

# KANSAS PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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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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Proposed Action					Bill Number	Topic	Description	Comments	Action
Watch	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
X					SB <a href="#">4</a>	Traffic	Authorizes the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Department to establish driver improvement clinics.		<b>Amended in Senate and passed 39-0.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">46</a>	Firearms	Changes the altering of a firearm identification mark to a level 10 nonperson felony		Passed by Senate 40-0. Currently in House Judiciary Federal and State Affairs. Hearing on 3/18.
				X	SB <a href="#">48</a>	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.		Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. <b>Hearing on 3/25 (rescheduled from 3/20).</b>
	X				SB <a href="#">294</a>	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.	After some amendments passed by Senate. Assigned to House Transportation Committee who has held informational meeting 1/22 & 23/08 and has now assigned a subcommittee. Subcommittee is recommended removal of almost all meaningful changes.
		X			SB <a href="#">329</a> House Sub.	Illegal Immigration Relief Act	<b>This is the House immigration bill now. It combined provisions from HB2370, HB2680, HB2836, and HB2921.</b>  <b>This bill still contains some local LE mandates.</b>	<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.</b>	<b>Recommended by House Federal and State Affairs Committee to pass. Should be debated week of 3/24.</b>

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X					SB <a href="#">366</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 and currently in conference committee.
X					SB <a href="#">397</a>	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.		Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/18.
	X				SB <a href="#">409</a>	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><b>Passed Senate 33-6. Assigned to House Judiciary. No hearing scheduled.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>

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				X	SB <a href="#">411</a>	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.	I don't see the need for us to be active in this, but we need to monitor it in case crazy changes get amended into it.	Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/11.
X					SB <a href="#">416</a>	Emergency Management	Creates Kansas "emergency response force"		Assigned to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing 3/5.
X					SB <a href="#">430</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.		Passed Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/19. <b>Expect committee final action week of 3/24.</b>
	X				SB <a href="#">438</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.  <b>I expect this bill to pass the House and go to the governor.</b>	Passed by Senate 40-0. <b>House Elections and Governmental Organizations Committee recommended the bill to pass.</b>
X		X			SB <a href="#">458</a>	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.  <b>This bill is the Senate version no longer having a local law enforcement mandate. It will be heavily debated.</b>	Amended by Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee and recommended substitute bill to pass. <b>Floor action expected week of 3/24.</b>
				X	SB <a href="#">462</a>	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. <b>Passed House 125-0. Awaiting governor's action.</b>

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X					SB <a href="#">470</a>	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.  <b>I expect one of these bills to ultimately be passed and sent to the governor.</b>	Passed Senate 39-0. Assigned to House Education Committee. <b>Amended by House Committee and recommended to pass. Awaiting House action.</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>Amended by adding provisions of SB479 as amended and by changing effective date to publication in Kansas Register. I expect this bill to pass the House as amended then go to conference committee and ultimately be passed and sent to the governor.</b>	<b>Passed Senate 40-0. House Judiciary amended the bill and recommended it to pass.</b>
	X				SB <a href="#">477</a>	Criminal Procedure	Adding those convicted of electronic solicitation to the offender registration.	Supported by KBI.  <b>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.</b>	Passed Senate 39-0. <b>Amended by House Judiciary and recommended to pass.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">479</a>	Criminal Procedure	Lifetime parole for those released from life sentences. Covers cases prior to change to determinate sentencing.	<b>Amended into SB 476 after being amended to assure the longest sentence applies.</b>	Passed Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/17.
X					SB <a href="#">481</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.	We supported another bill on salvia divinorum.  <b>House amendment adds Gypsum (Jimson) Weed to list of noxious weeds.</b>	Passed Senate 40-0. <b>Amended by House Judiciary and recommended to pass.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">491</a>	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. Assigned to House Health and Human Services. Hearing on 3/19.

