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Pooled Money Investment Board

Notice of Investment Rates

The following rates are published in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4210. These rates and their uses are defined in K.S.A. 12-1675(b)(c)(d) and K.S.A. 12-1675a(g).

Effective 2-9-26 through 2-15-26

Term	Rate
1-89 days	3.64%
3 months	3.59%
6 months	3.58%
12 months	3.54%
18 months	3.51%
2 years	3.52%

Joel Oliver
Executive Director
Chief Investment Officer
Pooled Money Investment Board

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City of Overland Park, Kansas

Notice of Public Information Meeting

The City of Overland Park, Kansas will be conducting an in-person, open house style public information meeting from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at the Longhouse Visitor Center Community Rood, 9209 W. 179th St., Bucyrus, KS 66013, regarding the 175th Street, 179th Street to Antioch Road project (Overland Park project TH-3026, KDOT project 46-N-0850-01).

Please contact Jessica Tran, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Overland Park, at 913-895-6093, if you have any questions about the meeting. If you need special accommodation for the meeting, call 913-895-6155 (Kansas Relay Service 1-800-766-3777). Please give 48 hours' notice.

Peggy Gott
Contract Specialist
City of Overland Park, Kansas

Doc. No. 053866

State of Kansas

Department of Administration Office of Accounts and Reports

Public Notice

Under requirements of K.S.A. 65-34,117(c), as amended, records of the Office of Accounts and Reports show the unobligated balances are \$5,119,751.65 in the Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Release Trust Fund and \$6,535,249.81 in the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Release Trust Fund at January 31, 2026.

Nancy Ruoff
Director

Office of Accounts and Reports
Kansas Department of Administration

Doc. No. 053853

State of Kansas

Kansas Governor's Grants Program

Notice of Available Funding

Funds are available from the Federal John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program for calendar year 2026. The purpose of this program is to provide student loan repayment assistance for full-time local, state, and federal government public defenders, and full-time local and state government prosecutors who commit to serving as public defenders and prosecutors for at least three years. Kansas has \$35,070 available to award to prosecutors and public defenders. Federal John R. Justice Loan Repayment funds awarded under this program are a supplement to, not a substitute for, personal student loan obligations. To be eligible to receive funding, an attorney must not be in default on repayment of any federal student loans. For a copy of the grant application, please contact Kim Gerety at 785-368-6620 or kim.gerety@ks.gov. All applications must be postmarked to the Kansas Governor's Grants Program by March 13, 2026.

Juliene Maska
Administrator
Kansas Governor's Grants Program

Doc. No. 053857

State of Kansas

Department of Health and Environment

Notice of Proposed Kansas Air Quality Class I Operating Permit Renewal

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating permit. Jacam Manufacturing 2013, LLC – Organoclay Processing has applied for a Class I operating permit renewal in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. The purpose of a Class I permit is to identify the sources and types of regulated air pollutants emitted from the facility; the emission limitations, standards, and requirements applicable to each source; and the monitoring, record keeping, and reporting requirements applicable to each source as of the effective date of permit issuance.

Jacam Manufacturing 2013, LLC – Organoclay Processing, 1656 Ave. Q, Sterling, KS 67579, owns and operates an Organoclay Processing facility located at 1656 Ave. Q, Sterling, Rice County, KS 67579.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366 and at the North Central District Office, 3040 Enterprise Dr., Salina, KS 67401. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation, contact Angela Bryson at the central office of KDHE at 785-296-3589, or Jessica Fair at the North Central District Office at 785-827-9639. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website at <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit to Angela Bryson, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2026.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Angela Bryson, KDHE BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than 12:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2026, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the proposed permit. If the USEPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the USEPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the USEPA 45-day review period.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Ward Burns, USEPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Standards Branch, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, phone 913-551-7960, to determine when the 45-day USEPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for Jacam Manufacturing 2013, LLC – Organoclay Processing located at 1656 Ave. Q, Sterling, Rice County, KS 67579. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov. [El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para Jacam Manufacturing 2013, LLC – Organoclay Processing ubicado en 1656 Ave. Q, Sterling, Rice County, KS 67579. Si desea obtener

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más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación de KDHE y llame al 785-296-5156 o envíe un correo electrónico a: KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov.]

