

KANSAS PEACE OFFICER 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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Watch - We will closely monitor the bill for amendments or new information about the bill.

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

None - We do not intend to be active in this bill at this time.

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Watch	Actively Support	Seek Change Voice Concern	Actively Oppose	None	Bill No.	Fiscal Note Avail.	Supp Note Avail.	Topic	Subtopic	Description	Comments	Action
	X	X			HB 48	X	X	911	Fees	This is the 911 funding bill. HB 2423 was amended into SB 48	By House Utilities Committee VERY IMPORTANT BILL. We need to support allowing funds to be used for radios.	01/13/2010 H Referred to Energy and Utilities 02/03/2010 H FA: Passed; Yeas 106 Nays 15 -HJ 862 02/03/2010 S Referred to Utilities -SJ 985 S Hearing: 2/09 and 10/2010, 1:30 pm, Rm 548-S
	X				SB 348	X	X	Drugs	New Drug	Adds Synthetic Drugs to Schedule 1		1/13/2010 Passed favorably from Senate Health and Public Safety Committee 1/21/2010 Passed Sen 36-1 1/26/2010 Referred to House Corrections and Juvenile Justice
		X			SB 351	X		Traffic	Texting	Prohibits text messaging while driving. This proposal makes the violation a criminal act.	Proposed by Sen. Emler By Ways and Means Mirrors HB2440	1/12/2010 S Referred to Judiciary 1/28/2010 hearing held
	X				SB 353	X		Criminal	Trafficking	New law pertaining to peonage and forced labor.	Introduced by Derek Schmidt	01/12/2010 S Referred to Judiciary 1/27/2010 Hearing held
				X	SB 361	X		Traffic	Tags	Established Gold Star specialty tags.	By Rep. Kelsey	1/14/10 Assigned to House Transportation 1/26/2010 Hearing held
	X				SB 367	X		Traffic	MC Helmet	Amends KSA 8-1598 to include <u>allowing</u> a person under 18 to ride a motorcycle without a helmet as a violation.	By Committee on Judiciary Currently only the person without the helmet is in violation. This would make it possible to cite the driver for allowing it.	01/15/2010 S Referred to Transportation Committee 1/28/2010 Hearing held
				X	SB 368	X	X	Traffic	DUI	Changes effective date of DUI law change passed last year in 2009 Session Laws Ch. 107, section 6 from 7/1/2010 to 7/1/2011.	Recommended by DUI Commission. By Judiciary Committee	01/15/2010 S Referred to Judiciary Committee 2/1/2010 Hearing held 2/4/2010 Committee passed.

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				X		SB 375	X	X	Crim Proc	Death Penalty	Another bill to rescind the death penalty	By Judiciary Committee	1/15/2010 S Referred to S Judiciary 1/19 & 20/2010 Hearing held 2/1/10 Committee amended and recommended to pass
						SB 381	X		Criminal	Use of Force	Fixes the problems created by an appellate court decision by clarifying threatening use of force is as an acceptable response to an aggressor when actual use of force is acceptable.	By Rep. Carlson NRA proposed troubling amendments to 21-3217 on resisting arrest.	
X						SB 386	X		Crim Proc	Discovery and Inspection	Proposes changing KSA 22-3212 and KSA 22-3433 to allow prosecutors to redact personal identification information from certain documents before release to defendant.	Might help protect officer's personal information.	1/20/2010 S Referred to Judiciary 2/4/10 Hearing held
X						SB 392			Traffic	Liab. Ins.	Proposes requiring the Dept. of Revenue and the Dept. of Insurance to come up with an on-line insurance verification system and mandating insurance companies to electronic report insurance status daily.	This has been reported as being proposed by a vendor selling a photo tag reader system tied into insurance verification. Same as HB2474	1/20/2010 S Referred to Transportation Committee.
	X					SB 399			Criminal	Agg. Endanger. A Child	Adds exposing a child to illegal drugs to the child endangerment laws and includes selling drugs in the presence of a minor, on park property, or to a pregnant female as an aggravator for sentencing.		1/21/2010 S Referred to Judiciary Committee. 2/5/2010 Hearing set 9:30 548S

