

The following bills are dead due to not passing out of the chamber of origin by the deadline and never having been in an exempt committee. The contents of these bills can still be amended into other bills.

Proposed Action					Bill Number	Topic	Description	Comments	Action
Watch	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
X					SB 236	CCW	Adds hospitals and medical office buildings to list of places CCW is prohibited.		Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee. Hearing on 1/17/08. No final action yet.
			X		SB 413	Crim Proc	Would require finding of probable cause before taking DNA sample from arrested persons. Original bills were SB237 and HB2381.	This is unnecessary and not practical. The interim Judiciary Committee voted to introduce this for consideration during the regular session.	Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee. Hearing held 1-22-08. The committee voted to table this bill, effectively leaving it in critical condition but not quite dead.
				X	SB 463	Traffic - Insurance	Provisions for self insurers of motor vehicle liability requiring coverage for underinsured and uninsured motorists.		Assigned to Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. Hearing on 2/14/08 but no final action yet.
X					SB 480	Criminal	Amending Alexa's law by allowing it to cover unlawful acts committed by the mother	We stayed out of this one last year.	Assigned to Senate Judiciary. No hearing held and it will probably be dead after 3/1.
X					SB 503	Drugs	Requiring pharmacies to electronically record and report sale of methamphetamine precursors		Assignd to Senate Public Health and Welfare.
				X	SB 543	Traffic	An act clarifying residency for the purpose of vehicle registration; amending K.S.A. 8-1,138 and K.S.A 2007 Supp. 8-129.		Assigned to Senate Transportation.

X				SB 551	Traffic	An act reducing the mandatory time of imprisonment for driving while suspended to 30 days where it is now 90 days; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-262.		Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 2/20.
X				SB 552	Firearms	An act prohibiting the confiscation or seizure of firearms during an emergency and removing the sale of firearms as a provision the governor may impose in time of emergency; amending K.S.A. 48-925. Sister bill to HB2811.	Being touted as a bill to prevent some bad thing that supposedly happened in Greensburg regarding the return of firearms to their owners. Of course they also mentions the events of Katrina in New Orleans.	Assigned to Senate Judiciary.
			X	SB 556	Drugs	An act establishing the medical marijuana defense act.		Assigned to Senate Health Care Strategies. Hearing on 2/11/08.
X				SB 587	Criminal	Provides for the crime of battery against persons licensed in behavioral sciences a level 7 felony.		Assigned to Senate Judiciary. No hearing date set.
X				SB 611	Traffic - DUI	Changes the suspension times for DUI or test failure. Decreases it to 60 days for 1st offense, increases it to 18 months on 3rd offense and to 24 months on 3rd and subsequent offense. If person is under 21 a 30 day suspension if BAC below .15 and 60 day suspension if above .15 or higher. All followed by a one year ignition interlock restriction.		Assigned to Senate Judiciary. No hearing date set.
	X			HB 2650	Drugs	Adds salvia divinorum to schedule 1 drugs.	We probably should testify about this one but it is out of my area of expertise. I suggest finding someone among us who is knowledgeable about the problem who can either come to Topeka to testify or write testimony and we will offer it written only.	Withdrawn from Health and Human Services Committee and reassigned to House Judiciary Committee.
			X	HB 2667	Vehicles	Contains salvage vehicle processes.	I don't see any critical LE issue in this bill. I suggest we just monitor it.	Assigned to House Transportation Committee
X				HB 2674	Criminal	Creates the crime of negligent homicide.	I suggest we monitor this on for now. But I anxiously await comments from our members who see a need for this new law.	Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Hearing set for 2/6/08.

			X	HB 2684	Criminal	Changing criminal desecration involving human remains to a level 7 nonperson felony and other forms of desecration to a level 9 nonperson felony when damages are under \$25,000; also requires a minimum 5 day jail sentence in county jail; adds language to for DUI sentencing in county jails or DOC treatment facility when space is available		Hearing in House Judiciary on 2/6.
X				HB 2701	Criminal Procedure	Include the Heart of America Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory in the list of labs covered by the \$400 laboratory analysis fees		Amended into another SB.
			X	HB 2705	Traffic	Prohibiting the sending, reading or writing of text messages while operating a motor vehicle	Let me know what you want to do on this one.	Assigned to House Transportation.
			X	HB 2706	Traffic	Concerning distracted driving	Let me know what you want to do on this one.	Assigned to House Transportation.
X				HB 2709	Traffic	Regulating micro utility trucks	This is a hold over issue from last year, but a new bill to address it.	House Transportation Committee amended with Substitute bill.
	X			HB 2731	Criminal Procedure	Requiring the court to have a more thorough presentence report when considering a sentencing departure	This is one of several bills aimed at judges who downward depart in cases where it later appears to not have been wise. It sounds like a good plan to me as it arms the judge with better information prior to making the decision.	Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 2/12/08.
	X			HB 2733	Criminal Procedure	Changing the sentencing of a person incarcerated, on probation or on parole when they commit a new offense to be incarcerated for the new offense even if it is not a presumptive imprisonment crime	Currently the court <u>may</u> do this, if this bill passes the court <u>must</u> do this. Seems like a good plan to me.	Assigned to House Judiciary.
X			X	HB 2755	Traffic - DL	An act to allow holders of a class C license to drive class A and B vehicles if they are registered as a farm vehicle.; amending K.S.A. 8-234b.		Assigned to Senate Transportation Committee. No hearing date set.

