

Bill Status Report
2021 Session

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Main Topic	Subtopic	Title	Explanation/Notes	Current Bill	Bill Track	Ex	Last Senate Action	Last House Action	Status
Animals	Nonhuman primates and wolves	Sale, slaughter and acquisition of live dangerous regulated animals and requiring sufficient distance and barriers between dangerous regulated animals and the public.		SB269		X	S Agric: Hrg 3/24/21		Inactive Exempt
Court Orders	Protection order extensions	Authorizing judges to extend protection from abuse orders for more reasons and tolling time when subject of the order is in prison.		SB54		X	S Jud		Inactive Exempt
Criminal	Animal abuse	Defining torturing for the purposes of the crime of cruelty to animals.		HB2364				H Jud	Inactive
Criminal	Battery of utility worker	Increasing the penalty for battery committed against a utility worker.		SB220			S Jud; Hrg 2/24/21		Inactive
Criminal	Buying sexual relations	Increasing the criminal penalty for buying sexual relations and removing provisions related to how prior convictions are counted.		HB2274				H C&JJ; Hrg. 2/24/21	Inactive
Criminal	Child's sex orientation or gender unauth disclosure	Creates a crime for the unauthorized disclosure of a child's sexual orientation or gender identity.		HB2439		X		H F&S	Inactive

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Criminal	Cigarettes, age to purchase	Increasing the minimum age to purchase or possess cigarettes and tobacco products from 18 to 21, and prohibiting cigarette vending machines and flavored vaping products.		HB2061		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Criminal	Criminal threat	Removing recklessly causing fear or evacuation, lock down or disruption in regular, ongoing activities from the crime of criminal threat.		HB2360				H C&JJ; H GO; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Criminal	Deprivation of rights	Creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing a civil action for victims.		SB230			S Jud		Inactive
Criminal	Discharge of firearm at building or vehicle	Increasing the penalty for criminal discharge of a firearm at an occupied dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle.		SB195			S Jud		Inactive
Criminal	Hate Crimes	Increasing criminal penalties for hate crimes.		SB231			S Jud		Inactive
Criminal	Knives, possession by felon	Adding items to the definitions of a knife and weapon for purposes of the crime of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.		HB2375				H Jud	Inactive
Criminal	Mail theft (porch pirates)	Increasing the criminal penalties for multiple thefts of mail.	The provisions of HB2028 were also added by H Jud.	HB2229				H Jud; Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Criminal	RICO	RICO to include crimes of Identity Theft/Fraud.		SB300		X	S Jud		Inactive

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Criminal	Sex offenses, elements and reduced sentences	Making changes related to sex offenses including creating the crime of rape during a treatment session, lowering the criminal penalty for attempt, conspiracy and solicitation of certain sex offenses and changing the elements of, reducing criminal penalties and removing registration requirements for unlawful voluntary sexual relations.		HB2347				H C&JJ	Inactive
Criminal	Sexual Relations, Selling, Buying, Promoting Sale	Modifying the crimes of selling sexual relations, promoting the sale of sexual relations and buying sexual relations by changing terminology from "sexual relations" to "a sex act."		SB59			S Jud; S GO		Inactive
Criminal	Sexual Relations, Voluntary	Removing opposite sex requirement for unlawful voluntary sexual relations.		HB2276				H C&JJ	Inactive
Criminal	Sodomy	Removing sodomy between consenting members of the same sex from criminal sodomy.		HB2009				H C&JJ	Inactive
Criminal	Sodomy, sexual battery	Amending the crimes of criminal sodomy and sexual battery to make certain conduct unlawful when the victim's consent was obtained through a knowing misrepresentation.		HB2223				H C&JJ	Inactive
Criminal	Vulnerable road user	Creating a misdemeanor for causing an injury to a vulnerable road user.		HB2337				H Tran	Inactive