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X					SB 411			Criminal	Firearms	Adds conviction of attempts, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to conviction of crimes prohibiting firearm possession.		01/22/2010 S Referred to Judiciary 2/4/2010 Hearing, held
X					SB 434	X		Criminal	Unlawful Sex Relations	This bill raises the severity level of all violations of this statute to SL5 person from SL10 person.	Same bill as HB2534	01/26/2010 S Referred to Judiciary 2/1/2010 Hearing held
		X			SB 435	X		Criminal	Criminal Procedure	This bill is an attempt to change the search incident to arrest law due to a recent court decision.	This is not a LE sponsored bill and I believe it does not accurately represent the case law on this matter.	01/26/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
X					SB 436			Juvenile	Runaways	Proposes removing authority for a LEO to leave a runaway in a place of shelter if the person providing the shelter reports the runaway's location. It mandate the juvenile be taken into custody and placed in a secure facility.	Same bill as HB2513	01/26/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
X					SB 444	X		Criminal	Criminal Procedure	Creates a new statute governing the testimony of a child under the age of 13. Includes allowing a support person to be with them.		01/26/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
X					SB 452	X	X	Alcohol	Minors	Proposes a child under the age of 18 arrested for violating 41-727, minor possessing, purchasing, consuming or obtaining liquor or CMB and no other crime cannot be placed in a juvenile detention facility for more than 24 hours and cannot be placed in jail for any period of time.		01/27/2010 S Referred to Federal and State Affairs 2/3/2010 Hearing held 2/4/2010 Amended and passed by Committee
	X				SB 458			Criminal	Criminal Procedure	Would allow video testimony regarding forensic examinations in limited cases.		01/27/2010 S Referred to Judiciary 02/09/2010 S Hearing set: 9:30 am, Rm 548-S

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X						SB 465	X		Other	Nuisance Abatement	Would allow notice by First Class mail rather than certified mail; eliminates existing notification options if owner has declined to acknowledge receipt of notice in last 24 months.		01/27/2010 S Referred to Local Government 2/2/2010 Hearing set, 9:30 am, Rm 144-S 02/08/2010 S Hearing: 9:30 am, Rm 144-S (Contd)
X						SB 468			Criminal	Criminal Procedure	Allows the AG, district attorney, or county attorney to more easily convene a grand jury for off-grid, SL1, SL2, SL3, SL4, D1 and D2 felonies.		01/28/2010 S Referred to Judiciary S Hearing: 2/09/2010, Tues., 9:30 am, Rm 548-S
X						SB 471			Criminal	Harass by telephone	Expands the statute from just telephones to telecommunication devices specifically including telephones, cell phones, facsimile machines, or any device using telephone lines or services.		01/28/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
			X			SB 480	X		Traffic	License Tags	Removes the provision a license tag must be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.		01/29/2010 S Referred to Transportation S Hearing: 2/10/2010, Wed., 8:30 am, Rm 152-S
X						SB 481			Other	District & Magistrate Judges	A 3rd bill concerning district and magistrate judge assignments.		01/29/2010 S Referred to Ways and Means
	X					SB 483			Traffic	Seatbelts	Primary seatbelt law		01/29/2010 S Referred to Transportation S Hearing: 2/09/2010, Tues, 8:30 am, Rm 152-S
				X		SB 484			Traffic	Driver's License	Adds going directly to or from a religious service or function to the allowable uses of an age restricted driver's license.		01/29/2010 S Referred to Transportation

