

## 2021 Kansas Session Legislative Achievements

### Passed Bill Topics

- Auto Theft/Attempt to Elude Now in CCR SB60; awaiting House and Senate vote.
- Fraudulent Liens; Now CCR HB2390, passed and waiting on Governor to act.
- Emergency Contact Information Option for DL and ID Card files; Now in HB2245, passed and waiting on Governor to act.
- Speedy Trial Extensions; Provisions in HB2078 and HB2227, both signed and are now in effect.
- Restoration of criminal penalty for some KEMA violations; SB40, signed in in effect.
- KPF Survivor Benefits for Survivors of Disability Retirees who Die from Duty Related Injury; HB2063 signed.
- Bond Agents Return of Prisoner Now in CCR HB2121, passed and waiting on Governor to act.
- Local Corrections Included in Address Protection KORA Provisions; Now in CCR 2390, passed and waiting on Governor to act.
- Increased Penalties for Rioting in Jails or Correctional Facilities; Now in CCR HB2026, Waiting for House and Senate votes.
- Funding Processes for Community Mental Health Crisis Centers; Now in CCR SB238, passed House waiting on Senate vote.
- Certification processes for new higher level community mental health services, also includes funding for rural emergency hospitals; Now in CCR HB2208, passed and waiting for Governor to act.

### Passed Bill Topics With Amendments We Requested or Assisted With

- Involved by request:
  - Firearm Rights Restoration; Heavily amended at our request; passed and waiting on Governor to act; In HB2058.
  - Unemployment Fraud Victim Assistance to Confirm Identity; In CCR HB2196.
- DL Suspensions for Fail to Appear/Fail to pay fine for traffic violations; Now in CCR SB127, passed and waiting on Governor to act.
- Child Death Review Board Information Sharing; Now in CCR HB2158, waiting for House and Senate vote.
- Investigations of Child Neglect/Abuse; Now in CCR HB2158.
- Move Over Law for Utility Vehicles Working in Roadway; Now in CCR SB67, passed and waiting on Governor to act.
- Salvage Pool VIN Inspections; Now in CCR SB36, passed and waiting on Governor to act.
- Dispatchers included in KEMA definition of “Emergency Responders;” SB40, signed and in effect.

### Passed Bills We Offered Amendments That Were not Adopted

- Tampering with Electronic Monitoring Devices; CCR HB2026, waiting for House and Senate votes.
- Firearms Restoration Through Statute Separate from Expungement; passed and waiting on Governor to act; In HB2058.

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| <p>Pending Bills In Conference Committee and Likely to Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infectious Disease Court Ordered Testing When First Responders Exposed to Body Fluids; HB2224 Now in conference committee.</li> <li>• DUI Amendments Recommended by Judicial Council; HB2377 is not in conference but conference committee is looking for way to include it in a CCR.</li> </ul> | <p>Did Not Pass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ones We Did Not Want to Pass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HB2025 Surveillance Restrictions. Passed out of committee and voted down on House Floor.</li> <li>○ SB158 Medical Marijuana; Sent back to House Fed and State Committee. Could still come up in Veto Session.</li> <li>○ Allowing DCF to provide exemptions for felons to remain in Foster Care and other childcare licensed facilities. HB2149. We did not oppose a later bill that passed with a very narrow scope (Correcting an issue where a juvenile offender in a current home setting would be ineligible to stay in the home upon their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday) and more restrictive than HB2149.</li> <li>○ Offender Registration Bills; numerous bills, none passed.</li> <li>○ Drug Offender Penalty Reductions; numerous bill, none passed.</li> <li>○ Firearms Relinquishment; HB2251</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bills We Supported That Did Not Pass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fire Marshal Authority; HB2415</li> <li>○ Local Corrections Allowed in KP&amp;F; HB2198</li> <li>○ License Plate Readers; SB305</li> <li>○ Handsfree Phone Restrictions in School Zones and Construction Zones; SB25.</li> <li>○ School Bus Passing Enforcement; HB2154</li> <li>○ PTSD Work Comp Coverage; HB2393. We did not expect this to pass this year but we were hoping for a hearing that didn't happen.</li> <li>○ NTA for MJ Misdemeanors Charged in District Courts, HB2389.</li> <li>○ Increased Time to Serve Search Warrants, HB2299.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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