

KANSAS PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Legislative rules require bills must be passed out of house of origin by Saturday, March 1, 2008, to remain active during this legislative session. They must then pass through the second chamber by April 2, 2008, to remain active. The exception to this is a bill that is in an exempt committee, such as: Ways and Means, Appropriations, or Federal and State Affairs. Just because the bill is inactive does not mean it is dead. Unless a bill is actually voted down at Committee, or under the full senate or house, or fails to meet a deadline it remains alive. A bill generally becomes inactive when the Committee it is assigned to does not act on it or the full house or senate does not act on it. The bill could be re-referred to an exempt committee that does not have the deadline or the topic could be amended into an active bill. All bills not approved by the end of this legislative session are dead. 2009 will start a new slate of bills.

April 12, 2008, is the last day for the legislature to consider any bills other than appropriations and vetoed bills. They will meet again after a two week break to consider final appropriations issues and any vetoed bills. The end of session is not scheduled but is typically in mid May.

NOTE: This is a list of all active bills identified by KPOA as having a potential for LE impact. KPOA does not intend to be active regarding all of these bills. Some simply do not need or deserve our attention. Others are matters we do not have a strong position on whether they become law or not. Many of these bills will die a graceful and quiet death, as they should.

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Proposed Action					Bill Number	Topic	Description	Comments	Action
Watch	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
X					SB 4	Traffic	Authorizes the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Department to establish driver improvement clinics.	No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Amended in Senate and passed 39-0. Assigned to House Transportation Committee.
X					SB 46	Firearms	Changes the altering of a firearm identification mark to a level 10 nonperson felony	Now has the provision to allow citizen ownership of short barreled shotguns, machine guns, and silencers.	Passed by Senate 40-0 without House amendments. Passed by House 105-18 with amendments. Now in Judiciary Conference Committee.
				X	SB 48	Crim Proc	Would provide a municipal court may refer a defendant to the District Court for determination of competency to stand trial for a municipal violation.	No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/25 (rescheduled from 3/20).
					SB 214 House Sub_	Traffic - DUI	This is a technical change to the law fixing an error in last legislation last year. It provides concurrent jurisdiction to cities if they elect to have it. It will allow municipal prosecution for a DUI if the County/District Attorney declines to prosecute.		Recommended to pass by House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight. On House General Orders.
					SB 226 House Sub_	Criminal	Funeral Privacy Act Reinstatement of the law passed last year recently stuck down by the Ks Supreme Court. The provisions struck down by the court (requirement for court to affirm constitutionality prior to enforcement) have been removed.		Passed by House 123-0. Passed by Senate 40-0. Awaiting action by governor.

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	X				SB 294 House Sub.	Traffic - DL	A graduated driver licensing proposal includes a one year instruction period followed by a restricted license for persons under 18. Also restricts holders of such license from using a cell phone. Includes some farm permit language.	This looks like an excellent bill for the graduated license. It seems to be very thorough with all the controlling conditions well defined. If we want to support a graduated license process, and I think we do, this is probably the one. This is the one KDOT is supporting. Also now in Senate Substitute for Substitute HB2559.	After some amendments passed by Senate. House Transportation Committee amended with substitute bill that has recommended removal of almost all meaningful changes.
		X			SB 329 House Sub.	Illegal Immigration Relief Act	This is the House immigration bill now. It combined provisions from HB2370, HB2680, HB2836, and HB2921. This bill still contains some local LE mandates.	Current language mandates LE inquire about status on every arrest. (It was on every detention.) It also still has the prohibition of agencies and cities to prohibit officers from acting on immigration matters; and state funding penalties for agencies that violate this law. See section 5 starting on page 7. Also includes a provision for the AG to negotiate with Homeland Security to train and deputize some state LE officers to enforce immigration laws. This does not include a mandate for local LE to participate, but allows it if the local agency wants to.	Passed House 96-27. In Federal and State Affairs Conference Committee.
X					SB 366	Traffic	Allows district and municipal courts to charge a \$5 court cost for mailing a letter to the defendant that failure to comply will result in the suspension of their driver's license. Also makes some changes in the district court summons regarding notice to a violator about the potential suspension for failing to comply.	This will have minimal if any impact on municipal law enforcement but will impact the citation process for district courts. The addition of the fee for mailing and the opportunity to provide the notice in person when a defendant is in court should help both the municipal and the district courts.	Passed by Senate 39-0. Amended and passed by House 107-15 and currently in judiciary conference committee.

