

2024

HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

BILL ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
	HOUSE BILLS		
HB2006	Making the use of artificial light for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking wildlife unlawful and restricting rule and regulation authority.		
HB 2091	Requiring the secretary of agriculture to establish a division of sustainable agriculture that shall apply for federal grant funds under the greenhouse gas reduction fund to assist farmers in converting to renewable energy and sustainable agriculture practices.	February 16, 2023	
HB2168	relating to industrial hemp; allowing fiber, grain and seeds thereof to be used as food for livestock, poultry and pets; adding hemp grain to the definition of grain, authorizing the secretary to utilize performance-based sampling when inspecting industrial hemp; lowering license and registration fees; extending license and registration periods to two years, exempting certain hemp processors from fingerprinting and background check requirements;	March 15, 2023 January 24, 2024	January 24, 2024 HB 2168 was amended and renamed Substitute for HB 2168
HB2308	Establishing a hunting outfitter task force that shall study the hunting outfitter industry in the state of Kansas and may make recommend changes to the law and rules and regulations.		
HB2342	Establishing the pet animal board of veterinarians within the Kansas department of agriculture, transferring all Kansas pet animal act powers, duties and functions to such board, limiting procedures relating to the seizure of animals, eliminating no-contact inspection provisions, requiring a license for animal rescues, authorizing a single license fee for all license categories and changing the membership of the Kansas pet animal advisory board.		
HB2372	Regulating the land application of swine manure and wastewater.		

BP Bill Passed
BPA Bill Passes as Amended
BNP Bill Not Passed
NFA No Final Action
RR Re-Referred
MTR Motion to Reconsider
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HB2397	Prohibiting conveyance of certain real property in this state to foreign adversaries.	February 16, 2023	
HB2437	Updating certain terms, requirements and fees contained in the Kansas pet animal act.	March 22, 2023	
HB 2476	Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.		January 31, 2024 Withdrawn from Committee Referred to Federal and State Affairs Committee
HB 2477	Increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person and from \$400,000 to \$600,000 when both a buyer and a seller or a lessee and a lessor are responsible for remediation and increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to \$175,000.	January 30, 2024	February 1, 2024 BP
HB 2524	Eliminating certain camp site and cabin fees for senior citizens at Kansas state parks.		
HB 2525	Providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund and creating additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells.	January 30, 2024	February 1, 2024 BPA
HB 2541	Establishing the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund, providing for the use of moneys from such funds, requiring certain reports to the governor and the legislature and authorizing certain transfers to and from such funds.	January 22, 2024	
HB 2542	Updating certain terms, requirements and fees contained in the Kansas pet animal act.	February 13, 2024	February 19, 2024 HB 2542 was amended and renamed Substitute for HB 2542
HB 2543	Requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner and increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees.	February 8, 2024	February 14, 2024 BP

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HB 2564	Establishing a farm to food bank program to expand the availability of Kansas agricultural food products for the state of Kansas' emergency food system.	February 6, 2024	February 14, 2024 BPA
HB 2607	Amending the Kansas pesticide law to expand the applicability of civil and criminal penalties and update requirements for training and supervision, proof of financial responsibility, pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category and record retention by government agencies.	February 1, 2024 Hearing February 5, 2024 Continued Discussion	February 15, 2024 BPA
HB 2608	Authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act and to establish an annual participation fee not to exceed \$50 for participation in the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee not to exceed \$50 for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a testing fee not to exceed \$100 per visit to each location participating in the plan.	February 6, 2024	February 19, 2024 BPA
HB 2651	Requiring a third party that causes damage to crops or land to notify the landowner of such damage, request documentation of existing tenants of such land and to reimburse such landowner and any such tenant in accordance with the existing land lease agreement.	February 13, 2024	
HB 2657	Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno County.		
HB 2720	Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.		
HB 2800	Increasing the cap and matching basis for division of conservation moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners to such conservation districts.	March 6, 2024	March 6, 2024 BP
HB 2816	Prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas, providing penalties therefor and removing the intent to destroy property in the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act.	March 6, 2024	March 6, 2024 BP

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			
HCR 5026	Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act	March 19, 2024	March 19, 2024 HCR 5026 Passed
SENATE BILLS			
SB 331	Removing the definition of lead-free and an exception for leaded joints in the public water supply systems law and updating terminology relating to hazardous waste generated by certain persons.		March 4, 2024 Withdrawn from Committee Referred to Committee on Water
SB 336	Removing the requirement for underground storage tank operating permits to be obtained annually.	February 29, 2024	March 6, 2024 BP and Placed On Consent Calendar
SB 417	Removing the secretary of wildlife and park's authority to exercise the right of eminent domain.	March 12, 2024	
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