

2024

**SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX**

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
	SENATE BILLS		
SB 10	Increasing the daily rate of compensation and eliminating the annualization of compensation in determining KPERS benefits and contributions for legislators first serving on or after January 13, 2025, and providing a compensation and KPERS benefits election for legislators with service prior to January 13, 2025	No Hearing	No Action
SB 35	Increasing the rate of compensation for legislators for service during regular and special sessions and the interim period between regular sessions	No Hearing	No Action
SB 67	Transferring \$1,000,000,000 from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund of the department of administration during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023	1/31/2023	No Action
SB 151	Concerning state agencies; relating to the employee award and recognition program; authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses; increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000; eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations; and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses	No Hearing	No Action
SB 153	Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for various state agencies	3/1/2023	3/9/2023 Contents inserted into SB 155
SB 163	Creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district act to authorize the establishment of the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district in Douglas county.	No Hearing	No Action

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SB 172	Increasing the KPERS lump-sum death benefit from \$4,000 to \$6,000	2/15/2023	3/6/2023 BP Referred back 1/30/2024 BP
SB 198	Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain KPERS retirants	No Hearing	No Action
SB 272	Increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund	2/14/2024	2/19/2024 BPA
SB 273	Eliminating the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries	No Hearing	No Action
SB 275	Changing the total amount credited to the state gaming revenues fund, increasing the transfer of moneys from such fund to the correctional institutions building fund and decreasing the transfer of moneys to the state economic development initiatives fund	3/23/2023	No Action
SB 284	Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.	No Hearing	No Action
SB 305	Enacting the massage therapist licensure act to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists	No Hearing	No Action
SB 306	Including losses from investments in technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions in Kansas adjusted gross income for income tax purposes	No Hearing	No Action
SB 324	Creating the legislative help grant fund, establishing legislative help grants, state representative grants and state senator grants for cities and counties and prescribing procedures, requirements and limitations for such grants	No Hearing	No Action
SB 326	Making and concerning appropriations for FY 23 and FY 24 for the department of administration for an income tax rebate to certain Kansas resident taxpayers	No Hearing	No Action
SB 330	Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits	No Hearing	No Action
SB 350	Adding for-profit private entity to the definition of "qualified applicant" in the Kansas fights addiction act and authorizing members of the Kansas fights addiction grant review board to be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses when attending meetings of the board after January 8, 2024	No Hearing	No Action

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
SB 378	Establishing the Kansas trade service scholarship act and making appropriations to the state board of regents for fiscal year 2025 to provide grants to community colleges, technical colleges and the Washburn institute of technology for capital improvements, repairs and maintenance of trade program buildings	No Hearing	No Action
SB 382	Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for state agencies, increasing expenditure limitations, authorizing certain transfers, funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees, transferring funds from the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council to the university of Kansas and Wichita state university health collaboration fund of the university of Kansas, to the Wichita state university and university of Kansas health collaboration fund of Wichita state university and to the state general fund and authorizing certain expenditures from the build Kansas matching grant fund	2/7/2024	3/6/2024 Contents inserted into SB 514
SB 386	Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year	No Hearing	No Action
SB 390	Enacting the conscientious right to refuse act to prohibit discrimination against individuals to refuse medical care and creating a civil cause of action based on such discrimination; repealing the authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties	No Hearing	No Action
SB 395	Requiring the university of Kansas hospital authority to have prior approval from the legislature or the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session, when purchasing, leasing, trading, exchanging or otherwise acquiring, constructing, repair, remodeling or renovating any real property or facility outside of the state of Kansas	No Hearing	No Action
SB 407	Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program	No Hearing	No Action

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SB 426	Creating a crime for injuring or causing death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators and establishing penalties therefor and increasing penalties for unlawful passing of stationary authorized emergency vehicle	No Hearing	No Action
SB 427	Requiring school districts to publicly list the names and email addresses of current school board members, authorizing local school board members to add new items to board meeting discussions, ask questions or engage in discussion with members of the public and access school property, authorizing members of the public to address school boards at board meetings and authorizing payment of annual dues to any not-for-profit organization that provides services to member school districts	No Hearing	No Action
SB 428	Requiring that each attendance center needs assessment be conducted by the local board of education and include input from board members, teachers, school site councils and school administrators and that board members receive certain state assessment data and identifying allocations of money in the school district budget and budget summary	No Hearing	No Action
SB 445	Establishing minimum training requirements for law enforcement and emergency medical services personnel on interacting with individuals with dementia	No Hearing	No Action
SB 457	Prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or placement of solar facilities	No Hearing	No Action
SB 461	Creating the laser hair removal act to restrict the performance of laser hair removal to certain medical professionals	No Hearing	No Action
SB 469	Establishing the sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for certain students	No Hearing	No Action
SB 481	Concerning Kansas state university, renaming Kansas state university polytechnic campus as Kansas state university – Salina, requirements for admission and credential and degree programs	2/13/2024	2/19/2024 BPA
SB 488	Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto	No Hearing	No Action