Janet Stanek
Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 053860

State of Kansas

Department of Health and Environment

Notice of Proposed Kansas/Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57a through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 31 and 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations, and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation, and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

Las acciones propuestas con respecto a los documentos preliminares se basan en la revisión del personal, aplicando los estándares, regulaciones y limitaciones de efluentes apropiados del estado de Kansas y de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental de Estados Unidos. La acción final resultará en la emisión de una Autorización Federal del Sistema Nacional de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes y un permiso de Control de Contaminación del Agua de Kansas, sujeto a ciertas condiciones, revocación y reemisión del permiso designado o terminación del permiso designado. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación al 785-296-5156 o en: KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-26-053/060

Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Heinco, Inc. Austin Heiniger 370 180th St. Fairview, KS 66425	SE/4 of Section 21 T03S, R15E Brown County	Kansas River Basin
Kansas Permit No. A-KSBR-S025		

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 600 head (240 animal units) of swine more than 55 pounds and 300 head (30 animal units) of swine 55 pounds or less, for a total of 270 animal units. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Hilltop Sow Site Julia Nelson 1324 W. Granite Rd. Long Island, KS 67647	W/2 of Section 03 T02S, R20W Phillips County	Upper Republican River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-URPL-H011
Federal Permit No. KS0101257

The proposed action is to modify and reissue the existing NPDES permit for a facility for a proposed maximum capacity of 15,000 head (6,000 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds each and 15,000 head (1,500 animal units) of swine weighing less than 55 pounds each; for a facility total of 7,500 animal units. This represents an increase in the permitted animal units from the previous permit. This permit is also being modified to add two (2) enclosed swine buildings, a mortality composting building and an earthen retention structure. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
J-Six Enterprises, LLC – Main Site 258 10th Rd. Clyde, KS 66938	NE/4 of Section 17 T04S, R01E Washington County	Lower Republican River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-LRWS-S040

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 2,490 (996 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
J-Six Enterprises, LLC – Strathman Site 552 O Rd. Goff, KS 66428	NW/4 of Section 09 T05S, R13E Nemaha County	Kansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-KSNM-S025

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 2,400 head (960 animal units) of swine more than 55 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
L2 Cattle, LLC 866 CR E Minneola, KS 67865	SE/4 of Section 20 T30S, R24W Clark County	Cimarron River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-CICA-B001

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 999 head (999 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

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Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
NC Polok, LLC 1531 400 Ave. Hope, KS 67451	NE/4 of Section 20 & NW/4 of Section 21 T16S, R03E Dickinson County	Smoky Hill River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SHDK-B022

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 395 head (197.5 animal units) of cattle 700 pounds or less. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Oak Creek Farms, LLC Jeffrey Koops 429 N. 30th Rd. Cawker City, KS 67430	SE/4 of Section 17 T05S, R10W Jewell County	Solomon River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-SOJW-S020

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility of 1,910 head (764 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds, and 940 head (94 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less; for a total of 858 animal units of swine. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
William Nordhus US-36 Hwy. and Q Rd. Oneida, KS 66522	NE/4 of Section 34 T02S, R13E Nemaha County	Missouri River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-MONM-S045

The proposed action is to reissue an existing state permit for an existing facility for 2,000 head (800 animal units) of swine weighing more than 55 pounds. There will be no change in the operation or permitted number of animal units from the previous permit. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-R-26-003

Per Kansas Statutes Annotated 65-171d, the following registration has been received for a proposed facility.

Name and Address of Registrant	Legal Description	County
Rootring Farms, LLC Zachary Rootring 16061 Carnahan Rd. Olsburg, KS 66520	SW/4 of Section 24 T07S, R07E	Pottawatomie

Public Notice No. KS-Q-26-015/016

The requirements of the draft permit public noticed below are pursuant to the Kansas Surface Water Quality Standards, K.A.R. 28-16-28(b-g), and Federal Surface Water Criteria.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Edna, City of PO Box 190 Edna, KS 67342	Deer Creek	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-VE12-OO01
Federal Permit No. KS0024759

Legal Description: SW¼, SW¼, NE¼, Section 30, Township 34S, Range 19E, Labette County

Location: [37.05634](#), [-95.36710](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, and Ammonia. The permit contains monitoring for pH, and E. coli.