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X					SB 397	Alcohol	Creates defenses to serving alcohol to a minor. Includes the minor using identification having a photo "reasonably appearing" to be that of the juvenile.	No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/18.
	X				SB 409	Criminal	<p>Mandates prison for any person convicted of any felony with two or more prior convictions of any felony. Allows for the court to make a "durational departure." Sentencing is still by the sentencing guidelines with no durational amendments.</p> <p>This bill is now Substitute for SB409 and contains some of the provisions from SB482, SB483, SB484, and SB495.</p> <p>Also subject of discussion in the House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight.</p>	<p>Includes language for sentences for felony DUI to be served in state DOC provided the Secretary of Corrections determines space is available.</p> <p>Currently proposes the option of mandatory prison for third conviction of theft or burglary, if the court finds substance abuse was an underlying cause of the offense. Also with provisions for sentencing to DOC substance abuse treatment center for 5th conviction of DUI, 3rd or subsequent substance abuse offenders, and persons on conditional release who violate substance abuse conditions. It also has a provision for persons held in county jails with less than 10 days left to serve on DOC sentence will be held in county jail, can remain in county jail with more than 10 days only upon agreement of Sheriff and DOC.</p>	<p>Passed Senate 33-6. Assigned to House Judiciary. No hearing scheduled.</p> <p>This bill could become hostage to HB2873 which revokes last years bond authority for prison expansion. The House strongly supported HB2873 and the Senate strongly supported SB409. But most people believe SB409 will not go anywhere in the House and that HB2873 will not go anywhere in the Senate. Should make for some good discussions in conference committees and floor amendment debates.</p>
				X	SB 411	Parole Procedure	Adds for consideration at parole hearings 1) DOC risk assessments and 2) DOC recommendations, and 3) "proportionality" of the time served as compared to the current sentencing guidelines for the same conduct.	Consideration of proportionality provision on page 6, ones 33-35 was removed. The Senate Judiciary added the language back in.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Amended by House Judiciary. Passed by House 100-23. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
					SB 414 House Sub.	Criminal	Stalking	Duplicate of HB2850. Amended into this bill (all contents of original SB414 removed) to bring the matter into a conference committee.	Passed by House 123-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.

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X					SB 416	Emergency Management	Creates Kansas "emergency response force"	No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Assigned to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing 3/5.
X					SB 430	Criminal	Removes dollar loss values from Aggravated Criminal Threat statute and makes it a level 5 person felony rather than the current level 4, 5, or 6 person felony based on dollar loss.	House Committee amended effective date for the purpose of getting it into a conference committee.	Passed Senate 40-0. Amended by House Judiciary. Passed by House 123-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
	X				SB 438	Employment	Protects volunteer fire fighters, reserve law enforcement officers and part time law enforcement officers from job actions in jobs held with non-emergency services employers.	The inclusion of law enforcement was initiated by us. I expect this bill to pass the House and go to the governor.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Passed by House 123-0. Awaiting action by governor.
X		X			SB 458	Illegal Immigration Relief Act	Originally created some law enforcement duties reference illegal immigration. Those have been removed in the substitute bill, Sub SB458. Still has AG investigation component.	Offered written only neutral comments with suggestions regarding law enforcement role if passed. This bill is the Senate version no longer having a local law enforcement mandate. It will be heavily debated.	Amended by Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Fed and State Affairs Committee.
				X	SB 462	Motor Carriers	Appears to be primarily a cleanup bill taking care of several federal law references that have changed.	I don't see an issue here but I will leave that to leo with experience in this area. Let me know if there is something we need to do on this one.	Passed Senate on 2/14 with 40-0 vote. Passed House 125-0. Awaiting governor's action.
X					SB 470	Traffic – DL	This fixes a problem created with a bill passed last year concerning the reporting of school safety violations for DL suspension.	Sister bill to HB2816. I expect one of these bills to ultimately be passed and sent to the governor.	Passed Senate 39-0. Amended by House Education Committee. Passed by House 123-0. In conference committee.

