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**Kansas Legislative Information Systems and Services**

# **2021 Special Session**

## **SENATE AND HOUSE ACTIONS REPORT**

**AND**

## **SUBJECT INDEX REPORT**

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The Senate and House Actions Report includes the full history of all Senate and House bills. The Senate actions have been input under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate and the House actions under that of the Chief Clerk of the House. The subject index is input by the Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

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# SENATE ACTIONS REPORT

- S 1** Bill by Senators Masterson, Alley, Wilborn  
**Requiring employers who impose COVID-19 vaccine requirements to allow medical and religious exemptions, providing for waiver requests, authorizing a complaint and investigation process with the secretary of labor for violations related to exemptions and civil penalties by the attorney general and providing exceptions under the employment security law related to benefit eligibility conditions and disqualification conditions based on refusal to comply with COVID-19 vaccine requirements.**  
11/22/2021 Senate—Introduced—SJ 3  
11/22/2021 Senate—Advanced to Final Action subject to amendment, debate, and roll call by a 2/3 majority—SJ 4  
11/22/2021 Senate—Motion to amend offered by Senator Straub—SJ 4  
11/22/2021 Senate—Passed over and retain a place on the calendar—SJ 4  
11/22/2021 Senate—Died on Calendar
- S 2** Bill by Senators Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Tyson  
**Prohibiting certain acts by business entities, governmental entities or public officials based upon a person's vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport; ensuring a right to in-person visitation at medical care facilities and adult care homes; allowing patients to sign a liability waiver to be prescribed off-label use drugs; prohibiting certain public health orders related to isolation and quarantine, stay-at-home orders, curfews and face masks; limiting isolation or quarantine orders to recommendations and providing criminal penalties for certain violations; amending the employment security law to provide exceptions to benefit eligibility conditions and disqualification conditions based on an employee's unwillingness to receive a vaccination; amending the Kansas act against discrimination to define unlawful employment practices related to vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport; limiting state of disaster emergency powers of the governor related to stay-at-home orders, curfews and face masks; and amending provisions related to childhood immunizations required for attendance at a child care facility or school and exemptions from such requirements.**  
11/22/2021 Senate—Introduced—SJ 4  
11/22/2021 Senate—Died on Calendar
- S 1601** Concurrent Resolution by Senators Masterson, Alley, Sykes  
**Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications.**  
11/22/2021 Senate—Introduced—SJ 4  
11/22/2021 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 4  
11/22/2021 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 7  
11/22/2021 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 7  
11/22/2021 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Tuesday, November 23, 2021
- S 1602** Concurrent Resolution by Senators Masterson, Alley, Sykes  
**Providing for the adjournment sine die of the 2021 special session.**  
11/22/2021 Senate—Introduced—SJ 15  
11/22/2021 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 15  
11/22/2021 House—Received and Introduced—HJ 13  
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11/22/2021 Senate—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Tuesday, November 23, 2021
- S 1701** Resolution by Senators Masterson, Alley, Sykes

**Providing for the organization of the Senate for the 2021 special session.**

11/22/2021 Senate—Introduced—SJ 3

11/22/2021 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 3

11/22/2021 Senate—Enrolled on Monday, November 22, 2021



# HOUSE ACTIONS REPORT

- H 2001** Bill by Representatives Barker, Landwehr, Owens, Tarwater  
**Requiring employers who impose COVID-19 vaccine requirements to allow medical and religious exemptions, providing for waiver requests, authorizing a complaint and investigation process with the secretary of labor for violations related to exemptions, enforcement actions by the attorney general and civil penalties to be imposed by a court for such violations and providing exceptions under the employment security law related to benefit eligibility conditions and disqualification conditions based on refusal to comply with COVID-19 vaccine requirements.**
- 11/22/2021 House—Introduced—HJ 5  
11/22/2021 House—Motion to move bill to Emergency Final Action Subject to Amendment and Debate, adopted by 2/3 majority.—HJ 6  
11/22/2021 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to refer to committee failed Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 6  
11/22/2021 House—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Representative Jacobs was adopted—HJ 6  
11/22/2021 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 78 Nay: 40—HJ 6  
11/22/2021 House—Committee of the Whole - Handwritten Motion to Amend - Offered by Representative Jacobs—HJ 6  
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11/22/2021 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Pyle was adopted Yea: 28 Nay: 7—SJ 8  
11/22/2021 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Amendment by Senator Straub was adopted Yea: 30 Nay: 6—SJ 8  
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11/22/2021 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Masterson, Senator Erickson and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 9  
11/22/2021 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Masterson, Senator Erickson and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 10  
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- H 2002** Bill by Representative Gartner  
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- 11/22/2021 House—Introduced—HJ 5  
11/22/2021 House—Died on Calendar—HJ 14
- H 2003** Bill by Representative Sawyer  
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**healthy Kansas program.**

11/22/2021 House—Introduced—HJ 8

11/22/2021 House—Died on Calendar—HJ 14

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11/22/2021 House—Introduced—HJ 5

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**H 6002** Resolution by Representatives Ryckman, Hawkins, Sawyer  
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