Name and Address of Applicant	Receiving Stream	Type of Discharge
Oskaloosa, City of PO Box 446 Oskaloosa, KS 66066	Slough Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Treated Domestic

Permit No. M-KS54-OO01
Federal Permit No. KS0046442

Legal Description: NE¼, NE¼, SW¼, Section 33, Township 9S, Range 19E, Jefferson County

Location: [39.22207](#), [-95.30252](#)

The proposed action consists of reissuance of a Kansas/NPDES Water Pollution Control permit for an existing facility. The existing facility is a three-cell wastewater stabilization lagoon system with a minimum of 120 days detention time. The facility receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial areas. The total detention time at design flow is 141 days. This permit contains limits for Biochemical Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, and Ammonia. The permit contains monitoring for pH, E. coli, Total Phosphorus, Nitrates + Nitrites, Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen, and Total Nitrogen. This NPDES discharging lagoon wastewater treatment facility has been reviewed for eligibility for the MDV for ammonia and has been determined to be eligible. Eligibility was determined through analysis of the facility's highest attainable criteria (HAC) for ammonia. The ammonia effluent limit was determined on November 5, 2025 by calculating the 99th percentile ammonia value from the facility's discharge monitoring reports resulting in an ammonia limit of 13.4 mg/L for this facility. However, due to anti-backsliding, the previous permit ammonia limit of 12.5 will be applied.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) if they wish to have the comments or objections considered in the decision-making process. All written comments regarding the

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draft documents, application or registration notices received on or before March 14, 2026, will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-26-053/060, KS-AG-R-26-003, KS-Q-26-015/016) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

All comments received will be responded to at the time the Secretary of Health and Environment issues a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application. If response to any draft document/application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC). A request for public hearing must be submitted in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised during the hearing.

Comments or objections for agricultural related draft documents, permit applications, registrations or actions should be submitted to the attention of Casey Guccione, Livestock Waste Management Section at the KDHE, Bureau of Environmental Field Services (BEFS), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612. Comments or objections for all other proposed permits or actions should be sent to Andrew Bowman at the KDHE, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612.

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the KDHE. For agricultural related draft documents or applications an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jada Martin at 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-0076 or email at kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov. Las preguntas o comentarios por escrito deben dirigirse a Erich Glave, Director, Bureau of Environmental Field Services en KDHE: 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 430, Topeka, KS 66612-1367; por correo electrónico: kdhe.feedlots@ks.gov; por teléfono: 785-296-6432. For all other proposed permits or actions an appointment can be scheduled, or copies requested by contacting Jamie Packard, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612, telephone 785-296-4148 or email at Jamie.Packard@ks.gov. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available at <http://www.kdhe.ks.gov/livestock>. The Division of Environment offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Janet Stanek
Secretary

Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 053859

State of Kansas

Department of Administration
Office of Procurement and Contracts

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids for items listed will be received by the Office of Procurement and Contracts until 2:00 p.m. on the date indicated. For more information, call 785-296-2376.

All bids are to be submitted via email only to procurement@ks.gov. For more information, please visit https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL.

02/17/2026	EVT0010654	Business Recruitment Consultant – Central US Region – Department of Commerce
03/19/2026	EVT0010647	Supplies for Environmental and Clinical Extraction – Department of Health and Environment

The above referenced bid documents can be downloaded at the following website:

https://supplier.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokfsprdsup/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_BID_CMP_FL.GBL

Additional files may be located at the following website (please monitor this website on a regular basis for any changes/addenda):

<https://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-contracts/bidding--contracts/additional-bid-opportunities>

03/04/2026	A-01497IREV	Replace Burner on Boiler #2 – Power Plant – Larned State Hospital
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Information regarding prequalification, projects, and bid documents can be obtained at 785-296-8899 or <http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc>.

Todd Herman
Director
Office of Procurement and Contracts
Kansas Department of Administration

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Board of Regents Universities

Notice to Bidders

Emporia State University – Bid postings: <https://www.emporia.edu/about-emporia-state-university/business-office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-341-5137, email: purchaseorders@emporia.edu. Mailing address: Emporia State University Purchasing, Campus Box 4021, 1 Kellogg Cir., Emporia, KS 66801.

Fort Hays State University – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.fhsu.edu/purchasing/bids>. Additional contact info: phone: 785- 628-4251, email: purchasing@fhsu.edu. Mailing address: Fort Hays State University Purchasing Office, 601 Park St., Sheridan Hall 318, Hays, KS 67601.

Kansas State University – Bid postings: <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Effective August 1, 2023, all bids, quotes, or proposals must be submitted via the Kansas State University Bid Portal at <https://bidportal.ksu.edu>. Division of Financial Services/Purchasing, 2323 Anderson Ave., Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Additional contact information, phone: 785-532- 6214, email: kspurch@k-state.edu.

