

# 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.

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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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Actively Support - We will offer testimony and otherwise actively support the bill or the portion of the bill relating to LE.

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If this box is the only one checked we intend to not support or oppose the bill in principle but voice our concerns or recommendations on specific issues in the bill.

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Proposed Action					Bill Number	Topic	Description	Comments	Action
Watch	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
X					SB <a href="#">46</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	Firearms	Changes the altering of a firearm identification mark to a level 10 nonperson felony.  <b>Will be effective on July 1 if signed by governor.</b>	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. <b>Senate decided to concur during conference committee. Senate approved 28-9. Will be sent to governor.</b>
					SB <a href="#">214</a> 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.	<b>The House killed this bill by striking it from General Orders.</b>	Recommended to pass by House Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight. On House General Orders. <b>Stricken from General Orders on 3/31.</b>
<b>Signed by Governor Effective 4/10/08 upon publication in Kansas Register</b>					SB <a href="#">226</a> House Sub.  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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. <b>Signed by governor.</b>
	X				SB <a href="#">294</a> 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. <b>The House killed this bill by striking it from General Orders.</b>	After some amendments passed by Senate. House Transportation Committee amended with substitute bill that has recommended removal of almost all meaningful changes.  <b>Stricken from General Orders on 3/31.</b>

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		X			SB <a href="#">329</a> House Sub.	Illegal Immigration Relief Act	This is the House immigration bill now. It combined provisions from HB2370, HB2680, HB2836, and HB2921.  <b>The local LE mandates have been removed from this bill.</b>	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.  <b>This is the bill with the conference committee recommendations. Those recommendations remain in conference committee after the House rejected an attempt to move it forward under an agree to disagree motion. So it remains in conference committee.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">366</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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. Sent to judiciary conference committee. <b>Senate agreed to concur with House amendments, approved by Senate 39-0. Will be sent to governor.</b>
				X	SB <a href="#">411</a>  <a href="#">CCR Brief</a>	Parole Procedure	Adds for consideration at parole hearings 1) DOC risk assessments and 2) DOC recommendations, and 3) for those sentenced for a crime committed prior to the implementation of the sentencing guidelines, "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.  <b>Conference Committee added provisions of HB2700 extending the Johnson County sentencing pilot program to July 1, 2010. A report from the Sentencing Commission on progress toward making this a statewide program will be made at the beginning of the 2009 legislative session.</b>	Passed by Senate 40-0. Amended by House Judiciary. Passed by House 100-23. <b>Judiciary Conference Committee report adopted by House 107-13 and by Senate 37-2. Will be sent to governor.</b>

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					SB <a href="#">414</a> House Sub.	Criminal	Stalking  <b>Conference committee tentative agreement added requirements for written policies by LE and prosecutors and to some training provisions for LE.</b>	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. <b>Conference Committee reached a tentative agreement. Conference Committee Report not signed yet.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">430</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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.  <b>Will become effective on July 1 if signed by governor.</b>	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. <b>Senate agreed to concur during judiciary conference committee. Senate approved 39-0. Will be sent to governor.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">435</a>	Juvenile	Revisions to juvenile justice code and code for care of children	<b>Tentative agreement by conference committee adds an amendment to KSA 38-2268 regarding consent to permanent custodianships; and redrafted parental unfitness language.</b>	Passed Senate 40-0 as amended by judiciary committee. Passed House 123-0 as amended by House judiciary. In judiciary conference committee <b>which has reached tentative agreement but report not signed yet.</b>
					SB <a href="#">438</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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. <b>Signed by governor.</b>
					SB <a href="#">462</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	Motor Carriers	Appears to be primarily a cleanup bill taking care of several federal law references that have changed.	<b>Changes the registration of interstate motor carrier vehicles to comply with change in federal law. No direct LE impact.</b>	Passed Senate on 2/14 with 40-0 vote. Passed House 125-0. <b>Signed by governor.</b>

