

New Law Enforcement Related Bills Week of Feb 8-12

- [SB161 - Providing for the use of personal package delivery devices on sidewalks and crosswalks, exempting such devices from motor vehicle regulation and limiting additional municipal regulation.](#)
- [SB167 - Classifying certain public utility motor vehicles as authorized emergency vehicles without a designation by county commissioners.](#)
- [SB172 - Creating the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility and eliminating the crime of tampering with a pipeline.](#)
- [SB190 - Creating the Kansas protection of firearm rights act to restore the right to possess a firearm upon expungement of certain convictions.](#)
- [SB192 - Requiring relinquishment of firearms pursuant to certain court orders related to domestic violence.](#)
- [SB193 - 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.](#)
- [SB195 - 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.](#)
- [SB196 - 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.](#)
- [SB197 - Requiring law enforcement agencies to increase data collection and reporting on racial profiling and other biased policing.](#)
- [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.](#)
- [SB204 - Prohibiting a court from requiring psychiatric or psychological examinations of an alleged victim of any crime.](#)
- [SB220 - Increasing the penalty for battery committed against a utility worker.](#)
- [SB224 - Establishing maximum length for trains to operate in Kansas and providing for penalties for violations.](#)
- [SB225 - Providing affiliation with the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system by the Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism for membership of certain law enforcement officers and employees.](#)
- [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.](#)
- [SB230 - Creating the crime of deprivation of rights under color of law and providing a civil action for victims.](#)

- [**SB231 - Increasing criminal penalties for hate crimes.**](#)
- [**SB246 - Providing statutory procedures and limitations related to forensic evidence collection and clarifying liability for unlawful conduct under the Kansas tort claims act.**](#)
- [**SB247 - Enacting criminal justice reform measures related to hiring, firearms certification and psychological testing of law enforcement officers**](#)

- [**HB2255 - Enacting the sexual assault survivor information act to require certain entities to provide information to sexual assault survivors.**](#)
- [**HB2263 - Approving the operation and use of electric-assisted bicycles and regulating the use thereof.**](#)
- [**HB2271 - Permitting the court to exercise jurisdiction over children in need of care and adult children in need of care to extend or re-enter custody of the secretary for children and families until 21 years of age.**](#)
- [**HB2274 - Increasing the criminal penalty for buying sexual relations and removing provisions related to how prior convictions are counted.**](#)
- [**HB2276 - Removing opposite sex requirement for unlawful voluntary sexual relations.**](#)
- [**HB2277 - Clarifying the definition of possession in the Kansas criminal code.**](#)
- [**HB2279 - Enacting the physical therapy licensure compact and authorizing criminal history record checks.**](#)
- [**HB2281 - Establishing and implementing 988 as the suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline in Kansas.**](#)
- [**HB2288 - 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.**](#)
- [**HB2289 - 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 the net investment returns on such bonds to provide annual retirant dividend payments to certain retirants.**](#)
- [**HB2294 - Requiring any individual or agency selling an abandoned or towed vehicle to acquire a certificate of title from the division of vehicles before the sale.**](#)
- [**HB2298 - Changing requirements for service of process on nonresident drivers and clarifying service of process on certain business entities.**](#)
- [**HB2299 - Allowing a search warrant to be executed within 10 days from the date of issuance.**](#)
- [**HB2300 - Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.**](#)
- [**HB2307 - 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.**](#)
- [**HB2311 - Extending workers compensation permanent disability benefits for the lifetime of the injured worker.**](#)
- [**HB2312 - Permitting injured workers to choose a healthcare provider for care under workers compensation law.**](#)

- HB2318 - Providing for early discharge for certain offenders on lifetime postrelease supervision and changing the definition of a persistent sex offender.
- HB2337 - Creating a misdemeanor for causing an injury to a vulnerable road user.
- HB2340 - Increasing the minimum age to 21 to purchase or possess cigarettes and tobacco products.
- HB2344 - Requiring Riley county to elect a county sheriff beginning in the 2022 election cycle and abolishing the Riley county law enforcement agency.
- HB2347 - 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.
- HB2348 - Modifying automobile insurance policy uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death.
- 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.
- HB2350 - Expanding the number of presumptive probation and border grid blocks in the sentencing grid for nondrug crimes.
- HB2360 - Removing recklessly causing fear or evacuation, lock down or disruption in regular, ongoing activities from the crime of criminal threat.
- HB2361 - Authorizing the supreme court to adopt rules establishing specialty courts, creating the specialty court funding advisory committee and the specialty court resources fund.
- HB2362 - Modifying the elements of and making changes to the criminal penalties of abuse of a child.
- HB2364 - Defining torturing for the purposes of the crime of cruelty to animals.
- HB2365 - Providing immunity from criminal prosecution for possession of controlled substances or drug paraphernalia if seeking assistance related to substance use.
- HB2366 - Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.
- HB2369 - Extending the Kansas closed case task force and providing for staff assistance.
- HB2370 - Prohibiting a criminal conviction from acting as a sole disqualification for occupational licensure and creating guidelines to follow when considering criminal convictions of an applicant for occupational licensure.
- HB2375 - 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- HB2387 - 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.
- 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.
- HB2390 - Making permanent certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.
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