

2015 Legislative bill list

Bill Number and Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action
<p>Sub for SB 38</p> <p>2014 Special Committee on Judiciary</p>	<p>Bad faith assertions of patent infringement</p>	<p>Approved by Governor</p>	<p>5/20/2015 -- Approved by Governor Sam Brownback</p> <p>5/19/2015 - Senate - Enrolled and presented to Governor</p> <p>5/13/2015 - Senate - Not subject to limitations of Joint Rule 4(k); Concurred; Yeas 38, Nays 0</p>
<p>SB 45</p> <p>Terry Bruce, R-34th</p>	<p>Authorizing the carrying of concealed handguns without a license under the personal and family protection act</p>	<p>Approved by Governor</p>	<p>4/2/2015 -- Approved by Governor Sam Brownback</p> <p>3/31/2015 - Senate - Enrolled and presented to Governor</p> <p>3/25/2015 - Senate - Concurred; Yeas 31, Nays 8</p>
<p>SB 70</p> <p>Senate Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee</p>	<p>Background checks and licensure of teachers; background checks for school employees with direct contact with students</p>	<p>Stricken from House calendar</p>	<p>3/23/2015 - House - Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Education</p> <p>3/13/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Education: Wednesday, 3/18, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N</p>

			3/5/2015 - House - Referred to Education
<p>SB 98</p> <p>Jacob LaTurner, R-13th</p>	Open records, charges limited; open meetings; minutes required	In House Judiciary	<p>3/24/2015 - House - Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>3/23/2015 - House - Received and introduced</p> <p>3/19/2015 - Senate - Emergencied to Final Action: Passed as amended; Yeas 38, Nays 0</p>
<p>H Sub for SB 112</p> <p>Senate Judiciary Committee</p>	Appropriations for FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, FY 2018, and FY 2019 for various state agencies; capital improvement projects; claims against the state	Approved by Governor (line-item veto)	<p>6/26/2015 - Senate - Line item vetoes sustained</p> <p>6/16/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback except line item veto of Sections 142(f) and 143(f)</p> <p>6/11/2015 - Senate - Enrolled and presented to Governor</p>
<p>SB 133</p> <p>Senate Judiciary Committee</p>	Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverage by minor; immunity from liability for minor seeking medical assistance needed due to alcohol consumption	In House Judiciary	<p>3/31/2015 - House - Referred to Judiciary</p> <p>3/30/2015 - House - Received and introduced</p> <p>3/25/2015 - Senate - Emergencied to Final Action: Passed as</p>

			amended; Yeas 34, Nays 5
<p>SB 134</p> <p>Senate Agriculture Committee</p>	Amendments to the Kansas noxious weed law	In Senate Agriculture	<p>2/4/2015 - Senate - Scheduled Hearing and Possible Action in Agriculture: Tuesday, 2/10/2015, 8:30 AM, Rm 159-S</p> <p>2/3/2015 - Senate - Referred to Agriculture</p> <p>2/2/2015 - Senate - Introduced</p>
<p>SB 161</p> <p>Senate Ways and Means Committee</p>	Vacation and discretionary policies of the boards of regents relating to university support staff	In House Appropriations	<p>3/30/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Appropriations: Tuesday, 3/31, 9:00 AM, Rm 112-N</p> <p>3/23/2015 - House - Referred to Appropriations</p> <p>3/20/2015 - House - Received and introduced</p>
<p>SB 175</p> <p>Senate Ways and Means Committee</p>	Exercise of religious freedom by postsecondary education student associations	On General Orders in House	<p>4/2/2015 - House - Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Federal and State Affairs</p> <p>3/25/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs:</p>

