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LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Of the 116 bills that became law during the 2021 Session, 76 have provisions effective as of July 1, 2021 (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 include multiple effective dates.

BILL	GENERAL TOPIC	SUBJECT MATTER	COMMENT
HB 2008	Native Americans	Attorney General coordination and training regarding missing and murdered indigenous persons	
HB 2014	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Definition of “military surplus vehicle” in the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways and in law regarding vehicle registration	
HB 2021	Veterans and Military	Veterans Home; tuition waiver grants	
HB 2022	Utilities	Kansas Corporation Commission authority to regulate and determine responsibility for abandoned oil and gas wells; creates the Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Fund and abolishes the Well Plugging Assistance Fund	
Sub. for HB 2049	State Government	Prohibits a public agency from charging fees on records requested for an audit by the Legislative Division of Post Audit (LPA)	
HB 2050	State Government	Removes requirements that certain entities submit documents to LPA	
HB 2058	Concealed Carry	Kansas Protection of Firearms Rights Act; concealed carry licenses	

HB 2063	Retirement	Michael Wells Memorial Act; amends benefits of the Kansas Police and Firemen's Retirement System for death resulting from a service-connected disability	
Sub. for HB 2066	Business, Commerce, and Labor	Expansion of expedited licensure for military servicemembers and their spouses; expedited occupational and temporary credentialing during a declared state of emergency	
HB 2070	Postsecondary Education	Allows credit card surcharges by private not-for-profit postsecondary institutions	
Senate Sub. for HB 2074	Financial Institutions	Technology-enabled Fiduciary Financial Institutions Act	
HB 2085	Education	Students' Right to Know Act; Kansas Department of Education degree information	The bill takes effect January 1, 2022, and its publication in the statute book.
HB 2101	Postsecondary Education	University Engineering Initiative Act	
Senate Sub. for HB 2102	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Egg repackaging	
Senate Sub. for HB 2104	Taxation	List of eligible county appraisers, qualifications of county and district appraisers, appraisal standards, and appraiser and Board of Tax Appeals qualifications	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, required course provisions for registered mass appraiser designations and continuing education courses take effect July 1, 2022.
HB 2112	Business, Commerce, and Labor	Self-storage service agreements	
HB 2114	Children and Seniors	Kansas Senior Care Task Force; elder and dependent adult abuse multidisciplinary teams; abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of adults	

HB 2121	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Mistreatment of a dependent adult or elder person; defines “absconds from supervision”; sureties and delivery of a person arrested; adds to documents accepted for the issuance of a replacement driver’s license; guidance for parole officers	
HB 2124	Postsecondary Education	Healing arts school clinics	
HB 2145	Utilities	Electric vehicle charging stations	
HB 2155	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Pollutant releases and cleanup	
HB 2162	Elections and Ethics	Census population data; repeals outdated statutes	
HB 2165	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Definition of an antique vehicle	
Sub. for HB 2166	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	New types of license plates and reporting requirements for organizations sponsoring license plates	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, new distinctive license plates may be issued on and after January 1, 2022, and a firefighters training fee takes effect January 1, 2022, for new or renewed firefighter license plates.
HB 2167	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	License plate placement on concrete mixer trucks and certain dump trucks	
HB 2172	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Multi-year flex accounts for groundwater water rights	
HB 2178	Local Government	Vacating lots in the city of Americus; vacation of city streets	
Senate Sub. for HB 2183	Elections and Ethics	Advance voting ballot return deadlines and assistance; registered voter information reporting; creation of crime of false representation of an election official	
HB 2187	Financial Institutions	First-Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, individuals may open first-time home buyer savings accounts beginning July 1, 2022.

Senate Sub. for HB 2201	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program modifications	
HB 2203	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Asbestos Remediation Fund	
HB 2214	Local Government	Transferring Department of Corrections land to the city of Beloit	
HB 2218	State Government	Administration of the State Health Care Benefits Program	
HB 2238	Local Government	Donation limit to benefit libraries	
HB 2243	Retirement	Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs) actuarial experience study; allotment for the KPERs Death and Disability Program; changes to Deferred Retirement Option Program	
HB 2245	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Division of Vehicles (Department of Revenue) may collect emergency contact information and provide for the use of such information by law enforcement agencies in emergencies	The bill takes effect on July 1, 2021; however, provisions require the Division of Vehicles to maintain emergency contact information no later than July 1, 2022.
HB 2254	Health	Irrevocable prearranged funeral agreements; coroner's permit and documentation	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, starting on July 1, 2022, and each July 1 thereafter, increasing the monetary cap will increase in an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index.
HB 2270	Public Safety	Fire insurance premium levy distribution	
HB 2295	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Exempting municipal motor grader operations from CDL requirements	
HB 2298	State Government	Secretary of State: changing service of process requirements on nonresident drivers and clarifying service of process on certain business entities	

