

Justice Reform (Law Enforcement)

- Active
 - [HB2008 - Providing for the attorney general to coordinate training for law enforcement agencies on missing and murdered indigenous people.](#)
H C&JJ; Passed House 123-0; S Jud; Passed Senate 40-0; *Signed, Effective 7/1/21.*
- Inactive
 - [SB9 - Requiring newly certified law enforcement officers to attend diversity meetings organized by the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training.](#)
S Judiciary, Committee Discussion on 3/22/21
 - [SB197 - Requiring law enforcement agencies to increase data collection and reporting on racial profiling and other biased policing.](#)
S Judiciary, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [SB247 - Enacting criminal justice reform measures related to hiring, firearms certification and psychological testing of law enforcement officers](#)
S Judiciary, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [SB270 - Prohibiting the hiring of certain law enforcement officers with history of serious misconduct allegations and making certain law enforcement disciplinary records public records.](#)
S Judiciary, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2133 - 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.](#)
H C&JJ, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline

Justice Reform (Courts/Sentencing)

- Active
 - [SB4 - Modifying the criminal penalties for unlawfully tampering with electronic monitoring equipment.](#)
S Judiciary; Passed Senate 39-0; Now in H Judiciary; Amended, *Now in CCR HB2026, awaiting Senate and House Vote.*
- Inactive
 - [HB2031 - Increasing good time and program credits for certain offenders.](#)
(Also see SB8) H C&JJ; Hearing 1/25/21, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2084 - Allowing earned discharge credit for offenders on probation and limiting the maximum term of supervision on probation.](#)
H C&JJ, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
- Dead
 - [SB8 - Increasing good time and program credits for certain offenders.](#)
(Also see HB2031) S Judiciary; Hearing 1/26/21; To Senate GO; Dead-Stricken from Senate Calendar.

- [HB2193 - 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.](#)
H C&JJ; Hearing 2/11/21; DEAD, Stricken from House Calendar.

Juvenile Justice

- Inactive
 - [HB2200 - 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.](#)
H C&JJ, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline

Criminal Law and Procedure

- Active
 - [HB2093 - Increasing criminal penalties for fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when operating a stolen vehicle and making fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer evidence of intent to commit theft of a vehicle.](#)
H Judiciary; Amended in Committee; Passed House 124-0; S Judiciary; Amended and on Senate GO; *Placed into CCR SB60; Waiting on Senate and House vote.*
- Inactive
 - [SB230 - Creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing a civil action for victims.](#)
S Judiciary, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [SB231 - Increasing criminal penalties for hate crimes.](#)
S Judiciary, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2299 - Allowing a search warrant to be executed within 10 days from the date of issuance.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 2/15/21, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2362 - Modifying the elements of and making changes to the criminal penalties of abuse of a child.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 2/22/21; Passed House 124-0; Senate Judiciary; No hearing but subject to conference committee consideration.
- Dead
 - [HB2360 - Removing recklessly causing fear or evacuation, lock down or disruption in regular, ongoing activities from the crime of criminal threat.](#)
H C&JJ; Hearing 2/24/21; On House GO; DEAD, Stricken from House Calendar

Offender Registration

- Inactive
 - [HB2092 - Removing drug offenders from the registration requirements of the Kansas offender registration act and removing the felony penalty for multiple nonpayments of fees under the act.](#)
H C&JJ, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline

- Dead
 - [HB2349 - Creating a mechanism to seek relief from the Kansas offender registration act 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.](#)
H C&JJ; Hearing 2/22/21; Amended by Committee; On House GO; DEAD, Stricken from House Calendar.

