

New Bills of Law Enforcement Interest in 2024 Session

- [SB330 - Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.](#)
- [SB335 - Increasing penalties and creating a crime for injuring or causing death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators for unlawful passing of stationary authorized emergency vehicle.](#)
- [SB341 - Authorizing certain individuals with revoked driver's licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges and permitting such individuals to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care.](#)
- [SB342 - Providing for the Sedgwick county zoo distinctive license plate.](#)
- [SB359 - Providing for the Kansas City Chiefs distinctive license plate.](#)
- [SB361 - Increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death.](#)
- [SB371 - Expanding the Kansas silver alert plan to provide public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have an intellectual disability.](#)

Week of Jan 22-26

- [SB372 - Enacting the civil liability for doxing act to prohibit intentionally publishing another person's personally identifiable information without the consent of the person whose information is published under certain circumstances and authorize a civil action for violations of the act to recover damages and obtain injunctive relief.](#)
- [SB373 - Prohibiting the use of public moneys for lobbying activities.](#)
- [SB380 - Clarifying a special sentencing rule applicable to violations of criminal discharge of a firearm when a person was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm.](#)
- [SB381 - Authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county that is not the most populous county in a multiple-county judicial district to appoint a coroner to serve as the district coroner for the county at the expense of the county.](#)
- [SB388 - Increasing the amount of retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate to the first \\$40,000 earned by a retirant in a calendar year.](#)
- [SB389 - Prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas, providing penalties therefor and removing the intent to destroy property in the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act.](#)
- [SB393 - Requiring automated expungement of certain records from a person's criminal record to seal such records from public view and limit disclosure thereof.](#)
- [SB396 - Reducing the waiting period for a KPERS retirant to return to work for a participating employer during a period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending July 1, 2029.](#)
- [SB400 - Providing for the sporting Kansas City distinctive license plate.](#)

Week of Jan 29-Feb 2

- [SB412 - Modifying criminal sentencing rules applicable in multiple conviction cases where consecutive sentences may be imposed by the sentencing judge and the sentence for the primary crime is a nonprison sentence.](#)
- [SB413 - Specifying criminal penalties for unlawful distribution of fentanyl-related controlled substances when distributed by weight or dosage unit.](#)
- [SB414 - Increasing the criminal penalties for unlawful distribution of fentanyl-related controlled substances.](#)
- [SB415 - Creating the crime of organized retail crime, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof, increasing the criminal penalties for theft of certain property, including organized retail crime in the definition of racketeering activity under the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act and authorizing the attorney general to prosecute crimes that are part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties.](#)
- [SB416 - Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.](#)
- [SB419 - Amending the crime of aggravated endangering a child to increase the criminal penalties when bodily harm to the child results and when a child is in certain environments associated with fentanyl-related controlled substances.](#)
- [SB420 - Eliminating the element of concealment from the crime of breach of privacy related to installing or using a device to photograph or record another identifiable person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress.](#)
- [SB426 - Creating a crime for injuring or causing death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators and establishing penalties therefor and increasing penalties for unlawful passing of stationary authorized emergency vehicle.](#)
- [SB439 - Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless restraints are deemed appropriate by the court.](#)
- [SB440 - Prohibiting suspension of a person's driving privileges or driver's license due to nonpayment of fines or court costs from traffic citations.](#)
- [SB442 - Prohibiting assignment of persons found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect to supervision by court services officers.](#)
- [SB445 - Establishing minimum training requirements for law enforcement and emergency medical services personnel on interacting with individuals with dementia.](#)

Week of Feb 5-9

- [SB448 - Establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person's competency to stand trial and requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to reimburse counties for the costs of keeping persons in the custody of a county jail awaiting examination, evaluation or treatment.](#)
- [SB449 - Expanding the definition of healthcare provider for individuals providing care at the scene of an emergency or accident.](#)

- [SB458 - Specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act, requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive, restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings, requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence proceedings, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence, providing persons involved in forfeiture proceedings the ability to request a jury trial, authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants and requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to submit forfeiture fund financial reports to the legislature.](#)
- [SB459 - Authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carriers safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse and allowing for the disqualification of commercial vehicle driving privileges when a driver has violated or is noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse.](#)
- [SB462 - Authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for commercial driver's licenses.](#)
- [SB472 - Creating the crime of unlawful sexual communication and providing criminal penalties therefor.](#)
- [SB473 - Authorizing a notice to appear that meets certain requirements to serve as a lawful complaint under the Kansas code of criminal procedure.](#)
- [SB476 - Creating a crime for operating a motor vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more and providing a penalty therefor.](#)
- [SB477 - Providing for digital proof of driver's license and digital proof of identification card and regulating the use thereof.](#)
- [SB479 - Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.](#)
- [SB483 - Establishing the crime of interference with a security camera in a correctional facility.](#)
- [SB487 - Authorizing counties to contract with other counties to share 911 public safety answering point services and authorizing the distribution of 911 fee moneys to counties for such purposes.](#)
- [SB491 - Standardizing criminal history record check fingerprinting language and defining who may be fingerprinted for a criminal history record check.](#)
- [SB492 - Repealing the prohibition on transportation of alcoholic beverages in opened containers and on drinking or consuming alcoholic liquor inside vehicles while on the public streets, alleys, roads or highways.](#)
- [SB493 - Requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to pay fees to the state for the administration of the ignition interlock program.](#)
- [SB500 - Providing restricted driver's privileges for certain individuals that fail to comply with a citation, authorizing certain individuals with revoked driver's licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges and permitting such individuals to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care.](#)