			Monday, 3/30, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S 3/24/2015 - House - Referred to Federal and State Affairs
SB 189 Senate Agriculture Committee	Creating an institutional license to practice veterinary medicine	Approved by Governor	5/19/2015 -- Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 5/15/2015 - Senate - Enrolled and presented to Governor 5/7/2015 - Senate - Not subject to limitations of Joint Rule 4(k); Adopted Conference Committee Report on Senate bill; Yeas 37, Nays 1
SB 193 Senate Ways and Means Committee	Requiring a degree prospectus for postsecondary degree programs	In House Education	5/6/2015 - House - Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Education: Thursday, 5/7, 12:30 PM, Rm 112-N 4/30/2015 - House - Withdrawn from Appropriations; referred to Education 3/30/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Appropriations: Tuesday, 3/31, 9:00 AM, Rm 112-N

<p>SB 210 Anthony Hensley, D-19th</p>	<p>Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax incentives</p>	<p>In Senate Commerce</p>	<p>2/12/2015 - Senate - Referred to Commerce</p> <p>2/11/2015 - Senate - Introduced</p>
<p>SB 228 Senate Select Committee on KPERS</p>	<p>Defining police for purposes of eligibility in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system</p>	<p>Approved by Governor</p>	<p>4/16/2015 -- Approved by Governor Sam Brownback</p> <p>4/10/2015 - Senate - Enrolled and presented to Governor</p> <p>4/2/2015 - Senate - Adopted Conference Committee Report on Senate bill; Yeas 23, Nays 16</p>
<p>SB 241 Senate Ways and Means Committee</p>	<p>Amending the procedure for the approval of state contracts</p>	<p>In House Appropriations</p>	<p>5/7/2015 - House - Referred to Appropriations</p> <p>5/6/2015 - House - Received and introduced</p> <p>5/5/2015 - Senate - Emergencied to Final Action: Passed; Yeas 40, Nays 0</p>
<p>SB 249 Senate Ways and Means Committee</p>	<p>Purchasing; competitive bids; vehicle repairs</p>	<p>In House Appropriations</p>	<p>5/7/2015 - House - Referred to Appropriations</p> <p>5/6/2015 - House -</p>

			Received and introduced 5/5/2015 - Senate - Emergencied to Final Action: Passed as amended; Yeas 39, Nays 1
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H Sub for SB 270 Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Taxation; relating to income tax, food sales tax credit; sales and compensating use tax, exemptions; joint committee on tax exemptions and income tax credits; property tax, elections by cities and counties	Approved by Governor	6/16/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 6/16/2015 - Senate - Enrolled and presented to Governor 6/11/2015 - House - Adopted Conference Committee Report; Yeas 63, Nays 44
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HB 2019 House Vision 2020 Committee	Property tax levy for the Kansas educational building fund	In House Taxation	1/28/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/4/2015, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N 1/15/2015 - House - Referred to Taxation 1/14/2015 - House - Introduced
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HB 2097 House Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee	State fire marshal; search and rescue teams and hazardous materials response teams; tort claims immunity; emergency response fund	Approved by Governor	5/14/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 5/11/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor

			5/5/2015 - Senate - Emergenced to Final Action: Passed; Yeas 40, Nays 0
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S Sub for HB 2109 House Judiciary Committee	Taxation; relating to tax amnesty; sales and compensating use tax, rates, distribution thereof, food; income tax, subtraction modifications, credits, individual development accounts, low income scholarship program; motor vehicle taxation; taxation of cigarettes and electronic cigarettes; sales tax authority for Bourbon, Douglas and Thomas counties; property taxation, consolidated fire districts; rural opportunity zones; land banks; creating the joint committee on tax exemptions and income tax credits	Approved by Governor	6/16/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 6/16/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor 6/11/2015 - House - Previous action reconsidered; Conference Committee Report adopted on House bill; Yeas 63, Nays 45
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S Sub for HB 2135 Joint Committee on Special Claims against the State	Making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing	Approved by Governor	6/16/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 6/16/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor 6/12/2015 - House - Adopted Conference Committee Report on House bill; Yeas 102, Nays 0
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HB 2153 House Appropriations Committee	Taxpayer empowerment, accountability and transparency in state contracting act	In House Appropriations	1/29/2015 - House - Referred to Appropriations 1/28/2015 -