Law Enforcement Procedures

- Active
 - [HB2088 - Requiring visual observation of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect as part of an investigation.](#)
H Fed and State; Amended in Committee; Passed House 121-2; Senate Public Health and Welfare; *Placed into CCR HB2158, Waiting on House and Senate vote.*
 - [HB2228 - 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.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 2/15/21; amended by committee; Passed House 124-0; Senate Judiciary; Hearing 3/26/21 cancelled; Subject to conference committee consideration.
- Inactive
 - [SB198 - 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.](#)
S Judiciary, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [SB246 - Providing statutory procedures and limitations related to forensic evidence collection and clarifying liability for unlawful conduct under the Kansas tort claims act.](#)
S Judiciary; Hearing 2/24/21; Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2025 - Protecting private property from unauthorized access by certain government officials and unauthorized surveillance.](#)
H Fed and State; Hearing 2/4/21; amended in committee; On House GO, Rereferred to H Fed and State; Exempt from Deadlines. Amended in Senate Committee removing all items affecting law enforcement in General, keeping restrictions on Parks and Wildlife Officers. House Committee of the Whole vote to move to final action failed; Remains on House GO.

Emergency Management

- Signed by Governor
 - [SB14 - Extending certain provisions of the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas and providing certain relief related to health, welfare, property and economic security during this public health emergency.](#)
Passed both chambers; Signed by Governor
 - [SB40 - 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 the COVID-19 health emergency, adding the vice president of the senate to the legislative coordinating council, modifying the procedure for the declaration and extension of a state of disaster emergency under the Kansas emergency management act, prohibiting certain actions by the governor related to the COVID-19 health emergency and revoking all executive orders related to such emergency on March 31, 2021, establishing judicial review for certain executive orders issued during a state of disaster emergency and certain actions taken by a local unit of government during a state of local disaster emergency, authorizing the legislature or the legislative coordinating council to revoke certain orders issued by the secretary of health and environment and limiting powers granted to local health officers related to certain orders.](#)

Passed both chambers; Signed by Governor Effective 3/24/21

- [SB283 - Continuing the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas by extending the expanded use of telemedicine, the authority of the board of healing arts to grant certain temporary emergency licenses, the suspension of certain requirements related to medical care facilities and immunity from civil liability for certain healthcare providers and certain persons conducting business in this state for COVID-19 claims until March 31, 2022.](#)

S Jud: Hearing 3/2/21; Passed Senate 31-8; H Jud: Hearing 3/18/21; Amended in House; Passed House 96-28; Senate Concurred with House amendments 30-10; Governor Signed; Effective 4/1/21.

- Inactive

- [SB284 - 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.](#)

S Judiciary

KPERS/KP&F

- Active

- [HB2063 - Providing certain KP&F tier II spousal and children's benefits for death resulting from a service-connected disability.](#)

H Insurance and Pensions; Passed House 125-0; Sen Financial Inst. & Insurance; Hearing 3/11/21; Passed Senate 35-0; *Signed, effective 7/1/21.*

- Inactive

- [HB2198 - Permitting local eligible employers to affiliate with KP&F with regard to coverage of certain local corrections employees.](#)

H Insurance and Pensions, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline

Officer Safety

- Active

- [SB58 - Prohibiting the filing of certain liens or claims against real or personal property and providing for criminal penalties.](#)

- S Judiciary; Passed Senate 39-0; Now in House Judiciary; Passed House 122-0.
Placed into CCR HB2390, Awaiting action by the Governor.
- [HB2096 - Authorizing department of corrections employees, local correctional or detention officers, judicial branch employees, municipal court employees and administrative hearing officers to have identifying information restricted from public access on public websites that identify home addresses or home ownership.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 1/27/21; Passed House 122-0; Now in Senate Ethics; Hearing 3/24/21; on House GO. *Placed into CCR HB2390, Awaiting action by the Governor*
 - [HB2224 - Expanding the definition of "infectious disease" in certain statutes related to crimes in which bodily fluids may have been transmitted from one person to another.](#)
H Fed and State; Hearing 2/10/21 Amended in Committee; Passed House 117-6; Senate Public Health and Welfare: Hearing 3/25/21 passed Senate with amendments. In conference committee (H H&HS/S PH&W)