- [SB503 - Increasing the criminal penalties for knowingly and maliciously abandoning any animal in any place without making provisions for the proper care of the animal.](#)
- [SB504 - Prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system.](#)
- [SB511 - Permitting beer and hard cider sales by microbreweries to retailers, public venues, clubs, drinking establishments, holders of temporary permits and caterers and allowing such sales at special events to consumers.](#)

Week of February 19-23

- [SB522 - Creating the crime of unlawful entry into the state of Kansas and requiring notification of federal immigration authorities upon arrest for such offense.](#)
- [SB523 - Clarifying the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family protection act.](#)
- [SB526 - Creating the crime of aggravated sexual extortion, providing criminal penalties for violations thereof and adding making a demand for money or other thing of value to the elements of sexual extortion.](#)

Week of February 26-March 1

- [SB527 - Creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion and providing enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to coerce a woman to obtain an abortion.](#)

Week of March 4-8

- [SB534 - Authorizing the secretary of corrections to use hypoxia for the purpose of carrying out a sentence of death and requiring the district court to issue a warrant to the secretary of corrections to carry out a sentence of death.](#)

Week of March 11-15

- [SB548 - Requiring a concealed carry license to lawfully carry a concealed handgun and exempting colleges and universities from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.](#)
- [SB549 - Requiring criminal history record checks for all sales of firearms and providing criminal penalties for violations thereof.](#)
- [SB550 - Prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from purchasing and possessing semiautomatic rifles with high capacity ammunition magazines.](#)
- [SB551 - Creating the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm and providing criminal penalties for violations thereof.](#)

Week of March 18-22

- [SB555 - Creating the medical cannabis pilot program act to establish the medical cannabis pilot program for limited cultivation, processing and dispensing of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.](#)

- [HB2481 - Designating a portion of K-96 highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher memorial highway.](#)
- [HB2482 - Providing for the 1st Infantry Division distinctive license plate.](#)
- [HB2483 - Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.](#)
- [HB2487 - Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance.](#)
- [HB2488 - Adding the conduct of intentionally advising or encouraging another person to commit or attempt to commit suicide in the crime of assisting suicide.](#)
- [HB2490 - Providing that each juvenile offender case length limit extension shall be for not longer than 90 days.](#)
- [HB2491 - Abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; all liabilities of such fund are transferred to and imposed on the state general fund; moneys previously credited to such fund shall be credited to the state general fund.](#)
- [HB2497 - Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.](#)
- [HB2499 - Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school or construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.](#)
- [HB2500 - Providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.](#)
- [HB2503 - Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights and providing a penalty for violation thereof.](#)
- [HB2523 - Allowing farm permit holders beginning at age 14 to drive to and from religious activities held by any religious organization.](#)
- [HB2553 - Missing and trafficked youth.](#)
- [HB2557 - Expanding the definition of "peer support counseling session" in the rules of evidence.](#)

Week of Jan 22-26

- [HB2558 - Providing for the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plate.](#)
- [HB2562 - Enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act.](#)
- [HB2563 - Authorizing a postretirement benefit payment to certain KPERS retirants.](#)

- [HB2568 - Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.](#)
- [HB2583 - Increasing the criminal penalties for harming or killing certain dogs and horses and requiring restitution for such offense to include certain expenses.](#)
- [HB2589 - Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements to allow for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located within the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto.](#)
- [HB2596 - Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of "fentanyl-related controlled substances."](#)
- [HB2599 - Prohibiting charges for electronic copies and determinations of whether a record exists and limiting charges for employee time required to make records available under the Kansas open records act.](#)
- [HB2601 - Requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders.](#)
- [HB2602 - Authorizing the court to grant expungement of a juvenile adjudication if the person has not been convicted or adjudicated of an offense in the past two years.](#)
- [HB2606 - Specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act, requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive, restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings, requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence proceedings, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence and authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants.](#)

Week of Jan 29-Feb 2

- [HB2613 - Creating the statewide drug abuse resistance education \(D.A.R.E.\) program educator position, establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund and providing funding for such fund by annual transfer of state moneys.](#)
- [HB2619 - Expanding the deferred retirement option program \(DROP\) membership to all KPERS members.](#)
- [HB2628 - Requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed alleging that a person caused such fatality.](#)
- [HB2630 - Amending the rules of evidence to allow history of previous domestic violence offenses to be admitted during a prosecution of a domestic violence offense.](#)
- [HB2632 - Expanding membership of the law enforcement memorial advisory committee to include a representative of the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors to be appointed by the governor.](#)