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X					SB <a href="#">470</a>  <a href="#">CCR Brief</a>	Traffic – DL	This fixes a problem created with a bill passed last year concerning the reporting of school safety violations for DL suspension.  <b>Will be effective upon publication in Kansas Register if signed by governor.</b>	Sister bill to HB2816.  <b>The conference committee amended in several other bills relating to teacher licensing. The only one with even a remote LE interest is the removal of misdemeanor DUI as an automatic disqualifier for a teaching license.</b>	Passed Senate 39-0. Amended by House Education Committee. Passed by House 123-0. <b>Conference committee report adopted by House 122-0 and by Senate 39-0. Will be sent to governor.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">476</a>	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.  <b>Will become effective on publication in Kansas Register if signed by governor.</b>	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.  <b>I expect the conference committee to come to an agreement on this and for it to ultimately be passed and sent to the governor.</b>	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 <a href="#">477</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	Criminal Procedure	Adding those convicted of electronic solicitation to the offender registration.  <b>Will become effective on publication in Kansas Register if signed by governor.</b>	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 <a href="#">481</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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 <sup>st</sup> offense misdemeanor; 2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent offenses a felony.  <b>Will become effective on publication in Kansas Register if signed by governor.</b>	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. <b>Senate agreed to House amendments 38-0. Will be sent to governor.</b>

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X					SB <a href="#">491</a> Senate Sub.  <a href="#">CCR Brief</a>	Drugs	Enacting the prescription monitoring program act  <b>Will become effective on July 1 if signed by governor.</b>	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. <b>Conference committee agreed to House amendments except for the Meth Precursor Recording Act from SB503. They also added the provisions of SB549 requiring pharmacies to have a continuous quality improvement program.</b>	Passed Senate 40-0. Amended by House. Passed House 117-6. <b>Judiciary conference committee report adopted by House 117-4 and by Senate 39-0. Will be sent to governor.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">512</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	EMS	Change to certification requirements  <b>Will become effective on July 1 if signed by governor.</b>	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.
<b>Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08</b>					SB <a href="#">514</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	EMS	Allowing deviation from regulations.	No impact on law enforcement.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Passed by House 125-0. <b>Signed by governor.</b>
Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08					SB <a href="#">526</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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.
<b>Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08</b>					SB <a href="#">536</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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. <b>Signed by governor.</b>

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X					SB <a href="#">582</a>	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.	<b>No further action. Will be part of proposed interim study of DUI sentencing and treatment.</b>	Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/19. Moved to Select Committee on Corrections Reform and Oversight. <b>INACTIVE</b>
	X				SB <a href="#">679</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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.	Funded with additional \$5 on vehicle registration fees.	Recommended by Senate Ways and Means Committee to pass. <b>May be worked during veto session.</b>
				X	HB <a href="#">2119</a> Senate Sub.  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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. <b>Tentative agreement to Senate version.</b>
X					HB <a href="#">2280</a>  <a href="#">CCR Brief</a>	Firearms	<b>Was HB 2811.</b> 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. HB2811 was sister bill to SB552.  <b>Conference committee version exactly same as HB2811.</b>	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.	Original bill-HB2811 was Amended in House. Passed House 116-0. Assigned to Senate Fed and State Committee. <hr/> <b>Conference committee report adopted by House 121-0 and by Senate 30-2. Will be sent to governor.</b>
<b>Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08</b>					HB <a href="#">2545</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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. <b>Approved by governor.</b>

