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Bill Number	Short Title	Date of Hearing/ Discussion	Date of Action
SB 3	Creating a drug abuse treatment program for people on diversion and allowing county and district attorneys to enter into agreements with chief judges and community corrections for supervision.	1/26/2021	
SB 5	Aligning the felony loss thresholds for certain property crimes with theft.	1/27/2021	
SB 6	Counting any crime with a domestic violence designation as a prior conviction under domestic battery.	1/27/2021	
SB 7	Extending terminal medical release to inmates in the custody of the department of corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 120 days.	1/26/2021	
SB 9	Requiring newly certified law enforcement officers to attend diversity meetings organized by the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training.		
SB 54	Authorizing judges to extend protection from abuse orders for more reasons and tolling time when subject of the order is in prison.		
SB 57	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		
SB 73	Requiring the attorney general to carry out certain duties related to investigating corruption committed by a public officer or public employee.		
SB 74	Requiring the attorney general to carry out certain duties related to investigating sexual abuse committed by a minister of religion.		
SB 75	Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect of children.		
SB 123	Creating a process to terminate the parental rights of a person whose sexual assault of another has resulted in the conception of a child.	2/11/2021	
SB 132	Amending credits to on court-imposed fines for community service to the statutory minimum wage.		
SB 136	Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.		
SB 141	Enacting the Kansas uniform directed trust act.	2/8/2021 2/18/2022 2/21/2022	2/21/2022 BPA
SB 150	Defining and prohibiting certain deceptive lawsuit advertising practices and restricting the use or disclosure of protected health information to solicit individuals for legal services.	2/16/2021 & 1/19/2022	1/19/2022 BPA
SB 151	Enacting limitations on contingency fee agreements in certain civil actions.		
SB 152	Providing for joint liability for costs and sanctions in third-party funded litigation, requiring certain discovery disclosures and requiring payment of certain costs for nonparty subpoenas.	2/14/2022	

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SB 195	Increasing the penalty for certain 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 and when a person less than 14 years of age was present in the dwelling, building, structure or motor vehicle at which the offender discharged a firearm.		
SB 196	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.		
SB 197	Requiring law enforcement agencies to increase data collection and reporting on racial profiling and other biased policing.		
SB 198	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.		
SB 205	Enacting the uniform partition of heirs property act to prescribe procedures and requirements for partition of certain real property.		
SB 206	Enacting the fairness in condemnation act to require the condemning authority to provide the property owner notice of a planned condemnation proceeding, an offer for purchase and a court review of compliance with this act.		
SB 214	Making it a crime for a physician to perform gender reassignment surgery or hormone replacement therapy on certain children.		
SB 220	Increasing the penalty for battery committed against a utility worker.	2/19/2021	
SB 229	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.		
SB 230	Creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing a civil action for victims.		
SB 231	Increasing criminal penalties for hate crimes.		
SB 246	Providing statutory procedures and limitations related to forensic evidence collection and clarifying liability for unlawful conduct under the Kansas tort claims act.		
SB 247	Enacting criminal justice reform measures related to hiring, firearms certification and psychological testing of law enforcement officers		
SB 270	Prohibiting the hiring of certain law enforcement officers with history of serious misconduct allegations and making certain law enforcement disciplinary records public records.		
SB 271	Extending the time that victims of childhood sexual abuse have to bring a cause of action.		

