



## KPOA 2012 Legislative Report No. 2

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### Week 2 of the 2012 Legislature

#### REMINDER: JOINT LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, AT RAMADA INN-TOPEKA.

10:00 AM KPOA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

11:30 AM KPOA LUNCHEON

3:00 PM JOINT LEGISLATIVE MEETING WITH KSA AND KACP

5:30 PM LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

#### SUMMARY

- The Senate Transportation Committee heard a presentation on interim committee recommendations regarding motor vehicle liability insurance.
- A hearing was held in Senate Judiciary Committee on SB279 Unlawful sexual relations, adding foster parents.
- A hearing was held in Senate Judiciary Committee on SB280 Sexually violent predators.
- A hearing was held in Senate Judiciary Committee on SB249 proposing allowing for criminal history records checks for certain post audit employees.
- We testified at a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee on SB282 Vehicle forfeiture for felony attempt to elude. Testimony also by Chief Miller from Topeka PD.
- Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee held a hearing on SB274 extending the time period for temporary event alcohol licenses. The proposal is to increase it to 10 days. The ABC suggested language to allow the alcohol license to be issued for the "duration of the event."
- The Senate Judiciary Committee was asked by the Dillon's Corporation to introduce a bill to allow hard liquor sales in grocery and convenience stores. That bill should be published the week of January 23.
- A joint meeting of the House Pensions and Benefits Committee and the Senate KPERs Select Committee was held. **During the meeting Senator King announced the Study Commission bill will be introduced in another joint committee meeting on Tuesday, January 24.** Senator King briefed the Committees on the details of the Study Commission recommendation which he was the main orchestrator of. Not really any new information. One of the Study Commission members also explained the minority report concerns. Excellent presentation by her.
- Met with representatives of the Governor's office to discuss the CPOST proposal. Nothing noteworthy to discuss here, but at least a dialogue has begun and a contact person has been identified.

#### **Hearings and other Committee Action Scheduled next week:**

##### **Monday, January 23**

9:00 Room 346-S, House Appropriations: Presentation of KPERs Commission Minority Report

**Monday, January 23 (Cont'd)**

9:00 Room 142-S, House Pensions and Benefits: Hearing on HB2263 Increased employee contributions for KP&F members and removal of maximum retirement benefit provision; Review of KPERs Study Commission's Recommendations.

10:30 Room 548-S, Senate Ways and Means: SB259 KPERs employment after retirement for certain school employees [NOTE: Does not affect us as written but we need to monitor.]

1:30 Room 144-S, House Corrections and Juvenile Justice: HB2467 Creating crime of unlawful dissemination and possession of a depiction of a minor.

1:30 Room 548-S, Senate Utilities: Update on 911 by Walter Way

**Tuesday, January 24**

8:30 Room 152-S, Senate Transportation: Briefing on motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

9:30 Room 548-S, Senate Judiciary: No hearings, taking action on bills previously heard: SB249 criminal history checks for certain Post Audit employees, SB279 Unlawful relations to include foster parents and foster children,

10:30 Room 144-S, Senate Fed and State: Hearing on SB275, alcoholic beverages repealing laws pertaining to salesperson's permits; hearing on SB276 alcoholic beverages amending laws prohibiting licensee from hiring certain employees; hearing on SB299 creating public venue license for alcoholic liquor.

Noon Room 346-S, Joint meeting with House and Senate KPERs Committees: Actuarial Review of KPERs study commission proposal.

2:00 Room 144-S, House Corrections and Juvenile Justice: HB2427 Firearms dealers, entrapment, criminal penalties.

1:30 Room 346-S, House Federal and State Affairs: Hearing on HB2421, Kansas Firearms Freedom Act, violations, criminal penalty; hearing on HB2433 Personal and Family Protection Act, correction officers exemption from training requirement.

1:30 Room 784-Docking, House Health and Human Services: Medical marijuana, informational meeting

**Wednesday, January 25 JOINT LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

9:00 Room 142-S, House Pensions and Benefits: Hearing on HB2460 Removing first year employer contribution rate for KPERs affiliated employers and allowing for KPERs employers to affiliate for either prior and future service or future service only.

9:30 Room 548-S, Senate Judiciary: Hearing on SB283, Sheriff's civil process fees

**Wednesday, January 25 (Cont'd)****10:00 Ramada Inn Downtown, KPOA Legislative Meeting**

10:30 Room 144-S, Senate Fed and State: SB269 retailer licenses for alcoholic liquor; possible action on SB274 extending license period for temporary special event permits.

