



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 as 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	Position	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
SB 284	Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee	Amending the Kansas money transmitter act		Pending enrollment	05/03/2018 - Senate Conference Committee Report adopted on Senate bill; Yeas 24, Nays 15	adoption protection
H Sub for SB 109	Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State	Appropriations for FY 2017, FY 2018, FY 2019 and FY 2020 for various state agencies		Pending enrollment	05/03/2018 - Senate Conference Committee Report adopted on Senate bill; Yeas 26, Nays 14	appropriations
HCR 5029	House Taxation Committee	Constitutional amendment to declare the power to appropriate funding for education is exclusively a legislative power and not subject to judicial review		On General Orders in House	04/05/2018 - House Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Judiciary	constitutional amendment

SB 421	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Implementing restrictions on requirements for licensing of professional occupations		In Senate Federal and State Affairs	03/19/2018 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/22, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S	licensure
S Sub for S Sub for HB 2386	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Implementing restrictions on requirements for licensing of professional occupations		Pending action by Governor	05/01/2018 - House Enrolled and presented to Governor	licensure
HB 2764	House Appropriations Committee	Affiliation with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism for membership of certain law enforcement officers and employees		On General Orders in House	03/27/2018 - House Committee of the Whole: Be passed over and retain a place on the Calendar	membership
S Sub for HB 2228	House Taxation Committee	Increasing and allowing Kansas itemize deductions, increasing standard deduction, individual expensing deduction, treatment of foreign corporate income and GILTI income		Conference Report not adopted in House	05/04/2018 - House Conference Committee Report not adopted; Yeas 59, Nays 59	property tax
HB 2168	Troy L. Waymaster, R-109th	Enacting the ad astra rural jobs act	Monitor	In Senate Commerce	01/31/2018 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Tuesday, 2/6, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	rural jobs act
SB 412	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers		In Senate Commerce	02/09/2018 - Senate Referred to Commerce	unemployment benefits

HB 2746	House Appropriations Committee	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/15/2018 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	unemployment benefits
HB 2785	House Appropriations Committee	Lowering the period of disqualification of unemployment benefits upon false statement or representation, or knowing failure to disclose a material fact		In House General Government Budget	03/21/2018 - House Scheduled Final Action in General Government Budget: Thursday, 3/22, 1:30 PM, Rm 218-N	unemployment benefits
HB 2361	House Appropriations Committee	Transferring administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund to the department of administration	Monitor	In Senate Ways and Means	02/22/2018 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means	workers compensation
HB 2487	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	Neutral	On General Orders in House	03/27/2018 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Insurance	workers compensation
HB 2550	House Judiciary Committee	Removing caps on damages in wrongful death actions except those against certain healthcare providers	Oppose	In House Appropriations	02/13/2018 - House Withdrawn from Judiciary; referred to Appropriations	wrongful death