



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



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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2018 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	Position	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<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>01/24/2018 - Senate</b> Scheduled Briefing in Judiciary: Thursday, 1/25, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S	law enforcement
<a href="#">HB 2461</a>	Tim Hodge, D-72nd	Awarding costs and attorney fees to plaintiffs prevailing in unpaid wage claims		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/12/2018 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	unpaid wage claims
<a href="#">HB 2361</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Transferring administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund to the department of administration		On General Orders in House	<b>01/22/2018 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by General Government Budget	workers compensation

<a href="#">HB 2487</a>	House Insurance Committee	Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to provide for certain modifications of an employer's premium rates under a workers compensation insurance policy		In House Insurance	<b>01/24/2018 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Thursday, 2/1, 9:00 AM, Rm 281-N	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2544</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Reducing the impact on workers compensation benefits from the receipt of retirement benefits		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/26/2018 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2550</a>	House Judiciary Committee	Removing caps on damages in wrongful death actions except those against certain healthcare providers		In House Judiciary	<b>01/26/2018 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary	wrongful death