



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 or 316.640.1422.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Position	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
Sub for HB 2354	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Resolving liability concerns regarding high school apprenticeships and on-the-job training programs.		In House Appropriations	02/27/2019 - House Withdrawn from Calendar; referred to Appropriations	apprenticeships
HB 2138	House Taxation Committee	Required fee for entry into a sexually oriented business		In House Taxation	02/06/2019 - House Referred to Taxation	business
HB 2244	House Judiciary Committee	Authorizing the use of cannabidiol treatment preparation to treat certain medical conditions		In House Judiciary	03/06/2019 - House Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Tuesday, 3/12, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S	cannabis
HB 2009	Dennis "Boog" Highberger, D-46th	Changing the designation of columbus day to indigenous peoples day		In House Federal and State Affairs	02/01/2019 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Wednesday, 2/6, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	date designation
HB 2130	Susan Ruiz, D-23rd	Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression		In House Federal and State Affairs	02/05/2019 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	discrimination

HB 2003	Ponka-We Victors, D-103rd	Creating the limited driver's license and identification card for certain individuals		In House Federal and State Affairs	03/13/2019 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Wednesday, 3/20, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	driver's license
SB 27	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 House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	03/06/2019 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	employment
HB 2341	House Appropriations Committee	Ensuring a public employee's right to resign from a public employee organization		In House Appropriations	02/15/2019 - House Referred to Appropriations	employment
HB 2376	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Authorizing amendments to a registrant's birth certificate when there is a change in the registrant's sex		In House Federal and State Affairs	02/20/2019 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	gender identity
SB 32	Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee	Exempting certain non-insurance healthcare benefits from the commissioner's jurisdiction		In House Insurance	02/27/2019 - House Scheduled Hearing in Insurance: Wednesday, 3/6, 3:30 PM, Rm 212-N	health care
HB 2054	House Insurance Committee	Providing for fully-insured association health plans		On General Orders in House	03/14/2019 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended, by Insurance	health care
SB 9	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		Approved by Governor	03/08/2019 Approved by Governor Laura Kelly	KPERS

SB 73	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	02/01/2019 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means	KPERS
SB 74	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Providing a post-retirement benefit increase (COLA) for certain KPERS retirees		In Senate Ways and Means	02/01/2019 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means	KPERS
SB 200	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Increasing retirement benefit cap and decreasing employee contribution rate for members of the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System in certain circumstances		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	02/28/2019 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Thursday, 3/7, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	KPERS
SB 202	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Eliminating the six-month retirement benefit suspension for violating KPERS working after retirement provisions		In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	03/06/2019 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Tuesday, 3/12, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	KPERS
SB 209	Senate Ways and Means 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 Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	02/21/2019 - Senate Referred to Financial Institutions and Insurance	KPERS
SB 210	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Providing KPERS membership to certain direct support positions in community developmental disability organizations upon completion of a two-year training period		In Senate Ways and Means	03/13/2019 - Senate Scheduled Final Action in Ways and Means: Monday, 3/18, 10:30 AM, Rm 548-S	KPERS

HB 2119	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 Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	03/13/2019 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Tuesday, 3/19, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	KPERS
SB 220	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Licensure of professional occupations allowing certain persons with criminal or civil records that would otherwise disqualify such persons from licensure to receive a license; add state board of education to exempt agencies		In Senate Federal and State Affairs	03/13/2019 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 3/19, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	licensure
HB 2153	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Repealing statutes pertaining to student religious associations		In House Federal and State Affairs	02/07/2019 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	religion
SB 13	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	01/18/2019 - Senate Withdrawn from Assessment and Taxation; referred to Federal Tax Code Implementation	taxes
SB 38	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Unemployment benefits for privately contracted school bus drivers		In Senate Commerce	03/06/2019 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Friday, 3/15, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	unemployment

HB 2154	House Rural Revitalization Committee	Making unemployment benefits available for federal and state employees who are required to work without pay		On General Orders in House	03/12/2019 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed, by Rural Revitalization	unemployment
SB 175	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Enacting the public employee right to choose act, providing public employees with the right of relief from the obligation to pay union dues through withholding of their wages		In Senate Commerce	03/12/2019 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Monday, 3/18, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	wages
SB 172	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Increasing the limit of healthcare expenses allowed as a workers compensation benefit for injured employees prior to formal authorization of a claim		In Senate Commerce	02/14/2019 - Senate Referred to Commerce	workers compensation