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X					SB 476	Criminal Procedure	Allows a court services officer, community corrections officer, or parole officer to issue a verbal directive to arrest a violator of parole/probation conditions. A requirement for a written directive to the jail facility remains.	Amended by adding provisions of SB479 as amended and by changing effective date to publication in Kansas Register. On House floor amended to include downward departure bill HB2732. I expect this bill to pass the House as amended then go to conference committee and ultimately be passed and sent to the governor.	Passed Senate 40-0. House Judiciary amended the bill and recommended it to pass. Passed by House 123-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
	X				SB 477	Criminal Procedure	Adding those convicted of electronic solicitation to the offender registration.	Supported by KBI. House amended by just striking some language in the bill title. I expect the amendments to ultimately be approved by the Senate and the bill sent to the governor.	Passed Senate 39-0. Amended by House Judiciary and recommended to pass. Passed by House 123-0. Senate concurred with amendments. Awaiting action by governor.
X					SB 479	Criminal Procedure	Lifetime parole for those released from life sentences. Covers cases prior to change to determinant sentencing.	Amended into SB 476 after being amended to assure the longest sentence applies. No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Passed Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/17.
X					SB 481	Drugs	To include salvia divinorum and datura stramonium (jimson weed) in schedule I. Handles possession of these two drugs equal to possession of marijuana. 1 st offense misdemeanor; 2 nd and subsequent offenses a felony.	We supported another bill on salvia divinorum. We did not support nor oppose the addition of Gypsom weed. House committee added amendment adding Gypsum (Jimson) Weed to list of noxious weeds. Amendment was removed on House floor.	Passed Senate 40-0. Amended by House Judiciary and recommended to pass. Passed by House 122-1. In Judiciary Conference Committee.

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X					SB 491 Senate Sub.	Drugs	Enacting the prescription monitoring program act	Substitute bill recommended by Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. Also creates the Methamphetamine Precursor Task Force to study impact of making meth precursors schedule III or IV drugs.	Passed Senate 40-0. Amended by House. Passed House 117-6.
X					SB 512	EMS	Change to certification requirements	Fingerprinting provision removed by committee. Currently no impact on law enforcement. I expect this to pass the House and go to the governor.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Minor amendments by House Health and Human Services Committee (does not impact LE directly). Passed House 123-0. Senate concurred with amendments. Awaiting action by governor.
X					SB 514	EMS	Allowing deviation from regulations.	No impact on law enforcement.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Passed by House 125-0. Awaiting action by governor.
Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08					SB 526	E-911	Concerning distribution of service fees from enhanced wireless 911 service		Passed by Senate 39-0. Passed by House 125-0. Signed by Governor. Effective: 7/1/2008.
X					SB 536	Criminal Procedure	An act concerning the Kansas offender registration act; prohibition from adopting and enforcing residency restrictions; amending K.S.A. 22-4913.		Passed by Senate 36-3. Passed by House 115-8. Awaiting action by governor.
X					SB 581	Juvenile Justice	An act adding a violation of KSA 41-727, minor consuming alcohol from the Kansas juvenile justice code; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 38-2302. If I understand this correctly, this violation, when committed by a 14-17 year old, would be prosecuted through adult courts if this becomes law.	I expect this to die in House Judiciary. No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Passed by Senate. Assigned to House Judiciary. No hearing set.

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X					SB 582	Traffic-DUI	A technical amendment to the law on interlock devices after DUI convictions. Also adds provision to allow a city to enact an ordinance to prosecute a DUI case that otherwise would be a felony but when prosecution is declined by the state.		Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/19. Moved to Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight.
				X	SB 588	Criminal	Adds facilities operated by the SRS to the laws relating to traffic in contraband in a correctional institution; amending K.S.A. 21-3826, by Committee on Judiciary. Technical amendments by Senate Judiciary.	On the senate floor Senator Journey successfully amended the bill to exclude parking lots open to the public. Senator Haley attempted to amend, but it failed, by adding a provision that no statement from an interrogation by LE is admissible unless it is video recorded.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/20. No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.
X					SB 590	Criminal Procedure	Establishing the substance abuse policy board under the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council	I expect this bill to not receive any action, but it won't be dead until the end of the session since it has been in the Senate Ways and Means Committee. It is possible for inclusion in some other bill through a conference committee.	Passed Senate 39-0. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. No hearing set.
X					SB 591	Traffic - DL	Provides for restricted DL for persons whose license was suspended for failure to appear if attempting to comply with court orders resulting in DL suspension.	Amended by Senate committee by removing everything except section 3.	Passed Senate 40-0.
		X			SB 610	Criminal Procedure	Concerning racial profiling. Sen. Bett's bill expanding racial profiling to include traffic and pedestrian stops and removing "sole basis" form the statute.	Nothing schedule for this bill during the upcoming week. No action is expected on this bill.	Assigned to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/6/08.
X					SB 615	Traffic - Liability Insurance	Changes the provision allowing for impoundment of vehicle for 30 days for no liability insurance as a local option instead of a mandate.	No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Passed by Senate 31-8 Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/20.

