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LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

The Legislature enacted 118 bills during the 2018 Session. Of those bills, 87 have provisions that will become effective on July 1, 2018 (generally referred to as “publication in the statute book”). A summary of those bills is reported below by topic and subject. Comments are included for bills that may have multiple effective dates or other specified dates and deadlines (e.g., meetings, appointments).

BILL	GENERAL TOPIC	SUBJECT MATTER	COMMENT
Senate Sub. for HB 2028	Health	Kansas Telemedicine Act	The majority of these provisions become effective January 1, 2019. However, provisions related to rules and regulations, prohibition on delivery of abortion procedures <i>via</i> telemedicine, severability and non-severability language, and certain provisions related to coverage of speech-language pathology and audiology services become effective July 1, 2018.
HB 2067	Taxation	Savings programs; ABLE accounts	
HB 2106	Health	Treatment facility deemed status license renewal	
HB 2111	Taxation	Motor vehicle rebate sales tax exclusion	
Senate Sub. for HB 2129	State Government	Repealer; monumental surcharge; Department of Administration audits and contracts	
Sub. for HB 2147	Taxation	Native American veterans' income tax refund	The bill provides that on and after October 1, 2018, any Native American veteran domiciled within the boundaries of tribal lands in Kansas during the period of active military duty from tax

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			years 1997 through 2011, and who had Kansas personal income taxes withheld from the veteran's federal military income, may apply to receive a refund of such income tax.
Senate Sub. for HB 2184	Workers Compensation	Certain death and related benefits allowed by the Workers Compensation Act	
HB 2232	Health	Electronic monitoring in adult care homes	
HB 2343	Health	Organ transplants—nondiscrimination in access for individuals with disabilities	
HB 2362	Federal and State Affairs	Alcoholic beverage control modernization fee	
Senate Sub. for Senate Sub. for HB 2386	Professions and Occupations	Licensure, certification, registration, and employment requirements and defining "safety sensitive positions"	The bill requires any person, board, commission, or similar body that determines the qualifications of individuals for licensure to revise their requirements to list the specific civil and criminal records that could disqualify an applicant from receiving a license, certification, or registration. The revision must occur within 180 days after the effective date of the bill.
HB 2435	State and Local Government	Kansas 911 Act	
HB 2439	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Involuntary manslaughter—DUI; aggravated battery—DUI; Caitlin's Law	
HB 2454	Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Juvenile justice; detention hearings; dispositional hearings; tolling of probation term and case length limits; Oversight Committee duties	
HB 2457	Judiciary	Asbestos Trust Claims	

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		Transparency Act	
HB 2458	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Counterfeit currency; assault and battery of a law enforcement officer; mistreatment of a dependent adult or elder person; THC possession; escape from custody; program eligibility	
HB 2459	Judiciary	Civil asset forfeiture; Kansas Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Repository	The bill creates a new section within the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act requiring the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to establish the Kansas Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Repository on or before July 1, 2019.
HB 2469	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Claims handling operations—catastrophic events	
HB 2472	Health	Organ donation; Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act amendments; designation on driver's license or identification card; healthcare provider liability exemption	
HB 2476	Open Records	Creation of a new exception to the Kansas Open Records Act	
HB 2479	Judiciary	Stay during <i>habeas corpus</i> proceedings; juror contact; grand jury procedures	
HB 2482	Federal and State Affairs	Anti-Israel boycott	
HB 2488	Taxation	Automated sales suppression devices	
HB 2496	Health	Nurse Licensure Compact; Kansas Nurse Practice Act amendments	The provisions of the bill become effective July 1, 2019, and upon publication in the statute book.
HB 2501	Health	Health Occupations Credentialing Fee Fund	
HB 2502	Taxation	Taxation of beer sold by cereal malt beverage licensees	The provisions of the bill become effective April 1, 2019, and upon publication in the statute book. (Pursuant to

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			legislation enacted in 2017, starting on April 1, 2019, cereal malt beverage licenses will be allowed to sell beer containing no more than 6.0 percent alcohol by volume.)
HB 2511	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Township and county responsibilities for traffic control devices; highway improvement funds	
HB 2516	Judiciary	Civil immunity for entry into vehicle to remove a vulnerable person or domestic animal	
HB 2523	Law Enforcement	Sheriff qualifications; Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act—definition of “misdemeanor crime of domestic violence”; unlawful sexual relations—law enforcement officer	
HB 2524	Judiciary	Protection from Abuse Act; Protection from Stalking or Sexual Assault Act; transfer of wireless telephone number	
HB 2539	Elections and Ethics	Elections—eligibility for candidacy; vote audits; canvass date; voting machines; signature if voter has disability	Provisions related to candidacy qualifications for certain statewide offices and election audit requirements become effective January 1, 2019.
HB 2541	Education	Kansas National Guard Assistance Act	
HB 2549	Health	Commitment for evaluation and treatment; competency to stand trial	
Sub. for HB 2556	Public Safety	State Interoperability Advisory Committee	All members of the advisory committee must be appointed on or before August 1, 2018.
HB 2558	Wildlife, Parks and Tourism	Expanding the annual game bird hunting season in controlled shooting areas	
HB 2571	Uniform Laws	Uniform Arbitration Act;	

