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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2016 Legislative Session. These bills have been identified as issues which may impact the interest to WIBA members. Within the bill tracker you will find the bill number and its subject matter as well the current status of the bill and whether there is pending committee action on the bill. You may access the full text of the bill by holding down your computer control key and clicking on the bill number in the report. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the bills below, please do not hesitate to contact our lobbyist, Marlee Carpenter, at [marlee@brightcarpenter.com](mailto:marlee@brightcarpenter.com) or 785-213-0185.

Alcohol:

| Bill Number                     | Bill Sponsor                              | Bill Subject   | Current Status             | Last Action   | Group(s) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|----------|
| <a href="#">Sub for HB 2200</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee | Alcoholic liquor; county option retailers act; grocery stores and convenience stores | On General Orders in House | <b>05/05/2015 - House</b> Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | alcohol  |

Arts & Culture:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor             | Bill Subject   | Current Status                     | Last Action  | Group(s)                                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <a href="#">HB 2368</a> | House Taxation Committee | Establishing arts and cultural districts for the promotion of arts and culture | In House Federal and State Affairs | <b>02/25/2015 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/5, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S | arts & culture<br><br>Cultural Arts District |

Budget:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor                             | Bill Subject  | Current Status              | Last Action   | Group(s) |
|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|----------|
| <a href="#">SB 234</a> | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | State finances; relating to state general fund tax receipts and expenditures; providing a tax amnesty; creating a budget stabilization fund, tax reduction fund; ending balances; income tax rates, itemized deductions; reports to the legislature | On General Orders in Senate | <b>05/08/2015 - Senate</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Assessment and Taxation | budget   |
| <a href="#">SB 452</a> | Senate Assessment and                    | Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election   | In Senate Assessment        | <b>02/12/2016 - Senate</b> Referred to Assessment and   | budget   |

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|                         | Taxation Committee       | requirements  | and Taxation      | Taxation  |        |
| <a href="#">HB 2307</a> | House Taxation Committee | State finances; relating to state general fund tax receipts and expenditures; providing a tax amnesty; creating a budget stabilization fund, tax reduction fund; ending balances; income tax rates, itemized deductions; reports to the legislature | In House Taxation | <b>02/25/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 3/4, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N | budget |

#### Campaign Finance:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor              | Bill Subject   | Current Status                 | Last Action  | Group(s)         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 414</a>  | Senate Commerce Committee | Campaign finance; contribution prohibitions for certain persons entering into contracts with the state or a municipality | In Senate Ethics and Elections | <b>02/08/2016 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Ethics and Elections | campaign finance |
| <a href="#">HB 2674</a> | John Alcala, D-57th       | Limiting campaign contributions to certain state officers  | In House Elections             | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Elections             | campaign finance |

#### Charitable Gaming:

| Bill Number                     | Bill Sponsor                               | Bill Subject   | Current Status                      | Last Action   | Group(s)          |
|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 262</a>          | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Charitable gaming; regulation of bingo and raffles     | In Senate Federal and State Affairs | <b>03/18/2015 - Senate</b><br>Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/19, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S | charitable gaming |
| <a href="#">HB 2291</a>         | House Federal and State Affairs Committee  | Charitable gaming act; regulation of bingo and raffles | In House Federal and State Affairs  | <b>02/18/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Monday, 2/23; Tuesday, 2/24, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S             | charitable gaming |
| <a href="#">Sub for HB 2383</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee  | Creating the Kansas charitable bingo and raffle act    | On General Orders in House          | <b>02/26/2015 - House</b><br>Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Federal and State Affairs                       | charitable gaming |

#### Committees:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor            | Bill Subject  | Current Status                                    | Last Action   | Group(s)   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2635</a> | John Carmichael, D-92nd | Workers compensation and employment security boards nominating committee; selection of chairperson  | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/09/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | committees |
| <a href="#">HB 2636</a> | John Carmichael, D-92nd | Workers compensation and employment security boards nominating committee; certain exceptions to the Kansas open records and open meetings acts not applicable | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/09/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | committees |