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				X		SB 497			Criminal	Weapons	Proposes adding federal definitions of knives to state law-Aimed at differentiating between switch blades and "assisted opening" knives.	House Natural Resources Committee Bill requested by knife manufacturing companies	02/02/2010 S Referred to Natural Resources
						SB 504			Admin Proc	Concealed Carry	Amends family protection act	Proposed by NRA, not requested by AG's Office concealed carry unit	02/03/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
	X					SB 518			Traffic	VIN Inspection Fee	Increases VIN inspection fee passing most of that increase to agency conducting inspection.	Requested by KHP.	02/04/2010 S Referred to Transportation
X						SB 520			Admin Proc	Jails	Establishes hourly rate of \$5 credit to fines for prisoners work time.		02/04/2010 S Referred to Transportation
	X					SB 523			Criminal	New Law	Kansas RICO Act	Requested by Sen. Peterson and Schodorf	02/04/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
					X	SB 524			Criminal	Corrections facility	Increases penalties for unlawful sexual relations and trafficking in contraband in a correctional facility.	By Legislative Post Audit Committee Result of examination of Topeka Correctional facility problems. Same as HB2541	02/04/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
	X					SB 527			KPERS	Public Safety Retirees	Authorizes KPERS to implement administrative process for public safety retirees to utilize IRS rules allowing health insurance to be paid pretax from retirees benefits	This is a bill we requested. Sister bill to HB2140 which the House is not acting on.	02/04/2010 S Referred to Ways and Means
	X					SB 533			Admin Proc	Traffic Citations	Adds provisions for officer's to use e-signature and obtain verbal promise to appears when using e-citations.	This is a bill requested by us on behalf of KCJIS and TRCC to reduce paperwork for agencies using e-citations.	02/05/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
						SB 535			Criminal	Post Release	Requires certain conditions for violent offenders sex offenders placed on parole or post release supervision		02/05/2010 S Referred to Judiciary

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				X	SB 536			Traffic	Off-highway vehicles	Adds a new class of vehicles, similar to ATV's with similar restrictions presently placed on ATV's	Requested by off road vehicle industry Same as HB2660	02/05/2010 S Referred to Transportation
	X				SB 537			Civil Law	Liens	This bill provides for sanctions against person filing liens in violation of law (bogus liens)	This bill addresses the problems some LE officials, and others, have had with phony liens being placed against their property.	02/05/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
	X				HB 2411	X	X	Drugs	New Drug	Adds Synthetic Drugs to Schedule 1	By Rep. Olson	01/11/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 02/03/2010 H FA: Passed as am.; Yeas 110 Nays 11 -HJ 861 02/04/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
X					HB 2412	X	X	Corrections	Release of inmates	Will allow (not require) DOC to release terminally ill inmates. Decision made by a member of the parole board. Lists criteria to be considered and requires a physician's estimation the person will die within 30 days.	by Jt Comm Corrections & Juvenile Justice Oversight	01/11/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 02/04/2010 H FA: Passed as am.; Yeas 74 Nays 44 02/05/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
X					HB 2413	X	X	Court Proc	Fees	Increases the amount of district court fines going to DOC for alcohol and drug abuse treatment from 2.01% to 8.51%.	We need to watch this to make sure other funding in this statute is not tampered with. Such as TRCC.	01/11/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 01/20/2010 Hearing held 2/3/2010 Committee passed
X					HB 2417	X		Misc.	Dist Court Judges	This bill provides when a District Court judge retires the position will be replaced with a magistrate judge if the number of magistrate judges in the district is less than 20% of the total judges.		01/13/2010 H Referred to Judiciary -HJ 806 01/25/2010 Hearing held

