

Journal of the Senate

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, February 13, 2023, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by President Ty Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 245, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the commercial financing disclosure act; requiring the disclosure of certain commercial financing product transaction information; registration of commercial finance brokers with the state bank commissioner; obtaining a surety bond; providing for civil penalties; rules and regulations authority of the commissioner; authorizing enforcement of such act by the attorney general, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 246, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to telemedicine; defining in-state and interstate practitioners under the Kansas telemedicine act; requiring certain insurance coverage of in-state telemedicine services; providing for certain standards of care; establishing the Kansas telehealth advisory committee; amending K.S.A. 40-2,210, 40-2,211, 40-2,212 and 40-2,213 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

SB 247, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for a not-for-profit corporation operating a community theater; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 248, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to food; providing a sales tax exemption for sales of healthy food; repealing the state rate reduction for sales of certain food and food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 12-189a and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3606, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3603d, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Assessment and Taxation: **SB 230**.

Education: **SB 231**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 236**.

Judiciary: **SB 232, SB 237, SB 238, SB 239, SB 240, SB 241, SB 242, SB 243, SB 244**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 233, SB 234, SB 235**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 50** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "contract between an"; in line 7, by striking "and" and inserting "shall enter into a contract with"; also in line 7, after "person" by inserting "residing in Kansas"; in line 8, by striking "shall include" and inserting "that includes"; in line 13, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in lines 14 through 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period and inserting "The attorney general, any county attorney or any district attorney shall have authority to prosecute any person who violates this section"; in line 24, by striking "Any"; also in line 24, by striking all after "an"; in line 25, by striking all before the period and inserting "unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$10,000. Each contract entered into by a person in violation of subsection (a) shall constitute a separate violation"; in line 26, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 13; in line 14, by striking "(g)"; in line 17, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a resident of this state who enters into a contract with an interactive computer service. (f)";

Also on page 2, in line 31, after the semicolon by inserting "or"; in line 34, by striking the second "or"; by striking all in lines 35 and 36; in line 37, by striking all before "and";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 6 and 7;

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "consumer protection" and inserting "crimes, punishment and criminal procedure"; in line 3, after "websites" by inserting "; providing penalties for violations"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