Corrections:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                                     | Bill Subject   | Current Status                                    | Last Action  | Group(s)    |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|-------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2618</a> | House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee | Authorizing the sale of prison-made goods to certain entities and Kansas residents | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/15, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S | corrections |
| <a href="#">HB 2648</a> | House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee | Authorizing inmate vocational building program at Ellsworth correctional facility  | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/15, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S | corrections |

Courts:

| Bill Number              | Bill Sponsor                   | Bill Subject   | Current Status             | Last Action  | Group(s) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------|
| <a href="#">HB 2411</a>  | House Appropriations Committee | Abolishing the court of appeals; establishing the court of criminal appeals and the court of civil appeals; changing appellate court jurisdiction  | In House Judiciary         | <b>03/16/2015 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary  | courts   |
| <a href="#">HCR 5004</a> | House Judiciary Committee      | Constitutional amendment revising article 3, relating to the judiciary; providing for direct partisan election of supreme court justices and court of appeals judges; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission | On General Orders in House | <b>02/17/2015 - House</b> Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Judiciary | Courts   |

Discrimination:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor               | Bill Subject   | Current Status      | Last Action  | Group(s)       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------|--|----------------|
| <a href="#">SB 378</a>  | Senate Judiciary Committee | Employment discrimination or retaliation protections for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault; complaint procedure; application of Kansas act against discrimination | In Senate Judiciary | <b>02/03/2016 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Wednesday, 2/10, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S | discrimination |
| <a href="#">HB 2323</a> | House Judiciary Committee  | Amending the Kansas act against discrimination regarding sexual orientation and gender identity  | In House Judiciary  | <b>01/11/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Thursday, 1/14, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N    | discrimination |

Economic development:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor                               | Bill Subject  | Current Status                      | Last Action  | Group(s)             |
|------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 192</a> | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Kansas expanded lottery act; racetrack gaming changes             | In Senate Federal and State Affairs | <b>02/25/2015 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 3/5, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S | economic development |
| <a href="#">SB 317</a> | Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D-29th               | Enacting the Kansas reinvestment act to assist small business and | In Senate Commerce                  | <b>01/12/2016 - Senate</b> Referred to Commerce  | economic development |

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|                         |  | community development in low income areas   |                   |  |                      |
| <a href="#">HB 2248</a> | House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee | Tax increment financing eligibility for projects involving very old buildings and adjacent vacant or condemned lots | In House Taxation | <b>02/13/2015 - House</b><br>Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; referred to Taxation | economic development |
| <a href="#">HB 2405</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Extending the sunset on the angel investment tax credit program   | In House Taxation | <b>01/27/2016 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/3, 3:30 PM, Rm 218-N              | economic development |
| <a href="#">HB 2406</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Urban core economic development tax-based incentives for housing, opportunity zones and individual development      | In House Taxation | <b>03/12/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation  | economic development |
| <a href="#">HB 2408</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Repealing certain sales tax exemptions  | In House Taxation | <b>03/12/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation  | economic development |

#### Elections:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor             | Bill Subject   | Current Status    | Last Action                                       | Group(s)                               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---|--|
| <a href="#">HB 2609</a> | House Taxation Committee | Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election requirements | In House Taxation | <b>02/04/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation | elections<br><br>local budget approval |

#### Employees/Employment:

| Bill Number                       | Bill Sponsor   | Bill Subject   | Current Status                                    | Last Action  | Group(s)                  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------|
| <a href="#">S Sub for HB 2326</a> | House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee | Amending the professional negotiations act   | Killed in Senate                                  | <b>03/25/2015 - Senate</b><br>Final Action: Not passed;<br>Yeas 13, Nays 27  | employee negotiations     |
| <a href="#">HB 2668</a>           | Brandon Whipple, D-96th                                  | Providing protections for employees who are victims of domestic violence   | In House Judiciary                                | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Judiciary   | employee protections      |
| <a href="#">SB 207</a>            | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee               | Prohibiting retaliation or discrimination by an employer against a parent for taking time off to attend certain court proceedings involving children | In Senate Commerce                                | <b>02/12/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Commerce   | employment discrimination |
| <a href="#">SB 433</a>            | Anthony Hensley, D-19th                                  | Employment security law: reinstating waiting week and trailing spouse benefit provisions   | In Senate Commerce                                | <b>02/10/2016 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Commerce   | employment                |
| <a href="#">HB 2357</a>           | House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee | Department of labor; employment security; disqualification for benefits, administrative review, personnel carrying our act, filing of wage reports   | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>03/05/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tuesday, 3/10, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S | employment                |