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Criminal Justice Reform	Data collection	Requiring law enforcement agencies to increase data collection and reporting on racial profiling and other biased policing		SB197			S Jud		Inactive
Criminal Justice Reform	Diversity meetings	Requiring newly certified law enforcement officers to attend diversity meetings organized by the Ks-CPOST.	GCRJ	SB9			S Jud; Discussion 3/22/21		Inactive Not Exempt
Criminal Justice Reform	Law enforcement hiring	Enacting criminal justice reform measures related to hiring, firearms certification and psychological testing of law enforcement officers		SB247			S Jud		Inactive
Criminal Justice Reform	Law enforcement hiring	Prohibiting the hiring of certain law enforcement officers with history of serious misconduct allegations and making certain law enforcement disciplinary records public records.	Req. by Sen. Holscher	SB270		X	S Jud		Inactive Exempt
Criminal Procedure	Corruption investigations	Requiring the attorney general to carry out certain duties related to investigating corruption committed by a public officer or public employee		SB73			S Jud		Inactive
Criminal Procedure	Expungement	Prohibiting denial of a petition for expungement due to the petitioner's inability to pay outstanding costs, fees, fines or restitution	From Judicial Council Study requested by prior legislature.	SB105			S Jud; Amended; S GO		Inactive
Criminal Procedure	Expungement	Requiring certain criminal convictions to be expunged from an offender's record automatically.		HB2226				H Jud; Hrg. 2/8/21	Inactive

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Criminal Procedure	Forensic evidence collection	Providing statutory procedures and limitations related to forensic evidence collection and clarifying liability for unlawful conduct under the Kansas tort claims act.		SB246			S Jud; Hrg 2/24/21, Cancelled		Inactive
Criminal Procedure	Habeas Corpus	Clarifying successive motions, new evidence and time limitations for habeas corpus claims.		HB2190				H C&J; Hrg. 2/8/21	Inactive
Criminal Procedure	Restitution	Requiring courts to order a defendant to pay certain restitution when the defendant's offense resulted in the incapacitation or death of a victim who has a minor child or children		SB196			S Jud		Inactive
Criminal Procedure	Search warrants	Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.	Justice Reform recommendation of Gov. Commission	HB2133				H C&J	Inactive
Criminal Procedure	Search warrants	Allowing a search warrant to be executed within 10 days from the date of issuance.		HB2299				H Jud; Hrg. 2/15/21	Inactive
Criminal Procedure	Speedy Trial	Suspending statutory speedy trial rights until May 1, 2024, in all criminal cases filed prior to the effective date of this act and eliminating such rights in any criminal case filed on or after the effective date of this act.	Referred to S F&S	SB57		X	S Jud; Hrg. 2/23/21		Inactive Exempt

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Criminal Procedure	Wrongful Conviction	Providing for payment of interest in civil actions for wrongful conviction and directing the attorney general to seek damages for the state from any person who knowingly contributed to the wrongful conviction and prosecute ouster and criminal proceedings as warranted.		SB229			S Jud		Inactive
Drugs	Diversions; Treatment	Drug abuse treatment program for people on diversion; county and district attorneys can enter into agreements with chief judges and community corrections for supervision.	KSC Bill	SB3			S Jud; Hrg 1/26/21		Inactive
Drugs	Immunity from prosecution when requesting assistance	Providing immunity from criminal prosecution for possession of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia if seeking assistance related to substance use.		HB2365				H Jud; H GO; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Drugs, Marijuana	Medical	Creating the Kansas equal access act to authorize the use of medical marijuana.		SB92			S PH&W		Inactive
Drugs, Marijuana	Medical	Enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act and enacting the Kansas innovative solutions for affordable healthcare act to expand medical assistance eligibility.	Governor's bill combining medical MJ and Medicaid expansion	SB287		X	S PH&W		Inactive

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Drugs, Marijuana	Medical	Enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act and enacting the Kansas innovative solutions for affordable healthcare act to expand medical assistance eligibility.	Governor's bill combining medical MJ and Medicaid expansion	HB2436		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Drugs, Marijuana	Recreational	Creating the Kansas cannabis legalization act to authorize the cultivation, manufacture, sale, possession and use of cannabis and cannabis products.		HB2430		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Emergency management	Emergency Disasters	Authorizing a state of disaster emergency to continue for not longer than 21days unless ratified by concurrent resolution of the legislature		SB284		X	S Jud		Inactive Exempt
Emergency management	Emergency Disasters	Modifying the procedure for declaring and extending a state of disaster emergency.	Conference Committee Report in SB40 combined SB273 and HB2416	HB2416	HB2416 & SB273 ==> CCR SB40	X	S Jud; Amended; Passed 27-12; CCR passed Senate 31-8	H Jud; HB2416 Passed 81-40; CCR passed House 118-5	Inactive
Fire Marshal	LE Authority	Providing the state fire marshal with law enforcement powers and requiring an investigation of deaths resulting from fire.		HB2415		X		H F&S; Hrg 3/12/21; amended; Failed to advance on House floor . Remains on General Orders	Inactive
Firearms	Concealed Carry	Prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in the state capitol.		HB2140		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt

