or electromechanical voting or tabulation systems after January 1, 2024, mandating legislative approval of certain election matters and providing for the reporting of vote counts to the secretary of state and publication of the vote counts by the secretary.		

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SB268	Eliminating the statutory qualifications listed for the chief inspector for boiler safety appointed by the state fire marshal.		
SB269	Exempting charitable raffle prizes of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages from the Kansas liquor control act, the club and drinking establishment act and the Kansas cereal malt beverage act.		
SB276	Specifying the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration amount for final hemp products and allowing certain hemp products to be manufactured, marketed, sold or distributed.		
SB285	Eliminating the senate confirmation requirement from the appointment of national guard officers.		
SB286	Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.		
SB290	Requiring a presidential preference primary election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May every fourth year and changing the primary election date for all primary elections to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May.		
SB393	Crediting tax revenue generated from wagers made on historical horse races to the horse breeding development fund and the horse fair racing benefit fund.		
SB296	Prohibiting persons in charge of a building from requiring off-duty police officers carrying a concealed handgun from providing certain personal information or wearing anything identifying such persons as a law enforcement officer or as being armed.		
SB303	Establishing the Kansas legal tender act and providing for an income tax subtraction modification for sales of specie.	1/17/2024 1/18/2024	03/23/2023 BP 1/09/2024 Referred back to Committee 1/18/2024 BPA
SB310	Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.		
SB321	Providing for a presidential preference primary election on March 19, 2024, and establishing voter registration and voting procedures for such election.		
SB322	Authorizing any gaming compact regarding sports wagering to include provisions governing sports wagering outside the boundaries of Indian lands.		
SB323	Providing for the election of county appraisers.		

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SB328	Prohibiting legislators from accepting any state employment and the lieutenant governor from employment as a state agency head.		
SB343	Prohibiting the mailing of advance voting ballot applications to voters unless by a county election official pursuant to a request by the voter.		
SB344	Requiring voter verification of identity when returning an advance voting ballot.		
SB358	Prohibiting school districts and local libraries from prohibiting, banning or restricting books or other media unless certain requirements are met.		
SB365	Requiring all advance voting ballots be returned by 7:00 p.m. on election day.	2/6/2024	2/15/2024 BP
SB366	Requiring that county election officers receive a request for an application for an advance voting ballot from a voter before mailing such application to such voter.	1/24/2024	1/29/2024 BPA
SB367	Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature.	2/15/2024	2/28/2024 BPA
SB368	Prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting method for the conduct of elections.	2/1/2024	2/5/2024 BP
SB369	Requiring a candidate's non-government issued email address be provided with declarations of intent, nomination petitions or nomination certifications for national, state and local offices.		
SB370	Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.	2/13/2024	2/28/2024 BPA
SB373	Prohibiting the use of public moneys for lobbying activities.	2/12/2024	
SB374	Allowing a voter to declare or change such voter's political party or voter affiliation on the day of a primary election.		
SB375	Prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence to create false representations of candidates in election campaign media or of state officials.	2/8/2024 2/15/2024	2/28/2024 Tabled
SB385	Designating the members of the Kansas senate as delegates to a convention of the states called pursuant to article V of the constitution of the United States.		
SB409	Prohibiting any county or city legislation that would modify the established classes of individuals protected from discrimination under the Kansas act against discrimination.		
SB411	Abolishing the division of legislative post audit, creating the statewide elected office of state auditor and enacting the state audit act.		
SB431	Directing the capitol preservation committee to approve plans for a memorial honoring Emil Joseph Kapaun.	2/14/2024	02/14/2024 BP
SB432	Prohibiting advertising of sports wagering through internet websites and electronic device applications.		

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SB446	Prohibiting acquisitions of ownership interests in certain Kansas real property by foreign individuals and entities unless authorized by the state land council and establishing the state land council.	2/7/2024 3/20/2024	
SB471	Prohibiting a state agency, city or county from restricting the sale or use of motor vehicles based on the energy source used for the vehicles; allowing a state agency, city and county to have their own purchase policies for motor vehicles.		
SB474	Eliminating the administrative ordinance restriction in the city initiative statute.	2/20/2024	3/4/2024 Bill Amended Bill as Amended Failed to Pass
SB492	Repealing the prohibition on transportation of alcoholic beverages in opened containers and on drinking or consuming alcoholic liquor inside vehicles while on the public streets, alleys, roads or highways.		
SB511	Permitting beer and hard cider sales by microbreweries to retailers, public venues, clubs, drinking establishments, holders of temporary permits and caterers and allowing such sales at special events to consumers.	3/5/2024	3/20/2024 Bill amended. Contents of HB2124 were removed, and contents of SB511, as amended, were inserted into HB2124, and bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2124. Substitute bill be passed
SB513	Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.	2/19/2024	
SB516	Exempting elevators that are owned by a nonprofit organization with a maintenance service contract for such elevator from the annual inspection requirement under the elevator safety act.		