			House - Introduced
<p>HB 2154</p> <p>House Veterans, Military and Homeland Security Committee</p>	<p>Authorizing private sector employers to establish a hiring preference for veterans</p>	<p>Approved by Governor</p>	<p>5/29/2015 -- Approved by Governor Sam Brownback</p> <p>5/26/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor</p> <p>5/14/2015 - House - Not subject to limitations of Joint Rule 4(k); Adopted Conference Committee Report on House bill; Yeas 121, Nays 0</p>
<p>HB 2207</p> <p>House Education Committee</p>	<p>Development and implementation of ethnic studies in schools</p>	<p>In House Appropriations</p>	<p>2/26/2015 - House - Withdrawn from Education; referred to Appropriations</p> <p>2/12/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Education: Friday, 2/20, 1:00 PM, Rm 112-N</p> <p>2/4/2015 - House - Referred to Education</p>
<p>HB 2261</p> <p>House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee</p>	<p>Amending unemployment insurance benefits determination; employer classification and contribution rates</p>	<p>In House Taxation</p>	<p>2/17/2015 - House - Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development;</p>

			referred to Taxation 2/11/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/16, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S 2/9/2015 - House - Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
HB 2267 House Appropriations Committee	Alternative project delivery; notice requirements and selection procedures	Approved by Governor	4/1/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 3/24/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor 3/19/2015 - Senate - Emergencied to Final Action: Passed; Yeas 34, Nays 4
S Sub for HB 2353 House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Education; amendments regarding virtual school state aid, supplemental general state aid, capital outlay state aid and capital improvement state aid	Approved by Governor	6/9/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 6/5/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor 6/2/2015 - House - Adopted Conference Committee Report on House bill; Yeas 110, Nays 0

HB 2356	Providing for public safety with regard to elevators	In House	3/13/2015 -
House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee		Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	House - Scheduled Informational Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Wednesday, 3/18, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S 2/16/2015 - House - Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development 2/13/2015 - House - Introduced
HB 2391	State employees; shared leave program limited to life threatening medical conditions; longevity bonuses only if moneys appropriated for such bonuses; classified positions converted to unclassified positions	Approved by Governor	5/14/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 5/11/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor 5/5/2015 - Senate - Emergencied to Final Action: Passed; Yeas 24, Nays 16
House Appropriations Committee			
HB 2395	State building projects; negotiating committees; alternative procurement	Approved by Governor	5/27/2015 - - Approved by Governor Sam Brownback 5/26/2015 - House - Enrolled and presented to Governor 5/18/2015 - House - Adopted
House Appropriations Committee			

			Conference Committee Report on House bill; Yeas 110, Nays 4
HB 2397	Unmanned aerial vehicle regulation and privacy act	In House Federal and State Affairs	3/5/2015 - House - Referred to Federal and State Affairs 3/4/2015 - House - Introduced
House Federal and State Affairs Committee			
HB 2407	State infrastructure projects; allowing for public private agreements	In House Federal and State Affairs	3/12/2015 - House - Referred to Federal and State Affairs 3/11/2015 - House - Introduced
House Federal and State Affairs Committee			
HB 2416	KPERS; definition of compensation for purposes of computing final average salary	In House Calendar and Printing	3/31/2015 - House - Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; referred to Calendar and Printing 3/20/2015 - House - Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development 3/19/2015 - House - Introduced
House Appropriations Committee			
HB 2418	Review of and limitations on contracts and lease-purchase agreements for energy conservation measures	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic	5/7/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in
House Appropriations Committee			

		Development	<p>Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 5/11, 9:00 AM, Rm 582-N</p> <p>5/5/2015 - House - Withdrawn from Judiciary; referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development</p> <p>4/29/2015 - House - Referred to Judiciary</p>
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<p>HB 2426</p> <p>House Appropriations Committee</p>	<p>KPERS; definition of compensation for purposes of computing final average salary</p>	<p>In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development</p>	<p>5/6/2015 - House - Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 5/11, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S</p> <p>5/4/2015 - House - Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development</p> <p>5/1/2015 - House - Introduced</p>
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