Pittsburg State University – Bid postings: <https://www.pittstate.edu/office/purchasing>. Additional contact info: phone: 620-235-4167, email: purch@pittstate.edu. Mailing address: Pittsburg State University, Purchasing Office, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

University of Kansas – Electronic bid postings: <http://www.procurement.ku.edu/>. The University of Kansas exclusively uses the online eBid tool and will no longer accept paper responses unless otherwise specified in a solicitation. Additional contact information, email: purchasing@ku.edu. Mailing address: University of Kansas, Procurement Department, 1246 W. Campus Road Room 20, Lawrence, KS 66045.

University of Kansas Medical Center – Electronic bid postings: <https://www.kumc.edu/finance/supply-chain/bid-opportunities.html>. Additional contact information, phone: 913-588-1117, email: hunkemoore@kumc.edu. The University of Kansas Medical Center accepts only electronic bids.

Wichita State University – Bid postings: https://www.wichita.edu/services/purchasing/Bid_Documents/BidDocuments.php. Additional contact information, phone: 316-978-3080, fax: 316-978-3738, email: purchasing.office@wichita.edu. Mailing address: Wichita State University, Office of Purchasing, 1845 Fairmount Ave., Campus Box 38, Wichita, KS 67260-0038.

Ashley Brandt, MBA
Director of Procurement
Business Office
Emporia State University

State of Kansas

Board of Regents

Notice of Funding Availability

The Kansas Board of Regents will release a Request for Proposals for the Kansas Nursing Grant for fiscal year 2027 on February 9, 2026. The Request for Proposals and application materials can be found online at https://www.kansasregents.gov/workforce_development/the_kansas_nursing_initiative. The application deadline is March 13, 2026.

Randi Hoffman
Administrative Associate
Board of Regents

Doc. No. 053837

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Johnson County Community College

Request for Proposals

Johnson County Community College is accepting proposals for pavement repairs and improvements (RFB 26-202). Solicitation documents may be obtained via the College's eProcurement site and public bulletin board, ProcureWare, at <https://jccc.procureware.com/home>. Call 913-469-3812 or email procurement@jccc.edu if you have questions or need assistance. Bids received through ProcureWare no later than 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) March 12, 2026 will be evaluated. Upon completion of evaluation ProcureWare will be updated with contract award information.

Jeremy Lancey
Buyer
Procurement Services
Johnson County Community College

Doc. No. 053854

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Johnson County Community College

Request for Proposals

Johnson County Community College is accepting proposals for Miller welding power supply and feeder (17) (RFB 26-213). Solicitation documents may be obtained via the College's eProcurement site and public bulletin board, ProcureWare, at <https://jccc.procureware.com/home>. Call 913-469-3812 or email procurement@jccc.edu if you have questions or need assistance. Bids received through ProcureWare no later than 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 23, 2026 will be evaluated. Upon completion of evaluation ProcureWare will be updated with contract award information.

Jeremy Lancey
Buyer
Procurement Services
Johnson County Community College

Doc. No. 053855

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Johnson County Community College

Request for Proposals

Johnson County Community College is accepting proposals for Construction Manager At-Risk services 2025 Facilities Master Plan Phase 1 (RFP 26-154). Solicitation documents may be obtained via the College's eProcurement site and public bulletin board, ProcureWare, at <https://jccc.procureware.com/home>. Call 913-469-3812 or email procurement@jccc.edu if you have questions or need assistance. Proposals received through ProcureWare no later than 2:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 20, 2026 will be evaluated. Upon completion of evaluation ProcureWare will be updated with contract award information.

Larry Allen
Senior Buyer
Campus Services
Johnson County Community College

Doc. No. 053856

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

KA-7039-01, KA-6519-01, KA-7035-01–Proposed Right of Way (ROW) Multiple Projects

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm or team of firms to perform professional services for the project(s) described in Table 1 below. Interested consultants must submit a proposal as laid out herein by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2026, to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Interested consulting firms must submit qualification in the following Right of Way Services requirements:

Right of Way Services former category 336, is no longer a prequalified category and not listed in the new blue book, this project however does require those services. Here are the qualifications that must be demonstrated to be considered qualified.