## Excise Tax:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor             | Bill Subject  | Current Status    | Last Action   | Group(s)   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|---|------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2401</a> | House Taxation Committee | Imposing an excise tax on ethanol production and electricity generated by renewable resources | In House Taxation | <b>03/11/2015 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 3/18, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N | excise tax |

## Firearms:

| Bill Number                   | Bill Sponsor                               | Bill Subject                | Current Status   | Last Action   | Group(s) |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---|----------|
| <a href="#">Sub for SB 65</a> | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Carrying concealed handguns | Passed in Senate | <b>02/11/2016 - Senate</b> Emergenced to Final Action: Passed as amended; Yeas 32, Nays 7 | firearms |

## Food Sales Tax:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor         | Bill Subject   | Current Status    | Last Action  | Group(s)                                |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|--|---|
| <a href="#">HB 2444</a> | Mark Hutton, R-105th | Eliminating the business non-wage income tax exemption and reducing the sales tax rate on food | In House Taxation | <b>01/11/2016 - House</b> Introduced; Referred to Taxation | food sales tax<br><br>income tax credit |

## Health Insurance:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor                    | Bill Subject   | Current Status           | Last Action   | Group(s)         |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 309</a> | Senate Ways and Means Committee | Establishing a 3.5% fee for policies sold on the federally facilitated health insurance exchange | In Senate Ways and Means | <b>05/20/2015 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Ways and Means: Thursday, 5/21, 1:00 PM, Rm 548-S | health insurance |

## Immigration:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                               | Bill Subject   | Current Status                      | Last Action   | Group(s)           |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 166</a>  | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Rule of law restoration act; immigration   | In Senate Federal and State Affairs | <b>02/06/2015 - Senate</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs                            | Immigrants' rights |
| <a href="#">HB 2384</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee  | Rule of law restoration act; immigration   | In House Judiciary                  | <b>02/23/2015 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary   | Immigrants' rights |
| <a href="#">HB 2294</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee  | Requiring the use of e-verify by employers   | In House Federal and State Affairs  | <b>02/11/2015 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs                             | immigration        |
| <a href="#">HB 2466</a> | House Judiciary Committee                  | Prohibiting the adoption of sanctuary ordinances and resolutions by municipalities | In House Judiciary                  | <b>01/27/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Wednesday, 2/3, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N | immigration        |
| <a href="#">HB 2525</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee  | Prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens                                  | In House Federal and State Affairs  | <b>01/26/2016 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs                             | immigration        |
| <a href="#">HB 2587</a> | House Federal                              | Prohibiting adoption of sanctuary  | In House                            | <b>02/03/2016 - House</b>   | immigration        |

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|                         | and State Affairs Committee               | policies by municipalities   | Judiciary                          | Referred to Judiciary   |             |
| <a href="#">HB 2612</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee | Refugee resettlement; refugee absorptive capacity act                                | In House Federal and State Affairs | <b>02/10/2016 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Wednesday, 2/17, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S | immigration |
| <a href="#">HB 2661</a> | Randy Garber, R-62nd                      | Prohibiting the relocation of refugees from certain countries to the state of Kansas | In House Federal and State Affairs | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Federal and State Affairs  | immigration |