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	X				HB <a href="#">2562</a>  <a href="#">CCR Brief</a>	Veterans Preference	Changes the statutory provisions for applying veteran preferences.  <b>Will be effective 7/1/08 if signed by governor.</b>		Passed in House 114-9. Senate Committee made minor amendments. Passed by Senate 40-0. <b>Conference committee report approved by House 119-2 and by Senate 39-0. Will be sent to governor.</b>
	X				HB <a href="#">2617</a>	Traffic - DUI	Changes KSA 8-1001 section (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 was amended.  <b>The conference committee tentatively agreed to accept Senate language without the SB409 provisions.</b>	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 <b>which has reached a tentative agreement but not signed the report yet.</b>
Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08					HB <a href="#">2622</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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.
Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08					HB <a href="#">2691</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	Traffic – Vehicle Registration	Creates Gold Star Family License plates for mothers of a soldier who died while on active military duty and in good standing.		Passed by House 119-0. Passed by Senate 40-0. <b>Signed by Governor.</b>
X					HB <a href="#">2692</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	Criminal	Adds stainless steel to the list of metals covered by the scrap metal law passed last year  <b>Will become effective on 7/1/08 if signed by governor.</b>	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. <b>House concurs 120-2. Awaiting action by governor.</b>

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				X	HB <a href="#">2700</a>  <a href="#">CCR Brief</a>	Criminal Procedure	Extends Johnson County sentencing pilot project until 7/1/2010.  <b>This bill now in SB411.</b>  <hr/> <b>Conference committee removed all of the LE related provisions and it now had the contents of HB2768 which deals with dead body removal for organ donation purposes.</b>	<b>This bill was placed into SB411 in conference committee.</b>  <b>Intent is for this to become statewide sentencing program.</b>  <hr/> <b>INACTIVE for LE purposes.</b>	Passed House 121-1. Amended and passed in Senate 40-0. Sent to judiciary conference committee. <hr/> Contents from conference committee are not LE related.
				X	HB <a href="#">2704</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	Traffic-Registration	Creates an "In God We Trust" registration plate.		Passed House 117-2. Passed Senate 39-1. Awaiting action by governor.
	X				HB <a href="#">2707</a>	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 <b>which has reached a very tentative agreement but the conference report is not signed yet. It could still fall apart.</b>
Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08					HB <a href="#">2726</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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. <b>Signed by governor.</b>
	X				HB <a href="#">2727</a>  <a href="#">CCR Brief</a>	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.	Passed by House 125-0. Minor amendment by Senate Judiciary. Passed Senate 40-0. <b>Judiciary Conference Committee adopted by Senate 38-1. No House action yet.</b>

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X					HB <a href="#">2780</a>	Criminal	<p>Complex bill with a variety of provisions. See the <a href="#">Supplemental Notes</a> for details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Increases max fine for domestic battery from \$2500 to \$7500.</b></li> <li>2) <b>Added \$500-\$2500 fine for first offense of certain types of animal cruelty.</b></li> <li>3) <b>Prohibits expungement of conviction for agg. endangering a child.</b></li> <li>4) <b>Requirement for prosecutor convicting person on parole or probation in other county to notify the prosecutor in the county of parole/probation.</b></li> <li>5) <b>Adds Heart of America Regional Computer Forensics Lab to agencies eligible for \$400 analysis fee from persons convicted.</b></li> <li>6) <b>Authorization for DOC to transfer inmates identified with substance abuse treatment to an in custody treatment facility.</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>Senate Committee added amendments to K.S.A. 22-3716 relating to:</b></p> <p>(1) <b>sentencing to DOC/intensive substance abuse treatment (minimum of 4 months) for violating conditional release or nonprison sanction; and</b></p> <p>(2) <b>notice to appear and hearing within 120 days (Sec. 4).</b></p> <p>SC also added amendments to K.S.A. 75-5210 and 75-5220, inmates have presumption of minimum security status and inmates not sent through RDC from Sub for SB 409 (Sec. 6 and 7).</p> <p>SC also added the provisions of HB 2701 relating to the recovery of costs from the heart of America regional computer forensics lab.</p>	<p>Passed by House .</p> <p>Passed by Senate 40-0.</p> <p>In Judiciary Conference Committee.</p>
				X	HB <a href="#">2786</a>	Traffic – Vehicle Registration	Provisions for registering certain antique vehicles.	<b>Appears to be going no where this year.</b>	<p>Passed House 121-2.</p> <p><b>Assigned to Senate Transportation.</b></p>
X					HB <a href="#">2811</a>	Firearms	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Now in HB2280.</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>House committee amendment added definition of “seizure” to clarify we can secure unattended or illegal weapons.</p>	<p>Amended in House.</p> <p>Passed House 116-0.</p> <p>Assigned to Senate Fed and State Committee.</p> <p><b>INACTIVE</b></p>

