

# Bill Passed During the 2025 Legislative Session, Part 2

*The 2025 session is over and here are the bills passed by the 2025 Legislature and approved by Governor. Due to the number of laws enacted, this is the second part of last week's story.*

HB2120 - Bill by  
Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in Riley county, Kansas, and Douglas county, Nebraska, on behalf of Kansas state university and Kansas state university veterinary medical center.

HB2122 - Bill by  
Increasing the annual license fees of electric and hybrid passenger vehicles, trucks and electric motorcycles and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund, modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees and eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply.

HB2134 - Bill by  
Amending the Kansas open records act by limiting certain charges for furnishing records and employee time required to make records available and exempting certain records from disclosure and amending the Kansas open meetings act by providing for the membership calculation of subordinate groups and requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe.

HB2145 - Bill by  
Substitute for HB 2145 by Committee on Local Government - Establishing the Butler county fair board to consist of 15 members, providing for the appointment of members to such board and allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large.

HB2149 - Bill by  
Substitute for HB 2149 by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications - Requiring distributed energy retailers to disclose certain information to residential customers who are offered or seeking to install a distributed energy system, requiring the attorney general to convene an advisory group to develop, approve and periodically revise a standard form for such disclosures and requiring publication thereof, establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of distributed energy systems, increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service and a formula to determine appropriate system size.

HB2152 - Bill by  
Substitute for HB 2152 by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions - Mandating financial institutions to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the FDIC by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities, prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from managing moneys directly from such bid, allowing governmental unit deposits to be invested at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution, requiring certification from a governmental unit that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a financial institution in the preceding year and allowing financial institutions to file complaints upon the failure to comply.

HB2155 - Bill by  
Specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails.

HB2160 - Bill by  
Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.

HB2166 - Bill by  
Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.

HB2168 - Bill by  
Extending the amount of time required for reports to be filed with the state historical society for certain United States public land surveys from 30 to 90 days.

HB2169 - Bill by  
Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain nonresidential property located in Johnson county.

HB2172 - Bill by  
Senate Substitute for HB 2172 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program and requiring the task force to establish a water planning work

group and submit a report the legislature and the governor.

HB2182 - Bill by  
Prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.

HB2185 - Bill by  
Updating the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to include dependents of national guard members and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program to include other advanced degrees.

HB2195 - Bill by  
Establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents.

HB2201 - Bill by  
Providing for the FFA, route 66 association of Kansas and blackout distinctive license plates, creating the license plate replacement fund and modifying requirements for the issuance and production of license plates and the documentation requirements for military license plate applications.

HB2206 - Bill by  
Renaming the Kansas governmental ethics commission to the Kansas public disclosure commission, defining terms in the campaign finance act, requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures, prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another and requiring the termination of unused campaign finance accounts.

HB2215 - Bill by  
Modifying the definition of public-private partnership to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on certain correctional institution construction projects.

HB2221 - Bill by  
Abolishing the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund, creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund and transferring the moneys and liabilities from such abolished fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund.

HB2222 - Bill by  
Requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to pay fees to the state for the administration of the ignition interlock program.

HB2238 - Bill by  
Directing legislative administrative services to prepare all committee minutes.

HB2242 - Bill by  
Authorizing the governor to accept requests of concurrent jurisdiction from the federal government in certain circumstances.

HB2249 - Bill by  
Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care and establishing the south central regional mental health hospital.

HB2254 - Bill by  
Requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust.

HB2255 - Bill by  
Amending definitions concerning weights and measurers increasing minimum invoice fees, requiring licenses and education for service company operators and mandating annual device inspections, except for devices with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater used in grain elevators; increasing the CREP acreage cap to 60,000 acres, clarifying eligibility and criteria, allowing exceptions for specific conditions and

modifying reporting requirements to cover the last five years.

HB2261 - Bill by  
Providing that Kansas highway patrols officers majors are to be within the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and a superintendent, assistant superintendent or major shall be returned to a rank with permanent status not lower than the rank held when the officer was appointed to such respective position.

HB2280 - Bill by  
Adding a citation to the code of federal regulations to the definition of veteran and disabled veteran and removing the active requirement from military service members for occupational licensure.

HB2304 - Bill by  
Requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce, defining such programs, requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary and requiring certain search result presentation and report formats.

HB2307 - Bill by  
Transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on developmental disabilities.

HB2313 - Bill by  
Senate Substitute for HB 2313 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Prohibiting the use of the artificial intelligence platform DeepSeek and other artificial intelligence platforms controlled by a country of concern on state-owned devices and on any state network and the use of genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in a foreign adversary.

HB2334 - Bill by  
Enacting the Kansas protected cell captive insurance company act, providing for the redomestication of a foreign or alien captive insurance company and updating certain terms, requirements and conditions of the captive insurance act, reducing insurance company premium tax rates, creating parity between the insurance agent and public adjuster licensing requirements, authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register not later than December 1 of the current year.

HB2338 - Bill by  
Authorizing the board of cosmetology to issue temporary location and temporary guest artist permits and establishing criteria therefor.

HB2342 - Bill by  
Authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive certain additional criminal history records, updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner, requiring the secretary of labor to conduct criminal history record checks on employees who have access to federal tax information and authorizing the secretary of commerce to conduct such checks on final applicants for and employees in certain sensitive positions.

HB2359 - Bill by  
Enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act.

HB2371 - Bill by

Amending the Kansas revised limited liability company act, the business entity transactions act and the business entity standard treatment act.