Right of Way Services

Development of the Existing Highway Right of Way Features and Preparation the proposed Highway Right of Way. The Bureau of Right of Way will assist in the activities between the consultant and the Bureau of Design to expedite the consultant's development of the existing highway right features and preparation of the legal description for the proposed highway right of way. The consultant shall use the electronic data processing techniques in design and plan preparation and said data files shall be organized as described in KDOT's Graphic Standards Manuals; delivered Intergraph's CADD files in the most current version of Microstation; and conform with the standard practices as described in the Bureau of Right of Way – Engineering Section Manual.

The Bureau of Right of Way will provide the consultant (if not turnkey) with the following items as they become available in the course of the project development: Field Survey notes; project plans; strip map with tracts enumerated; certificates of title; available graphic files in the form of an Intergraph CADD design file in the current version of Microstation; and at the proper time, coordination with the Bureau of Design for establishing final right of way.

Qualifications

The consultant must be staffed with a licensed land surveyor from the State of Kansas who is directly responsible for the services.

Firms will need to present their qualifications for this category on the two-page KDOT consultant qualification form, Included with this Request for Proposals.

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT in any required categories, a proposal may still be submitted. Firms not prequalified must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified for each specified category listed in this solicitation for the project. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form to provide this documentation. KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <https://www.ksdot.gov/doing-business/design-consultants/design-consultant-prequalification>. All firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Background and Scope of Projects

With this single solicitation, KDOT is requesting consulting services for proposed right of way services on the projects listed in Table 1. This table provides summary information for each project. One consultant will be

selected to perform services associated with each project listed. Firms can express interest in the project for which they would like to be considered by submitting a response as indicated below. There is no guarantee that a firm which has expressed interest will be selected for any project(s).

Anticipated Consultant Scope

KDOT anticipates the following to be included in the consultant's scope.

Right of Way Services

The proposed right of way projects listed in Table 1 below provides general project information. See attachment on page 6, that includes the detailed scope for the projects. Also, see the attached 883's for each project for further reference.

Table 1: Summary of Project Information

County	RT-CO	Project #	Project Type	Tracts	BROW Letting Date	KDOT Letting Date
Johnson	435-46	KA-6519-01	2 Bridge replacements/ rehabilitation	4	April 9, 2026	February-2027
Clark	160-13	KA-7035-01	Single Bridge replacement/ rehabilitation	4	July 8, 2026	May-2028
Shawnee	470-89	KA-7039-01	Multiple Bridge replacements/rehabilitation	24	December 28, 2026	April-2029

KDOT, at the Secretary's discretion, reserves the right to retain for subsequent consulting services the consultant selected to provide services associated with this RFP. The scope attached is not all inclusive.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

1. Proposals are due by or before 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2026.
2. Ranking of proposals is expected to occur on or around February 27, 2026. Negotiations with the most highly ranked firm are expected to begin on or around March 20, 2026. An executed agreement is anticipated around April 17, 2026.
3. The program fiscal year for this project is FY2026 (July 2025–June 2026).

Instructions for Proposal

1. No cost or pricing information shall be submitted with the proposal. Proposals including cost or pricing information will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from further consideration.
2. The consultant's proposal must not exceed the page limit laid out in Table 3 below (including any cover letter, index, etc.). Page limit includes the requested Consultant Qualification Form for removed category(s). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5" x 11"). Any page larger than standard letter size will be counted as two or more pages depending on size.
3. A single PDF (10 MB maximum size) of the proposal must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
4. The proposal PDF file name must read:
 - a. "Proposed ROW Multiple Projects 2026.02_FIRM NAME"
5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate"), No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment"), and No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems"). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. Both attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.

6. The outline in Table 2 below describes the expected proposal organization, content sections, and limits on number of pages.
- a. Each team is limited to a single, one-page cover letter.
 - b. Consultants may indicate interest in any and all projects, indicate preference (s) for up to three projects, and shall both indicate interest and preferences on the “February 2026 Proposed Right of Way Services Interest & Preference Form that is provided on the Bid Express page to complete and upload. Also, consultants are to use the bottom of that form to indicate any capacity limitations that need to be taken into account when making selections.
 - c. Thereafter, each team is limited to two pages per project in which they express interest. In these pages, consultants shall:
 - i. Describe the approach they plan to execute to deliver success on the project, including approach to schedule.
 - ii. Present the relevant qualifications and experience of the people they are proposing will provide the services.
 - iii. Provide the firm’s familiarity with KDOT and the project area.
 - d. Finally, consultants are limited to a single, on-page descriptions of general qualifications (“Past Performance” selection plus “Approach to Quality Control” section) regardless of the number of projects in which they are expressing interest.
7. Table 3 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to make a selection.
8. Although not anticipated at this time, KDOT reserves the right to interview for the requested services associated with any of the listed projects prior to making final selections.
9. Table 4 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to shortlist respondents and may be considered in final selection.

