

2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION .

HOUSE COMMERCE, LABOR and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

Bill No.	Short Title	Hearing/ Discussion	Date of Action
HOUSE BILLS			
HB 2016	Replacing the workers compensation prevailing factor standard with a substantial factor standard.	None	None
HB 2017	Amending the disallowance of workers compensation benefits for fighting or horseplay if not work-related.	None	None
HB 2018	Increasing the minimum wage to \$17.25 over 10 years.	None	None
HB 2033	Increasing the minimum wage to \$15 per hour over a period of 6 years	None	None
HB 2040	Changing the workers compensation law presumption of disqualifying drug impairment on the basis of certain drug concentration test levels from conclusive to rebuttable and removing the presumption with respect to marijuana	None	None
HB 2041	Providing that workers compensation benefits for workers who are receiving social security or retirement benefits at the time of an accident are not reduced due to the receipt of the social security or retirement benefits.	None	None
HB 2170	Amending the Kansas rural housing incentive district act to permit bond funding for vertical residential renovation of older buildings in central business districts.	None	None
HB 2171	Providing for the transferability of high performance incentive fund tax credits.	None	None
HB 2182	Establishing the Kansas promise scholarship act to provide scholarships for students who attend postsecondary educational programs that correspond to high-need career fields, authorizing payment of tuition for students who are dually or concurrently enrolled in high school and postsecondary school and requiring school districts to insure against injury or loss during work-based learning programs.	None	None
HB 2220	Providing an employment preference for persons with a disability for state government positions.	None	None
HB 2221	Amending STAR bonds law by adding rural redevelopment projects and major business 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.	None	None

HB 2293	Creating the taxpayer empowerment, accountability and transparency in state contracting act; relating to private service contracts; requiring the department of administration to create a database of private service contract information and to analyze the potential impacts of such contracts; requiring contracting state agencies to obtain the resources needed to monitor the performance of private service contracts before finalizing such contracts.	None	None
HB 2305	Allowing cities, counties or other local units of government to raise the minimum wage by ordinance, resolution or law.	None	None
HB 2306	Restoring local control over certain compensation, wage and benefit requirements for construction projects.	None	None
HB 2307	Expanding the definition of compensable personal injury in workers compensation law to include mental injuries suffered from physical injury, emotional shock or after a series of work-related events.	None	None
HB 2311	Extending workers compensation permanent disability benefits for the lifetime of the injured worker.	None	None
HB 2312	Permitting injured workers to choose a healthcare provider for care under workers compensation law.	None	None
HB 2331	Providing for the limited transfer of landowner or tenant deer hunting permits to nonresidents.	2/22/2021	None
HB 2351	Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs	2/22/2021	None
HB 2354	Providing public employees and professional employees certain rights with respect to withholding of public employee organization and professional employee organization dues.	2/24/2021	None
HB 2370	Prohibiting a criminal conviction from acting as a sole disqualification for occupational licensure and creating guidelines to follow when considering criminal convictions of an applicant for occupational licensure.	None	None
HB 2393	Providing workers compensation benefits for first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.	None	None
HB 2433	Protecting consumers and preventing online retail crime by requiring online marketplaces to verify and authenticate the identity of third parties who sell products on their platforms	3/18/2021	None
HB 2442	Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs.	3/22/2021	None

HB 2497	Enacting the attracting powerful economic expansion act to provide for tax and other incentives for projects in specified industries, or for national corporate headquarters, that involve a significant capital investment, including a refundable tax credit for a portion of the investment, reimbursement of certain payroll costs and training costs, retention of certain payroll withholding taxes, a sales tax exemption for project construction and a property tax incentive for projects located and active in a foreign trade zone program.	None	None
HB 2526	Enacting the Kansas home inspectors professional competence and financial responsibility act and providing for registration for home inspectors with oversight by the attorney general.	2/10/2022	None
HB 2672	Creating the open borders for Kansas jobs act providing that professionals in certain occupations holding credentials from a state that has substantially equivalent requirements for such credentials as Kansas may be issued Kansas licenses or certifications.	None	None
HB 2680	Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts	2/15/2022	None
HB 2688	Requiring that licensed farm wineries be issued a cereal malt beverage retailer license if the statutory requirements for such retailer license are satisfied.	2/14/2022	BPA 2/16/2022
HB 2691	Prohibiting any restriction on access to any service or facility related to the selling or renting of property based on certain lawful expressions of personal beliefs in nonprofessional settings.	None	None
HB 2701	Allowing the use of bond proceeds under the Kansas rural housing incentive district act for residential development of certain buildings within economically distressed urban areas.	2/16/2022	BP 2/17/2022
HB 2702	Allowing the use of bond proceeds under the Kansas rural housing incentive district act for residential development of certain buildings within economically distressed urban areas.	None	None
HB 2703	Making changes to employment security law provisions regarding the employment security fund and employer contribution rates, the definition of employment to conform with federal law and various updates to the my reemployment plan program, including making the program mandatory with certain exceptions, and providing that the secretary of commerce may require participation by claimants in reemployment services.	2/16/2022	BP 2/17/2022

HB 2704	Making notification to an injured employee by an employer or insurance carrier of any change to workers compensation benefits discretionary, providing that employees seeking workers compensation benefits waive the patient privilege preventing access to medical information, prohibiting infringement of the employer's right to direct medical treatment, requiring that questions by the director of workers compensation to a healthcare provider for an examination ordered by the director be in writing, providing that partial work weeks be counted as full weeks for purposes of computing average wages and excluding expert witness costs from court costs that may be awarded a claimant	None	None
HB 2731	Requiring online marketplaces to obtain certain information from and to require the disclosure of certain information by third parties that sell products on their platforms.	3/15/2022	BPA 3/16/2022

SB 347	House Substitute for SB 347 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Enacting the attracting powerful economic expansion act to provide for tax and other incentives for projects in specified industries, or for national corporate headquarters, that involve a significant capital investment, including a refundable tax credit for a portion of the investment, reimbursement of certain payroll costs and training costs, retention of certain payroll withholding taxes and a sales tax exemption for project construction.	1/31/2022	BPA Substitute for SB347 2/7/2022
SB 382	Applying licensure provisions for real estate brokers and salespersons to trusts and authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders.	3/8/2022	BPA 3/16/2022
SB 493	Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.	3/9/2022	BPA 3/16/2022
SB 150	Defining and prohibiting certain deceptive lawsuit advertising practices and restricting the use or disclosure of protected health information to solicit individuals for legal services.	3/14/2022	BPA 3/17/2022
SB 340	Amending the Kansas promise scholarship act by clarifying the responsibilities of the state board of regents and postsecondary educational institutions and authorizing designation of additional programs and fields of study.	None	None