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SB523	Clarifying the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family protection act.	3/7/2024	3/19/2024 Contents of HB2056 were removed, and contents of SB523 were inserted into HB2056, and bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2056. Substitute bill be passed
SB527	Creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion and providing enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to coerce a woman to obtain an abortion.	3/19/2024	3/21/2024 Contents of HB2436 were removed, and contents of SB527 were inserted into HB2436, and bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2436. Substitute bill be passed.
SB530	Providing that residential housing constructed through loans or grants from the state housing trust fund shall meet certain energy conservation standards.		
SB533	Limiting the use of past evictions and rental arrears to deny applicants from renting a home.		
SB535	Exempting certain gaming suppliers from the certification requirement of the Kansas expanded lottery act when such suppliers do not contract with the state or the lottery gaming facility manager.	3/18/2024	3/20/2024 Bill amended. Contents of HB2422 were removed, and contents of SB535, as amended, were inserted into HB2422, and bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2422. Substitute bill be passed

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SB538	Establishing a commencement date for candidate nomination filings for municipal elections.		
SB541	Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.		
SB548	Requiring a concealed carry license to lawfully carry a concealed handgun and exempting colleges and universities from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.		
SB549	Requiring criminal history record checks for all sales of firearms and providing criminal penalties for violations thereof.		
SB550	Prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from purchasing and possessing semiautomatic rifles with high capacity ammunition magazines.		
SB551	Creating the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm and providing criminal penalties for violations thereof.		
SB554	Providing that a fertilized human ovum or embryo existing outside the uterus of a human body shall not be considered an unborn child or human being.		
SB555	Creating the medical cannabis pilot program act to establish the medical cannabis pilot program for limited cultivation, processing and dispensing of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.	3/28/2024	3/28/2024 Tabled
SB558	Creating the Kansas medical cannabis act to authorize the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products and the Kansas cannabidiol regulation act to regulate the testing and retail sale of cannabidiol products.		
	HOUSE BILLS		
HB2056	Requiring all advance voting ballots to be returned by 7 p.m. on election day.		3/19/2024 Contents removed, and contents of SB523 inserted. Bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2056. Substitute bill be passed.

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HB2124	Allowing businesses to sell cereal malt beverage by the drink on Sundays without requiring that 30% of such businesses' gross receipts be derived from the sale of food.		3/20/2024 Contents removed, and contents of SB511, as amended, inserted. Bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2124. Substitute bill be passed.
HB2291	Providing an exemption from the Kansas food code to permit microbreweries to allow dogs on the premises.		
HB2314	Prohibiting the use of the social media platform TikTok on state-owned devices and on any state network.		
HB2358	Permitting mid-level practitioners to provide medical certification to attest to an individual's cause of death to file a death certificate.	3/18/2024	3/20/2024 BPA
HB2376	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.		
HB2378	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.		
HB2412	Removing state agency fees for concealed-carry licenses.		
HB2422	Eliminating the statutory qualifications listed for the chief inspector for boiler safety appointed by the state fire marshal.		3/20/2024 Contents removed, and contents of SB535, as amended, were inserted. Bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2422. Substitute bill be passed.

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HB2436	Enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on such ESG criteria in procuring or letting contracts, requiring KPERS fiduciaries to act solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the system, restricting state agencies from adopting ESG criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria and providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general.		3/21/2024 Contents removed, and contents of SB527 inserted. Bill renamed Senate Substitute for HB2436. Substitute bill be passed.
HB2438	Eliminating the instructor-coordinator's certificate requirement associated with the teaching of emergency medical services courses.		
HB2439	Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible.		
HB2446	Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.	1/30/2024	2/5/2024 BP
HB2512	Substitute for HB 2512 by Committee on Elections - Requiring county election officers provide a minimum of four hours on the Saturday before an election for in-person advance voting; providing after January 1, 2025, in-person advance voting shall end at 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to an election.	3/12/2024	
HB2516	Raising the number of signatures required for nomination petitions for independent candidates for statewide office and eliminating the option for such candidates to pay a filing fee in lieu of such petitions.		
HB2614	Requiring state agencies to provide to the public notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations and removing abolished state agencies from state agency review requirement.	3/21/2024	3/21/2024 BP CC
HB2615	Providing for the publishing, printing and distributing of state laws and administrative rules and regulations.	3/21/2024	3/21/2024 BP CC
HB2616	Prohibiting the disqualification of certain individuals as election poll workers by county election officers on the basis of residency or registered voter status.		
HB2618	Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official.	3/12/2024	3/21/2024 BPA
HB2653	Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception.		
HB2783	Prohibiting a state agency, city or county from restricting the sale or use of motor vehicles based on the energy source used for the vehicles; allowing a state agency, city and county to have their own purchase policies for motor vehicles.	3/11/2024	3/19/2024 BP
	BUDGET PRESENTATIONS		

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	Kansas Lottery - Hearing 1/25/2024, Recommendation 1/29/2024		
	Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission - Hearing 1/25/2024, Recommendation 1/29/2024		
	RESOLUTIONS		
SCR1605	Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.		
SCR1606	Constitutional amendment proposing the Kansas Citizen Involvement Amendment to reserve the powers of initiative and referendum to the citizens of Kansas.		
SCR1609	Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.	2/29/2024	3/6/2024 BP
SCR1614	Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.		
SCR1617	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that vacancies in the offices of the secretary of state and the attorney general be filled by election at a state party delegate convention.		
SCR1618	Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.		
SCR1733	Affirming the Kansas senate's unwavering support for free press in the state of Kansas.		
SCR1740	Proclaiming that the State of Kansas supports admitting Washington, D.C. into the Union as a state of the United States of America.		

CONFIRMATIONS:

Appointments:

Kansas Fire Marshall

Mark Engholm, State Fire Marshall, term : at pleasure. (Hearing 2-6-2024, Action 2-13-2024)

State Civil Service Board

Jo Massey, 4th Congressional District Appointee, State Civil Service Board; term: four years. (Hearing 3-7-2024, Action 3-19-2024)