



KANSAS STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

Weekly Report - Week of January 24, 2022

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Notes
SB 378	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Regulating the retail sale of fireworks all year and extending the time period for seasonal retail sale of fireworks	In Senate Commerce	01/26/2022 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Tuesday, 2/1, 10:30 AM, Rm 546-S	
HB 2005	Ron Highland, R-51st	Excluding hot water supply boilers that have a nominal water capacity not exceeding 120 gallons from the provisions of the boiler safety act	On General Orders in Senate	01/26/2022 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended, by Federal and State Affairs	
HB 2526	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Enacting the Kansas home inspectors professional competence and financial responsibility act and providing for registration for home inspectors with oversight by the attorney general	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/24/2022 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
SB 361	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Concerning an employer's maximum liability for permanent total disability compensation and requiring an employer to pay such disabled employee during the continuance of such disability from the date of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of the compensation in effect on the date of injury for which compensation is being made	In Senate Commerce	01/21/2022 - Senate Referred to Commerce	
HB 2509	House Insurance and Pensions Committee	Expanding deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all KP&F members	In House Insurance and Pensions	01/21/2022 - House Referred to Insurance and Pensions	
SB 322	Joint Committee on Pensions, Investments and Benefits	Eliminating the crediting to the Kansas public employees retirement fund of 80% of the proceeds from the sale of state surplus real estate	In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	01/19/2022 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Wednesday, 1/26, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	
HB 2481	House Insurance and Pensions Committee	Authorizing KP&F participating service credit purchase for certain in-state nonfederal governmental employment	In House Insurance and Pensions	01/19/2022 - House Scheduled Hearing in Insurance and Pensions: Monday, 1/24, 3:30 PM, Rm 218-N	
SB 306	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by county ambulance service districts	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	01/13/2022 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Tuesday, 1/18, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	
HB 2234	House Health and Human Services Committee	Requiring medical directors of emergency medical services to provide medical oversight of such services and emergency medical service providers	In Senate Public Health and Welfare	01/13/2022 - Senate Withdrawn from Calendar; rereferred to Public Health and Welfare	
HB 2470	Pat Proctor, R-41st	Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits	In House Insurance and Pensions	01/11/2022 - House Referred to Insurance and Pensions	

H Sub for SB 91	Senate Commerce Committee	Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs	In Conference Committee	05/07/2021 - House Acceded; appointed Tarwater, Long and Clayton	
SB 265	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Providing a KPERS death and long-term disability employer contribution moratorium	In House Insurance and Pensions	04/07/2021 - House Referred to Insurance and Pensions	
Sub for HB 2094	House Appropriations Committee	Expanding educational benefits of tuition and fees waiver for spouses and dependents of public safety officers and personnel who are injured or disabled while performing service-related duties	On General Orders in Senate	03/29/2021 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed, by Ways and Means	
HB 2248	House Appropriations Committee	Increasing state financial assistance to local health departments under specified circumstances	On General Orders in Senate	03/29/2021 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended, by Ways and Means	
HB 2150	House Children and Seniors Committee	Creating a definition of financial exploitation, requiring additional mandatory reporters and increasing investigation days in the abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of certain adults	In Senate Public Health and Welfare	03/26/2021 - Senate Referred to Public Health and Welfare	
S Sub for HB 2287	House K-12 Education Budget Committee	Creating the Kansas promise scholarship act to provide postsecondary educational scholarship for certain two-year associate	On General Orders in Senate	03/25/2021 - Senate Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed, by Education	
HB 2449	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Prohibiting stay-at-home orders and curfews and certain public and private entities from requiring vaccinations, requiring the capitol and legislative meetings be open to the public and protecting the freedom of worship and operation of private businesses.	In House Federal and State Affairs	03/25/2021 - House Referred to Federal and State Affairs	
HB 2442	House Appropriations Committee	Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	03/19/2021 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 3/22, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	
HB 2415	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Providing the state fire marshal with law enforcement powers and requiring an investigation of deaths resulting from fire.	On General Orders in House	03/18/2021 - House Committee of the Whole: Committee Report be adopted; motion to recommend favorably for passage failed	
HB 2435	House Appropriations Committee	Defining emergency responders to include public safety telecommunicators	In House Appropriations	03/17/2021 - House Referred to Appropriations	
SB 278	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Requiring recipients of a distinctive license plate fee to file a report detailing money received and expenditures	In Senate Transportation	03/12/2021 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Transportation: Friday, 3/19, 8:30 AM, Rm 546-S	
SB 289	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Enacting the frontline service pay act to provide additional compensation to Kansas employees at high risk of exposure to COVID-19 and who are engaged in essential work for the state of Kansas	In Senate Ways and Means	03/11/2021 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means	