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X					SB 640	Drugs	Recodification of drug criminal statutes and moving them from Chapter 65 to Chapter 21.	No further action expected due to some work by revisors needed on it and they don't have time. It will be back next session if something doesn't get it moving this year.	Passed Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. No hearing set.
				X	SB 671	Criminal	Concerning mistreatment and abuse of certain persons; clarifies who is covered as a caretaker and adds failure to pay for services provided by an adult care home or other health care provider.		Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/24. Tabled by the Committee. Will be recommended for interim study.
	X				SB 679	Other	Establishing the division of vehicles modernization fund to fund the huge software improvement for vehicle and driver's license records; the improvements will greatly enhance law enforcement access and search capabilities for these files		Recommended by Senate Ways and Means Committee to pass. Set for Senate debate on Monday, 3/31.
				X	SB 689	Traffic	Requiring vehicles to be operated in right lane(s) of roadways when two or more lanes of traffic in one direction are present.	This is a real late comer. I doubt it will get a hearing or any other action.	Amended and passed by Senate 35-5.
				X	HB 2119 Senate Sub.	Traffic	Micro Utility Trucks and Golf Carts	Provides micro utility trucks and golf carts the same as ATV's. They cannot be operated on the state and federal highways. They can be operated in a city only with the city's authorization. Neither can be registered, but micro utility trucks are to be titled for non-highway use.	Passed by Senate 40-0. In Transportation Conference Committee.
	X				HB 2545	Drugs	Proposes increasing penalties for possession of MDMA.	Substitute bill recommended to pass by House Judiciary. It will make MDMA penalties the same as marijuana.	Passed by House 117-2. Passed by Senate 40-0. Awaiting action by governor.

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	X				HB 2559 Senate Sub. For Sub	Traffic – DL	This is the same as the GDL bill as it came out of the Senate prior to being amended by the House. See SB294.	The purpose of this bill was to get the GDL issue into conference committee.	Passed by Senate 34-6. Assigned to House Transportation Committee.
	X				HB 2562	Veterans Preference	Changes the statutory provisions for applying veteran preferences.		Passed in House 114-9. Senate Committee made minor amendments. Passed by Senate 40-0. Now in conference committee.
	X				HB 2617	Traffic - DUI	Changes KSA 8-1001section (b) so that when a person is a driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in serious injury or death, testing for alcohol/drugs must be requested.	Subcommittee recommendation will include the amendments we proposed on medical personnel assisting with drawing of sample and amending when LE can request urine sample collection. The provision of when we can test in serious accidents will be amended. The actual language of the proposed amendments is not available yet.	Passed by House 117-5. Amended by Senate committee. All of our procedural amendments with medical workers taking samples remained intact. Passed by Senate 40-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08					HB 2622	Traffic - Vehicle Registration	Would change the law to prohibit out of state, as well as the current prohibition of old license plates, on the front of vehicles if the vehicle is registered in Kansas.	Requested by KHP.	Passed by House 118-0. Passed by Senate 40-0. Signed by governor. Effective 7/1/08.
X					HB 2692	Criminal	Adds stainless steel to the list of metals covered by the scrap metal law passed last year	This is intended to address a developing problem of beer kegs being stolen and sold for scrap. Senate amendment adds exemption of aluminum in food and drink containers from scrap metal.	Passed House 116-1. Amended and passed by Senate 40-0. Now in conference committee.
				X	HB 2704	Traffic-Registration	Creates an “In God We Trust” registration plate.		Passed House 117-2. Passed Senate 39-1. Awaiting action by governor.

