

Kansas Law Enforcement Information **Legislative Update**

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Summary

The governor has now handled all of the bills sent to him by the legislature. I have posted a new report updating the status of all of the bills we have been tracking. These reports are sorted by the category first (criminal law, criminal procedure, etc.) then by the topic instead of by the bill number. Nothing has changed on the report of issues in the conference committee report, but those items are also included in the “pending topic” report.

The [reports are available at this link](#).

The biggest pending issues are the bill prohibiting charging fees for reports under 25 pages and the bill on the arrest and search warrant affidavits. Those issues will certainly be up for further discussions when the legislators return to Topeka next Wednesday for the veto session.

Bills Recently Signed

[HB2578](#) The gun and knife megabill.

[HB2655](#) Sentencing provision for veterans with PTSD; Interference with law enforcement; False alarm.

[SB256](#) Surety bonds; bondsman qualifications; out of state bondsman operating in Kansas; bondsmen added to unlawful sexual relations statute; RICO; mistreatment of dependent adults.

[HB2298](#) Drug schedules.

[HB2442](#) Attempt to elude and specialty license plates.

[HB2223](#) Alcohol laws.

Website Updates In Addition To The Legislative Issues:

1. [Kansas Register:](#)
 - a. 911 Coordinating Council meeting notice.
 - b. Bills that are now in effect.
 - c. Administrative regulations on ignition interlock devices.
2. [Court Decisions Page](#)
 - a. Two 10th circuit cases decided in May.
 - b. USSC case on stopping of DUI suspect based on 911 call.
 - c. Two cases on searching cell phones the US Supreme Court will hear next week.
3. [AG Opinions Page](#)
 - a. Use of flashlight to see in car during seatbelt enforcement.
 - b. Sheriff holding multiple offices.
4. [Officer Safety Page](#)
 - a. IACP report on reducing officer injuries.
5. [Line Officer Crime Trends and Crime Prevention Page](#)

- a. Report on nonfatal domestic violence.
- b. Fast Facts Report on Underage Drinking in Kansas
- c. Report on Mental Illness in state prisons and local jails.

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