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SB 272	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.		
SB 284	Amending the Kansas emergency management act to authorize a state of disaster emergency to continue for no longer than 21 days unless ratified by concurrent resolution of the legislature and provide for extensions for specified periods not to exceed 30 days each		
SB 300	Amending the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act to add a person who has engaged in identity theft or identity fraud to the definition of "covered person" and add identity theft and identity fraud to the definition of "racketeering activity."	1/26/2022	1/27/2022 & 1/31/2022 BPA
SB 301	Establishing the office of the child advocate within the office of the attorney general and the joint committee on child welfare system oversight.	3/23/2021	
SB 308	Providing for the right of individuals to not wear face coverings in places of public accommodation, refuse vaccinations and access off-label medications.		
SB 317	Authorizing certain individuals with revoked licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges.		
SB 321	Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code and authorizing exceptions if the court holds a hearing and makes certain findings on the record.	1/26/2022	
SB 344	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.		
SB 352	Enacting the community defense and human trafficking reduction act to regulate sexually orientated businesses and human trafficking and to impose criminal penalties for violations.		
SB 364	Modifying the rules of evidence to require courts to allow certain persons with specialized training to testify on the issue of impairment.		
SB 365	Requiring courts to order domestic violence offender assessments for first-time offenders convicted of domestic battery and requiring courts and prosecutors to provide relevant documents to the certified batterer intervention programs completing such assessments when assessments are ordered or required under the Kansas criminal code or the Kansas family law code.		
SB 366	Specifying that the crime of burglary includes, without authority, entering into or remaining within any locked or secured portion of any dwelling, building or other structure, with intent to commit another crime therein.	1/31/2022	2/10/2022 BP
SB 367	Requiring officers to file copies of receipts with the court when property is seized under a search warrant and providing requirements and procedures for destruction or disposition of dangerous drugs and return or disposition of weapons.	1/31/2022	2/10/2022 BP

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SB 368	Requiring registration as a sex offender for violations of the crime of internet trading in child pornography or aggravated internet trading in child pornography.	2/7/2022	2/10/2022 BP
SB 371	Revoking authority to suspend driving privileges for the nonpayment of fines from traffic citations.		
SB 385	Requiring registration as a sex offender for certain violations of the crime of breach of privacy.	2/8/2022	2/11/2022 BPA
SB395	Protecting private property from unauthorized access by certain government officials and unauthorized surveillance.	2/1/2022	2/15/22 BPA
SB 408	Increasing the criminal penalties for multiple thefts of mail.	2/8/2022	2/10/2022 BP
SB 409	Prohibiting certain restrictions on freedom of worship by governmental entities and public officials, limiting related state of disaster emergency powers of the governor and state of local disaster emergency powers of counties and cities and limiting related powers of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers.		
SB 411	Prohibiting certain restrictions on the operation of private businesses by governmental entities and public officials, limiting related state of disaster emergency powers of the governor and state of local disaster emergency powers of counties and cities and limiting related powers of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers.		
SB 412	Increasing the criminal penalties for violation of a protective order.		
SB 413	Authorizing staggered sentencing for certain offenders convicted of domestic battery.		
SB 414	Authorizing staggered sentencing for certain offenders convicted of driving under the influence.		
SB 415	Defining "primary aggressor" for domestic violence purposes in the Kansas criminal code, the Kansas code of criminal procedure and the protection from abuse act.		
SB 416	Requiring law enforcement officers investigating alleged domestic violence to conduct a lethality assessment.		
SB 419	Allowing special agents from the department of corrections to attend the Kansas law enforcement training center.	2/10/2022	2/11/2022 BP
SB 420	Allowing victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages caused by such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.		
SB 424	Requiring independent investigations and reports for incidents of law enforcement officer-involved deaths and use of aggressive force.		
SB 434	Creating exemptions in the open records act for records that contain captured license plate data or that pertain to the location of an automated license plate recognition system.	2/9/2022	2/11/2022 BP

