



**KANSAS STATE COUNCIL**  
**SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2017 Legislative Session. These bills have been identified as issues which may impact the interest to the Society for Human Resource Management. Within the bill tracker you will find the bill number and its subject matter as well the current status of the bill and whether there is pending committee action on the bill. You may access the full text of the bill by holding down your computer control key and clicking on the bill number in the report. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the bills below, please do not hesitate to contact our lobbyist, Natalie Bright, at [natalie@brightcarpenter.com](mailto:natalie@brightcarpenter.com) 316.640.1422.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<a href="#">HB 2186</a>	House Judiciary Committee	Enacting the uniform arbitration act of 2000	In House Judiciary	<b>01/27/2017 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary	arbitration act
<a href="#">SB 55</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Public construction contracts and performance and payment bonds	In Senate Commerce	<b>01/24/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	construction
<a href="#">HB 2123</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/24/2017 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs	discrimination
<a href="#">HB 2050</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Creating the joint economic development committee	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/18/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Wednesday, 1/25, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N	economic development
<a href="#">HB 2051</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Enacting the Kansas innovation zone act and reinstating the Kansas enterprise zone act	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/13/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	economic development

<a href="#">HB 2054</a>	House Judiciary Committee	Allowing agents and contractors of public officials to access records from the department of labor	In House Judiciary	<b>01/13/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Tuesday, 1/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N	employment security law
<a href="#">SB 64</a>	Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D-29th	Providing for fair consideration for employment to persons with records of conviction	In Senate Commerce	<b>01/24/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	employment
<a href="#">HB 2115</a>	Gail Finney, D-84th	Providing for fair consideration for employment to persons with records of conviction	In House Judiciary	<b>01/20/2017 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary	employment
<a href="#">SB 53</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Creating a permanent exemption for certain entities from the public buildings law under the personal and family protection act	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/24/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 1/26, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	family protection
<a href="#">HB 2007</a>	Tom Sloan, R-45th	Providing leave for civil air patrol members	In House Veterans and Military	<b>01/10/2017 - House</b> Referred to Veterans and Military	leave for civil air patrol
<a href="#">HB 2183</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Providing employees with the option of written pay statements	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/27/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	pay stubs
<a href="#">HB 2185</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Restoring local control over wage requirements for construction projects	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/27/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	prevailing wage
<a href="#">HCR 5003</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Urging Congress to propose the regulation freedom amendment to the constitution of the United States	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/18/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 1/24, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	regulation freedom amendment
<a href="#">HB 2168</a>	Troy L. Waymaster, R-109th	Enacting the ad astra rural jobs act	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/26/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	rural jobs act

<a href="#">SB 44</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Including volunteer members of regional search and rescue teams within workers compensation coverage under the state workers compensation self-insurance fund	In Senate Commerce	<b>01/20/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	workers compensation
<a href="#">SB 71</a>	Senate Judiciary Committee	Clarifying how to enforce an order for support against a person's workers compensation benefits	In Senate Commerce	<b>01/25/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	workers compensation
<a href="#">SB 90</a>	Senate Commerce Committee	Workers compensation impairment determination	In Senate Commerce	<b>01/27/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2056</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending the composition of the workers compensation and employment security boards nominating commission; administrative judge elected term lengths and reappointment	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/13/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2058</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Replacing the prevailing factor standard in workers compensation law with a substantial factor standard	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/13/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2059</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending the American medical association guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment edition used for determining workers compensation benefits	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/25/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tuesday, 1/31, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2062</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending workers compensation law regarding drug testing, certain employer credits, maximum rates, work disability claim threshold, end of employer's obligation, future medical benefits, claim notice requirements and dismissal for lack of prosecution	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/13/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation

<a href="#">HB 2057</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Moving workforce development from the department of commerce to the department of labor	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/13/2017 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workforce development
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