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X					SB <a href="#">512</a>	EMS	Change to certification requirements	Fingerprinting provision removed by committee. Currently no impact on law enforcement. <b>I expect this to pass the House and go to the governor.</b>	Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Health and Human Services Committee. Hearing on 3/17.
X					SB <a href="#">514</a>	EMS	Allowing deviation from regulations.	No impact on law enforcement.	Passed by Senate 40-0. <b>Passed by House 125-0. Awaiting action by governor.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">526</a>	E-911	Concerning distribution of service fees from enhanced wireless 911 service		Passed by Senate 39-0. <b>Passed by House 125-0. Awaiting action by governor.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">536</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. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. Hearing on 3/17.
X					SB <a href="#">581</a>	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.	<b>I expect this to die in House Judiciary.</b>	Passed by Senate. Assigned to House Judiciary. No hearing set.
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.		Passed by Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/19.

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X					SB <a href="#">583</a>	Criminal	An act which will add to sexual exploitation of a child having a temporary internet file depicting child pornography on a computer even if the person operating the computer at the time doesn't know it was placed there.; amending K.S.A. 21-3516.	<b>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.</b>	Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Still alive because it was introduced through Senate Ways and Means Committee.
				X	SB <a href="#">588</a>	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.
X					SB <a href="#">590</a>	Criminal Procedure	Establishing the substance abuse policy board under the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council	<b>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.</b>	<b>Passed Senate 39-0. Assigned to House Judiciary Committee. No hearing set.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">591</a>	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.		Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Reassigned to Senate Ways and Means Committee, then back to Senate Judiciary Committee. This keeps the bill alive. Hearing on 3/17.
		X			SB <a href="#">610</a>	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.	<b>Nothing schedule for this bill during the upcoming week.</b>	Assigned to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/6/08.

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X					SB <a href="#">615</a>	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.		Passed by Senate 31-8 Assigned to House Judiciary. Hearing on 3/20.
X					SB <a href="#">622</a>	Alcohol	Creates significant changes to most of the statutes on alcoholic beverages. Some of the changes appear rather mundane while others appear significant.	<b>This bill had a hearing last week but it would still have to be worked in the House even if the full Senate passes it. It is possible for this to happen yet, but time is getting short.</b>	Assigned to Senate Fed and State Affairs. Hearing on 2/20. Final action on 3/19.
X					SB <a href="#">640</a>	Drugs	Recodification of drug criminal statutes and moving them from Chapter 65 to Chapter 21.	<b>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.</b>	Passed Senate 40-0. Assigned to House Judiciary. No hearing set.
X					SB <a href="#">644</a>	Crime Prevention - Identity Theft	Identity theft provisions. Clarifies definition of "security freeze" a person may put on the credit history and the terms of its use.	<b>I don't expect any action on this bill, but it is not dead until the end of the session since it was introduced in the Ways and Means Committee.</b>	Assigned to Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. No hearing set.
				X	SB <a href="#">671</a>	Criminal	<b>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.</b>		<b>Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/24.</b>
	X				SB <a href="#">679</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		<b>Recommended by Senate Ways and Means Committee to pass.</b>

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				X	SB <a href="#">689</a>	Traffic	<b>Requiring vehicles to be operated in right lane(s) of roadways when two or more lanes of traffic in one direction are present.</b>	<b>This is a real late comer. I doubt it will get a hearing or any other action.</b>	<b>Assigned to Senate Transportation.</b>
	X				HB <a href="#">2545</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. <b>Recommended by Senate Judiciary to pass.</b>
	X				HB <a href="#">2562</a>	Veterans Preference	Changes the statutory provisions for applying veterans preferences.	The revisions in this bill appear very good and I recommend supporting it. Chief Doehring and I worked with legislators and others to get some of these amendments made.	Passed in House 114-9. <b>Amended and recommended by Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee to pass.</b>
X					HB <a href="#">2602</a>	Criminal	Creates the crime of endangering a child using a controlled substance. Aimed at the use of controlled substances by women who are pregnant. Also includes permitting or causing a child to induce a controlled substance into their body.	<b>I do not expect any action on this bill, but it will not be dead until the end of the session since it was introduced through House Federal and State Affairs Committee.</b>	Assigned to House Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 2/13/08.
	X				HB <a href="#">2617</a>	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. Now in Senate and assigned to Judiciary. Hearing on 3/5/08. <b>Subcommittee will present recommendation to full committee week of March 24.</b>
Signed by Governor Effective 7/1/08					HB <a href="#">2622</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. Effective 7/1/08.