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X					HB 2425	X		Labor	Work Comp	Increases ability of firefighters to obtain work comp coverage for certain diseases.	By Vision 2020 Does not include LE but we have been asked to join this if desired.	01/13/2010 H Referred to Commerce and Labor
X					HB 2429	X		Misc.	Dist Court Judges	This bill provides for reassignment of District Court judges		01/13/2010 H Referred to Judiciary -HJ 806 01/25/2010 Hearing held
X					HB 2430	X		Crim Proc	Sentencing	Adds veterans of combat zones with post traumatic stress as a mitigating factor for the purposes of sentencing departures.	Requested by Tom Sloan By Committee on Vision 2020	01/13/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 1/26/2010 Hearing held
	X	X			HB 2432	X		Criminal	Use of Force	Fixes the problems created by an appellate court decision by clarifying threatening use of force is as an acceptable response to an aggressor when actual use of force is acceptable.	By Rep. Carlson NRA proposed troubling amendments to 21-3217 on resisting arrest.	01/26/2010 H Referred to Judiciary 2/1/2010 Hearing held
X					HB 2435	X		Crim Proc		Adds several felonies to the list of crimes exempt from the general rule for severity level for attempts to commit a crime.	By Rep. Kinzer	1/14/10 Assigned to House Corr and Juv Justice Committee 2/4/2010 Hearing held
				X	HB 2437	X	X	Traffic	Tags	Cleanup - Dealing with Kansas arts license plate.	Transportation Committee	1/14/10 Assigned to House Transportation 1/26/10 Hearing held 2/3/10 Committee passed
				X	HB 2438	X		Traffic	Susp DL	Adds a requirement for completing an approved driver training course for a person under 17 yoa to receive a restricted driver's license.		1/14/10 Assigned to House Transportation

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	X				HB 2439	X		Traffic	Texting	Prohibits text messaging while driving. This is the proposal developed by the group we worked with during the interim.	Transportation Committee	1/14/10 Assigned to House Transportation 1/14/10 Hearing held
				X	HB 2440	X	X	Crim Proc		Requires state DOC to notify crime victims upon certain events involving the offender.	As proposed does not involve LE	1/14/10 Assigned to House Corr and Juv Justice Committee 02/04/2010 H FA: Passed as am.; Yeas 118 Nays 0 -HJ 876 02/05/2010 S Referred to Judiciary
		X			HB 2441	X		Traffic	Texting	Prohibits text messaging while driving. This proposal makes the violation a criminal act.	Mirrors SB351	1/14/10 Assigned to House Transportation
X					HB 2449			Criminal	Eavesdropping	Amends KSA 21-4001 by adding wireless communications and adds using a peephole. Changes penalty to various felony levels from an A misdemeanor. Adds definition of "instrumentalities to include magnifying devices.	By Vision 2020 Commission	01/15/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 02/03/2010 H Hearing: Mon., 2/8/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S
	X				HB 2451	X		Drugs	Schedule 1	Adds BZP and TFMP to Schedule 1 This was amended into HB2411	Requested by KCDA By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice	01/15/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 1/25/2010 Hearing held
	X				HB 2453	X		Drugs		Adds Licensed Day Care centers to schools in sale within 1000 ft. of a school provisions.	By Corrections and Juv Justice	01/15/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/3/2010 Hearing held
	X				HB 2454	X	X	Criminal	Ballistic vests	Creates sentencing enhancement of additional 30 months if ballistic resistant material in committing, fleeing from any felony.	Requested by Rep. Peck By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice	01/15/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/3/2010 Hearing held

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X						HB 2468	X		Crim Proc	Offender Registry	Proposed requiring registration for attempt, conspiracy, or criminal solicitation to commit a crime currently requiring registration.		1/19/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee 2/4/10 Hearing held
X						HB 2469	X	X	Crim Proc	Sentencing	Technical modification to statute ruling determination of criminal history levels for application of sentencing grid.		1/20/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 1/27/2010 Hearing held 2/3/10 Committee passed
X						HB 2474			Traffic	Liab. Ins.	Proposes requiring the Dept. of Revenue and the Dept. of Insurance to come up with an on-line insurance verification system and mandating insurance companies to electronic report insurance status daily.	This has been reported as being proposed by a vendor selling a photo tag reader system tied into insurance verification. Same as SB392.	1/19/2010 H Referred to Insurance Committee.
					X	HB 2481	X		Traffic	Personal Tags	Provides only one personalized tag will be issued to the owner.	Cost saving measure.	1/19/2010 H Referred to Transportation Committee. H Hearing: Thurs., 2/11/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 783 Docking
					X	HB 2482	X		Traffic	Driver's License	Adds dependants of active duty military personnel to same driver's license renewal provisions for active duty military personnel.		01/21/2010 H Referred to Transportation -HJ 823 01/27/2010 H Hearing held
					X	HB 2483	X		Traffic	Driver's License	Removes the requirement to complete a drivers ed course before getting a restricted driver's license.		01/21/2010 H Referred to Transportation -HJ 823 01/27/2010 H Hearing held
					X	HB 2484	X		Traffic	Driver's License	Appears to close a loophole in existing law for diversion agreements with commercial drivers.		01/21/2010 H Referred to Transportation 1/27/2010 Hearing held