SB 68	Senate Transportation Committee	Establishing a fee on firefighter distinctive license plates	In House Transportation	03/10/2021 - House Scheduled Final Action in Transportation: Tuesday, 3/16, 1:30 PM, Rm 582-N	
HB 2416	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Modifying the procedure for declaring and extending a state of disaster emergency, limiting powers granted to the governor during a state of disaster emergency, authorizing the legislative coordinating council and the legislature to take certain action related to a state of disaster emergency and prohibiting the governor or the state board of education from closing private schools during a state of disaster emergency	In Senate Judiciary	03/10/2021 - Senate Received and introduced; referred to Judiciary	
SB 280	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Modifying the distribution of the levy on fire insurance business premiums to the state fire marshal fee fund, the emergency medical services operating fund and the fire service training program fund	In Senate Ways and Means	02/26/2021 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means	
SB 266	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Amortizing the state and school KPERS unfunded actuarial liability over a 24-year period and eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments	In Senate Ways and Means	02/23/2021 - Senate Referred to Ways and Means	
HB 2404	House Appropriations Committee	Providing a KPERS death and long-term disability employer contribution moratorium	In House Appropriations	02/19/2021 - House Referred to Appropriations	
SB 259	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Providing that the testimony of an examining healthcare provider may be submitted in evidence by the provider's medical report in workers compensation cases	In Senate Commerce	02/18/2021 - Senate Referred to Commerce	
HB 2393	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Providing workers compensation benefits for first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/18/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
SB 135	Jeff Pittman, D-5th	Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for security officers of the department of corrections	In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	02/17/2021 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Tuesday, 2/23, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	
SB 225	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Providing 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	In Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance	02/17/2021 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Financial Institutions and Insurance: Tuesday, 2/23, 9:30 AM, Rm 546-S	
HB 2351	House K-12 Education Budget Committee	Providing liability protection for businesses, municipalities and educational institutions that participate in high school work-based learning programs and providing that schools are responsible for injuries to students participating in such programs	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/17/2021 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/22, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	
HB 2354	House K-12 Education Budget Committee	Providing public employees and professional employees certain rights with respect to withholding of public employee organization and professional employee organization dues	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/17/2021 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Wednesday, 2/24, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	