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X					HB <a href="#">2692</a>	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. <b>Now in conference committee.</b>
	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. Amended by House Committee of the Whole. Passed by House 125-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/10. Final action on 3/20.
	X				HB <a href="#">2726</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. Hearing on 3/6/08. Final action on 3/20.
	X				HB <a href="#">2727</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. <b>I expect final action in committee and for the bill to pass the Senate during the week of 3/24.</b>	Passed by House 125-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/12.
	X				HB <a href="#">2732</a>	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.	Passed by House 123-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/18.

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		X			HB <a href="#">2742</a>	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.	Assigned to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/5/08. <b>Final action on 3/20 but I am not sure if it was amended or not or if it is this bill or HB2819 that will move forward, but one of them will.</b>
X					HB <a href="#">2780</a>	Criminal	Complex bill with a variety of provisions. See the <a href="#">Supplemental Notes</a> for details.		Passed by House. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/13.
X					HB <a href="#">2811</a>	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 mentions the events of Katrina in New Orleans.	<b>Amended and recommended by House Elections and Governmental Affairs Committee to pass. Committee of the Whole recommended it to pass on vote of 73-45. Awaiting final floor vote.</b>
X					HB <a href="#">2816</a>	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.	Passed House 122-0 Assigned to Senate Education Committee.
			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>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.</b>	Reassigned from House Judiciary Committee to House Federal and State Affairs Committee. Hearing on 3/13.

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X					HB <a href="#">2819</a>	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.	Currently in House Federal and State Affairs Committee. <b>Final action on 3/20 but I am not sure if it was amended or not or if it is this bill or HB2742 that will move forward, but one of them will.</b>
				X	HB <a href="#">2835</a>	Regulatory	To regulate location and activities of a sexually oriented business		Assigned to House Fed and State Affairs Committee. <b>Hearing on 3/24.</b>
				X	HB <a href="#">2845</a>	Criminal	Concerning aiding escape and theft of DOC uniforms		Passed by House 123-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary. Hearing on 3/13.
X					HB <a href="#">2850</a>	Criminal	Proposes significant changes to the stalking statute, including increased penalties	<b>I don't expect any further action on this bill. It may be subject to consideration in conference committee.</b>	Passed by House 123-0. Assigned to Senate Judiciary.
	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.		Assigned to House Select Committee on Corrections Reform/Oversight Committee. Hearing on 2/19/08 and 2/22/08. <b>Further committee discussion on 3/25.</b>
	X				HB <a href="#">2890</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.	<b>House Appropriations Committee amended the bill and recommended it to pass.</b>

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X					HB <a href="#">2970</a>	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.		In House Federal and State Affairs Committee.

## RETIREMENT RELATED BILLS

Watch	Proposed Action				Bill Number	Topic	Description	Comments	Action
	Actively Support	Seek Changes/ Voice Concerns	Actively Oppose	None					
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.	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 <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.	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.	I would think we would want to support this.	Assigned to House Appropriations Committee, Hearing held 3/8/07.
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		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		House Select Committee on KPERS.
	X				<b>HB <a href="#">2977</a></b>	<b>KPERS/KPF</b>	<b>Relating to deferred compensation; and participation by certain retirees.</b>		<b>Assigned to House Appropriations.</b>
	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. <b>Hearing on 3/19.</b>
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.		Senate Ways and Means Committee. <b>Subcommittee report on 3/18.</b>
X					SB <a href="#">663</a>	KPERS/KPF	Appears to be technical cleanup from bills passed last year.		Senate Ways and Means Committee. . <b>Subcommittee report on 3/18.</b>