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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  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	Stricken from Senate calendar	<b>03/10/2016 - Senate</b> Stricken from Calendar	budget
<a href="#">SB 452</a>	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Approval of budgets by taxing subdivisions; resolution and election requirements	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>02/12/2016 - Senate</b> Referred to Assessment and Taxation	budget

<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> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 3/4, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	budget
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#### 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> 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 Calendar and Printing	<b>03/10/2016 - House</b> Withdrawn from Federal and State Affairs; referred to Calendar and Printing	charitable gaming
<a href="#">Sub for HB 2383</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Creating the Kansas charitable bingo and raffle act	In House Calendar and Printing	<b>03/09/2016 - House</b> Withdrawn from Calendar; referred to Calendar and Printing	charitable gaming

#### 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

#### 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	Stricken from Senate calendar	<b>03/10/2016 - Senate</b> Stricken from Calendar	discrimination

#### District funds:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<a href="#">SB 512</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Court ordered redistribution of district funds act	In Senate Ways and Means	<b>03/16/2016 - Senate</b> Scheduled Possible Action in Ways and Means: Thursday, 3/17, 10:30 AM, Rm 548-S	district funds

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 436</a>	Steve Abrams, R-32nd	Prioritizing moneys spent for entities that provide family planning services	On General Orders in Senate  Above the Line in Senate	<b>03/09/2016 - Senate</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Ways and Means	economic development
<a href="#">SB 468</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Authorizing the creation of entertainment districts for the consumption of alcoholic beverages	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	<b>02/22/2016 - Senate</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs	economic development
<a href="#">SB 506</a>	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Concerning economic development, HPIP credit and required training	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/09/2016 - Senate</b> Referred to Assessment and Taxation	economic development
<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> 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> 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> 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> Referred to Taxation	economic development
<a href="#">HB 2713</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Amending the Kansas general corporation code and the business entity standard treatment act	In House Judiciary	<b>03/09/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Wednesday, 3/16, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N	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>03/02/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearings in Taxation: Pro - Wednesday, 3/9; Opp - Thursday, 3/10, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	elections  local budget approval

### Employees/Employment:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<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> Referred to Commerce	employment discrimination

### 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	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/09/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 3/15, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	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>03/09/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 3/15, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	food sales tax  income tax credit

### 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="#">H Sub for SB 136</a>	Senate Education Committee	Eliminating due process for certain postsecondary teachers	On General Orders in House	<b>03/15/2016 - House</b> Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Education	immigration
<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 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 and State Affairs Committee	Prohibiting adoption of sanctuary policies by municipalities	In House Judiciary	<b>02/03/2016 - House</b> Referred to Judiciary	immigration
<a href="#">HB 2612</a>	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Refugee resettlement; refugee absorptive capacity act	In House Federal and State Affairs	<b>03/10/2016 - House</b> Committee of the Whole: Motion to rerefer to Federal and State Affairs prevailed	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> 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> 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> 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> Referred to Assessment and Taxation	income tax
<a href="#">SB 508</a>	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Limiting the subtraction modification on business income for certain individuals who have materially participated in the operation of the business for income tax purposes	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/14/2016 - Senate</b> 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> 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>03/09/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 3/15, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	food sales tax 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> 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> Referred to Taxation	income tax
<a href="#">HB 2672</a>	Henry Helgerson, D-83rd	Eliminating certain income tax modifications for business income	In House Taxation	<b>02/11/2016 - House</b> 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> 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	On General Orders in House	<b>03/15/2016 - House</b> Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	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> 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> 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>03/02/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearings in Taxation: Pro - Wednesday, 3/9; Opp - Thursday, 3/10, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	elections local budget approval
<a href="#">HB 2731</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Amendments to CLASS act regarding local option budget and capital outlay equalization	In House Appropriations	<b>03/14/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Appropriations: Tuesday, 3/15, 9:00 AM, Rm 112-N	local budget

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	On Final Action in House	<b>03/17/2016 - House</b> Committee of the Whole: Be passed	local government

Nutrition labeling:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<a href="#">HB 2595</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Reserving regulation of consumer incentive items and nutrition labeling for food menu items in restaurants and vending machines to the legislature	On Final Action in House	<b>03/17/2016 - House</b> Committee of the Whole: Committee Report be adopted; be further amended; be passed as amended	nutrition labeling

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>03/15/2016 - Senate</b> Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Assessment and Taxation: Thursday, 3/17, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	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> 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> 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 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 valuation	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	<b>03/04/2015 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Wednesday, 3/11, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	property tax
<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 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 2714</a>	House Taxation Committee	Concerning property taxation, valuation, appeals, procedure; state board of tax appeals, filing fees, procedure, appeals to district court	In House Taxation	<b>03/03/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Tuesday, 3/8, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	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 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 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>03/12/2015 - House</b> Referred to Federal and State Affairs	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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> Referred to Taxation	property tax 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> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 5/6, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S	sales tax
<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> 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> 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> 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>02/23/2016 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Ways and Means: Thursday, 3/3, 10:30 AM, Rm 548-S	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> 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	In Conference Committee	<b>03/10/2016 - House</b> Acceded; appointed Barker, Macheers and Carmichael	small claims

STAR Bonds:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<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> Referred to Taxation	STAR Bonds
<a href="#">HB 2410</a>	House Appropriations Committee	STAR bonds; economic impact study; base year assessed valuation for additions of area to project districts; financing in excess of approved amounts	In House Taxation	<b>03/13/2015 - House</b> Referred to Taxation	STAR Bonds
<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> Referred to Taxation	STAR Bonds
<a href="#">HB 2703</a>	House Appropriations Committee	Limiting the authority of state agencies to enter into indebtedness on behalf of the state; relating to the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority	In House Appropriations	<b>02/23/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Appropriations: Thursday, 3/3, 9:00 AM, Rm 112-N	STAR Bonds

State Contracting:

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	In Conference Committee	<b>03/10/2016 - House</b> Acceded; appointed Barker, Macheers and Carmichael	state contracting

State Licensure:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<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>03/02/2016 - House</b> Withdrawn from Appropriations; rereferred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice	state licensure

State OSHA:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<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> Scheduled Discussion and Possible Action in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tuesday, 2/24, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S	State OSHA

Taxes:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<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> 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> Referred to Taxation	taxes
<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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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 hotels	In House Taxation	<b>03/17/2015 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Thursday, 3/19, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	taxes
<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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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> 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>02/12/2016 - House</b> Scheduled Hearing in Taxation: Wednesday, 2/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 582-N	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> 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> 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)
<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  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)
<a href="#">HB 2617</a>	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Workers compensation; medical administrator; electronic filing	In Senate Commerce	<b>03/15/2016 - Senate</b> Scheduled Hearing in Commerce: Wednesday, 3/16, 8:30 AM, Rm 548-S	workers comp

Workforce development:

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
<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; referred to Taxation	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 workforce development