#### Income Tax:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                             | Bill Subject  | Current Status                    | Last Action  | Group(s)                                |
|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <a href="#">SB 286</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Requiring social security numbers for tax credit eligibility  | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/16/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation                                | income tax                              |
| <a href="#">SB 287</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Making refundable income tax credits nonrefundable  | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/16/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation                                | income tax                              |
| <a href="#">SB 296</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Making the 2015 income tax rates permanent and having the tax rate reduction become effective   | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/24/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation                                | income tax                              |
| <a href="#">HB 2430</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Relating to income tax rates for resident individuals with income from certain businesses who employ one or more persons; subtraction modifications | On General Orders in House        | <b>05/12/2015 - House</b><br>Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Taxation | income tax                              |
| <a href="#">HB 2444</a> | Mark Hutton, R-105th                     | Eliminating the business non-wage income tax exemption and reducing the sales tax rate on food  | In House Taxation                 | <b>01/11/2016 - House</b><br>Introduced; Referred to Taxation                                    | food sales tax<br><br>income tax credit |
| <a href="#">HB 2505</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Addition and subtraction modifications related to non-wage business income exemption do not apply to qualification for the low income exclusion     | In House Taxation                 | <b>01/22/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation  | income tax                              |
| <a href="#">HB 2670</a> | Brandon Whipple, D-96th                  | Increasing the earned income tax credit   | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation  | income tax                              |
| <a href="#">HB 2672</a> | Henry Helgeson, D-83rd                   | Eliminating certain income tax modifications for business income  | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation  | income tax                              |
| <a href="#">HB 2680</a> | Tom Sawyer, D-95th                       | Income taxes; apportionment of income; allowing a water's-edge election for certain taxpayers   | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation  | income tax                              |

Inspections:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                   | Bill Subject  | Current Status            | Last Action   | Group(s)    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2665</a> | House Appropriations Committee | City and county inspections of rental properties; limitations | In House Local Government | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Local Government | inspections |

Liquor Sales:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor                               | Bill Subject   | Current Status                      | Last Action   | Group(s)     |
|------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| <a href="#">SB 298</a> | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee | Alcoholic beverages; enacting the county option retailer's act | In Senate Federal and State Affairs | <b>03/30/2015 - Senate</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 3/31, 10:30 AM, Rm 346-S | liquor sales |

Local budget:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor             | Bill Subject  | Current Status    | Last Action                                       | Group(s)                           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2493</a> | House Taxation Committee | Removing requirements that certain city and county budget increases be approved by a local vote | In House Taxation | <b>01/21/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation | local budget approval              |
| <a href="#">HB 2609</a> | House Taxation Committee | Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election requirements                | In House Taxation | <b>02/04/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation | elections<br>local budget approval |

Local government:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                   | Bill Subject  | Current Status                                    | Last Action  | Group(s)         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2576</a> | House Appropriations Committee | Prohibiting cities or counties from adopting employee scheduling policies for private employers | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/10/2016 - House</b><br>Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/15, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S | local government |

Property tax:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor                             | Bill Subject   | Current Status                    | Last Action   | Group(s)         |
|------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 316</a> | Jacob LaTurner, R-13th                   | Property tax lid; effective date; exemptions                                     | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>01/12/2016 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | Property Tax Lid |
| <a href="#">SB 178</a> | Senate Ways and Means Committee          | Valuation of agricultural land   | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>02/11/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | property tax     |
| <a href="#">SB 257</a> | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Ten-year limit on property tax exemption for renewable resources or technologies | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/11/2015 - Senate</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Monday, 3/16, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S | property tax     |
| <a href="#">SB 258</a> | Senate Assessment and                    | Eliminating property tax exemption from statewide school levy for                | In Senate Assessment              | <b>03/04/2015 - Senate</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in  | property tax     |