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SB 435	Expanding law enforcement officers' jurisdiction to include situations when an illegal act is observed that the officer reasonably believes will jeopardize the safety of any person without immediate action.	2/9/2022	2/11/2022 BP
SB 457	Requiring a waiver of extradition proceedings as a condition of bond.	2/16/2022	2/18/2022 BP
SB 465	Enacting the responsible gun ownership act and creating the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm.		
SB 466	Prohibiting certain acts by places of public accommodations based upon a person's vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport and prohibiting governing bodies of any city or county, public officials of any city or county and local health officers from requiring that a person wear a face mask based on an epidemic or other public health reason.		
SB 473	Increasing criminal penalties for escape from custody and aiding escape involving sexually violent predators.		
SB 483	Increasing criminal penalties for theft and criminal damage to property involving remote service units such as automated cash dispensing machines and automated teller machines.	2/15/2022	2/18/2022 BP
SB 492	Providing immunity from civil liability for the person who files a citizen-initiated grand jury petition and requiring such person to be the first witness called by such grand jury.		
SB 497	Authorizing the attorney general to coordinate training regarding a multidisciplinary team approach to intervention in reports involving alleged human trafficking for law enforcement agencies and requiring training on human trafficking awareness and identification for certain child welfare agencies, juvenile justice agencies, mental health professionals and school personnel.	2/16/2022 2/18/2022 2/21/2022	2/21/2022 BPA
SB 507	Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.	3/9/2022	3/9/2022 BP, CC
SB 521	Prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies.		
SB 533	Increasing the period of time that a person is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle for certain violations and prohibiting prosecuting attorneys from concealing certain traffic violations from the CDLIS driver report for holders of commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits.	3/18/2022	
SB 534	Enacting the reduce armed violence act to increase the criminal penalties for certain violations of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon that involve firearms.	3/8/2022	3/15/2022 BP
SB 535	Requiring law enforcement agencies to determine whether applicants have been employed in law enforcement and examine certain records.		

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SB 536	Requiring the attorney general to investigate allegations of misconduct by a prosecuting attorney that may have contributed to a wrongful conviction and, if the evidence warrants, prosecute any appropriate criminal charges and commence ouster proceedings against such prosecuting attorney.		
SB 537	Requiring state agencies, political subdivisions, state contractors and vendors to disclose certain contracts, gifts or grants received from foreign sources and state educational institutions to screen certain foreign applicants seeking employment in certain research positions, prohibiting agreements with or accepting grants from certain foreign countries of concern and establishing research integrity offices and international travel and approval programs at state educational institutions.		
SB 541	Requiring compensation for the use, restriction on use, damage, loss or destruction of property as a result of certain governmental actions; providing that orders and similar actions by public officials relating to face mask mandates, gathering limitations, business restrictions and religious gathering limitations shall not exceed 30 days in duration at a time before being renewed or allowed to expire; prohibiting school officials from issuing or requiring use of a COVID-19 vaccination passport or discriminating against a student based upon COVID-19 vaccination status; requiring schools to recognize exemptions from vaccination requirements and face mask mandates; prescribing powers, duties and functions of the board of education of each school district, the governing body of each community college and the governing body of each technical college related to contagious or infectious disease and modifying judicial review provisions related thereto; removing the sunset provision in the COVID-19 contact tracing privacy act; and authorizing reimbursement of property taxes levied upon businesses shut down or restricted as a result of certain governmental actions related to contagious or infectious disease	3/7/2022	3/9/2022 BPA
SB 550	Authorizing certain individuals with revoked driver's licenses to be eligible for restricted driving privileges.		
SB 557	Changing the scope of crimes that may be expunged to exempt an individual from the crime of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.		
SB 558	Establishing a procedure for a petition for restoration of a person's firearms rights by a person whose prior conviction prohibited the possession of firearms and that has been expunged.		
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			
SCR1604	A constitutional amendment allowing for a voter petition process to call the legislature into special session during a state of disaster emergency.		
SCR1605	Constitutional amendment reserving the powers of initiative and referendum to the people.		

