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General Information:

Provided testimony on the following bills during week of March 8-12

[SB518](#) VIN Inspection in House Transportation Committee. Provided testimony in support of this bill which will raise the inspection fee resulting in more funding staying with the agency doing the inspection.

[SB2432](#) Use of Force in Senate Judiciary

[SB537](#) False Liens in House Judiciary. We testified in support of this bill which provides for a civil cause of action and the ability of the court to control a person's future lien filings once they have filed a false lien.

SB533 E-citation provisions in the House Judiciary. We testified in support.

[HB2605](#) in Senate Judiciary. We testified in support of this bill which will result in better collections of lab fees and support of the Sedgwick County Computer Forensics Lab.

[SB353](#), Human trafficking, in House Corrections and Juvenile Justice. We testified in support. Testimony by Kyle Smith.

Legislative Schedule

The next legislative deadline is Wednesday, March 24th. This is the last day for non-exempt bills to pass the second chamber. This will then lead to the conference committees for the bills with differences in the House and Senate versions.

Action on priority issues

1. SB48 (911 Funding): There was no formal action on this bill last week. But there was a great deal of work by the committee and others preparing a substitute bill and attempting to get the committee to understand our concerns. The Substitute bill was provided to us late Friday. It will still get amendments as they work it. They plan on working the bill on Tuesday.
2. SB375 (Repeal of Capital Punishment): No further action.
3. SB458 and SB386 (Forensic testimony by video): House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee has not taken any action on this bill. But the Senate Judiciary amended the same provisions into SB386.
4. HB2454 (Sentencing enhancement for felons wearing ballistic vest): KBI Support for local law enforcement: No action last week. But there is a hearing on the bill in the Senate Judiciary on Monday.
5. Retirement bills: A hearing was held last week on SB564 proposing changes to the KPERS (Not KP&F) retirement system. No further action yet. There will be hearings next Tuesday on a new bill, SB568, which provides for a moratorium on employer payments to KPERS death and disabilities during the 4th quarter of state FY10.

Hearings Scheduled for week of March 15-19:

Monday, March 15

Senate Judiciary Committee 9:30 AM Room 548-S

[HB2517](#) – Domestic Violence

[HB2454](#) – Enhanced sentence for felonies committed while wearing body armor
House Judiciary Committee, 3:30, Room 342-S

[SB381](#) – Use of Force

Tuesday, March 16

Senate Judiciary Committee 9:30 AM Room 548-S

Final action, but look for the hearings on Monday to carry over to today.

Senate Ways and Means Committee, 10:30, Room 548-S

[SB568](#) Moratorium on employer payments to KPERS death and disabilities

Senate Utilities Committee, 1:30, 548-S

Plans to work SB48 on 911 fees

House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee, 1:30, Room 144-S

No law enforcement related bills scheduled but look for [SB435](#) on search incident to arrest to get a hearing this week.

House Federal and State Affairs Committee, 1:30, 346-S

[SB247](#) – Authorizing local governing bodies to request hearings by ABC Director to revoke or suspend a club or drinking establishment license.

House Judiciary Committee, 3:30, Room 342-S

[SB471](#) – Changing harassment by telephone to harassment by telecommunications

[SB494](#) – Sheriff succession

Wednesday, March 17

Senate Judiciary Committee 9:30 AM Room 548-S

[HB2661](#) – Revisor's amendments to last year's drug Recodification bill.

Thursday, March 18

Senate Judiciary Committee 9:30 AM Room 548-S

Final action on [HB2661](#), drug Recodification technical amendments.

Friday, March 19

No law enforcement related hearings are scheduled.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED THIS WEEK:

[SB 568](#), An act concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; death and disability benefits, employer contributions; amending K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 74-4927 and repealing the existing section. By Committee on Ways and Means
Referred to: Ways and Means

[HB 2735](#), Proposes allowing limousine operations to have license to serve liquor and amends law on transporting open liquor to allow licensees to have open liquor in a limousine provided it is not accessible to the driver. By: Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Referred to: Federal and State Affairs

[HB 2737](#), Proposes allowing municipal corporations operating a recreational or cultural facility. By: Committee on Federal and State Affairs
Referred to: Federal and State Affairs