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			X		HB <a href="#">2818</a>	Firearms	Allows the AG's office to access expunged records for concealed carry licensing purposes. A technical fix	<b>Has not been worked in Senate. Developed problem with House amendments and will probably not be worked further this session.</b>	Amended by House Judiciary. Passed by House 123-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary.
				X	HB <a href="#">2845</a>	Criminal	Concerning aiding escape and theft of DOC uniforms	Amended by Senate Judiciary by striking sections 1 and 2.  <b>The Conference Committee has discussed this bill but no tentative agreement reached.</b>	Passed by House 123-0. Amended by Senate Judiciary. Passed Senate 40-0. In Judiciary Conference Committee.
	X				HB <a href="#">2879</a>	Traffic – DUI	Proposes mandatory DOC in-custody substance abuse treatment for 4 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent convictions of DUI.  <b>Will be part of proposed interim study on DUI sentencing and treatment.</b>	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. <b>INACTIVE</b>	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.
	X				HB <a href="#">2890</a>  <a href="#">Supp Note</a>	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.

## RETIREMENT RELATED BILLS

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Watch	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
				X	SB <a href="#">309</a> House Sub to Sub <a href="#">CCR</a> <a href="#">Brief</a>	KPERS/KPF	Provides retired nurses can work for the state part time without penalty. <b>Also now contains what was originally in SB662, SB663, HB2077 and HB2673.</b>  <a href="#">See conference committee report.</a>	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. Appropriations Conference Committee report adopted by House 122-0 and by Senate 39-0. Awaiting action by governor.
				X	SB <a href="#">385</a> 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 <a href="#">661</a>	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 <a href="#">662</a>	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. <b>Provisions added to SB309.</b>	Passed by Senate 40-0. In House Appropriations Committee. <b>INACTIVE</b>
X					SB <a href="#">663</a>	KPERS/KPF	Appears to be technical cleanup from bills passed last year.	<b>Provisions added to SB662 which was later added to SB309.</b>	Senate Ways and Means Committee. . Subcommittee report on 3/18. <b>INACTIVE</b>
X					HB <a href="#">2077</a>	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.  <b>Original provisions added to SB662 which was later added to SB309 except for KP&amp;F earning limit provisions.</b>	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. <b>INACTIVE</b>

Proposed Action					Bill Number	Topic	Description	Comments	Action
Watch	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
	X				HB <a href="#">2078</a>	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.  <b>INACTIVE</b>	Assigned to House Appropriations Committee, Hearing held 3/13/07 but no further action.
	X				HB <a href="#">2151</a>	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. <b>INACTIVE</b>	Assigned to House Appropriations Committee, Hearing held 3/8/07.
					HB <a href="#">2673</a>	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.  <b>Appropriations committee put original provisions of this bill into SB309, without the COLA provision.</b>	Referred to House Appropriations Committee.  <b>INACTIVE</b>
X					HB <a href="#">2832</a>	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	<b>INACTIVE</b>	House Select Committee on KPERS.
	X				HB <a href="#">2833</a>	KPERS/KPF	Creates an annual "post-retirement" benefit for all KPERS/KP&F retirees based on 30% of the expanded Lottery revenues	<b>INACTIVE</b>	House Select Committee on KPERS.
	X				HB <a href="#">2977</a>	KPERS/KPF	Relating to deferred compensation; and participation by certain retirees.	<b>INACTIVE</b>	Assigned to House Appropriations.