Traffic related

- Active
 - [SB100 - 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 SB127 and HB2217) S Transportation; Hearing 2/23/21; Recommended by committee to pass with amendments. Referred from Calendar to Senate Fed and State, exempt from deadlines. Referred to Senate Transportation, amended by striking all but section 1 in substitute bill; Passed Senate 40-0; *Placed into CCR SB127, To Governor.*
 - [SB127 - Modifying the eligibility requirements for restricted driving privileges, increasing the age for eligibility to renew drivers' licenses online to 65 and allowing drivers' license renewal notices to be sent electronically.](#)
(Also see SB100 and HB2217) S Tran; Hearing 2/17/21; Passed Senate 39-0; H Tran; Hearing 3/17/21; Passed House 123-1; *Placed into CCR SB127, To Governor.*
 - [SB146 - Providing that the highway patrol will provide the administration and oversight of state certified ignition interlock manufacturers and their service providers.](#)
S Transportation, Exempt from deadlines. On Senate GO.
 - [HB2377 - 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.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 2/16/21; amended by committee; Passed House 101-23; Senate Judiciary; Hearing 3/24/21; Subject to conference committee consideration.
- Inactive
 - [SB25 - Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating in school or road construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.](#)

- S Transportation; Hearing 1/27/21; On Senate GO w/amendments, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
- [HB2211 - Requiring law enforcement officers to impound the vehicles of individuals unable to provide proof of financial security under certain circumstances.](#)
H C&JJ, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
- [HB2217 - 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 SB100 and SB127) H Transportation; Hearing 2/17/21 Cancelled, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
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Drugs

- Marijuana:
 - Active
 - [SB158 - Creating the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act.](#) (House Fed and State Version) H Fed and State Hearing 2/24-25/21, Committee made numerous amendments to [HB2184](#) over two days then placed it into House Substitute for SB158; Placed on House GO, then *returned to the H F&S Committee.*
 - Inactive
 - [SB92 - Creating the Kansas equal access act to authorize the use of medical marijuana.](#) Bill was referred to two Senate Committees: Public Health and Welfare and Federal and State Affairs. No hearings are set yet. Exempt from Deadlines
 - [HB2389 - Authorizing a notice to appear for unlawful possession of marijuana and defining complaint in the Kansas code of criminal procedure to include such notice to appear.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 2/23/21; Exempt from Deadlines; On House GO.
 - [SB287 - Enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act and enacting the Kansas innovative solutions for affordable healthcare act to expand medical assistance eligibility.](#) Same bill as HB2436. This is the Governor's bill combining medical marijuana and Medicaid expansion. Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, Exempt
 - [SB289 - Enacting the frontline service pay act to provide additional compensation to Kansas employees at high risk of exposure to COVID-19 and who are engaged in essential work for the state of Kansas.](#)
 - [HB2430 - Creating the Kansas cannabis legalization act to authorize the cultivation, manufacture, sale, possession and use of cannabis and cannabis products.](#) H Fed and State, Exempt from Deadlines
 - [HB2436 - Enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act and enacting the Kansas innovative solutions for affordable healthcare act to expand medical assistance eligibility.](#) Same bill as SB 287. This is the Governor's bill combining medical marijuana and Medicaid expansion. House Fed and State Committee, Exempt

- Active
 - [HB2026 - 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.](#)
Passed House 123-0; Now in S Judiciary; Passed Senate 40-0. *CCR HB2096 to Governor.*
- Inactive
 - [SB3 - 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.](#)
S Judiciary; Hearing 1/26/21, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2056 - Regulating the sale and distribution of kratom products as a part of and supplemental to the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.](#)
H Fed and State; on House General Orders, Exempt from Deadlines
 - [HB2092 - Removing drug offenders from the registration requirements of the Kansas offender registration act and removing the felony penalty for multiple nonpayments of fees under the act.](#)
H C&JJ, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2139 - Reducing the criminal penalties for most severity level 5 drug crimes and increasing the penalties for offenders in criminal history category 5-I.](#)
H C&JJ; Hearing 2/10/21, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2147 - Allowing early discharge from prison for certain drug offenders.](#)
H C&JJ; Hearing 2/16/21, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2376 - Requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy relating to making arrests for violation of a protective order and procedures for separating suspects from the scene for a period of time.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 2/23/21, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2350 - Expanding the number of presumptive probation and border grid blocks in the sentencing grid for nondrug crimes.](#)
H C&JJ, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
- Dead
 - [HB2146 - Expanding the number of presumptive probation and border grid blocks in the sentencing grid for drug crimes.](#)
H C&JJ; Hearing 2/10/21; amended by committee; On House Go; DEAD-Stricken from House Calendar
 - [HB2365 - Providing immunity from criminal prosecution for possession of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia if seeking assistance related to substance use.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 2/22/21; On House GO; DEAD, Stricken from House Calendar