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		mediation or arbitration of trust instruments	
HB 2577	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Kansas Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	
HB 2579	Judiciary	Compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; contact with jurors in civil cases	
HB 2580	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Fair Credit Reporting Act; security freeze; prohibition on fees	
HB 2581	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Giving a false alarm	
HB 2583	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Noxious Weed Act	
HB 2590	Health	State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program	
HB 2597	Local Government	Urban area, mayors, and election commissioners	
HB 2599	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	License plates—Special Olympics, Choose Life, City of Wichita, various military operations	The bill authorizes these distinctive license plates for issuance on and after January 1, 2019.
Senate Sub. for HB 2600	Health	Nuclear Energy Development and Radiation Control Act; maternal deaths; palliative care	Members of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council must be appointed on or before October 1, 2018.
Sub. for HB 2602	Education	Legislative Task Force on Dyslexia	The bill specifies an organizational meeting must be held on or before July 15, 2018.
HB 2606	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Driver's licenses—motorcycle license, online renewal, and renewal of commercial driver's license	
HB 2619	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Pesticide business license	
HB 2639	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Child Care Criminal Background and Fingerprinting Fund; additional prohibited crimes	
HB 2642	Elections and Ethics	Social media attribution requirements; new penalties for late filing of	

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		certain reports; publishing precinct level election results for certain races	
HB 2650	State Government	State symbol designations— Greenhorn limestone, galena, jelinite amber, channel catfish	
HB 2691	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Multi-year flex account application deadline	
House Sub. for SB 56	Security	Kansas Cybersecurity Act	
House Sub. for SB 61	Education	K-12 school finance; Kansas School Equity and Enhancements Act amendments	
House Sub. for SB 179	Children and Youth	Juvenile crisis intervention centers; Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children amendments	On or before January 1, 2019, the Secretary of Health and Environment must submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any approval necessary to implement these provisions.
SB 180	Law Enforcement	Records related to law enforcement officers— disclosure of files related to previous employment; central registry records	
SB 194	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Groundwater management districts	
SB 199	Judiciary	<i>Supersedes</i> bonds	
SB 217	Health	Statutory updates in accordance with enacted 2016 SB 449 and 2012 ERO No. 41	
SB 266	Judiciary	Kansas Sexually Violent Predator Act amendments	
SB 267	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Updating the effective date of risk-based capital instructions	
Sub. for SB 272	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Regulating traffic— passing waste collection vehicles, length and weight limits, improper passing of a school bus, golf cart operation	The bill requires a law enforcement officer to issue a warning citation prior to July 1, 2019, for the unlawful passing of a waste collection vehicle.

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SB 279	Utilities	Gas Safety Reliability Policy Act	The bill becomes effective on and after January 1, 2019, and upon publication in the statute book.
SB 281	Judiciary	Protection from Stalking, Sexual Assault, or Human Trafficking Act	
SB 283	Financial Institutions and Insurance	State Banking Code amendments	The bill became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> (March 8, 2018); however, provisions related to change of terminology for collective investment funds and waiver of notice take effect on July 1, 2018.
SB 284	Children and Youth	Adoption Protection Act; Kansas Adoption and Relinquishment Act amendments	
SB 288	Judiciary	Saturday process service	
SB 294	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Vehicle salesperson license renewal	
SB 311	Health	Mandatory reporters	
SB 331	Agriculture and Natural Resources	State parks—additional designations	Members of the Flint Hills Advisory Council must be appointed by August 1, 2018.
SB 335	Financial Institutions and Insurance	State Banking Code; savings and loan associations and savings banks; mutual banks; Kansas Money Transmitter Act	
House Sub. for SB 336	Open Records	Public records; disclosure of information regarding child fatalities or near fatalities; law enforcement recordings; redaction of Social Security numbers; exceptions to Kansas Open Records Act	
SB 351	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Kansas Pharmacy Patients Fair Practices Act	The bill applies to any contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a pharmacy, pharmacy

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			services administration organization, or group purchasing organization entered or renewed on and after January 1, 2019.
SB 369	Public Safety	Kansas Highway Patrol, rank	
House Sub. for SB 374	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Driving under the influence	
SB 375	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Trooper and law enforcement officer memorial highways	
SB 386	Professions and Occupations	Professional Counselors Licensure Act	
SB 394	Elections and Ethics	Expanding the definition of lobbying to include the executive and judicial branches	
SB 398	Professions and Occupations	Cosmetology senior status license	
SB 405	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chicken facilities—permitting requirements	
SB 410	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Captive Insurance Act; regulation of captive insurance companies	
Sub. for SB 414	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Egg repackaging	
SB 415	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Deposit of revenue in State Fair Capital Improvements Fund	
SB 419	Taxation	Kansas Appraisal Management Company Registration Act	
Sub. for SB 423	Education	K-12 school finance; Kansas School Equity and Enhancement Act amendments	The bill became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> (April 26, 2018); however, all provisions, other than the use of current year data for the bilingual and career and technical education weighting, take effect on and after July 1, 2018.
SB 428	Children and Youth	Licensure requirements for child care facilities	
SB 461	Legislature	Reconciling amendments to statutes	