X			X	HB 2756	Traffic	An act changing fines in road construction zones to double plus \$250; amending K.S.A. 8-2004 and K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-2118.		Assigned to Senate Transportation Committee. Hearing on 2/20.
			X	HB 2770	Traffic - DL	An act creating a \$20 photo fee for driver's licenses; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 8-243, 8-299 and 8-1324.		Recommended to pass by House Transportation Committee. Awaiting House action.
			X	HB 2793	LE Policy	An act mandating all law enforcement agencies establish written policies, including a specified list of topics, on dealing with the mentally ill.		Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee. No hearing date set.
X				HB 2812	Traffic - DL	Imposing school attendance requirements on persons under age 18 to obtain a driver's license.		Assigned to House Transportation Committee
X				HB 2815	Alcohol	Changes the law concerning identification to obtain alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age from an identification "containing" a photo of the person to identification "that reasonably appears to contain" a photo of the person	I am not sure what the proponents are trying to accomplish with this one. It sounds like the guy at the door can look at an identification card and just say, "Hey, that kind of looks like you. Go ahead in and drink."	Assigned to House Judiciary Committee
X				HB 2820	Domestic	Deals with child custody orders and clarifying which orders supersede other court orders regarding child custody		Assigned to House Judiciary Committee
			X	HB 2829	Hunting	Allows for antlerless deer hunting in a county where the Sheriff reports more than 25% of the motor vehicle collisions in the county are deer related		House Agriculture and Natural Resources. Hearing on 2/25/08.
	X			HB 2830	Criminal	Amends the sentence for theft so that a person in criminal history categories A-E are mandatory imprisonment; Also includes DUI sentencing to state treatment facilities		Assigned to House Judiciary Committee
	X			HB 2831	Criminal	Creating an independent statute for theft of a vehicle as a level 7 felony		Assigned to House Judiciary Committee
			X	HB 2841	Traffic	Provides an exception to a red traffic signal if the signal light is malfunctioning		Assigned to House Transportation Committee

			X	HB 2861	Traffic - Vehicle Registration	Expands who is qualified for a purple heart license plate medal recipients		Assigned to House Transportation Committee. Hearing on 2/25/08.
X				HB 2867	Traffic - Liability Insurance	Provides for up to a 30 day vehicle impoundment for failure to maintain financial security		Assigned to House Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee
			X	HB 2875	Traffic - Vehicle Registration	Relating to registration of custom vehicles and street rods		Assigned to House Transportation Committee
	X			HB 2879	Traffic - DUI	Relating to persons sentenced for 4th and subsequent conviction for DUI will go to DOC for 18 months including treatment.		Assigned to House Select Committee on Corrections Reform/Oversight Committee. Hearing on 2/19/08 and 2/22/08.
	X			HB 2901	Criminal Procedure	Places limits on dispositional departures.		Assigned to House Judiciary.
	X			HB 2902	LE Support	An act concerning law enforcement officers; enacting the law enforcement family support act containing benefits for LE officers killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty.	This is the one the KACP, KSA and KPOA worked together on.	Assigned to House Judiciary.
	X			HB 2910	Criminal - Domestic Violence	This is the domestic violence bill that we previewed several weeks ago. Requires the use of a domestic violence flag that follows the case throughout the entire domestic violence case. Defines domestic violence, domestic violence offender, domestic violence offense, firearm, and intimate relationship. Adds specific domestic violence sentencing to the battery statute and requires offender assessments.	We are investigating a concern about local costs associated with creating the "flag" in our local offense software.	Assigned to House Judiciary. Many of the provisions in this bill were added to HB2870. The "domestic violence flag" does not appear to be a part of that bill.