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				X	HB	2485	X		Traffic	Motor Carriers	Increasing time period for audit of certain motor carriers.		01/21/2010 H Referred to Transportation -HJ 823 2/4/2010 Hearing held
				X	HB	2489			Crim Proc	Parole	Clarifies sentencing of parole condition violators cannot be less than the original sentence imposed.		01/21/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/4/2010 Hearing held
				X	HB	2492	X	X	Traffic	Liab. Ins.	Requires insurance companies to include vehicle make and year on proof of insurance documents.		01/21/2010 H Referred to Insurance 1/28/2010 Hearing held 02/04/2010 H CR: Be passed & placed on consent calendar
				X	HB	2494			Juvenile	CINC	Prohibits removing a child from the parents solely because they are homeless.		01/21/2010 H Referred to Judiciary
				X	HB	2498	X		Traffic	Driver's License	Adds going to and from a religious service or function as acceptable use of restricted driver's license.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Transportation H Hearing: Tues., 2/9/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 783 Docking
X					HB	2499	X		Traffic	Distracted Driving	Would create the infraction of distracted driving covering engaging in any distracting activities while driving.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Transportation
X					HB	2502			Juvenile	Witness Protection	Provides for certain support activities for juvenile witnesses.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice H Hearing: Tues., 2/9/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S
X					HB	2504			Crim Proc	Parole	Currently any good time reduction of sentence is added to length of post release supervision. This bill eliminates that, effectively reducing the parole period.	This is an effort to reduce case loads on parole officers.	01/22/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/5/10 Hearing held

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X					HB 2505			Crim Proc	Parole	Removes the "not less than one year after date of release" clause for consideration of releasing a parolee from parole.	This is an effort to reduce case loads on parole officers.	01/22/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/5/2010 Hearing held
X					HB 2506	X		Crim Proc	Parole	Mostly technical amendments involving parole decisions and eligibility.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/5/2010 Hearing held
X					HB 2507			Crim Proc	Parole	Amends post release condition requirements. Does not appear controversial.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/5/2010 Hearing held
X					HB 2508			Crim Proc	Parole	Current law allows parole board to defer next hearing for 10 years in certain cases. This proposes lowering that to 5 years and mandates moving the hearing up for anyone currently deferred for more than 5 years.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/5/2010 Hearing held
	X				HB 2509			Crim Proc	Violent sexual offenders	Requires 90 day notice to AG prior to the release of a person convicted of a sexually violent crime to work release.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/5/2010 Hearing held
				X	HB 2510	X		Traffic	Tags	Proposes allowing trucks, semis, and truck tractors to operate on temporary registration for 30 days rather than the current 48 hours.		01/22/2010 H Referred to Transportation 2/2/2010 Hearing held
X					HB 2513			Juvenile	CINC	Proposes removing authority for a LEO to leave a runaway in a place of shelter if the person providing the shelter reports the runaway's location. It mandates the juvenile be taken into custody and placed in a secure facility.	Same bill as S436.	01/22/2010 H Referred to Judiciary

