



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



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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2020 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="#">S Sub for HB 2619</a>	House Financial Institutions and Pensions Committee	Enacting the Kansas economic recovery loan deposit program, updating field of membership requirements of credit unions and allowing privilege tax deductions on agricultural real estate loans and single family residence loans	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Concurred; Yeas 114, Nays 3	banking	<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2619</a>
<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2054</a>	House Insurance Committee	Governmental response to the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Conference Committee Report adopted on House bill; Yeas 76, Nays 34	COVID Response	<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2054</a>

<a href="#">HB 2510</a>	House Local Government Committee	Establish the Kansas Promise Scholarship Act, broadens the free ACT exams for Kansas high school students, the authority of healing arts school clinics to provide healing arts services, requires the creation of a foster care report card and authorizes the sale of land by Kansas State University in Saline County.	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Conference Committee Report adopted on House bill; Yeas 110, Nays 3	education	<a href="#">HB 2510</a>
<a href="#">HB 2246</a>	House Transportation Committee	Enact new law pertaining to the oversight, regulation, programming, and authority of various state agencies including; The Commissioner of Insurance and Kansas Insurance Department, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (The Healthcare Access Improvement Program), The University of Kansas Medical Center (Cancer Center Research Account); and Wichita State University (bonding authority).	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Conference Committee Report adopted on House bill; Yeas 112, Nays 2	insurance	<a href="#">HB 2246</a>
<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2137</a>	House Judiciary Committee	Reviewing and continuing expiring exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act and eliminating a photograph record requirement in the scrap metal theft reduction act	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Concurred; Yeas 121, Nays 0	open records scrap metal	<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2137</a>

<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2034</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Requiring restitution be due immediately unless the court orders a payment plan	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Concurred; Yeas 114, Nays 3	restitution	<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2034</a>
<a href="#">HB 2702</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Establishes new notice and public hearing requirements for certain taxing subdivisions, prohibit certain real property valuation increases, provides a one-time delay in the deadline for payment of property taxes, enact the Taxpayer Protection Act, extend income and privilege tax filing and payment deadlines, authorize county treasurers to establish partial payments and payment plans for property taxes, and provides for county discretion in handling <i>de minimis</i> property tax penalty charges.	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Conference Committee Report adopted on House bill; Yeas 89, Nays 28	taxes	<a href="#">HB 2702</a>
<a href="#">S Sub for Sub for HB 2018</a>	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Restricting cities and counties from imposing certain regulations and fees on a video service provider for the provision of communications service through a micro wireless facility	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Concurred; Yeas 104, Nays 9	utilities	<a href="#">S Sub for Sub for HB 2018</a>
<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2585</a>	House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee	Exempting certain public utilities from Kansas income taxation and allowing the state corporation commission to approve certain contract and reduced electric rates and associated cost recovery from all rate classes	Pending enrollment	<b>05/21/2020 - House</b> Concurred; Yeas 75, Nays 45	utilities	<a href="#">S Sub for HB 2585</a>