Firearms

- Active
 - [SB190 - Creating the Kansas protection of firearm rights act to restore the right to possess a firearm upon expungement of certain convictions.](#)
S F&S; Hearing 2/17/21; *Committee placed this into HB2058 with amendments. HB2058 passed and awaiting action by Governor.*

- [HB2058 - Allowing reciprocity to recognize out-of-state licenses to carry a concealed handgun.](#)
H Fed and State; Hearing 1/27/21; Amended by House Committee; Amended by Committee of the Whole; Passed House 85-38; Senate Fed and State; Hearing 3/22/21. Committee added SB190, HB2059 and HB2089 into this bill. *HB2058 passed and is awaiting action by the Governor.*
 - [HB2059 - Providing reciprocity for licenses to carry concealed handguns and creating two classes of concealed carry licenses.](#)
H Fed and State; Hearing 1/27/21; Added to HB2058 and passed House 85-38; Senate Fed and State. *HB2058 passed and is awaiting action by the Governor.*
 - [HB2089 - Authorizing the attorney general to issue an alternative license to carry a concealed handgun to qualified applicants during a declared state of disaster emergency.](#) House Fed and State; Hearing 1/27/21; Added to HB2058 and passed House 85-38; Senate Fed and State. *HB2058 passed and is awaiting action by the Governor.*

Inactive

- [SB294 - Creating the Roy'Ale Spencer firearms safety act to require firearms to be safely secured and establishing criminal penalties for violations of the act.](#)
S Fed and State
- [HB2095 - Allowing courts to prohibit possession of a firearm in a temporary custody order pursuant to the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons.](#)
H Fed and State; Hearing 2/2/21, Exempt from Deadlines
- [HB2222 - Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.](#)
H Fed and State, Exempt from Deadlines
- [HB2251 - Requiring relinquishment of firearms pursuant to certain court orders related to domestic violence.](#)
H Fed and State, Exempt from Deadlines; Hearing 3/26/21
- [HB2410 - Creating the gun violence restraining order act authorizing the issuance of court orders prohibiting the purchase or possession of firearms by a person.](#)
S Fed and State, Exempt from Deadlines

Sheriff Related

- Active
 - [HB2076 - 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.](#)
H Judiciary; Hearing 1/27/21; Passed House 122-0; Now in S Judiciary; Hearing 3/22/21. Now in CCR [HB2121](#). *CCR HB2121 waiting on Senate and House Vote.*
- Inactive
 - [SB102 - Requiring earlier notice of anticipated release from custody of a person who may be a sexually violent predator to the attorney general and a multidisciplinary team and specifying where such person will be detained during civil commitment proceedings.](#)

S Judiciary; Hearing 2/17/21; Passed Senate 39-0; H Judiciary; Hearing 3/16/21. Can be considered in Conference Committee.

Other Major Topics This Session

- Inactive
 - [SB229 - 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.](#)
S Judiciary, Inactive-Failed to Meet Deadline
 - [HB2435 - Defining emergency responders to include public safety telecommunicators.](#)
(The provision of adding dispatchers to definition of “Emergency Responder” in the Emergency Management Act in SB40 has been signed into law including section 2 of this bill.) H Appropriations

NOTES:

- Offender registration amendments are driven by a Judicial Council Study requested by the Legislature two years ago. Some provisions will be good, and others will be concerning. You can see their [report at this link.](#)
- DUI amendments. This topic was studied by the Judicial Council and they have made numerous recommendations. You can see their [report at this link.](#)