Bills Becoming Law Without Governors Signature

SB105 - Bill by  
Requiring the governor to appoint a person to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.

SB250 - Bill by  
Enacting the right to try for individualized treatments act to permit a manufacturer to make an individualized investigative treatment available to a requesting patient.

HB2020 - Bill by  
Requiring a quarterly report from the director of the division of vehicles listing the names, addresses and alien registration numbers of certain noncitizens who have been issued a driver's license during such quarter.

HB2027 - Bill by  
Reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute.

HB2056 - Bill by  
Senate Substitute for HB 2056- Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official; requiring that any person nominated for an elected office accept such nomination by signing a notarized statement of acceptance and restricting the number of nominations a person may accept to one nomination per election cycle.

HB2101 - Bill by  
Prohibiting municipalities from adopting and implementing a guaranteed income program.

HB2106 - Bill by  
Banning contributions from foreign nationals for the support or defeat of a proposed amendment to the Kansas constitution.

HB2263 - Bill by  
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Bills Vetoeed By Governor; Veto Overridden

SB4 - Bill by  
Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

SB5 - Bill by  
Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature.

SB14 - Bill by  
Providing for continuous state budgets until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature, temporary reallocations and establishing conditions and limitations.

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inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto.

HB2240 - Bill by  
Senate Substitute for HB 2240 by Committee on Government Efficiency - Requiring legislative approval prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to act on agency requests when the legislature is not in session.

HB2284 - Bill by  
Directing the department of administration to adopt written policies governing the negotiated procurement of managed care organizations to provide state medicaid services pursuant to a contract with the Kansas program of medical assistance.

HB2291 - Bill by  
Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.

HB2311 - Bill by  
Prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody and appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and creating a right of action for violations.

HB2382 - Bill by  
Senate Substitute for HB 2382 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to include a fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality and authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the board.

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Legal Notice  
(Published in the Belle Plaine News / Oxford Register on  
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SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SUMNER COUNTY, KANSAS  
INVITATION FOR BIDS  
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of pulverized base and asphalt paving work in Sumner County, State of Kansas, said work known as Sumner County W. 90th Ave. N (Road Rehab Project) will be received at the office of the Sumner County Road and Bridge Director located at 500 S. Washington, 3rd Floor, Wellington, Kansas 67152 until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 and then publicly opened. The project to be constructed is briefly described as follows:  
W. 90TH AVE. N (ROAD REHAB PROJECT)  
Approximately 2 miles of pulverized existing asphalt and cement base with 3,234 Tons of Bituminous Paving (Alternate No. 1) or Double Chip Seal (Alternate No. 2)  
GUARANTY REQUIRED: Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check on a solvent bank or a bid bond executed by corporations authorized to contact as surety in the State of Kansas and made payable to Sumner County, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and give bond as required. The amount shown should read "Five Percent (5%) of the amount bid."  
OTHER SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date of opening bids. Further information on the work to be done may be obtained by an examination of the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Sumner County Road and Bridge Director.  
Contract Documents may be obtained from Cook, Flatt & Strobel Engineers, P.A., 2930 SW Woodside Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66614, upon payment of a deposit of \$60.00. There will be no refund of the deposit. The project manual become the property of the prospective bidder and are not returnable. Copies of the project manual are on file and open for public inspection at the office from which they may be obtained. All bidders must be prequalified with the Kansas Department of Transportation for the type and amount of work covered under this contract. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any or all technicalities.  
BY ORDER OF THE SUMNER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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OFFICIAL NOTICE  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:  
SUMNER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA  
May 28, 2025, 7:00 P.M.  
Raymond Frye Complex  
320 N Jefferson, Wellington, Kansas

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.  
B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
C. ROLL CALL OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS.  
D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.  
E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. - March 12, 2025  
F. PRESENTATION OF REQUESTS AND PETITIONS.  
Case #06PC-25 Conditional Use – American Warrior Farms  
Case #07PC-25 Short Form Plat – Golden Tri State Land  
G. REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.  
H. REPORTS OF COMMISSION OFFICERS AND RELATED PERSONNEL.  
I. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS.  
J. OLD BUSINESS  
K. NEW BUSINESS.  
Work Session with Staff {30 mins or less, if needed}.

L. ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON NEXT AGENDA.  
M. ADJOURNMENT.  
The South door will be unlocked fifteen (15) minutes prior to the meeting.  
Date: May 2, 2025  
Prepared By: M. Templeton  
Approved By: J. Bristol /s/

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NOTICE OF HEARING  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO  
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that a  
Petition for Approval of Sale of  
Real Estate at Private Sale has  
been filed in this Court by Randi  
Travelute, duly appointed,  
qualified and acting Executor of  
the Estate of Roger Wayne  
Timm,  
deceased, praying for an Order  
authorizing the private sale of the  
following described real estate  
situated in Sumner County, KS:  
Lot Eighteen (18), Block "C,"  
Timber Brook Estates, Sumner  
County, Kansas (commonly  
known as 917 N. Timber Rd.,  
Belle Plaine, Kansas 67013),  
and for a further Order  
authorizing the Executor to pay  
the costs of the sale including an  
abstract of title or policy of title  
insurance and a real estate  
commission.  
You are required to file your  
written defenses thereto on or  
before **May 29, 2025, at 10:00  
a.m.** in the District Court,  
Wichita, Sumner County,  
Kansas, at which time and place  
the cause will be heard. Should  
you fail therein, judgment and  
decree will be entered in due  
course upon the Petition.

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Attorney for Executor