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SCR1607	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that locally elected school boards are the only governmental entity with the authority to close schools.		
SCR1608	Proposing to amend section 3 of the Kansas bill of rights regarding the right to petition the government for the redress of grievances, including by citizen-initiated grand jury.	3/12/2021	
SCR1617	Constitutional amendment deleting the power of the governor to call special sessions of the legislature or two-thirds of the legislature to require the governor to call a special session and requiring the legislature meet on a monthly basis following adjournment of the regular session.		
SCR1618	Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for legislative authority to revoke or suspend rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.	2/16/2022	
SCR1621	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the governor will appoint supreme court justices subject to senate confirmation and to eliminate the supreme court nominating commission.	3/4/2022 3/8/2022	3/9/2022 BP
SCR1622	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for partisan, statewide election of justices of the supreme court and abolish the supreme court nominating commission.	3/4/2022	3/9/2022 BP
HCR5014	Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.	3/2/2022	3/8/2022 BP
HCR5022	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that a sheriff be elected in each county; exception.	3/14/2022	3/15/2022 BPA
HOUSE BILLS			
HB 2029	Counting any crime with a domestic violence designation as a prior conviction under domestic battery.		
HB 2030	Extending terminal medical release to inmates in the custody of the department of corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 120 days.		
HB 2075	Allowing venue for an adoption when the state is the agency to be where the state agency or its subcontracting agency has an office.	1/25/2022	1/27/2022 BPA
HB 2076	Clarifying that bond agents seeking discharge as a surety are required to return the person released on bond to the court in the county where the complaint subject to the bond was filed.	3/22/2021	
HB 2081	Modifying how certain prior convictions are counted for the special sentencing rule related to possession of a controlled substance and providing concurrent or consecutive sentencing for persons convicted of new crimes while on release for a felony.		
HB 2109	Increasing the county population threshold for a county to be required to have a lawyer representative, increasing the number of lawyer members and decreasing the number of non-lawyer members on the board of indigents' defense services.	3/22/2021	1/27/2022 BPA

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HB 2120	Removing the spousal exception from the crime of sexual battery.		
HB 2125	Allowing a copy of a will to be filed and admitted to probate and allowing a will or a copy of a will filed within six months after the death of the testator to be admitted to probate at any time.	3/25/2021	
HB 2128	Clarifying jurisdiction and supervision of offenders in a certified drug abuse treatment program and allowing certain nondrug offenders to participate in the program.	3/24/2021	
HB 2191	Increasing criminal penalties for the crimes of riot and incitement to riot when the crime occurs in a correctional facility.		
HB 2192	Authorizing court services officers and community corrections officers to provide a certification of identification to offenders for use to obtain a new driver's license.	3/26/2021	
HB 2228	Requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy regarding submission of sexual assault evidence kits and allowing evidence collection at child advocacy centers or other facilities.	1/13/2022	1/13/2022 BPA
HB 2231	Amending the definition of the crime of conducting a pyramid promotional scheme, providing for an exemption and defining key terms.	2/1/2022	2/10/2022 BPA
HB 2275	Requiring the department of corrections to develop guidance to be used by parole officers when responding to violations of parole and postrelease supervision and that incentivize compliant behavior.	3/23/2021	
HB 2277	Clarifying the definition of possession in the Kansas criminal code.	2/1/2022	
HB 2299	Allowing a search warrant to be executed within 10 days from the date of issuance.	3/17/2022	3/18/2022 BPA
HB 2361	Authorizing the supreme court to adopt rules establishing specialty courts, creating the specialty court funding advisory committee and the specialty court resources fund.	3/23/2021	2/8/2022 BPA
HB 2362	Modifying the elements of and making changes to the criminal penalties of abuse of a child.	1/25/2022	
HB 2366	Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.	2/7/2022	
HB 2374	Authorizing the Kansas sentencing commission to change risk assessment cut-off levels for participation in the certified drug abuse treatment program.		
HB 2377	Revising the laws concerning driving under the influence, including authorizing reinstatement of a driver's license for certain persons with an ignition interlock device restriction, requiring persons with an ignition interlock device restriction to complete the ignition interlock device program before driving privileges are fully reinstated, providing for reduced ignition interlock device program costs for certain persons and modifying the criminal penalties for driving a commercial motor vehicle under the influence and driving under the influence.	3/24/2021 3/18/2022	3/18/2022 BPA