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Firearms	Red Flag	Creating the gun violence restraining order act authorizing the issuance of court orders prohibiting the purchase or possession of firearms by a person.		HB2410		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Firearms	Red flag, voluntary	Requiring the KBI to establish a voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers.		HB2222		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Firearms	Relinquishment, domestic violence	Requiring relinquishment of firearms pursuant to certain court orders related to domestic violence.		SB192		X	S F&S		Inactive Exempt
Firearms	Temporary Custody Orders	Allowing courts to prohibit possession of a firearm in a temporary custody order pursuant to the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons.	KSC Bill	HB2095				H Jud; Hrg. 2/2/21	Inactive
Juveniles	CINC	Permitting court jurisdiction over children in need of care and adult children in need of care to extend or re-enter custody of the DCF until 21 years of age.		HB2271				H Ch&Sr; Hrg. 2/23/21	Inactive
Juveniles	Evidence-based funds	Allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems and allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders.		HB2200				H C&JJ	Inactive

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Juveniles	Foster care homes, Juveniles with felony adjudication	Permitting the secretary for children and families to permit individuals in certain circumstances who have been convicted of certain crimes to reside, work or regularly volunteer at child care facilities licensed by the secretary.		HB2149				H Ch&Sr; Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
KPERS	Bonds to Lower UAL; Dividend payments to retirants	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 net investment returns to provide annual retiree dividend payments to certain retirees.		HB2289				H I&P	Inactive
KPERS	Death & Disability fund	Kansas public employees retirement system; relating to death and long-term disability benefits; providing a moratorium on employer contributions to the group insurance reserve fund.		HB2404		X		H Appr	Inactive Exempt
KPERS	KP&F for Department of Corrections Employees	Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections.		HB2111				H I&P; 3/22/21	Inactive
KPERS	KP&F for wildlife officers	Affiliation with the KP&F retirement system by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism law enforcement officers.		SB225			S FI&I; Hrg 2/23/21		Inactive

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KPERS	KP&F Local Corrections	Permitting local eligible employers to affiliate with KP&F with regard to coverage of certain local corrections employees		HB2198				H I&P	Inactive
KPERS	Reammortize	Amortizing the state and school KPERS unfunded actuarial liability over a 24-year period and eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments.		SB266		X	S W&M		Inactive Exempt
KPERS	Reammortize	Amortizing the state and school KPERS unfunded actuarial liability over a 24-year period and eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments.		HB2399		X		H I&P; Reported w/o recommendation	Inactive Exempt
Law Enforcement	Body cameras and release of videos	Amending Kansas open records act provisions regarding access to certain law enforcement audio and video recordings and enacting the police and citizen protection act regarding use of body cameras by law enforcement officers.		SB198			S Jud		Inactive
Law Enforcement	Closed case task force	Extending the Kansas closed case task force and providing for staff assistance.		HB2369				H Jud; Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead

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Law Enforcement	Fire Marshal powers	Providing the state fire marshal with law enforcement powers and requiring an investigation of deaths resulting from fire.		SB79		X	S F&S		Inactive Exempt
Law Enforcement	Information to sexual assault victims	Requires certain entities to provide information to sexual assault survivors.		HB2255				H H&HS	Inactive
Law Enforcement	Protection order mandatory arrest	Requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy making arrests for violation of a protective order and procedures for separating suspects from the scene for a period of time.		HB2376				H Jud: Hrg 2/23/21	Inactive
Law Enforcement	Sexual Assault Kits	Requiring sexual assault evidence collection procedures to include a urinalysis test to determine the presence of controlled substances that may have been used to commit the alleged sexual assault.	Req. by Faust-Goudeau	SB272		X	S Jud		Inactive Exempt
Law Enforcement	Towing vehicles, Impounding for Insurance Violations	Requiring law enforcement officers to impound the vehicles of individuals unable to provide proof of financial security under certain circumstances.		HB2211				H C&JJ	Inactive
Law Enforcement	Towing vehicles, rates	Establishing maximum towing rates and standard procedures for wrecker and towing services.		HB2216				H Tran	Inactive