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|                         | Taxation Committee                       | property used for residential purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of its appraised valuation   | and Taxation                      | Assessment and Taxation: Wednesday, 3/11, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S   |                           |
| <a href="#">SB 259</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Computation of amount of personal property tax on motor vehicles  | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/11/2015 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Wednesday, 3/18, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2070</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Property exempt from taxation; allowing counties to exempt certain property   | On General Orders in House        | <b>03/13/2015 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Taxation                          | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2071</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Property taxation; market study analysis, persons eligible to be appointed appraiser  | On General Orders in House        | <b>03/13/2015 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Taxation                          | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2400</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Repealing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund   | In House Taxation                 | <b>03/11/2015 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 3/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N                   | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2409</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Eliminating property tax exemption from statewide school levy for property used for residential purposes to the extent of \$20,000 of its appraised value | In House Taxation                 | <b>03/17/2015 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/19, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N                  | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2421</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Sunset of property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property and retention of exemption for existing exemptions                                  | In House Taxation                 | <b>04/29/2015 - House</b> Referred to Taxation  | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2422</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Limiting appeals of property valuation to spring only   | In House Taxation                 | <b>04/29/2015 - House</b> Referred to Taxation  | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2431</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Computation of amount of personal property tax on motor vehicles  | In House Taxation                 | <b>05/07/2015 - House</b> Referred to Taxation  | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2546</a> | House Vision 2020 Committee              | Allowing for quarterly property tax payments  | In House Vision 2020              | <b>02/03/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Vision 2020: Monday, 2/8, 9:00 AM, Rm 218-N                  | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2671</a> | Brandon Whipple, D-96th                  | Providing homestead property tax refunds for renters  | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b> Referred to Taxation  | property tax              |
| <a href="#">HB 2404</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Allowing counties to submit question to voters to eliminate county property taxes and replace revenues with increased sales taxes                         | In House Taxation                 | <b>03/11/2015 - House</b> Referred to Taxation  | property tax<br>sales tax |
| <a href="#">HB 2019</a> | House Vision 2020 Committee              | Property tax levy for the Kansas educational building fund  | In House Taxation                 | <b>01/28/2015 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/4/2015, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N             | property tax<br>taxes     |

#### Public-Private Partnerships:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                              | Bill Subject  | Current Status                     | Last Action   | Group(s)                    |
|-------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2407</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee | State infrastructure projects; allowing for public private agreements | In House Federal and State Affairs | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 2/16, 9:00 AM, | public-private partnerships |



## Rainy Day Fund:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor            | Bill Subject   | Current Status          | Last Action   | Group(s)       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2675</a> | Henry Helgerson, D-83rd | Establishing the Kansas efficiency fund, Kansas rainy day fund and sales tax on food rate reduction fund in the state treasury; disposition of moneys identified as savings from the Kansas statewide efficiency reviews; sales tax rate on food | In House Appropriations | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Appropriations | rainy day fund |

## Rural Opportunity Zones:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor             | Bill Subject                                       | Current Status    | Last Action  | Group(s)                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2367</a> | House Taxation Committee | Including Miami county as a rural opportunity zone | In House Taxation | <b>03/05/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 3/11, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N | rural opportunity zones |

## Sales Tax:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                             | Bill Subject   | Current Status                    | Last Action   | Group(s)                  |
|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 261</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Imposing sales tax on sales of gas, electricity, heat and other fuel sources for production of heat and lighting for residential premises and agricultural use | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/11/2015 - Senate</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/19, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S | sales tax                 |
| <a href="#">SB 263</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Providing a sales tax exemption for fresh fruit and vegetables upon adoption of necessary amendments to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement            | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>02/24/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | sales tax                 |
| <a href="#">SB 264</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Eliminating sales tax exemption for farm machinery and equipment   | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>02/24/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | sales tax                 |
| <a href="#">SB 291</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Providing sales tax exemption for certain purchases by hope ranch for women inc and contractors providing services thereto                                     | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/19/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | sales tax                 |
| <a href="#">SB 442</a>  | Anthony Hensley, D-19th                  | Providing a sales tax holiday on taxation of sales of food and food ingredients during certain times of the year prior to holidays                             | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>02/11/2016 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | sales tax                 |
| <a href="#">HB 2399</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Increasing sales and compensating use tax rates to 6.3%  | In House Taxation                 | <b>03/11/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 3/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N                  | sales tax                 |
| <a href="#">HB 2404</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Allowing counties to submit question to voters to eliminate county property taxes and replace revenues with increased sales taxes                              | In House Taxation                 | <b>03/11/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | property tax<br>sales tax |
| <a href="#">HB 2429</a> | House Taxation Committee                 | Increasing sales and compensating use tax rates to 6.5%  | In House Taxation                 | <b>05/06/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in   | sales tax                 |

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|                         |                         |  |                   | Taxation: Wednesday, 5/6, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S       |           |
| <a href="#">HB 2669</a> | Brandon Whipple, D-96th | Repealing the food sales tax credit and enacting the food sales tax refund | In House Taxation | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation | sales tax |

