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Below please find the list of bills introduced during the 2017 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 or 785-213-0185.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Bill Subject	Current Status	Last Action	Group(s)
HB 2182	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Authorizing growth of Kansas agribusiness through development of an industrial hemp industry; enacting the Kansas agricultural industry growth act	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/27/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	agribusiness
HB 2037	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Establishing the aviation grant program to develop the aviation industry in Kansas	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/12/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	aviation grant program
HB 2050	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Creating the joint economic development committee	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/18/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Wednesday, 1/25, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N	economic development
HB 2051	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Enacting the Kansas innovation zone act and reinstating the Kansas enterprise zone act	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	economic development
SB 54	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Electronic cigarettes; definitions; enforcement of tax collections	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	01/24/2017 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	electronic cigarettes
HB 2054	House Judiciary Committee	Allowing agents and contractors of public officials to access records from the department of labor	In House Judiciary	01/13/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Judiciary: Tuesday, 1/17, 3:30 PM, Rm 112-N	employment security law
SB 64	Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D-29th	Providing for fair consideration for employment to persons with records of conviction	In Senate Commerce	01/24/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce	employment

SB 53	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Creating a permanent exemption for certain entities from the public buildings law under the personal and family protection act	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	01/24/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Thursday, 1/26, 10:30 AM, Rm 144-S	family protection
HB 2178	House Taxation Committee	Concerning income tax; rates; itemized deduction for certain medical expenses	In House Taxation	01/27/2017 - House Referred to Taxation	income tax credits medical expenses
SB 38	Senate Ways and Means Committee	Establishing the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program	In Senate Public Health and Welfare	01/19/2017 - Senate Referred to Public Health and Welfare	KanCare
SB 30	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Changing definition reference in the Kansas retailers' sales tax act; the higher learning commission	On Consent Calendar in Senate (1st day)	01/26/2017 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Assessment and Taxation	Kansas retailers' sales tax act
SB 76	Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee	Professional occupations; restrictions on fees and licensing requirements	In Senate Federal and State Affairs	01/25/2017 - Senate Referred to Federal and State Affairs	licensing
HB 2183	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Providing employees with the option of written pay statements	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/27/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	pay stubs
HB 2010	Louis E. Ruiz, D-31st	Prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using wireless communication device; exceptions; penalties	In House Transportation	01/25/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Transportation: Wednesday, 2/1, 1:30 PM, Rm 582-N	penalties for using wireless device while driving
SB 29	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Allowing property tax exemption of certain federal property without an order of the board of tax appeals	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	01/13/2017 - Senate Scheduled Hearing in Assessment and Taxation: Wednesday, 1/18, 9:30 AM, Rm 548-S	property tax exemption
HCR 5003	House Federal and State Affairs Committee	Urging Congress to propose the regulation freedom amendment to the constitution of the United States	In House Federal and State Affairs	01/18/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Federal and State Affairs: Tuesday, 1/24, 9:00 AM, Rm 346-S	regulation freedom amendment
SB 7	Oletha Faust-Goudeau, D-29th	Enacting the Kansas reinvestment act	In Senate Commerce	01/10/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce	Reinvestment Act
SB 28	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Amending dates when certain reports due to department of revenue	On Consent Calendar in Senate (1st day)	01/26/2017 - Senate Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Assessment and Taxation	reports
HB 2133	House Appropriations Committee	Joint revenue estimates, move April 20 date to May 1	In House Appropriations	01/24/2017 - House Referred to Appropriations	revenue

HB 2168	Troy L. Waymaster, R-109th	Enacting the ad astra rural jobs act	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/26/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	rural jobs act
HB 2131	Vic Miller, D-58th	Providing a sales tax exemption for food and food ingredients	In House Taxation	01/24/2017 - House Referred to Taxation	sales tax exemption
SB 97	Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee	Certain cash rebates on sales or leases of new motor vehicles not subject to sales taxation	In Senate Assessment and Taxation	01/27/2017 - Senate Referred to Assessment and Taxation	sales tax rebate on cars
HB 2177	House Taxation Committee	Concerning sales and compensating use tax; origin sourcing	In House Taxation	01/27/2017 - House Referred to Taxation	sales tax
SB 90	Senate Commerce Committee	Workers compensation impairment determination	In Senate Commerce	01/27/2017 - Senate Referred to Commerce	workers compensation
HB 2056	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending the composition of the workers compensation and employment security boards nominating commission; administrative judge elected term lengths and reappointment	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
HB 2058	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Replacing the prevailing factor standard in workers compensation law with a substantial factor standard	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
HB 2059	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending the American medical association guides to the evaluation of permanent impairment edition used for determining workers compensation benefits	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/25/2017 - House Scheduled Hearing in Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tuesday, 1/31, 1:30 PM, Rm 112-N	workers compensation
HB 2062	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Amending workers compensation law regarding drug testing, certain employer credits, maximum rates, work disability claim threshold, end of employer's obligation, future medical benefits, claim notice requirements and dismissal for lack of prosecution	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workers compensation
HB 2057	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Moving workforce development from the department of commerce to the department of labor	In House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	01/13/2017 - House Referred to Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	workforce development