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SB 489	Directing the department of corrections to establish a correctional center nursery for incarcerated expectant mothers and their child to allow certain expectant mothers to care and bond with their child for up to 36 months while incarcerated	No Hearing	No Action
SB 493	Requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to pay fees to the state for the administration of the ignition interlock program	No Hearing	No Action
SB 496	Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors, specifying continuing education requirements, increasing the required amount of professional liability insurance and modifying certain provisions relating to the licensure and regulations of naturopathic doctors	No Hearing	No Action
SB 500	Providing restricted driving privileges for certain individuals that fail to comply with a traffic citation, authorizing certain individuals with revoked driving privileges to be eligible for restricted driving privileges, permitting such individuals to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care, to and from purchasing groceries or fuel and to and from religious worship services and providing for hardship payment plans and waiver of fines	No Hearing	No Action
SB 514	Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies	3/5/2024	3/5/2024 3/6/2024 Contents of SB 382 inserted 3/7/2024 Sub. BP
SB 519	Requiring technical colleges to affiliate with a state educational institution or municipal university	No Hearing	No Action
SB 524	Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members	3/14/2024	3/14/2024 BP & CC
SB 529	Creating the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district act to authorize the establishment of the Dwayne Peaslee technical training center district in Douglas county	3/14/2024	3/21/2024 BPA
SB 542	Making appropriations for the Kansas department for aging and disability services for FY 2025 and creating a program for cities and counties to improve and develop infrastructure for homeless shelters	3/19/2024	3/21/2024 BPA

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SB 543	Prohibiting state educational institutions from endorsing discriminatory ideologies, using diversity, equity and inclusion statements or providing preferential consideration on the basis of such discriminatory ideologies	No Hearing	No Action
SB 552	Enacting the Kansas campus restoration act to address deferred maintenance and demolition of facilities at postsecondary educational institutions, establishing the Kansas campus restoration fund in the state treasury and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to such fund	3/19/2024	3/21/2024 BPA
SB 557	Authorizing professional employees employed by a board of education to cease the withholding of professional employees' organization dues from their wages upon request	No Hearing	No Action
	HOUSE BILLS		
HB 2273	Substitute for HB 2273 by Committee on Appropriations - Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2418	Abolishing the study commission for the consolidation of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte county, consolidation commission of Topeka, Kansas, and Shawnee county, study commission for the consolidation in Greeley county, state emergency response commission, transportation vision task force, Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative act, Kansas export finance act, community strategic planning assistance act, natural and scientific areas advisory board, public finance transparency board, Kansas film services commission, Kansas bioscience authority, KAN-ED act and department of health and environment advisory committee	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2449	Providing that all members of statutory boards or commissions who are authorized by statute to receive compensation shall receive the amount of per diem compensation paid to legislators	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2452	Eliminating the requirement that the state employees health care commission offer long-term care insurance and indemnity insurance	No Hearing	No Action

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
HB 2460	Substitute for HB 2460 by Committee on Higher Education Budget - Prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from taking certain actions regarding admission applicants, applicants for employment and faculty concerning diversity, equity or inclusion, exceptions, providing for civil remedies and penalties, submitting a report to the legislature and posting information on the board of regents website	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2491	Abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; all liabilities of such fund are transferred to and imposed on the state general fund; moneys previously credited to such fund shall be credited to the state general fund	3/19/2024	3/21/2024 BP
HB 2495	Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, for state agencies; increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees	2/19/2024	No Action
HB 2551	Joint committee on special claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; authorizing certain disbursements	3/19/2024	3/21/2024 BPA
HB 2623	Updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements	3/12/2024	3/12/2024 Contents inserted into HB 2760
HB 2646	Senate Substitute for HB 2646 by Committee on Education - Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2705	Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, on behalf of Kansas state university	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2760	Establishing the Kansas office of veterans services and updating references and corresponding changes relating to the transfer of powers and duties from the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the Kansas office of veterans services	3/12/2024	3/12/2024 Contents of HB 2623 inserted BPA
HB 2829	Clarifying the definition of armed forces and updating the definition thereof to include the space force	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2830	Prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability	No Hearing	No Action
HB 2831	Requiring that federal disability determinations for veterans be probative	No Hearing	No Action

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
SB 2833	Modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term and clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans	No Hearing	No Action
	RESOLUTIONS		
SCR 1615	A Concurrent Resolution rejecting the rates of compensation for members of the Legislature set by the Legislative Compensation Commission	2/6/2024	No Action