#### Schools:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                    | Bill Subject   | Current Status           | Last Action  | Group(s)    |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2423</a> | House Taxation Committee        | Setting the state-wide school levy at 30 mills for school year 2015-2016 and school year 2016-2017 | In House Taxation        | <b>04/29/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation        | school levy |
| <a href="#">HB 2424</a> | House Taxation Committee        | Providing for a state-wide school levy of 5 mills on exempt property                               | In House Taxation        | <b>04/29/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation        | school levy |
| <a href="#">SB 451</a>  | Senate Ways and Means Committee | Consolidation of Wichita state university and Wichita area technical college                       | In Senate Ways and Means | <b>02/12/2016 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Ways and Means | schools     |

#### Sin Tax:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor                             | Bill Subject   | Current Status                    | Last Action  | Group(s) |
|------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| <a href="#">SB 233</a> | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Increasing rates of taxation on cigarettes, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/18/2015 - Senate</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Tuesday, 3/24, 1:00 PM, Rm 548-S | sin tax  |

#### Small Claims:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor               | Bill Subject                                      | Current Status             | Last Action   | Group(s)     |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--------------|
| <a href="#">SB 319</a> | Senate Judiciary Committee | Amending article reference for small claims venue | On General Orders in House | <b>02/12/2016 - House</b><br>Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Judiciary | small claims |

#### STAR Bonds:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                    | Bill Subject  | Current Status              | Last Action   | Group(s)   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|------------|
| <a href="#">SB 283</a>  | Senate Ways and Means Committee | STAR bonds; economic impact study; base year for additions of area to project districts; financing in excess of approved amounts  | On General Orders in Senate | <b>03/23/2015 - Senate</b><br>Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Commerce | STAR Bonds |
| <a href="#">HB 2402</a> | House Taxation Committee        | STAR bonds; definition of STAR bond project, pledge of tax increment revenue, limitations, distribution of sales tax revenue, creating the department of commerce STAR bond administration fund and the department of revenue STAR bond administration fund | In House Taxation           | <b>03/06/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | STAR Bonds |
| <a href="#">HB 2410</a> | House Appropriations            | STAR bonds; economic impact study; base year assessed valuation   | In House Taxation           | <b>03/13/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | STAR Bonds |

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|                         | Committee                | for additions of area to project districts; financing in excess of approved amounts  |                   |   |            |
| <a href="#">HB 2625</a> | House Taxation Committee | Amending various STAR bond provisions and creating a new type of district and new administrative funds; amending the definition of eligible area for TIF districts | In House Taxation | <b>02/08/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation | STAR Bonds |

#### State Contracting:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                   | Bill Subject   | Current Status          | Last Action   | Group(s)          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2153</a> | House Appropriations Committee | Taxpayer empowerment, accountability and transparency in state contracting act | In House Appropriations | <b>01/29/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Appropriations | state contracting |

#### State Licensure:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                                     | Bill Subject   | Current Status                            | Last Action   | Group(s)        |
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| <a href="#">HB 2677</a> | House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee | Limiting the ability of a licensing board to deny an occupational license based on prior convictions not directly related to the licensed occupation | In House Corrections and Juvenile Justice | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice | state licensure |

#### State OSHA:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                   | Bill Subject  | Current Status                                    | Last Action  | Group(s)   |
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| <a href="#">HB 2299</a> | House Appropriations Committee | Directing the secretary of labor to submit a statewide plan for state enforcement of OSHA standards | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/18/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development:<br>Tuesday, 2/24, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S | State OSHA |

#### Taxes:

| Bill Number                     | Bill Sponsor                             | Bill Subject   | Current Status             | Last Action   | Group(s) |
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| <a href="#">H Sub for SB 29</a> | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Concerning taxation; relating to income tax, rates, itemized deductions, credits, income modifications and rural opportunity zones; tax amnesty; sales and compensating use tax, rates, food and distribution thereof; sales tax authority for Bourbon, Douglas and Thomas counties; cigarettes, rates; property taxation, consolidated fire districts | On General Orders in House | <b>05/28/2015 - House</b><br>Not subject to limitations of Joint Rule 4(k); Motion to emergency to Final Action, amendment and debate, failed | taxes    |
| <a href="#">SB 31</a>           | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Permitted use of tax information in certain tax actions and proceedings; tax liens upon personal property; tax warrants; time for returns and payment of tax; liability for persons responsible for collection of sales or compensating tax  | In House Taxation          | <b>03/31/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes    |

