

## 2021 Kansas Session Legislative Achievements

### Passed Bill Topics We Advocated For

- Fraudulent Liens; Now CCR HB2390.
- Speedy Trial Extensions; Provisions in HB2078 and HB2227.
- Local Corrections Included in Address Protection KORA Provisions; Now in CCR 2390.
- Certification processes for new higher level community mental health services, also includes funding for rural emergency hospitals; Now in CCR HB2208.
- KPF Survivor Benefits for Survivors of Disability Retirees who Die from Duty Related Injury; HB2063.
- Emergency Contact Information Option for DL and ID Card files; Now in HB2245.
- \$2M additional funding for Community Mental Health Centers passed in budget bill, HB2007.
- Auto Theft/Attempt to Elude Now in CCR SB60.
- Bond Agents Return of Prisoner Now in CCR HB2121; awaiting House and Senate vote.
- Increased Penalties for Rioting in Jails or Correctional Facilities; Now in CCR HB2026.
- Infectious Disease Court Ordered Testing When First Responders Exposed to Body Fluids; HB2224.

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

- Restoration of criminal penalty for some KEMA violations; SB40.
- Dispatchers included in KEMA definition of “Emergency Responders;” SB40.
- Unemployment Fraud Victim Assistance to Confirm Identity; In CCR HB2196.
- Certification processes for new higher level community mental health services, also includes funding for rural emergency hospitals; Now in CCR HB2208.
- DL Suspensions for Fail to Appear/Fail to pay fine for traffic violations; Now in CCR SB127.
- Move Over Law for Utility Vehicles Working in Roadway; Now in CCR SB67.
- Salvage Pool VIN Inspections; Now in CCR SB36.
- Child Death Review Board Information Sharing; Now in CCR HB2158.
- Investigations of Child Neglect/Abuse; Now in CCR HB2158.
- HB2058 veto overridden
  - Concealed Carry Reciprocity and Provisional Permit for persons ages 18, 19, & 20; CCR HB2058.
  - Firearm Rights Restoration; Heavily amended at our request.
    - Our recommendation for Firearms Restoration Through Statute Separate from Expungement was not included in the bill.

<p><b>Bills We Opposed That Did Pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Marijuana; SB158</li> <li>• Tampering with Electronic Monitoring Devices; CCR HB2026.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vetoed Bill Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Hospital Moratorium End; in Budget Bill, HB2007.</li> <li>• KHP Aircraft upgrade, in Budget Bill, HB2007.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bills We Opposed That Did Not Pass</b></p> <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, HB2448, 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 bills, none passed.</li> <li>• Firearms Relinquishment; HB2251</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bills We Supported That Did Not Pass</b></p> <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>
<p><b>Other Bills of Interest That Did Not Pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DUI Amendments Recommended by Judicial Council; HB2377.</li> <li>• Submit all legislation for sexual assault kits; expanding availability of sexual assault kit collection; HB2228.</li> </ul>	

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