

2022
SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

4-1-2022 Final

Bill No.	Description	Author/ Sponsor	Referred	Hearing/ Discussion	Comm. Action
SB 10	Enacting the right to earn a living act to minimize unnecessary occupational licensing and regulation.	Sn Hilderbrand,Fagg, Steffen,Straub, Thompson, Wilborn	1-12-19	1-27-21	No Action Taken
SB 137	Expanding the military spouse and service member's expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas, providing for licenses in an emergency declared by the legislature, allowing telemedicine by out-of-state healthcare providers and permitting the use of electronic credentials	Sn Commerce	2-4-21	2-23-21 2-24-21	No Action Taken
SB 162	Providing for an emergency expansion of the employment security board of review with a sunset of June 30, 2024.	Sn Commerce	2-9-21		No Action Taken
SB 163	Amending unemployment insurance disqualification provisions relating to dates disqualification begins, recovery from illness or injury and part-time employment for an educational institution	Sn Commerce	2-9-21		No Action Taken
SB 164	Concerning an employer's maximum liability for permanent total disability compensation and requiring an employer to pay such disabled employee during the continuance of such disability from the date of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of the compensation in effect on the date of injury for which compensation is being made	Sn Holland	2-9-21		No Action Taken
SB 176	Enacting the Kansas home inspectors professional competence and financial responsibility act and providing	Sn Commerce	2-10-21	2-24-21 2-25-21	No Action Taken

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SB 177	<p>for registration for home inspectors with oversight by the attorney general.</p> <p>Changing provisions of the employment security law including creation of the unemployment compensation modernization and improvement council, development of a new unemployment insurance information technology system, provision of tax information to claimants, publication of trust fund data, the maximum benefit period, the charging of employer accounts for benefits paid, employer contribution rate determination and schedules, abolishment of the employment security interest assessment fund, crediting of employer accounts for fraudulent or erroneous payments, transfers from the state general fund to the unemployment insurance trust fund for improper benefit payments, changes to the shared work compensation program and other unemployment trust fund provisions</p>	Sn Commerce	2-10-21	2-16-21 2-17-21 2-18-21	No Action Taken
SB 189	Requiring use of the fourth edition of the AMA medical guide to determine impairment for awarding workers compensation benefits	Sn Holland	2-10-21		No Action Taken
SB 193	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	Sn Holland	2-10-21		No Action Taken
SB 194	Removing an employment security law restriction on leasing of certain employees by client lessees of lessor employing units.	Sn Commerce	2-10-21		No Action Taken

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SB 203	Removing an employment security law restriction on leasing of certain employees by client lessees of lessor employing units disqualify such persons from licensure to receive a license; add state board of education to exempt agencies	Sn Sykes	2-11-21		No Action Taken
SB 213	Prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment against against an employee because of the employee's vaccination status.	Sn Steffen	2-11-21	2-25-21	No Action Taken
SB 219	Changing law pertaining to real estate brokers and salespersons including the definition of broker, licensure, actions that require licensing, exemptions, application of licensure provisions to trusts, Kansas real estate commission administrative fines, cease and desist orders and subpoena authority	Sn Commerce	2-12-21	3-11-21	No Action Taken
SB 236	Establishing the Kansas commission for the United States semi quincentennial	Ways & Means	2-15-21		No Action Taken
SB 259	Providing that the testimony of an examining healthcare provider may be submitted in evidence by the provider's medical report in workers compensation cases.	Ways & Means	2-18-21	3-25-21 Withdrawn by sponsor	No Action Taken
SB 281	Changing unemployment insurance disqualification provisions for fraud, part-time employment for educational institutions and receipt of pensions	Ways & Means	2-26-21	3-24-21	No Action Taken
SB 291	Increasing the minimum wage by \$1 per year to \$15 an hour by 2027.	Ways & Means	3-12-21		No Action Taken
SB 347	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	Sn Commerce (KDOC)	1-18-22	1-19-22 1-20-22 1-25-22	BPA 1-25-22

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	withholding taxes, a sales tax exemption for project construction and a property tax incentive for projects located in a foreign trade zone.				
SB 361	Concerning an employer's maximum liability for permanent total disability compensation and requiring an employer to pay such disabled employee during the continuance of such disability from the date of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of the compensation in effect on the date of injury for which compensation is being made	Sn Fed & State (John Nave AFL-CIO)	1-21-22	3-8-22	No Action Taken
SB 378	Regulating the retail sale of fireworks all year and extending the time period for seasonal retail sale of fireworks	Sn Tax (Sn Tyson)	1-25-22	2-1-22	BP 2-10-22
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.	Sn Fed & State (Eric Wisner- Ks Real Estate Comm)	1-25-22	2-10-22 2-15-22	BP 2-15-22
SB 461	Enacting the delivery service liability act and assigning liability when delivery drivers cause damage to the property of others while carrying out their duties	Sn Tax	2-9-22		No Action Taken
SB 467	Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage	Sn Corson,Faust- Goudeau,Francisc	2-9-22		No Action Taken
SB 470	Requiring a prevailing wage for state public works construction contracts by state agencies and permitting cities and counties to require a prevailing for such contracts	Sn Sykes	2-9-22		No Action Taken
SB 491	Permitting workers compensation benefits for first responders who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.	Sn Judiciary (Ed Klumpp on behalf of Law Enforcement Associations)	2-11-22	2-21-22	No Action Taken

Bill No.	Description	Author/ Sponsor	Referred	Hearing/ Discussion	Comm. Action
	<u>HOUSE BILLS</u>				
HB 2045	Revising two tax credits - first by updating the Kansas angel investor tax credit act with respect to the definition of qualified securities, tax credit limitations and amounts, investor requirements and extending the date that credits may be allowed, and second by increasing the tax credit for expenses incurred to make a residence accessible to persons with a disability	Rep Owens	3-5-21	3-24-21	No Action Taken
HB 2097	Decoupling the KIT and KIR workforce training programs from the high performance incentive fund program	Hs Comm, Labor & Eco Devo	3-5-21	3-23-21	No Action Taken
HB 2219	Enacting the Kansas targeted employment act to provide tax credits for the employment of persons with developmental disabilities.	Hs Comm, Labor & Eco Devo	3-17-21	2-15-22 2-21-22	BPA 2-21-22
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.	Hs Comm, Labor & Eco Devo (Eric Stafford -Ks Chamber)	3-2-22	3-10-22	BPA 3-16-22

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CONFIRMATIONS:

Appointments:

Secretary, Department of Labor

Amber Shultz, Secretary Department of Labor, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

(Hearing and action by committee 3-25-21)

Kansas Employment Security Board of Review

Dawn McClure, Member, Kansas Employment Security Board of Review, to serve a 3-year term, the term expires June 30, 2024

Amber Neises, Member, Kansas Employment Security Board of Review, to serve a 3-year term, the term expires June 30, 2024

Pamela Pierce, Member, Kansas Employment Security Board of Review, to serve a 3-year term, the term expires June 30, 2024

Connor Cross, Member, Kansas Employment Security Board of Review, to serve a 4-year term, the term expires March 15, 2025

(Hearing and action by committee 2-21-22)

BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Kansas Department of Commerce Presentation and Hearing 2-11-21; 2-16-21 Recommendation to amend 2-18-21

Kansas Department of Commerce Presentation and Hearing 2-8 & 9-22 Recommendation to amend 2-15-22