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| <a href="#">SB 135</a>  | Garrett Love, R-38th                                     | Option to exempt aviation fuel from city sales tax   | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>02/03/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">SB 199</a>  | Anthony Hensley, D-19th                                  | Income tax credit for expenses paid for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment           | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>02/12/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">SB 203</a>  | Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee               | Cigarette and tobacco products acts, amendments; authorizing governor to enter into compacts with native american tribes | In Senate Judiciary               | <b>03/12/2015 - Senate</b><br>Withdrawn from Assessment and Taxation; referred to Judiciary                     | taxes |
| <a href="#">SB 251</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee                 | Reducing amount and limiting credit to tax liability of taxpayer of the Kansas earned income tax credit                  | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>02/19/2015 - Senate</b><br>Referred to Assessment and Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">SB 260</a>  | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee                 | Modifications to Kansas adjusted gross income relative to passive income for Kansas income tax purposes                  | In Senate Assessment and Taxation | <b>03/04/2015 - Senate</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/12, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2001</a> | Steven R. Brunk, R-85th                                  | Property taxation; distribution of taxes paid under protest  | In House Taxation                 | <b>01/13/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2076</a> | James Todd, R-29th                                       | Sales tax holiday  | In House Taxation                 | <b>01/28/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 2/5/2015, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N               | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2174</a> | House Federal and State Affairs Committee                | Tax credit for low income students scholarship program act amendments  | On General Orders in House        | <b>03/11/2015 - House</b><br>Committee of the Whole: Be passed over and retain a place on the Calendar          | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2178</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Increasing the Kansas standard deduction of an individual  | In House Taxation                 | <b>01/30/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2306</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Increasing rates of taxation on cigarettes, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages                                     | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/12/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearings in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/18; Thursday, 2/19, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2308</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Sales tax exemption for sales of certain machinery and equipment used for automated ice vending machines                 | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/12/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2354</a> | House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee | Project-related sales tax exemptions for certain businesses that create jobs   | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/16/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2377</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Providing for a property tax averaging payment plan and a property tax installment payment plan                          | In House Taxation                 | <b>01/27/2016 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 2/4, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N                    | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2379</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Income tax deduction for net gain from sale of business assets   | In House Taxation                 | <b>02/20/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2389</a> | House Taxation Committee                                 | Income tax treatment of net operating loss carryback on the sale of certain  | In House Taxation                 | <b>03/17/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in   | taxes |

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|                         |                          | hotels  |                   | Taxation: Thursday, 3/19, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N   |       |
| <a href="#">HB 2392</a> | House Taxation Committee | Modifications to Kansas adjusted gross income relative to passive income for Kansas income tax purposes   | In House Taxation | <b>03/05/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/12, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2420</a> | House Taxation Committee | Property exempted from taxation after July 1, 2015, not exempt from levies made by or on behalf of a school district  | In House Taxation | <b>04/29/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2425</a> | House Taxation Committee | Income tax rates, rate reductions   | In House Taxation | <b>04/29/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2427</a> | House Taxation Committee | Providing for a \$.05 increase in motor fuel taxes  | In House Taxation | <b>05/05/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2428</a> | House Taxation Committee | Income tax rates on corporations; sunseting certain credits for high performance firms; sunseting benefits under the promoting employment across Kansas act; sales tax, sunseting certain exemptions for high performance firms | In House Taxation | <b>05/06/2015 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2434</a> | House Taxation Committee | Limiting the subtraction modification on business income for tax year 2015 and thereafter; repealing certain addition modifications; treatment of passive income  | In House Taxation | <b>05/19/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 5/19, 8:30 AM, Rm 112-N    | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2435</a> | House Taxation Committee | Repealing sales tax exemptions for materials purchased by contractors to construct, equip, reconstruct, maintain, repair, enlarge, furnish or remodel public buildings  | In House Taxation | <b>05/19/2015 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 5/20, 10:00 AM, Rm 112-N | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2474</a> | House Taxation Committee | Extinguishing tax liens on personal property in certain circumstances   | In House Taxation | <b>01/20/2016 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 1/26, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N    | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2477</a> | House Taxation Committee | Requiring proof of payment of real and personal property taxes for motor vehicle registration   | In House Taxation | <b>02/04/2016 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/10, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N  | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2603</a> | House Taxation Committee | Line for remittance of compensation use tax on tax returns, information in tax form instructions  | In House Taxation | <b>02/04/2016 - House</b><br>Referred to Taxation   | taxes |
| <a href="#">HB 2626</a> | House Taxation Committee | Enacting the Kansas tax weight loss act   | In House Taxation | <b>02/11/2016 - House</b><br>Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 2/16, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N    | taxes |