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Law Enforcement	Towing vehicles, sale of	Requires any individual or agency selling an abandoned or towed vehicle to acquire a certificate of title from the division of vehicles before the sale		HB2294				H Tran	Inactive
Offender Registration	Breach of Privacy	Requiring registration as a sex offender for certain violations of the crime of breach of privacy.		HB2427		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Offender Registration	Decreasing penalties and crimes requiring registration	Allows seek relief from offender registration requirements, decreasing criminal penalties for failure to register, allowing courts to waive fees associated with registration, reducing number of places a person is required to register and eliminating registration for most juvenile adjudications.	Committee amendment removed juvenile provisions of bill, 3 yr fee waiver reduced to 1 yr; Penalties for violation changed to level higher than proposed but lower than current law; higher penalty if violation is false information on employer or residence location ir 129 days after last registrtation is no longer at the residence or employment locations listed.	HB2349				H C&JJ, Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Offender Registration	Drug Offenders	Removing drug offenders from the registration requirements of the Kansas offender registration act and removing the felony penalty for multiple nonpayment of fees under the act.	KSC Bill	HB2092				H C&JJ	Inactive
Other	First Responders, Dispatchers	Defining emergency responders to include public safety telecommunicators.	Section 2 of bill adding public safety telecommunicators was passed in SB40.	HB2435		X		H Approp	Inactive Exempt

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Other	Hunting	Making the use of artificial light for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking wildlife unlawful.		HB2032				H Agric	Inactive
Other	Licensing, professional	Expanding the military spouse and service member's expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas, providing for licenses in an emergency declared by the legislature, allowing telemedicine by out-of-state healthcare providers and permitting the use of electronic credentials.		SB137			S Commerce; Hrg 2/23/21		Inactive
Other	Licensing, professional	Prohibiting a criminal conviction as a sole disqualification for occupational licensure; creating guidelines for considering criminal convictions of an applicant for occupational licensure.		HB2370		X		H Commerce; Hrg 2/24/21	Inactive
Other	Massage Therapy Licensing	Enacting the massage therapist licensure act, to provide for regulation and licensing of massage therapists.		HB2400		X		H H&HS	Inactive Exempt
Other	Riley County PD	Requiring Riley county to elect a county sheriff beginning in the 2022 election cycle and abolishing the Rile county law enforcement agency.		HB2344				H Elections	Inactive

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Other	Sexually Oriented Business	Establishing the community defense act to regulate sexually oriented businesses and impose criminal penalties for violations.		HB2403		X		H F&S; Hrg 3/11/21	Inactive Exempt
Schools: Colleges & Universities	Domestic Violence	Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to adopt a policy on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.		HB2407		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Schools: Colleges & Universities	Firearms	Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.		HB2409		X		H F&S	Inactive Exempt
Sentencing	Community service	Amending credits on court-imposed fines for community service to the statutory <u>minimum wage</u> .		SB132			S Jud		Inactive
Sentencing	Death penalty	Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.		SB136			S Jud		Inactive
Sentencing	Death penalty	Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.		HB2300				H C&JJ	Inactive
Sentencing	Domestic Violence	Counting any crime with a domestic violence designation as a prior conviction under domestic battery.	KSC Bill	SB6			S Jud; Hrg 1/27/21		Inactive

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Sentencing	Drug Crimes, reducing penalties	Decriminalizing the possession of drugs, reducing the criminal penalty for distributing or manufacturing drugs, referring those found in possession of a controlled substance to drug abuse treatment and creating the crime of failure to comply with drug abuse treatment.		HB2288				H C&JJ	Inactive
Sentencing	Drug grid	Reducing the criminal penalties for most severity level 5 drug crimes and increasing the penalties for offenders in criminal history category 5-I.	KSC Bill	HB2139				H C&JJ; Hrg. 2/10/21	Inactive
Sentencing	Drug grid	Expanding the number of presumptive probation and border grid blocks in the sentencing grid for drug crimes.		HB2146				H C&JJ; Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Sentencing	Drug offenders	Allowing early discharge from prison for certain drug offenders.		HB2147				H C&JJ; Hrg. 2/16/21	Inactive
Sentencing	Early discharge	Providing for early discharge for certain offenders on lifetime postrelease supervision and changing the definition of a persistent sex offender.		HB2318				H C&JJ	Inactive
Sentencing	Earned discharge credit	Allowing earned discharge credit for offenders on probation and limiting the maximum term of supervision on probation.	KSC Bill	HB2084				H C&JJ	Inactive
Sentencing	Good time/program credits	Increasing good time and program credits for certain offenders.	KSC Bill	SB8			S Jud; S GO		Inactive