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	X				HB 2707	Criminal	Relating to theft of property; intent to deprive; covers vehicles rented from a business that are not returned making them a prima facie intent to permanently deprive and requiring LE to handle them as a stolen vehicle.	Amended by House Judiciary to make 3rd and subsequent convictions of temporary deprivation of property a SL9 nonperson felony with presumptive imprisonment. Amended by Rep. Holland in COW to include a provision requiring suspending the DL of a person under 18 until they are 21, or if 18 or older suspended for 5 years, if convicted of leaving the scene of injury accident.	Amended by House Judiciary Committee. Amended by House. Passed by House 125-0. Amended by Senate Judiciary. Passed Senate 39-1. Now in Judiciary Conference Committee.
	X				HB 2726	Criminal Procedure	Prohibiting asking certain sex crime victims to submit to polygraph examinations	This is federal grant driven and if it does not pass the state could lose significant victim assistance grant funds.	Passed by House 115-3. Passed Senate 40-0. Awaiting action by governor.
	X				HB 2727	Criminal Procedure	Concerning sexual assault; allowing victims to request a sexual assault exam at county expense with or without the victim cooperating with LE	This is partner bill to HB2726. We are supporting this one but did ask them to consider a method to send the evidence to law enforcement, without the patient identification, for storage and possibly even for testing. The bill was amended to have them sent to the KBI for storage. I expect final action in committee and for the bill to pass the Senate during the week of 3/24.	Passed by House 125-0. Minor amendment by Senate Judiciary. Passed Senate 40-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
	X				HB 2732	Criminal Procedure	Limiting the courts ability to downward depart for level 1-4 person felonies when the person has a criminal history A or B by making the list of mitigating factors exclusive of any other reasons.	This was amended in the House to exclude the potential for probation and limiting departures in extreme sexually violent crimes to no less than 50% of sentencing guideline. Now amended into SB476 which is in Judiciary Conference Committee.	Passed by House 123-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/18. Tabled by committee.

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		X			HB 2742	Firearms	Exempting federally licensed firearms dealers to handle silencers, machine guns, and short barreled shotguns. Intent is to allow them to sell these items to LE.	This would apply only to firearms dealers. In its current form would allow dealers to possess them at any time, not just in course of business. Now in SB46.	Assigned to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/5/08. This bill now inactive. Contents amended into SB46.
X					HB 2780	Criminal	Complex bill with a variety of provisions. See the Supplemental Notes for details.	Senate Judiciary amended including adding SB409 provisions for condition violator drug/alcohol treatment.	Passed by House. Passed by Senate 40-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
				X	HB 2786	Traffic – Vehicle Registration	Provisions for registering certain antique vehicles.		Passed House 121-2.
X					HB 2811	Firearms	Prohibits the seizure of firearms during state of disaster, sets process of return of firearms to owners during a state of disaster, and removes the governor’s authorization to suspend firearms sales during a state of disaster. Sister bill to SB552.	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 mention the events after Katrina in New Orleans. House committee amendment added definition of “seizure” to clarify we can secure unattended or illegal weapons.	Amended in House. Passed House 116-0. Assigned to Senate Fed and State Committee.
X					HB 2816	Traffic – DL	This fixes a problem created by a bill passed last year concerning reporting of school safety violations for DL suspension.	Sister bill to SB470. I expect one of these bills to ultimately be passed and sent to the governor.	Passed House 122-0 Assigned to Senate Education Committee. This bill is inactive. Contents in SB470 which is in conference committee.
			X		HB 2818	Firearms	Allows the AG’s office to access expunged records for concealed carry licensing purposes. A technical fix	I expect this to be slightly amended by the House Judiciary then passed by the House. The big question is whether or not the Senate will have time to work it when they get it. May be a conference committee item.	Amended by House Judiciary. Passed by House 123-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Will not be worked by committee this year but could be put into another bill in conference committee.

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X					HB 2819	Firearms	Another bill to allow federally licensed firearms dealers to handle machine guns, silencers and short barreled shotguns. Intent is to allow them to sell these items to LE.	This bill would also allow any qualified citizen to possess a properly registered machine gun manufactured prior to 1986, or any silencer or any short barreled shotgun. Now in SB46, including all citizens can possess short barreled shotguns, machine guns and silencers.	Currently in House Federal and State Affairs Committee. This bill is now inactive.
				X	HB 2835	Regulatory	To regulate location and activities of a sexually oriented business	No committee action. Won't go anywhere unless it is amended into something during conference committee.	Assigned to House Fed and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/24. Bill is now inactive.
				X	HB 2845	Criminal	Concerning aiding escape and theft of DOC uniforms	Amended by Senate Judiciary by striking sections 1 and 2.	Passed by House 123-0. Amended by Senate Judiciary. Passed Senate 40-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
X					HB 2850	Criminal	Proposes significant changes to the stalking statute, including increased penalties	I don't expect any further action on this bill. It may be subject to consideration in conference committee. Contents now in House Substitute for SB414 which is in Judiciary Conference Committee.	Passed by House 123-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. This bill not acted on in committee and is inactive.
	X				HB 2879	Traffic – DUI	Proposes mandatory DOC in-custody substance abuse treatment for 4 th and subsequent convictions of DUI.	This bill is now inactive. The House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight is going to ask for an interim committee to look at DUI sentencing and treatment enhancements including early convictions.	Assigned to House Select Committee on Corrections Reform/Oversight Committee. Hearing on 2/19/08 and 2/22/08. Further committee discussion on 3/25.