Table 2: Proposal Content

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Cover Letter		1 Page
Qualification Form for Removed Category(s)	Fill out the “Consultant Qualification Form” for the indicated removed category(s) and submit with your proposal. Description of category indicated on page 1 of Request for Proposals.	2 Pages per each Removed Category
Consultant Project Interest and Preference	Fill out “February 2026 Proposed Right of Way Services Interest & Preference Form” and submit with your proposal.	1 Page

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Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Project Approach	Demonstrate a unique approach to accomplish the needs of the project efficiently and to a high standard. Include cost-effective and optimized solutions to address. Include unique qualifications or experience related to the project approach.	2 Pages per project in which team is interested
Approach to Schedule	Describe the approach to accomplish the scope of services within the schedule requirements. Include anticipated key milestone dates and availability of staff.	
Qualifications and Experience	For key personnel to be assigned to the project provide names, office location, qualifications, education, training, and expertise. Identify their area(s) of responsibility and percent of their time dedicated to the project. List work for which you do not have in-house capability and name the firm you propose to subcontract with.	
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe team's familiarity with KDOT's design process and standards. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special site conditions.	
Past Performance	Describe team's past performance with respect to ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.	1 Page total
Approach to Quality Control	Describe methods or procedures your firm will use to provide all drawings, reports and other services with professional quality and technical accuracy.	

Table 3 Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
Qualifications and experience of project manager and other key project team members proposed for services	20%
Project approach	10%
Approach and commitment to meet advertised schedule	30%
Past performance history for similar projects/services for KDOT	20%
Availability to respond to the work	10%
The quality and completeness of the response	10%

Contract Terms and Conditions

A standard KDOT agreement for engineering and technical services will be used for professional services projects. The following special attachments will need to be provided by the selected consultant and all subconsultants with the signed work order following negotiations and will become attachments to the contract:

- Special Attachment No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate")
- Special Attachment No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment")
- Special Attachment No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems")

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Special Contract Conditions

Please provide your schedule for project with your submittal.

Questions

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express.

Questions can be submitted until February 12, 2026; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants on February 19, 2026.

See list of the following attachments:

- Scope of Services (one scope for all 3 projects)
- 883's for each project;
- Interest and Preference form;
- KDOT Consultant qualification form

Along with being attached to the Request for Proposals the Qualification form for the removed category and Interest and Preference form will be provided on the Bid Express Request for Proposals page for the firms to complete and upload.

Calvin Reed
Secretary
Kansas Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 053846

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

254-008 KA-7861-01-K-254 and River Valley Road Intersection Improvements Design

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm or team of firms to perform professional services for the project(s) described below. Interested consultants must submit a proposal as laid out herein by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2026, to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Interested consulting firms must be prequalified by KDOT or otherwise demonstrate qualification in the following category(s):

- 211 – Highway Design – Major Facility
- 231 – Traffic Control Analysis and Design
- 401 – Landscape Seeding and Erosion Control

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT in any of the required categories, a proposal may still be submitted. Firms not prequalified must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified for each specified category listed in this solicitation for the project. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form to provide this documentation. KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <https://www.ksdot.gov/doing-business/design-consultants/design-consultant-prequalification>. Consultants may create a team to meet the prequalification requirements. All firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Background and Scope of Project

Eastbound K-254 offset right-turn deceleration lane to SW River Valley Road in Butler County–Intersection Improvements.

Anticipated Consultant Scope

KDOT anticipates the following to be included in the consultant's scope:

- Preliminary Design Services
- Final Design Services
- Public Involvement Services
- Environmental Documentation Preparation (Permitting)

Additional scope which may be added later (at the Secretary's discretion) and may include Land Survey, Engineering Survey, and Letting and Construction Phase Services.

Current expectations for consultant scope are detailed below. The scope included herein may not be all-inclusive. A scoping meeting will take place after consultant selection is made.

- Project Management:
 - Develop and communicate Project Management Plan and Quality Assurance Plan.
 - Perform quality control checks according to Quality Assurance Plan.
 - Provide electronic plan files compliant with the latest electronic deliverables including CAD conformance checks and ControlCAD indexed DGN files with ProjectWise attributes.
 - Coordinate closely with the city and county involved.

