



June 20, 2023

**LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023**

A total of 98 bills became law during the 2023 Session. Of those bills, 77 have provisions that become effective on July 1, 2023 (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 have multiple effective dates, or as additional information is warranted.

<b>BILL</b>	<b>GENERAL TOPIC</b>	<b>SUBJECT MATTER</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
SB 3	Federal and State Affairs	Designating the state land fossil	
SB 24	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Employer definitions for purposes of insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder	
SB 39	State Government	Mural honoring 1st Kansas (Colored) Voluntary Infantry Regiment	
SB 49	Utilities	Light-mitigating technology systems on wind turbines	The bill became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> ; however, on and after July 1, 2023, any developer of new wind turbines is required to submit an application to the Federal Aviation Administration to ensure compliance with regulations.
SB 66	Professions and Occupations	Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact and verified electronic credentials	
SB 75	Courts	Rate of legal interest for civil tort actions	
SB 85	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Kansas Travel Insurance Act	
SB 106	Legislature	Reconciles amendments in statutes	Technical bill only.
SB 114	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Advanced recycling regulation	
H. Sub. for SB 116	Federal and State Affairs	Concealed carry license fees	

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SB 119	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Various changes to insurance-related statutory definitions and requirements	
SB 120	Water	Public water supply system approval; Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund repayment extension	
Sub. for SB 131	Professions and Occupations	Sports waivers for health care professionals; vaccination administration by pharmacy technicians; behavioral sciences licensure	
SB 144	Utilities	Video Competition Act	
SB 174	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Amends crime of battery against health care providers; fentanyl-related definitions and penalties; crime of interference with law enforcement officer; prosecutorial authority of the Attorney General	
SB 180	Health	Women's Bill of Rights	
SB 189	Professions and Occupations	Law enforcement hiring practices	
SB 217	Judiciary	Electronic tracking; timeframes of protective orders	
SB 221	Elections and Ethics	Election administration and regulation	
SB 228	Corrections and Juvenile Justice	County jail administration and reimbursement costs	
SB 243	Children and Youth	Settlement agreements involving minors	
H. Sub. for SB 244	Business, Commerce, and Labor	Kansas General Corporation Code	The bill takes effect on July 1, 2023; however, statute concerning public benefit corporation amendments and mergers is repealed effective on and after January 1, 2024.
HB 2002	Taxation	Sales tax exemptions and county authority; property tax administration; tax warrant releases	The bill takes effect on July 1, 2023; however, the provisions related to property tax and tax warrant release filing take effect on and after January 1, 2024.

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S. Sub. for HB 2010	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Firearm-related crimes and sentencing; 2003 SB 123 program eligibility; postrelease supervision time	
HB 2014	Professions and Occupations	Boiler Safety Act; updates emergency medical services statutes	
HB 2015	Health	Court-ordered infectious disease testing	
HB 2019	State Government	State cybersecurity and IT projects	
HB 2020	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Driver employment status	
HB 2021	Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Evidence-based program account expenditures; agency collaboration in juvenile offender and child-in-need-of-care cases	
HB 2027	Courts	Slayer Rule - Kansas Probate Code	
HB 2042	Business, Commerce, and Labor	Self-storage operators and towing service	
S. Sub. for HB 2053	Elections and Ethics	Presidential preference primaries for March 19, 2024	
HB 2059	Alcohol and Gaming	Amends Kansas Liquor Control Act, Kansas Cereal Malt Beverage Act, and Club and Drinking Establishment Act; dogs at licensed premises	The bill became effective upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> on May 4, 2023. However, provisions of the bill relating to charitable raffles and common consumption areas take effect on July 1, 2023.
S. Sub. for HB 2060	Professions and Occupations	Medical student loan programs; driver training payments; AO-K to Work program; high school equivalency credential	The majority of the bill takes effect on and after July 1, 2023. A technical change and driver training changes took effect upon publication in the <i>Kansas Register</i> on May 25, 2023.
HB 2065	Courts	Legal name changes in divorce	
HB 2080	Education	Virtual state assessments for students in virtual school	
HB 2082	Local Government	Authorizes creation of county code inspection and enforcement fund and municipalities fight addition fund; expands uses of county equipment reserve fund	