SB 237	Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee	Requiring the secretary of health and environment to establish a task force to study and report on uncompensated healthcare	In Senate Public Health and Welfare	02/15/2021 - Senate Referred to Public Health and Welfare	
HB 2372	House Health and Human Services Committee	Establishing a medicaid ambulance service provider assessment to be imposed on ground ambulance service providers	In House Health and Human Services	02/15/2021 - House Referred to Health and Human Services	
HB 2370	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Prohibiting a criminal conviction from acting as a sole disqualification for occupational licensure and creating guidelines to follow when considering criminal convictions of an applicant for occupational licensure	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/12/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
HB 2307	House Judiciary Committee	Expanding the definition of compensable personal injury in workers compensation law to include mental injuries suffered from physical injury, emotional shock or after a series of work-related events	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/11/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
HB 2311	Stephanie Clayton, D-19th	Extending workers compensation permanent disability benefits for the lifetime of the injured worker	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	02/11/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
HB 2337	House Transportation Committee	Creating a misdemeanor for causing an injury to a vulnerable road user	In House Transportation	02/11/2021 - House Referred to Transportation	
SB 189	Tom Holland, D-3rd	Requiring use of the fourth edition of the AMA medical guide to determine impairment for awarding workers compensation benefits	In Senate Commerce	02/10/2021 - Senate Referred to Commerce	
SB 193	Tom Holland, D-3rd	Expanding the definition of compensable personal injury in workers compensation law to include mental injuries suffered from physical injury, emotional shock or after a series of work-related events	In Senate Commerce	02/10/2021 - Senate Referred to Commerce	
HB 2044	Ron Highland, R-51st	Increasing KPERS employee contribution rate for school district employees and making appropriations for FY 2022 for the department of education for a pay increase for KPERS covered school district employees	In House Insurance and Pensions	02/10/2021 - House Scheduled Hearing in Insurance and Pensions: Monday, 2/15, 3:30 PM, Rm 218-N	
HB 2242	House Insurance and Pensions Committee	Increasing the percentage amount the state fire marshal may levy on fire insurance company premiums caused by fire business being transacted in Kansas	In House Insurance and Pensions	02/10/2021 - House Scheduled Hearing in Insurance and Pensions: Wednesday, 2/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 218-N	
HB 2289	Vic Miller, D-58th	Authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000,000 of pension obligation bonds to finance a portion of the unfunded actuarial liability of KPERS and utilizing the net investment returns on such bonds to provide annual retiree dividend payments to certain retirees	In House Insurance and Pensions	02/10/2021 - House Referred to Insurance and Pensions	
SB 164	Tom Holland, D-3rd	Concerning an employer's maximum liability for permanent total disability compensation and requiring an employer to pay such disabled employee during the continuance of such disability from the date	In Senate Commerce	02/09/2021 - Senate Referred to Commerce	

		of maximum medical improvement for the lifetime of the employee at the weekly rate of the compensation in effect on the date of injury for which compensation is being made			
HB 2015	Kristey Williams, R-77th	Providing distinctive license plates for current and veteran members of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force and coast guard	In House Transportation	02/08/2021 - House Scheduled Final Action in Transportation: Thursday, 2/11, 1:30 PM, Rm 582-N	
HB 2129	House Insurance and Pensions Committee	Providing for tobacco cessation benefits coverage under the state health care benefits program	In House Insurance and Pensions	02/03/2021 - House Scheduled Hearing in Insurance and Pensions: Wednesday, 2/10, 3:30 PM, Rm 218-N	
HB 2198	House Insurance and Pensions Committee	Permitting local eligible employers to affiliate with KP&F with regard to coverage of certain local corrections employees	In House Insurance and Pensions	02/03/2021 - House Referred to Insurance and Pensions	
HB 2182	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Establishing the Kansas promise scholarship act to provide scholarships for students who attend postsecondary educational programs that correspond to high-need career fields, authorizing payment of tuition for students who are dually or concurrently enrolled in high school and postsecondary school and requiring school districts to insure against injury or loss during work-based learning programs	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/29/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
SB 79	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Providing the state fire marshal with law enforcement powers and requiring an investigation of deaths resulting from fire	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	01/27/2021 - Senate Referred to Federal and State Affairs	
SB 34	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Sunsetting administrative rules and regulations five years after adoption unless extended by the legislature	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	01/21/2021 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 1/26, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	
HB 2048	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Extending certain provisions of the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas and providing certain relief related to health, welfare, property and economic security during this public health emergency	On General Orders in House	01/19/2021 - House Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Judiciary	
HB 2016	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Replacing the workers compensation prevailing factor standard with a substantial factor standard	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/12/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
HB 2017	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Amending the disallowance of workers compensation benefits for fighting or horseplay if not work-related	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/12/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	
HB 2041	John Carmichael, D-92nd	Allowing injured workers who are receiving social security to keep the full moment of workers compensation benefits	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/12/2021 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	