- [HB2639 - Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless restraints are deemed appropriate by the court.](#)
- [HB2649 - Requiring the attorney general to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees relating to coordinated law enforcement agency training regarding missing and murdered indigenous persons.](#)
- [HB2654 - Excluding certain types of incarceration time from being included in the allowance for time spent incarcerated when calculating a criminal defendant's sentence.](#)
- [HB2655 - Requiring automated expungement of certain records from a person's criminal record to seal such records from public view and limit disclosure thereof.](#)
- [HB2656 - Creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt, providing criminal penalties therefor and adding the new offense as a method of committing fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.](#)
- [HB2665 - Increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death.](#)
- [HB2666 - Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.](#)
- [HB2676 - Adding additional conduct that constitutes the crime of assisting suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor.](#)
- [HB2677 - Authorizing the sale of wine by cereal malt beverage retailer licensees.](#)

Week of Feb 5-9

- [HB2679 - Authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for commercial driver's licenses.](#)
- [HB2680 - Creating a traffic infraction for leaving a child eight years of age or younger unattended in a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations therefor and requiring the division of vehicles to disseminate information related to the danger of leaving children unattended in vehicles in driver's education materials.](#)
- [HB2681 - Updating the definition of commercial motor vehicle to include gross vehicle weight and defining leaving the scene of an accident in the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.](#)
- [HB2682 - Authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carriers safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse and disqualifying a person's commercial vehicle driving privileges when such person has violated or is noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse.](#)
- [HB2690 - Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, 911 state fund and 911 state grant fund outside of the state treasury and establishing the state 911 operations fund, state 911 fund and state 911 grant fund in the state treasury; and authoring counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services.](#)
- [HB2692 - Providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong.](#)

- [HB2699 - Creating the crimes of home invasion and aggravated home invasion and providing criminal penalties for violation thereof.](#)
- [HB2706 - Providing for model year license plate decals to be displayed on antique trucks and motorcycles.](#)
- [HB2710 - Imposing an excise tax on each transaction by a money transmitter by wire, establishing an income tax credit for excise taxes paid, allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such excise tax, providing for the distribution of such excise tax and penalty moneys, establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund and creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor.](#)
- [HB2711 - Increasing the amount of retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate to the first \\$50,000 earned by a retirant in a calendar year.](#)
- [HB2735 - Establishing a task force on missing women and girls who are black, indigenous and people of color.](#)
- [HB2740 - Increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of domestic battery and creating a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated domestic battery.](#)
- [HB2741 - Updating the general terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision.](#)
- [HB2743 - Prohibiting suspension of a person's driving privileges or driver's license due to nonpayment of fines or court costs from traffic citations.](#)
- [HB2753 - Creating the crime of aggravated sexual extortion, providing criminal penalties for violations thereof and adding making a demand for money or other thing of value to the elements of sexual extortion.](#)
- [HB2762 - Providing for digital proof of driver's license and digital proof of identification card and regulating the use thereof.](#)
- [HB2780 - Requiring persons who file lawsuits for wrongful conviction compensation to prove additional information, changing the compensation rates to daily rates instead of yearly rates and limiting housing assistance offered to such persons.](#)
- [HB2781 - Allowing compensation from the crime victims compensation board to be awarded for criminally injurious conduct, and increasing the amount that can be transferred from the crime victims compensation fund to the crime victims assistance fund in each fiscal year.](#)
- [HB2782 - Authorizing the secretary of corrections to use hypoxia for the purpose of carrying out a sentence of death and requiring the district court to issue a warrant to the secretary of corrections to carry out a sentence of death.](#)

Week of February 12-16

- [HB2803 - Creating the Kansas gun rights preservation act to prohibit the commandeering of state resources to enforce federal gun control against law-abiding citizens.](#)

Week of February 19-23

- [HB2808 - Creating the crimes of causing harm to a public transportation employee and aggravated causing harm to a public transportation employee.](#)
- [HB2813 - Creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion and providing enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to coerce a woman to obtain an abortion.](#)

Week of February 26-March 1

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Week of March 4-8

- [HB2820 - Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and requiring the divestiture of such technology.](#)
- [HB2822 - Extending restrictions on fees charged for records by state agencies under the open records act to include fees charged for records by political and taxing subdivisions.](#)
- [HB2823 - Creating an expedited process for the eviction of unauthorized persons occupying a rental dwelling unit and amending the residential landlord tenant act to require rental agreements to include a list of all persons who will occupy the rental dwelling unit.](#)

Week of March 11-15

- [HB2835 - Requiring cities of the first class and counties that have cities of the first class to adopt, by ordinance or resolution, respectively, law enforcement vehicle pursuit protocols and requiring chiefs of police and county sheriffs to propose such protocols for adoption or amendment.](#)
- [HB2838 - Authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor to persons convicted of a felony if such conviction is more than 10 years old.](#)