- Provide bi-annual construction cost estimates and at all major project milestones.
- Road Design:
 - Perform roadway geometric design, drainage design, and roadside safety analysis.
 - Develop Plans to Materials and Research.
 - Develop Preliminary Plans to Field Check.
 - Develop Right of Way Plans.
 - Develop Final Plans for Construction.
 - Visit the project site location.
- Bridge Design:
 - There are no bridge design services anticipated on this project.
- Traffic Engineering:
 - Develop permanent signing, lighting (if needed), and pavement marking plans.
 - Develop Traffic Control Plans.
- Public Involvement Services:
 - The successful consultant will be required to provide project updates and other information as needed to support communication thereby; involvement in meetings may also be required.
 - The public engagement goals are to maintain effective communication with identified stakeholder groups.
- KDOT Provided Services:
 - Public Involvement:
 - KDOT is responsible for developing and implementing a communication plan for the project.
 - Environmental Services.
 - Utility Coordination.
 - Geotechnical Services including soil investigations, bridge foundation geology, pavement field investigation and design, and surfacing recommendations.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

1. Proposals are due by or before 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2026.
2. Ranking of proposals is expected to occur on or around February 27, 2026. Negotiations with the most highly ranked firm are expected to begin on or around March 13, 2026. An executed agreement is anticipated around March 20, 2026.
3. The program fiscal year for this project is FY2028 (July 2027–June 2028).
4. PS&E Plans – October 7, 2027.
5. Letting – January 19, 2028.

Instructions for Proposal

1. No cost or pricing information shall be submitted with the proposal. Proposals including cost or pricing information will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from further consideration.
2. The consultant's proposal must not exceed 4 pages total (including any cover letter, index, etc.). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5" x 11"). Any page larger than standard letter size will be counted as two or more pages depending on size.
3. A single PDF (10 MB maximum size) of the proposal must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
4. The proposal PDF file name must read:
 - a. "254-008 KA-7861-01 _K-254 & River Valley Rd. _FIRM NAME"
5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate"), No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment"), and No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems"). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. Both attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.

- 6. The outline in Table 1 below describes the expected proposal organization and content sections.
- 7. Depending on the number and quality of responses received, KDOT anticipates shortlisting (based on proposals) and holding interviews prior to final selection (which may be based on both proposal and interview content). If KDOT deems interviews to be necessary, interview details and requirements and evaluation criteria for the interview will be distributed to shortlisted consultant teams in advance.
- 8. Table 2 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to shortlist respondents and may be considered in final selection.

Table 1: Proposal Content

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Cover Letter		1 Page
Project Approach	Demonstrate a unique approach to accomplish the design efficiently and to a high standard. Include cost-effective and optimized solutions to address the anticipated improvements in the design. Include unique qualifications or experience related to the project approach.	
Approach to Schedule	Describe the approach to accomplish the scope of services within the schedule requirements. Include anticipated key milestone dates and availability of staff.	
Approach to Quality Control	Describe methods or procedures your firm will use to provide all drawings, reports and other services with professional quality and technical accuracy.	
Qualifications and Experience	For key personnel to be assigned to the project provide names, office location, qualifications, education, training, and expertise. Identify their area(s) of responsibility and percent of their time dedicated to the project. List work for which you do not have in-house capability and name the firm you propose to subcontract with.	
Past Performance	Describe team's past performance with respect to ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.	
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe team's familiarity with KDOT's design process and standards. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special site conditions.	

Table 2: Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
Qualifications and experience of Project Manager and other key project team members proposed for services	20%
Project approach	30%
Approach and commitment to meet advertised schedule	10%
Understanding of the project area	20%
Approach to quality control	10%

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Evaluation Factor	Weight
The quality and completeness of the response	10%

Contract Terms and Conditions

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- Special Attachment No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate")
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- Special Attachment No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems")

Special Contract Conditions

None.

Questions

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express.

Questions can be submitted until February 12, 2026; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants on February 19, 2026.