11:45 Room 159-S Discussion of DUI related issues and possible cleanup of SB6 passed last year.

**12:00 Ramada Inn Downtown, KSA Legislative Meeting****1:00 Ramada Inn Downtown, KACP Legislative Meeting**

1:30 Room 346-S, House Federal and State Affairs: Hearing on HB2353 Amendments to the personal and family protection act.

**3:00 Ramada Inn Downtown, Joint Legislative Reception (KPOA, KACP, KSA)****5:30 Ramada Inn Downtown, Grand Ballroom - Legislative Reception****Thursday, January 26**

8:30 Room 152-S, Senate Transportation: Hearing on SB300 extending 30 day vehicle registrations to 60 days.

9:00 Room 546-S, House Veterans, Military and Homeland Security, Hearing on HB2418 notifying veterans not hired by standard or electronic mail.

9:30 Room 548-S, Senate Judiciary: Hearing on SB306 adding SRS personnel and mandatory abuse reporters to those protected in the intimidation of a witness statute.

10:30 Room 144-S, Senate Fed and State: Update on DL and ID cards by Division of Vehicles

1:30 Room 346-S, House Federal and State Affairs: Hearing on HB2353 Amendments to the personal and family protection act.

**Friday, January 27**

No hearings scheduled.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 30****Monday, January 30**

1:30 Room 144-S, House Corrections and Juvenile Justice: HB2470 Correcting scrap metal bill passed last year; SB159 LE search of parolees and probationers

**Date not set yet.**

Senate Judiciary: HB2318 Recodification Commission recommended criminal law amendments.

**NEW BILLS INTRODUCED: LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIMINAL JUSTICE RELATED**

[SB282 - Forfeiture, fleeing or eluding law enforcement.](#)

[SB283 - Sheriffs, civil process fees.](#)

[SB286 - Use of credit report for employment decisions.](#)

[SB288 - Alcoholic beverages; repealing the proportionate pricing requirement for sales of liquor by the drink.](#)

[SB304 - Certified batterer intervention program act.](#)

[SB305 - Time for criminal trials; competency decision time not counted against the state.](#)

[SB306 - Intimidation of a witness; including SRS personnel and mandatory abuse reporters as protected witnesses.](#)

[SB307 - Jury instructions on lesser included crimes in felony murder cases.](#)

[SB308 - Amendments to the Kansas criminal code.](#)

[SB313 - Allowing liquor consumption on department of wildlife, parks and tourism owned or managed lands and waters.](#)

[SB314 - Eliminating the fishing and hunting license exemption for persons 65 years of age and older.](#)

[HB2458 - Providing an exception for certain vehicles from gross weight limitations.](#)

[HB2459 - Allowing department of defense motorcycle training to qualify with reciprocity for Kansas licensure requirements.](#)

[HB2460 - Removing first year employer contribution rate for KPERS affiliated employers and allowing for KPERS employers to affiliate for either prior and future service or future service only.](#)

[HB2461 - Raising the amount of annual alternative investments within the total amount of assets of the KPERS fund.](#)

[HB2462 - Allowing vehicles to proceed through red lights under certain conditions.](#)

[HB2464 - Amending criminal discovery statute to prohibit release of child pornography evidence to the defense.](#)

[HB2465 - Authorizing sentencing court to order lifetime electronic monitoring for certain sex offenders.](#)

[HB2467 - Creating the crimes of unlawful dissemination and possession of a depiction of a minor.](#)

[HB2468 - Requiring defense attorneys to produce reports and allow inspection prior to criminal trial.](#)

[HB2470 - Amending provisions concerning sales of certain scrap metal.](#)

[HB2476 - Prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns on school grounds.](#)

[HB2488 - Allowing insurance premium increases as restitution to crime victims.](#)

[HB2491 - Lawfully possessed handguns permitted while hunting, fishing and furharvesting.](#)

[HB2492 - E-verify program; use of by business and governmental entities.](#)

[HB2493 - Supplemental appropriations for FY 2012 and FY 2013 for various state agencies.](#)

[HB2494 - Statute of limitations for sexually violent offenses when victim is a child.](#)

[HB2496 - Applying the Kansas law enforcement training act to investigators of the juvenile justice authority and department of corrections.](#)

[HB2497 - Amending procedures concerning a defendant's competency to stand trial.](#)

[HB2498 - Creating a mental health diversion option for county and district attorneys.](#)