



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 316.640.1422.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2050	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Creating the joint economic development committee	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/18/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Wednesday, 1/25, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N	economic development
HB 2051	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	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	economic development
HB 2054	House Judiciary Committee	Allowing agents and contractors of public officials to access records from the department of labor	In House Judiciary	01/13/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Tuesday, 1/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N	employment security law
HB 2115	Gail Finney, D-84th	Providing for fair consideration for employment to persons with records of conviction	In House Judiciary	01/20/2017 - House Referred to Judiciary	employment
HB 2007	Tom Sloan, R-45th	Providing leave for civil air patrol members	In House Veterans and Military	01/10/2017 - House Referred to Veterans and Military	leave for civil air patrol

HCR 5003	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	01/18/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 1/24, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	regulation freedom amendment
SB 44		Including volunteer members of regional search and rescue teams within workers compensation coverage under the state workers compensation self-insurance fund	In Senate Commerce	01/20/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce	workers compensation
HB 2056	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	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
HB 2058	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	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
HB 2059	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	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
HB 2062	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	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation

HB 2057	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	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workforce development
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