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X					HB 2517			Criminal	Domestic Violence	This is the new domestic violence bill reflecting the Judicial Council's Criminal Law Advisory Committee suggested changes to last year's bill.	I recommend we support this bill. It does not add any mandates to law enforcement but it does standardize domestic violence definition statewide	01/25/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 2/1, 2, 12/2010, Hearing, 1:30PM, Rm 144-S
X					HB 2518	X		Criminal	Sentencing Proportionality	This is a new greatly reduced sentencing proportionality bill. It proposes combining the non-drug and drug sentencing grids and changing the determination of severity level of drug sales to a quantity based system.		01/25/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 1/27/2010 Hearing held 2/4/2010 Hearing held
		X			HB 2526			Regulatory	Scrap Dealers	Removes scrap metal recyclers from the Chapter 8 provisions. This might leave a gap with the scrap metal dealers regulated in 50-6,110 regarding vehicle titles for scrapped vehicles. I am checking on that issue.		01/26/2010 H Referred to Energy and Utilities
X					HB 2529			Admin Proc	Open Records	If I am reading this correctly, this bill will allow the law enforcement records exemption in K.S.A.38-1508 to expire on July 1, 2010. These records are reports of child abuse or neglect. It also ends the exemption on several other juvenile records not held by LE.		01/26/2010 H Referred to Judiciary 2/4/2010 H Hearing held

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X						HB 2534			Criminal	Unlawful Sex Relations	Proposes changing the severity level of this crime from the current SL10 person as follows: To SL5 person for LEO, employee or contractor of corrections or JJA. To SL9 person for parole officer, court services officer, community corrections officer, SRS employee, or other person of authority.	Related bill with different provisions: SB434	01/26/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice H Hearing: Thurs., 2/11/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S
X						HB 2537			Alcohol	Regulatory	Pretty much a rewrite of the entire liquor and CMB laws		01/27/2010 H Referred to Federal and State Affairs 2/4 and 8/2010 Hearing 1:30PM, Rm 346-S
X						HB 2541			Immigration		This is an immigration bill similar to some in past years. It requires Referred to See section 6 law enforcement to inquire into the citizenship and immigration status of any person arrested, and if the person indicates they are not a citizen or national of the US we would have to check with the ICE law enforcement support center on their legal status.	NOTE: The law enforcement position on immigration bills for the past several years is to offer informational testimony only and to clearly not be a proponent or opponent to the legislation.	01/27/2010 H Referred to Federal and State Affairs
					X	HB 2542			Traffic	Driver's License	Proposes allowing three wheeled motorcycles to be operated by a licensed driver holding any class of license.		01/27/2010 H Referred to Transportation
X						HB 2556			Traffic	Texting	Another texting while driving bill, very similar to the other traffic infraction based bills.		01/28/2010 H Referred to Transportation

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X						HB 2561			Traffic	Transit Buses	Proposes to allow transit buses to use shoulders in certain conditions and when authorized by KDOT.		01/29/2010 H Referred to Transportation 2/4/10 Hearing held
	X					HB 2582			Crim Proc	Burglary & Agg. Burglary Sentencing	This bill cleans up some language in the presumptive imprisonment sentencing provision for burglary and agg. burglary by adding attempts and conspiracy to the statute.		02/01/2010 H Referred to H Corrections and Juvenile Justice H Hearing: Wed., 2/10/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S
X						HB 2583			Admin Proc	Public Record	Proposes that any voluntary subscription list of public record which contains an individual's email address shall not be disclosed unless the email address of such individual is redacted or such individual has been given an opportunity to allow such disclosure.		02/01/2010 H Referred to H Judiciary H Hearing: Tues., 2/09/2010, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S
						HB 2599			Alcohol	Liquor Control Act	Proposes allowing a LE officer to have an ownership interest in a retail liquor store, but only less than 50%	Proposed by representative trimmer	02/03/2010 H Referred to Federal and State Affairs -HJ 860; Hearing: Wed., 2/10/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 346-S
X						HB 2603			Admin Proc	Juvenile Records	Provides for juvenile records to be automatically expunged at age 18 under certain conditions.	Looks like an administrative nightmare, but not for LE, the courts would still have to send us an expungement order.	02/03/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice
X						HB 2604			Crim Proc	Work Release	Amends law to allow work release sentencing to county jails	Requested by KSA	02/03/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice - HJ 860; Hearing: Wed., 2/10/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S

