



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



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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2019 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](mailto:natalie@brightcarpenter.com) or 316.640.1422.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Position	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<a href="#">HB 2009</a>	Dennis "Boog" Highberger, D-46th	Changing the designation of columbus day to indigenous peoples day		In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>01/15/2019 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs	date designation
<a href="#">HB 2003</a>	Ponka-We Victors, D-103rd	Creating the limited driver's license and identification card for certain individuals		In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>02/01/2019 - House</b> Withdrawn from Transportation; referred to Federal and State Affairs	driver's license
<a href="#">SB 27</a>	Senate Commerce Committee	Removing a restriction, for purposes of employment security law, on leasing of certain employees by client lessees of lessor employing units		In Senate Commerce	<b>01/30/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Tuesday, 2/5, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	employment
<a href="#">HB 2076</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Removing a restriction for purposes of employment security law on the leasing of certain employees by businesses from lessor employing units		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/30/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tuesday, 2/5, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N	employment

<a href="#">SB 29</a>	Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee	Providing for fully-insured association health plans		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Wednesday, 1/30, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	health care
<a href="#">SB 30</a>	Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee	Updating definitions relating to small employer health plans and association health plans		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/24/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Thursday, 1/31, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	health care
<a href="#">SB 31</a>		Exempting certain association health plans from requirements pertaining to small employer health plans		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/30/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Tuesday, 2/5, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	health care
<a href="#">SB 32</a>		Exempting certain non-insurance healthcare benefits from the commissioner's jurisdiction		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/29/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing (cont.) in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Wednesday, 1/30, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	health care
<a href="#">SB 34</a>		Exempting health plans issued to associations of small employers from certain statutory provisions governing small employer health plans		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/30/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Tuesday, 2/5, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	health care

<a href="#">SB 35</a>		Providing for short-term, limited-duration health plans		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/30/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Wednesday, 2/6, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	health care
<a href="#">SB 36</a>		Making certain self-funded association health plans subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Wednesday, 1/30, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	health care
<a href="#">HB 2053</a>	House Health and Human Services Committee	Providing for short-term, limited-duration health plans		In House Insurance	<b>01/30/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Monday, 2/4, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	health care
<a href="#">HB 2054</a>	House Insurance Committee	Providing for fully-insured association health plans		In House Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Monday, 1/28, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	health care
<a href="#">HB 2055</a>	House Insurance Committee	Making certain self-funded association health plans subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner		In House Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Monday, 1/28, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	health care
<a href="#">HB 2056</a>	House Insurance Committee	Exempting health plans issued to associations of small employers from certain statutory provisions governing small employer health plans		In House Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Wednesday, 1/30, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	health care

<a href="#">HB 2058</a>	House Insurance Committee	Updating definitions relating to small employer health plans and association health plans		In House Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Wednesday, 1/30, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	health care
<a href="#">HB 2059</a>	House Insurance Committee	Exempting certain association health plans from requirements pertaining to small employer health plans		In House Insurance	<b>01/30/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Monday, 2/4, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	health care
<a href="#">SB 33</a>		Specifying the conditions under which a small employer carrier may establish certain classes of business		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Thursday, 1/31, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	insurance
<a href="#">HB 2057</a>	House Insurance Committee	Specifying the conditions under which a small employer carrier may establish certain classes of business		In House Insurance	<b>01/23/2019 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Wednesday, 1/30, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	insurance
<a href="#">HB 2074</a>	Jason Probst, D-102nd	Requiring coverage of preexisting conditions by individual accident and sickness insurance policies		In House Insurance	<b>01/25/2019 - House</b> Referred to Insurance	insurance
<a href="#">SB 9</a>	Molly Baumgardner, R-37th	Authorizing the transfer of \$115,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas public employees retirement fund during fiscal year 2019		On General Orders in Senate	<b>01/30/2019 - Senate</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed, by Ways and Means	KPERS
<a href="#">SB 73</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Amortizing the state and school KPERS actuarial accrued liability over a 30-year period and eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments		In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/01/2019 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means	KPERS

<a href="#">SB 74</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Providing a post-retirement benefit increase (COLA) for certain KPERS retirants		In Senate Ways and Means	<b>02/01/2019 - Senate</b> Referred to Ways and Means	KPERS
<a href="#">HB 2100</a>	House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee	Providing a post-retirement benefit increase (COLA) for certain KPERS retirants		In House Financial Institutions and Pensions	<b>01/30/2019 - House</b> Referred to Financial Institutions and Pensions	KPERS
<a href="#">HB 2119</a>	House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee	Empowering the KPERS board to develop policies and procedures relating to procurement, enter into certain contracts and allow travel for trustees and employees of the system		In House Financial Institutions and Pensions	<b>02/01/2019 - House</b> Referred to Financial Institutions and Pensions	KPERS
<a href="#">HB 2022</a>	Jim Ward, D-86th	Enacting the Kansas working families pay raise act		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/15/2019 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	pay raise act
<a href="#">SB 13</a>	Caryn Tyson, R-12th	Increasing and allowing Kansas itemized deductions, allowing individual expensing deduction, providing for certain income tax credits, allowing rural opportunity zone for certain counties, extending certain counties countywide retailers' sales tax, providing for sales tax definitions and exemptions for certain sales		In Senate Federal Tax Code Implementation	<b>01/18/2019 - Senate</b> Withdrawn from Assessment and Taxation; referred to Federal Tax Code Implementation	taxes
<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Anthony Hensley, D-19th	Due process for terminating teachers' contracts		In Senate Education	<b>01/29/2019 - Senate</b> Referred to Education	teacher contracts

<a href="#">SB 38</a>		Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers		In Senate Commerce	<b>01/23/2019 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce	unemployment
<a href="#">HB 2061</a>	Brett Parker, D-29th	Repealing prohibition on municipal regulation of minimum wages		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/23/2019 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	wages
<a href="#">HB 2012</a>	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Replacing the workers compensation prevailing factor standard with a substantial factor standard		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/15/2019 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2013</a>	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Amending the edition of the AMA medical guide used to determine impairment for awarding workers compensation benefits		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/15/2019 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2014</a>	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Amending the disallowance of workers compensation benefits for fighting or horseplay when not work related		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/15/2019 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
<a href="#">HB 2016</a>	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Allowing injured workers who are receiving their social security benefits to keep the full amount of their workers compensation		In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	<b>01/15/2019 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation