



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) |
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| HB 2186 | House Judiciary Committee | Enacting the uniform arbitration act of 2000 | In Senate Ways and Means | 03/21/2017 - Senate Withdrawn from Judiciary; referred to Ways and Means | arbitration act |
| SB 210 | Senate Ways and Means Committee | Prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms in certain buildings | In Senate Federal and State Affairs | 03/06/2017 - Senate Withdrawn from Assessment and Taxation; referred to Federal and State Affairs | concealed carry |
| HB 2123 | 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 | 01/24/2017 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs | discrimination |
| SB 133 | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Requiring e-verify for certain public contracts, enacting the Kansas employer e-verify accountability act | In Senate Commerce | 02/02/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce | e-verify |
| HB 2403 | House Appropriations Committee | Economic development; relating to enterprise zones; rural opportunity zones | In House Appropriations | 03/20/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Appropriations: Monday, 3/20, 9:00 AM, Rm 112-N | economic development |

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| SB 134 | 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 | 02/02/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce | employee reporting |
| HB 2054 | House Judiciary Committee | Allowing agents and contractors of public officials to access records from the department of labor | In Conference Committee | 04/04/2017 - Senate Acceded; appointed Wilborn, Lynn and Haley | employment security law |
| HB 2329 | House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee | Amending certain employment security benefit provisions relating to receipt of separation pay | Approved by Governor | 04/07/2017 Approved by Governor Sam Brownback | employment |
| HB 2325 | House Taxation Committee | Enacting the fair share act | In House Taxation | 02/09/2017 - House Referred to Taxation | fair share act |
| Sub for SB 53 | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Amending the personal and family protection act | On General Orders in Senate | 03/28/2017 - Senate Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Federal and State Affairs | family protection |
| SB 108 | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Personal and family protection act and public employer liability | In Senate Federal and State Affairs | 03/08/2017 - Senate Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/9, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S | family protection |
| HB 2342 | House Taxation Committee | Permitting injured workers to choose their health care providers | In House Taxation | 02/10/2017 - House Referred to Taxation | health care |
| SB 158 | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Prohibiting adoption of sanctuary policies by cities, counties and state agencies | On General Orders in Senate | 03/27/2017 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Federal and State Affairs | immigration |
| HB 2274 | 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 | 02/07/2017 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs | immigration |

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| HB 2275 | House Federal and State Affairs Committee | Prohibiting adoption of sanctuary policies by municipalities | In House Federal and State Affairs | 02/07/2017 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs | immigration |
| SB 180 | 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 | 03/07/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Wednesday, 3/8, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S | law enforcement |
| SB 212 | 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 | 03/15/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing (cont.) in Commerce: Thursday, 3/16, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S | OSHA |
| SB 231 | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Promoting the employment across Kansas act; moratorium on the award of benefits | In Senate Commerce | 03/16/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce | PEAK |
| SB 206 | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Creating the student privacy and protection act | In Senate Education | 02/23/2017 - Senate Referred to Education | privacy |
| HCR 5003 | House Federal and State Affairs Committee | Urging Congress to propose the regulation freedom amendment to the constitution of the United States | Adopted | 03/30/2017 - Senate Final Action: Adopted; Yeas 27, Nays 13 | regulation freedom amendment |
| SB 139 | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Exercise of religious freedom by postsecondary student associations; repealed | In Senate Federal and State Affairs | 02/02/2017 - Senate Withdrawn from Education; referred to Federal and State Affairs | religious freedom |
| HB 2168 | Troy L. Waymaster, R-109th | Enacting the ad astra rural jobs act | In Senate Commerce | 03/16/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce | rural jobs act |
| SB 211 | 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 | On General Orders in Senate | 04/06/2017 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Assessment and Taxation | tax credit |

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| SB 230 | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | High performance incentive program, moratorium on income tax credits and sales tax exemptions | In Senate Commerce | 03/16/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce | tax credit |
| HB 2371 | House Taxation Committee | Income tax credit for expenses paid for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment | In House Taxation | 02/23/2017 - House Referred to Taxation | taxes |
| HB 2401 | House Federal and State Affairs Committee | Prohibiting use of union dues for partisan or political purposes | In House Federal and State Affairs | 03/20/2017 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs | union dues |
| SB 44 | 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 | 01/20/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce | workers compensation |
| HB 2361 | House Appropriations Committee | Transferring administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund to the department of administration | In House General Government Budget | 03/23/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in General Government Budget: Friday, 3/24, 1:30 PM, Rm 218-N | workers compensation |
| HB 2200 | House Federal and State Affairs Committee | State agencies required to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit workplace bullying | In House Federal and State Affairs | 02/13/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 2/16, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S | workplace bullying |