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HB 2087	Elections and Ethics	Selection of presidential electors	
HB 2090	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Amends insurance code	
HB 2092	Elections and Ethics	Washburn University Board of Regents district boundaries	
HB 2093	Financial Institutions and Insurance	Group-funded Pools Refund Fund, premium taxes, COBRA coverage for families of fallen firefighters	
HB 2094	Social Services	Public assistance eligibility, child care subsidy, food assistance, employment and training program	
HB 2100	Retirement	Creates the Kansas Public Investments and Contracts Protection Act	
HB 2114	State Government	Renaming of the J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight	
HB 2125	Professions and Occupations	Allows State Board of Cosmetology to issue demonstration and charitable event permits, exempts adult care homes and long-term care units from barbering and cosmetology statutes	
S. Sub. for HB 2127	Judiciary	Removes statute of limitations for prosecution for childhood sexual abuse	
HB 2130	Courts	Amends the Kansas Probate Code	
HB 2131	Judiciary	Amends Kansas Judicial Council mission and funding	
S. Sub. for HB 2138	Education	School board overnight accommodation policy; building closure review; local broadcasters	The provision providing the State School Board with administrative review authority over local School Board resolutions to close buildings takes effect on and after January 1, 2024.
HB 2147	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Sale of towed vehicles; counterfeit airbags; ground effect lighting	The provisions regarding sale of an abandoned or towed vehicle take effect on and after January 1, 2024.
HB 2160	Agriculture and Natural Resources	Cotton bale transport	
S. Sub. for HB 2170	Federal and State Affairs	Donor Intent Protection Act	

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HB 2172	Judiciary	Uniform Decanting Act	
HB 2197	Financial Institutions and Insurance	First-time Home Buyer Savings Account Act	
HB 2216	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Removing mandatory imprisonment for first-time driving with a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license	
HB 2225	Utilities	Transmission delivery charge recovery and rate proceedings	
HB 2226	Utilities	Kansas Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act	The bill takes effect July 1, 2023, and shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2024.
HB 2238	Education	Fairness In Women's Sports Act	
HB 2240	Children and Youth	Notice regarding child in qualified residential treatment program	
HB 2262	Professions and Occupations	Embalmer apprenticeships prior to mortuary science school	
HB 2264	Abortion	Women's-Right-to-Know Act; definition of abortion	
HB 2269	Federal and State Affairs	Amends the Kansas Cigarette and Tobacco Products Act to raise the minimum age to 21	
HB 2279	Water	Adds sections to the Kansas Groundwater Management Act	
HB 2288	Professions and Occupations	Interstate compact for practice by licensed professional counselors	
HB 2290	Education	Affiliation of Northwest Kansas Technical College and North Central Technical College with Fort Hays State University	
HB 2292	Professions and Occupations	Kansas Apprenticeship Act and other grant program funds	
HB 2298	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Highways honoring deceased Kansans	
HB 2313	Abortion	Born-Alive Infants Protection Act	
HB 2322	Education	Amends the Special Education for Exceptional Children Act	

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HB 2323	Local Government	Transfer of annexed property between a fire district and city	
HB 2326	Judiciary	Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act; catalytic converters	
HB 2332	State Government	Division of Tourism; transfer to the Department of Commerce	Technical bill regarding the Executive Reorganization Order No. 48 that became effective on July 1, 2021.
HB 2335	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	Funding for qualifying short line railroad projects	
HB 2336	Local Government	Airport authority bonding; increases to state construction project thresholds	
S. Sub. for HB 2346	Transportation and Motor Vehicles	City of Topeka and "Back the Blue" distinctive license plates	On or after January 1, 2025, any distinctive license plate may be a personalized license plate.
S. Sub. for HB 2350	Crimes and Criminal Matters	Creates the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling	
S. Sub. for HB 2395	Open Records	Kansas Open Records Act exceptions	