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	X					HB 2605			Admin Proc	Lab Fees	Proposed strengthening laws on collection of lab fees by defendants; adds the Sedgwick County Computer Forensic lab with authority to charge fee to defendant		02/03/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice - HJ 860; Hearing: Tues., 2/9/2010, 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S
				X		HB 2610			Drugs	Medical MJ	Proposes authorizing marijuana to be purchased by prescription		02/03/2010 H Referred to Health and Human Services
X						HB 2612			Traffic	DL	Proposes suspending the DL of a person who is 6 months or more behind in paying restitution.		02/03/2010 H Referred to Judiciary -HJ 860; Hearing: Wed., 2/10/2010, 3:30 PM, Rm 346-S
					X	HB 2615			Traffic	Tags	Proposed a specialty tag for Boy Scouts		02/03/2010 H Referred to Transportation
X						HB 2620			Firearms		Proposes a new firearms freedom act which clearly exempts firearms manufactured in Kansas from federal law.	Probably a pointless law that makes no practical difference since federal gun law only applies to firearms that have travelled through interstate commerce.	02/03/2010 H Referred to Federal and State Affairs
	X					HB 2623			Traffic	Tags	Creates new law prohibiting covering a license tag with any material, including any clear or opaque material or any other plastic-like material that affects the plate's visibility or reflectivity		02/04/2010 H Referred to Transportation -HJ 873 02/11/2010 H Hearing: 1:30 PM, Rm 783 Docking
X						HB 2633					Creates a community defense act regulating sexually oriented businesses		02/04/2010 H Referred to Federal and State Affairs
	X					HB 2637			Admin Proc	Court fees	Strengthens laws on collection of \$100 fee for DNA processing from defendants	Proposed by KBI Hopefully will increase funding for KBI DNA lab	02/04/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice 02/09/2010 H Hearing: 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S

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		X			HB 2638			Admin Proc	LE Agency	Creates authority for Horsethief Reservoir Benefit District to have a police department		02/04/2010 H Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources 2/9/2010 H Hearing: 3:30 PM, Rm 783 Docking
X					HB 2640			Crim proc	Offender Registry	Changes the severity level from 5 to 9 for violators of the offender registry act who are not sex offenders, violent offenders, or sexual predators.		02/04/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice - HJ 873 02/10/2010 H Hearing: 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S
X					HB 2641			Criminal	Corrections facility	Increases penalties for unlawful sexual relations and trafficking in contraband in a correctional facility.	By Legislative Post Audit Committee Result of examination of Topeka Correctional facility problems. Same as SB524	02/04/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice - HJ 873 02/11/2010 H Hearing: 1:30 PM, Rm 144-S
X					HB 2652			Admin Proc	Kelsey Smith Act	Proposed by KBI - cleans up administrative process for access to emergency contacts for cell phone providers.		02/05/2010 H Referred to Energy and Utilities
				X	HB 2653			Traffic		Relating to postal vehicles		02/05/2010 H Referred to Transportation
X					HB 2655			Crim Proc	Good Time	Authorizes county jails to use good time for persons sentenced to the county jails.	Requested by KSA	02/05/2010 H Referred to Corrections and Juvenile Justice
				X	HB 2660			Traffic	Off-highway vehicles	Adds a new class of vehicles, similar to ATV's with similar restrictions presently placed on ATV's	Requested by off road vehicle industry Same as SB536	
X					HB 2661			Drugs		Cleans up some things in the new drug code passed last year.		2/8/10 Referred to H Judiciary
X					HB 2668			Criminal	Recodification	Rewrite of criminal law. This bill is not supposed to have any substantive changes in the criminal law.		2/8/10 Referred to H Judiciary 2/11/10 Committee hearing