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	X				HB 2890	Other	Establishing the division of vehicles modernization fund to fund the huge software improvement for vehicle and driver's license records; the improvements will greatly enhance law enforcement access and search capabilities for these files	Sister bill to SB679.	Recommended by House Appropriations Committee to pass. On House General Orders but not scheduled for debate in House yet.
X					HB 2970	Criminal	The new funeral Picketing law. Same as the one passed last year, but without the requirement for the court to approve it prior to enforcement.	Also see House Sub for SB226.	In House Federal and State Affairs Committee. This bill is not inactive. House Sub for SB226 is passed and awaiting action by governor.

RETIREMENT RELATED BILLS

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				X	SB 309 House Sub to Sub	KPERS/KPF	Provides retired nurses can work for the state part time without penalty.	The core bill is about care homes. They have added the original provisions from HB2673. This has no LE impact, but I include it to demonstrate the demise of the 3% COLA in HB2673.	Passed by House 121-2. In Appropriations Conference Committee.
				X	SB 385 House Sub.	KPERS/KPF	This is a general clean up bill for KPERS. Primarily for the new 2009 retirement plan for KPERS employees (not KP&F). But it contains many corrections to all KPERS plans to comply with federal laws and to correct references to other statutes and regulations.	Other than the clean up language that might be of some interest. This bill may be a platform for other attempts to amend in other provisions.	On House General Orders awaiting debate and floor action.
	X				SB 661	KPERS/KPF	This is the 1% per year for 3 years COLA in the governor's budget.		Senate Ways and Means Committee. Hearing on 3/19.
X					SB 662	KPERS/KPF	Deals with return of service credit for a person leaving employment then becomes employed with another participating employer. Also deals with vesting.	Amended by Senate Ways and Means Committee to include most provisions of SB663.	Passed by Senate 40-0. In House Appropriations Committee.
X					SB 663	KPERS/KPF	Appears to be technical cleanup from bills passed last year.		Senate Ways and Means Committee. . Subcommittee report on 3/18.
X					HB 2077	KPERS/KPF	Changes the penalty for a member improperly withdrawing contributions.	Now includes provisions of HB2076 increasing the earnings a person with a medical disability from KP&F from \$10,000 to \$20,000 before a penalty begins.	House COW amended the provisions of HB2076 into this bill and recommended to pass. Sent to House Appropriations Committee on 1/22/08 for further action.
	X				HB 2078	KPERS/KPF	Will allow the retirement system to create the ability to exclude the payment of health insurance for the member from taxable federal income.	I would think we would want to support this.	Assigned to House Appropriations Committee, Hearing held 3/13/07 but no further action.

Proposed Action					Bill Number	Topic	Description	Comments	Action
Watch	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
	X				HB 2151	KPERS/KPF	Increases KP&F maximum retirement percentage to 100% of final average salary.	There was an effort to amend this, with a 90% max, into HB2673 on the House floor but it failed.	Assigned to House Appropriations Committee, Hearing held 3/8/07.
					HB 2673	KPERS/KPF	This bill was originally to provide that retired nurses could continue to work for the state part time without penalty. It was amended to include a 3% COLA by the House Committee of the Whole, then was referred to the Appropriations Committee.	No further action is expected on this bill.	Referred to House Appropriations Committee.
X					HB 2832	KPERS/KPF	Concerning employment of a KPERS retiree and the contributions from employers and stating the employee pays no contribution nor can the retiree enhance their retirement		House Select Committee on KPERS.
	X				HB 2833	KPERS/KPF	Creates an annual "post-retirement" benefit for all KPERS/KP&F retirees based on 30% of the expanded Lottery revenues		House Select Committee on KPERS.
	X				HB 2977	KPERS/KPF	Relating to deferred compensation; and participation by certain retirees.		Assigned to House Appropriations.