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Sentencing	Good time/program credits	Increasing good time and program credits for certain offenders.	KSC Bill	HB2031				H C&JJ; Hrg. 1/25/21	Inactive
Sentencing	Loss Thresholds	Aligning felony loss thresholds for certain property crimes with theft.	KSC Bill	SB5			S Jud; Hrg 1/27/21		Inactive
Sentencing	Loss Thresholds	Aligning the felony loss thresholds for certain property crimes with theft.	KSC Bill. The provisions of this bill were also added to HB2229 in H Jud.	HB2028				H C&JJ; H GO; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Sentencing	Loss Thresholds	Aligning the felony loss thresholds for certain property crimes with theft.	The provisions of this bill were also added to HB2229 in H Jud.	HB2229	HB2028=> HB2229			H C&JJ; H GO; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Sentencing	Medical release	Extending terminal medical release to inmates in the custody of the department of corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 120 days.	KSC Bill	SB7			S Jud, Hrg 1/26/21		Inactive
Sentencing	Monitoring Equipment, Tampering	Modifying the criminal penalties for unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment.	KSC Bill	HB2027				H C&JJ; Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Sentencing	Nondrug grid sentencing reductions	Expands the presumptive probation and border grid blocks in the nondrug sentencing grid.		HB2350				H C&JJ	Inactive
Traffic	Cell phone use	Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating in school or road construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.		SB25			S Tran; Amended		Inactive
Traffic	Distracted driving	Creating the distracted driving violation and prohibiting the use of a wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle.		SB113			S Tran		Inactive

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Traffic	DL suspensions	Prohibiting an application fee for drivers' license reinstatements, removing additional suspension period when convicted of driving while suspended and limiting reinstatement fee to one per case.		HB2193				H Trans; Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Traffic	DL suspensions	Excluding the additional 90-day wait period and providing for the elimination and delay of payment for certain fees for restricted driving privileges.	Also see HB2193	HB2217				H Tran; Hrg cancelled 2/17/21	Inactive
Traffic	Driving while fatigued	Creating a traffic infraction for operating a vehicle while fatigued.		HB2010				H C&JJ	Inactive
Traffic	Electric assisted bicycle	Approving the operation and use of electric-assisted bicycles and regulating the use thereof.		HB2263				H Tran; Amended; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Traffic	Funeral Possessions	Regulating funeral processions and creating a violation for not properly yielding to funeral processions.		HB2107				H Tran; Amended; Stricken from calendar	Dead
Traffic	Passing stationary vehicles	Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights and providing a penalty for violation.		HB2164				H Tran; H GO; Stricken from Calendar	Dead
Traffic	Registration	Permitting United States and NATO country military surplus vehicles to register with the division of vehicles for road use.		SB18			S Tran; Hrg 1/28/21		Inactive
Traffic	Specialty Tags	alpha kappa alpha license plate		SB285		X	S Trans		Inactive Exempt

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Traffic	Trains	Establishing maximum length for trains to operate in Kansas and providing for penalties for violations.		SB224			S Tran		Inactive
Work Comp	Benefits	Providing that workers compensation benefits for workers who are receiving social security or retirement benefits at the time of an accident are not reduced due to the receipt of the social security or retirement benefits.		HB2041				H Commerce	Inactive
Work Comp	Disability benefits	Extending workers compensation permanent disability benefits for the lifetime of the injured worker.		HB2311				H Commerce	Inactive
Work Comp	Disallowance for horse play or fighting	Amending the disallowance of workers compensation benefits for fighting or horseplay if not work-related.		HB2017				H Commerce	Inactive
Work Comp	Drug impairment	Changing the workers compensation law presumption of disqualifying drug impairment on the basis of certain drug concentration test levels from conclusive to rebuttable and removing the presumption with respect to marijuana.		HB2040				H Commerce	Inactive
Work Comp	Health care provider selection	Permit injured workers to choose a healthcare provider for care under workers compensation law.		HB2312				H Commerce	Inactive

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Work Comp	Mental injuries	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.		SB193			S Commerce		Inactive
Work Comp	Mental injuries	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.		HB2307				H Commerce	Inactive
Work Comp	Prevailing factor standard	Replacing the workers compensation prevailing factor standard with a substantial factor standard.		HB2016				H Commerce	Inactive
Work Comp	PTSD First Responders	Providing workers compensation benefits for first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.		HB2393		X		H Commerce	Inactive Exempt