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HB 2387	Revising laws relating to operating an aircraft under the influence, including prescribing criminal and administrative penalties and providing for testing of blood, breath, urine or other bodily substances, and preliminary screening tests of breath or oral fluid.	1/18/2022	1/18/2022 BPA
HB 2412	Enacting the Kansas fights addiction act to establish a grant program for the purpose of preventing, reducing, treating and mitigating the effects of substance abuse and addiction.		
HB 2416	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. (3/9/2022 - Content of HB 2416 was replaced with the contents of section 1 and section 16 of SB 541 and renamed Senate Substitute for HB 2416).	3/9/2022	3/9/2022 Content replaced
Senate Sub for HB 2416	Senate Substitute for HB 2416 by Committee on Judiciary – Requiring compensation for the use, restriction on use, damage, loss or destruction of property as a result of certain governmental actions and authorizing reimbursement of property taxes levied upon businesses shut down or restricted as a result of certain governmental actions related to contagious or infectious disease. (3/9/2022 - Content of HB 2416 was replaced with the contents of section 1 and section 16 of SB 541, becoming Senate Substitute for HB 2416).	3/9/2022	3/9/2022 BP
HB 2473	Removing the requirement that all district court judges in Douglas county serve on the board of trustees of the law library.	3/10/2022	3/15/2022 BP
HB 2477	Renewing certain provisions of law authorizing expanded practice by certain healthcare professionals and suspending certain licensure and other requirements for adult care homes.	1/19/2022	1/19/2022 BPA
HB 2495	Prohibiting the disclosure of personal information about a person's affiliation with an entity that is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c) of the federal internal revenue code. (HB 2495 has already been enacted into law. The contents of HB 2495 were replaced with 22rs4067, which contains the contents of HB 2299 as it passed the Senate and House on April 1, 2022. This action was taken to clean up a technical error and renamed Senate Substitute for HB 2495).	4/28/2022	4/28/2022 Content Replaced

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Senate Sub for HB 2495	Senate Substitute for HB 2495 by Committee on Judiciary – Requiring retention of fingerprints by the Kansas bureau of investigation for participation in the federal rap back program; imposing restrictions on surveillance by certain employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks on private property; expanding the jurisdiction and powers of law enforcement officers to include situations when an activity is observed leading the officer to reasonably suspect a person is committing, has committed or is about to commit a crime and reasonably believe that a person is in imminent danger of death or bodily injury without immediate action; allowing a search warrant to be executed within 240 hours from the time of issuance; and directing the Kansas department for children and families to share certain information with investigating law enforcement agencies. (Contents of HB 2299 as it was passed in the Senate and House on April 1, 2022).	4/28/2022	4/28/2022 BP
HB 2496	Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.		
HB 2508	Requiring retention of fingerprints by the Kansas bureau of investigation for participation in the federal rap back program.	3/10/2022	3/15/2022 BP
HB 2515	Creating a mechanism to seek relief from the Kansas offender registration act requirements for drug offenders and allowing expungement of offenses when such relief is granted.	3/17/2022	3/18/2022 BPA
HB 2516	Requiring an offender who raises error in such offender's criminal history calculation for the first time on appeal to show prejudicial error, requiring the journal entry used to establish criminal history to be attached to the criminal history worksheet and authorizing the court to correct an illegal sentence while a direct appeal is pending.	3/8/2022	3/15/2022 BPA
HB 2517	Transferring the responsibility to certify drug abuse treatment providers that participate in the certified drug abuse treatment program from the department of corrections to the Kansas sentencing commission.	3/16/2022	3/17/2022 BPA
HB 2537	Requiring the insurance department to hold a hearing in cases involving an order under the Kansas administrative procedure act.	3/15/2022	3/16/2022 BP, CC
HB 2574	Establishing a time limitation for awarding compensation for mental health counseling and increasing certain compensation award amounts by the crime victims compensation board.	3/15/2022	3/16/2022 BP, CC
HB 2607	Clarifying the time limitations for habeas corpus claims.	3/15/2022	3/16/2022 BP, CC
HB 2608	Removing provisions authorizing criminal restitution to be enforced as a civil judgment and authorizing judicial districts to contract for collection services for criminal restitution.	3/14/2022	3/16/2022 BP
HB 2654	Providing guidance to determine how offenders under the supervision of two or more supervision agency can have supervision consolidated into one agency.		

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CONFIRMATIONS			
	Appointment: Judge, <i>Kansas Court of Appeals</i> : Angela Coble	3/2/2022	3/2/2022