#### Tech funding:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor                   | Bill Subject  | Current Status             | Last Action  | Group(s)     |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2483</a> | House Appropriations Committee | Career technical education performance-based funding requirements | On General Orders in House | <b>01/27/2016 - House</b><br>Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Education Budget | tech funding |

### Unemployment insurance:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor   | Bill Subject   | Current Status    | Last Action   | Group(s)               |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| <a href="#">HB 2261</a> | House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee | Amending unemployment insurance benefits determination; employer classification and contribution rates | In House Taxation | <b>02/17/2015 - House</b> Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; referred to Taxation | unemployment insurance |

### Unmanned aircraft:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor         | Bill Subject  | Current Status          | Last Action  | Group(s)                                       |
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| <a href="#">HB 2443</a> | J. R. Claeys, R-69th | Establishing a cabinet level office to promote the unmanned aircraft systems industry in Kansas | In House Appropriations | <b>01/11/2016 - House</b> Introduced; Referred to Appropriations | unmanned aircraft<br><br>workforce development |

### Wages:

| Bill Number            | Bill Sponsor                             | Bill Subject  | Current Status     | Last Action  | Group(s) |
|------------------------|--|---|--------------------|--|----------|
| <a href="#">SB 212</a> | Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee | Strengthening protection of public employee paychecks | In Senate Commerce | <b>03/18/2015 - Senate</b> Scheduled Final Action in Commerce: Thursday, 3/19, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S | wages    |

### Workers Comp:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor   | Bill Subject   | Current Status                                    | Last Action  | Group(s)     |
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| <a href="#">HB 2617</a> | House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee | Workers compensation; medical administrator; electronic filing   | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/10/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing, Discussion and Possible Action in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Monday, 2/15, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S | workers comp |
| <a href="#">HB 2637</a> | John Carmichael, D-92nd                                  | Use of American medical association guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment for determining workers compensation benefits | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>02/09/2016 - House</b> Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development   | workers comp |

### Workforce development:

| Bill Number             | Bill Sponsor               | Bill Subject  | Current Status               | Last Action   | Group(s)              |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">SB 93</a>   | Senate Education Committee | Career technical education performance-based funding requirements                     | Stricken from House calendar | <b>03/25/2015 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Education | workforce development |
| <a href="#">HB 2012</a> | Jim Ward, D-86th           | Enacting the Kansas working families pay raise act                                    | In House Appropriations      | <b>01/13/2015 - House</b> Referred to Appropriations                                | workforce development |
| <a href="#">HB 2317</a> | Brandon Whipple, D-96th    | Requiring employment of Kansas workers for certain state contracts and tax incentives | In House Taxation            | <b>02/13/2015 - House</b> Withdrawn from Commerce, Labor and Economic Development;  | workforce development |

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| <a href="#">HB 2439</a> | J. R. Claeys, R-69th | Moving workforce development from the department of commerce to the department of labor         | In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | <b>01/11/2016 - House</b> Introduced; Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development | workforce development                      |
| <a href="#">HB 2443</a> | J. R. Claeys, R-69th | Establishing a cabinet level office to promote the unmanned aircraft systems industry in Kansas | In House Appropriations                           | <b>01/11/2016 - House</b> Introduced; Referred to Appropriations                           | unmanned aircraft<br>workforce development |