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LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

A total of 68 bills became law during the 2019 Session. Of those bills, 54 have provisions that became effective on July 1, 2019 (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.

BILL	GENERAL TOPIC	SUBJECT MATTER	COMMENT
HB 2001	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Kansas Agricultural Remediation Fund; program sunsets	
Senate Sub. for HB 2007	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Tolled highway projects	
HB 2031	Retirement	KP&F service-connected benefits; working after retirement; KPERS membership eligibility; administration of the Retirement System	
HB 2038	Judiciary	Kansas Probate Code—inheritance rights; automatic revocation; divorce	
HB 2039	Judiciary	Limited liability companies; registration of animal shelters	The bill became effective July 1, 2019; however, numerous individual provisions take effect July 1, 2020.
HB 2044	Taxation	Tax credit for purchases from businesses that employ individuals with disabilities	
HB 2070	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	John Armstrong Memorial Highway; SGT Kevin A. Gilbertson Memorial Bridge	
HB 2084	Telecommunications	Amending the Kansas 911 Act	
HB 2085	Water	Rural water districts; public water supply systems loan repayment period	

HB 2087	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Definition of “school bus” for motor-fuel tax purposes	
HB 2097	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Cost of civil imprisonment in county jails	
HB 2101	Financial Institutions	State Credit Union Code designation	
HB 2104	Judiciary	Driving under the influence (DUI)—advisories; preliminary screening; test refusal	The bill became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> (April 18, 2019); however, the statute governing tests related to DUI became effective on July 1, 2019.
HB 2119	Health	Electronic prescription orders; administering a drug by injection; authorization of business entities to hire physicians and chiropractors	The bill became effective on July 1, 2019. However, provisions of the bill authorizing business entities to hire physicians and chiropractors take effect March 1, 2020, and provisions requiring every prescription order issued for a controlled substance in Schedule II-V that contains opiate to be transmitted electronically takes effect July 1, 2021.
HB 2123	Veterans and Military	Kansas National Guard Assistance Act eligibility	
HB 2125	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Deliver driver’s license to officer	
HB 2126	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Release of state motor vehicle records	
HB 2127	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Commercial vehicle markings	
HB 2140	Taxation	Local county sales tax authorizations; new sales tax exemption for coins and bullion	
Senate Sub. for HB 2167	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Commercial Industrial Hemp Program	Changes to the Industrial Hemp Research Program became effective July 1, 2019, except for changes in application deadlines that became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> (April 18, 2019).

HB 2174	Boards, Commissions, and Committees	State Use Law Committee continued	
HB 2177	Insurance	Insurance Code amendments and law—fixed index annuities; RBC instructions; enterprise risk reports; Fraudulent Insurance Act	
HB 2188	State and Local Government	Transfer of responsibility for the White Clay Watershed District; property tax lid exemption	
HB 2191	Judiciary	Search warrants—electronically stored information; devices and media storing such information	
HB 2201	Technical Bill	Transfers duties of Tuberculosis Control Program from KDADS to KDHE	
HB 2203	Technical Bill	Reconciles amendments to statutes	
HB 2209	Insurance	Cybersecurity insurance; life insurance; unfair trade practices; expansion of AHPs; exemption from jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Insurance; third party administrators and fees	Provisions pertaining to cybersecurity insurance and expansion of AHPs became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> (May 9, 2019). Provisions pertaining to the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act, unfair trade practices relating to the refusal to insure or limiting of life insurance coverage to certain individuals, TPAs and fees, and exempting certain non-insurance healthcare benefits from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner became effective July 1, 2019.
HB 2211	Judiciary	Driver's license reinstatement fee—waiver	
Senate Sub. for HB 2214	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Registration fees for electric and hybrid vehicles	The bill became effective July 1, 2019; however, the new fees will be effective on and after January 1, 2020.

HB 2215	Boards, Commissions, and Committees	Kansas State Fair Board, nonprofit corporation	
HB 2223	Economic Development	Evaluation and transparency of economic development programs and tax incentives; rural housing bond maturity	
Senate Sub. for HB 2225	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Permit fees for oversize or overweight vehicles; escort vehicle companies	
HB 2248	Judiciary	Kansas Consumer Protection Act; Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act	The bill became effective July 1, 2019; however, numerous individual provisions take effect July 1, 2020.
HB 2365	Open Records	Peer support counseling sessions; National Guard members	
House Sub. for SB 16	Education	K-12 school finance; Kansas School Equity and Enhancement Act amendments	
SB 17	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Class M license required for motorcycle operation	
SB 18	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Omnibus crimes, punishment, and criminal procedure bill	The bill became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> (May 23, 2019); however, numerous individual provisions took effect July 1, 2019.
SB 20	Judiciary	Judicial branch surcharges; tribal court judgments; bonding requirements for cruelty to animals	
SB 28	Health	Claire and Lola's Law—possession of certain cannabidiol treatment preparations, actions and proceedings prohibited, affirmative defense; grandfathering of certain podiatrists	
SB 39	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Manufacturer compensation to vehicle dealers for warranty services	
SB 40	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Clarifying warning period for violation related to approaching an emergency vehicle	

SB 41	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Clarifying a seat belt violation is a traffic infraction	
SB 60	Real Estate	Real estate licensure	
SB 63	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Vehicle lights; stopping for on-track equipment; sun screening material; operation of all-terrain vehicles; regulation of e-scooters	
SB 68	Telecommunications	Wireless siting franchise fees, prohibitions	
SB 71	Postsecondary Education	Postsecondary Technical Education Authority	
SB 77	Children and Youth	Children and minors—actions required when reports of sexual behavior problems	
SB 78	Judiciary	Residential real estate; insurance; assigning rights or benefits to residential contractors; tenants; domestic violence; housing protections	
SB 82	Financial Institutions	Amendments to the State Banking Code	
SB 90	Taxation	Center for Entrepreneurship tax credit	
SB 94	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Driver training	
SB 105	State and Local Government	Start dates for terms of certain local offices	
SB 128	Education	School safety drills	
SB 199	Education	AO-K to Work Program	