



**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 Senate Judiciary	<b>02/23/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Judiciary	arbitration act
<a href="#">SB 210</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms in certain buildings	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/06/2017 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Assessment and Taxation; referred to Federal and State Affairs	concealed carry
<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="#">SB 133</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Requiring e-verify for certain public contracts, enacting the Kansas employer e-verify accountability act	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/02/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	e-verify
<a href="#">SB 134</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Enhancing the penalty for misclassification of employees for purposes of evading taxes or unemployment insurance contributions	In Senate Commerce	<b>02/02/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	employee reporting

<a href="#">HB 2054</a>	House Judiciary Committee	Allowing agents and contractors of public officials to access records from the department of labor	In Senate Judiciary	<b>03/08/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Thursday, 3/16, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S	employment security law
<a href="#">HB 2329</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending certain employment security benefit provisions relating to receipt of separation pay	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/16/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Final Action in Commerce: Wednesday, 3/22, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	employment
<a href="#">HB 2325</a>	House Taxation Committee	Enacting the fair share act	In House Taxation	<b>02/09/2017 - House</b> Referred to Taxation	fair share act
<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="#">SB 108</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Personal and family protection act and public employer liability	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/08/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/9, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	family protection
<a href="#">HB 2342</a>	House Taxation Committee	Permitting injured workers to choose their health care providers	In House Taxation	<b>02/10/2017 - House</b> Referred to Taxation	health care
<a href="#">SB 158</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Prohibiting adoption of sanctuary policies by cities, counties and state agencies	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/09/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/9, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	immigration
<a href="#">HB 2274</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Authorizing the Kansas highway patrol to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the department of homeland security concerning enforcement of immigration laws	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>02/07/2017 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs	immigration
<a href="#">HB 2275</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Prohibiting adoption of sanctuary policies by municipalities	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>02/07/2017 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs	immigration

<a href="#">SB 180</a>	Senate Judiciary Committee	Providing for law enforcement agencies to request and receive files concerning applicants previously employed by another state or local law enforcement agency	In Senate Judiciary	<b>03/07/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Wednesday, 3/8, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S	law enforcement
<a href="#">SB 212</a>	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Directing the secretary of labor to submit a plan and negotiate an agreement for state enforcement of OSHA standards	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/15/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing (cont.) in Commerce: Thursday, 3/16, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	OSHA
<a href="#">SB 231</a>	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Promoting the employment across Kansas act; moratorium on the award of benefits	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/16/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	PEAK
<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>02/20/2017 - House</b> Withdrawn from Appropriations; rereferred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	prevailing wage
<a href="#">SB 206</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Creating the student privacy and protection act	In Senate Education	<b>02/23/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Education	privacy
<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 Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/09/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Wednesday, 3/15, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	regulation freedom amendment
<a href="#">SB 139</a>	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Exercise of religious freedom by postsecondary student associations; repealed	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>02/02/2017 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Education; referred to Federal and State Affairs	religious freedom
<a href="#">HB 2168</a>	Troy L. Waymaster, R-109th	Enacting the ad astra rural jobs act	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/16/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	rural jobs act
<a href="#">SB 211</a>	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Income tax credit for certain purchases of good and services by a taxpayer from qualified vendors that provide employment to individual who are blind or severely disabled	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/08/2017 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Wednesday, 3/15, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	tax credit

<a href="#">SB 230</a>	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	High performance incentive program, moratorium on income tax credits and sales tax exemptions	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/16/2017 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	tax credit
<a href="#">HB 2371</a>	House Taxation Committee	Income tax credit for expenses paid for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment	In House Taxation	<b>02/23/2017 - House</b> Referred to Taxation	taxes
<a href="#">HB 2326</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Employee wage deductions	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>03/08/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 3/13, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N	wage deductions
<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="#">HB 2361</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Transferring administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund to the department of administration	In House Appropriations	<b>02/14/2017 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2200</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	State agencies required to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit workplace bullying	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>02/13/2017 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 2/16, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	workplace bullying