Senate Sub. for HB 2313	Taxation	Property tax reimbursements due to shutdowns or restrictions due to disaster emergency declarations and 20-mill statewide school finance levy	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, provisions related to disaster emergency declarations property tax reimbursements take effect January 1, 2022.
HB 2321	Utilities	Construction of urban transmission lines	
HB 2332	Elections and Ethics	Addresses maintained for registered voters; solicitation of advance voting ballot applications; alteration of election laws; expanding the crime of election tampering	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, provisions related to solicitation of advance voting ballot applications take effect January 1, 2022.
HB 2367	Utilities	Kansas Corporation Commission regulation of wire-stringing activities	
HB 2379	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Peer-to-Peer Vehicle Sharing Program Act	The bill takes effect January 1, 2022, and its publication in the statute book.
HB 2390	Judiciary	Kansas Open Records Act exceptions; filing of fraudulent liens	
HB 2391	State Government	Secretary of State business filings and publication requirements	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, provisions related to business filings take effect January 1, 2023.
HB 2401	Public Safety	Public-private partnerships for projects for new or renovated buildings at correctional institutions	
HB 2408	Native Americans	Convey parcel of land in Doniphan County to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	
SB 15	Financial Institutions	Credit unions field of membership; privilege tax deductions	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, provisions related to a linked deposit program for economic recovery took effect upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> (SB 86).
SB 16	State Government	Reports to the LPA	
House Sub. for SB 26	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Kansas Corporation Commission motor carrier regulation	

SB 27	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Aboveground and underground storage tanks; sunset extensions; fund limitations	
SB 36	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	VIN inspection requirements for salvage vehicle pools	
SB 37	Insurance	Insurance producer licensing requirements	
SB 50	Taxation	Marketplace facilitators; income tax deductions and exemptions	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, multiple income tax provisions are effective for tax year 2021.
SB 52	Local Government	Sedgwick County nuisance abatement	
SB 60	Judiciary	Defining “proximate result”; psychological or psychiatric examinations of crime victims; spousal exception to sexual battery; fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; sexual extortion	
SB 64	Postsecondary Education	Clarifying the Regents’ authority over private and out-of-state postsecondary education	
SB 65	Economic Development	High Performance Incentive Program (HPIP); decoupling Kansas Industrial Training and Kansas Industrial Retraining from HPIP	
SB 66	Economic Development	Angel Investor Tax Credit	
SB 67	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Right of way for funeral processions; move over for utility vehicles	
House Sub. for SB 78	Insurance	National Association of Insurance Commissioners Credit for Reinsurance Model Regulation and other Insurance Code updates	
SB 89	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Exemption to load securement requirements for hauling agricultural forage commodities	
SB 90	Economic Development	Rural Housing Incentive Districts	

SB 95	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Motor vehicle odometer reading recording exemption; definitions of all-terrain vehicle and recreational off-highway vehicle	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, the odometer disclosure provisions take effect January 1, 2022.
SB 103	Judiciary	Kansas Power of Attorney Act; third person	
SB 107	Judiciary	Uniform Fiduciary Income Principal Act	
SB 118	Local Government	City or county assumption of special district duties	
SB 122	Courts	Rules of evidence; authentication and exceptions	
House Sub. for SB 124	Economic Development	STAR Bonds renewal and modification	
SB 143	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Grain warehouse inspection and fees	
SB 170	Health	Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	The bill takes effect July 1, 2021; however, the provisions pertaining to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact will take effect January 1, 2022.
SB 172	Utilities	Crimes related to critical infrastructure facilities	
SB 178	Financial Institutions	Trust company charter conversions	
Sub. for SB 238	Health	Powers and functions of the State Board of Pharmacy; Emergency Medical Services Act	The bill became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> ; however, certain provisions related to the State Board of Pharmacy regulations take effect July 1, 2021.