Calvin Reed
Secretary
Kansas Department of Transportation

Doc. No. 053847

State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

KA-7212-05- US-69 Crawford County Corridor and Intersection Improvements

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm or team of firms to perform professional services for the project(s) described in Table 1 below. Interested consultants must submit a proposal as laid out herein by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2026, to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Interested consulting firms must be prequalified by KDOT or otherwise demonstrate qualification in category(s):

- 211 – Highway Design–Major Facility
- 222 – Structural Design
- 231 – Traffic Control Analysis and Design
- 301 – Land Surveying
- 401 – Landscape Seeding and Erosion Control
- 411 – Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility Design

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT in any of the required categories, a proposal may still be submitted. Firms not prequalified must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified for each specified category listed in this solicitation for the project. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form to provide this documentation. KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <https://www.ksdot.gov/doing-business/design-consultants/design-consultant-prequalification>. Consultants may create a team to meet the prequalification requirements. All firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Background and Scope of Project

A US-69 Highway Corridor Study was done under project 69-19 KA-7212-01. The study was completed in the Fall of 2025.

View the study at <https://www.ksdot.gov/projects/southeast-kansas-projects/u-s-69-highway-study-in-crawford-county-2024>.

The scope of the study included:

- Traffic and safety analysis for the US-69 corridor including projections, modeling and crash data.
- Development and evaluation of improvement alternatives using traffic modeling, cost estimates, and environmental assessments.
- Public outreach efforts to gather input to support decision-making.
- Preparation of a final report summarizing all analyses, alternatives, public input, and recommended improvements for future implementation.

The scope of Project 69-19 KA-7212-05 is the preliminary design of Intersection and Corridor Improvements that were developed from the U.S. Highway Study in Crawford County. Below are the intersection and corridor locations:

1. West Atkinson Road and East Atkinson Road Intersection.

- 2. Frontenac Corridor from East Atkinson to 590th/US-160 Highway.
- 3. 610th Avenue.
- 4. West 20th Street.
- 5. K-126/West 4th Street.
- 6. Centennial Drive.
- 7. 530th Avenue.
- 8. 520th Avenue.
- 9. 510th Avenue.

Table 1: Project Summary

Project Number	Route and Scope	Length (mi)
KA-7212-05	069-019 US-69 Corridor and Intersection Improvements	10.5
Project Number	Structure BR#, Structure Scope, Structure Size and Type	
KA-7212-05	Structures–There should be minimal structural design/work. Below is a summary of possible work; E. 520th Ave.–Continuous Green T: Extension of 10-20’ Structure (Culvert 524); K-126 / 4th St–Replace Sweeping Right: Improvements are adjacent to slab bridge (Bridge No. 067) and span bridge (Bridge No. 138), but design should avoid impacts to structures.	

Anticipated Consultant Scope

KDOT anticipates the following to be included in the consultant’s scope:

- Preliminary Design Services
- Public Involvement Services
- Survey Services
- KDOT anticipates the following to be included in the consultant’s scope:
 - Preliminary Design Services
 - Final Design Services
 - Public Involvement Services
 - Environmental Documentation Preparation (Permitting)
 - Access Modification Justification Report (AMJR)
 - Additional scope which may be added later (at the Secretary’s discretion) and may include:
 - Right of Way
 - Letting and Construction Phase Services
 - 3D Electronic Deliverables Preparation

Current expectations for consultant scope are detailed below. The scope included herein may not be all-inclusive. A scoping meeting will take place after consultant selection is made.

- Project Management:
 - Develop and communicate Project Management Plan and Quality Assurance Plan.
 - Perform quality control checks according to Quality Assurance Plan:
 - Provide electronic plan files compliant with the latest electronic deliverables including CAD conformance checks and ControlCAD indexed DGN files with ProjectWise attributes.
 - Coordinate closely with the city and county involved.
 - Provide bi-annual construction cost estimates and at major project milestones.
- Road Design:
 - Perform roadway geometric design, drainage design, and roadside safety analysis.

- Develop Plans to Materials and Research.
- Develop Preliminary Plans to Field Check.
- Develop Right of Way Plans.
- Develop Final Plans for Construction.
- Visit the project site location.
- Bridge Design:
 - Bridge Design services may or may not be needed based on the chosen design.
 - If Bridge Design services are needed:
 - The consultant will propose and evaluate different framing layouts for review and acceptance by the KDOT Bridge Office.
 - Develop Preliminary and Final Design Plans.
- Traffic Engineering:
 - Develop permanent signing, lighting, and pavement marking plans.
 - Develop Traffic Control Plans.
 - Foundation and truss design (as necessary).
 - ITS design and plans (as necessary).
- Public Involvement Services:
 - The successful consultant will be required to provide project updates and other information as needed to support communication thereby; involvement in meetings may also be required.
 - The public engagement goals are to maintain effective communication with identified stakeholder groups.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

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3. The program fiscal year for this project is FY2031 (July 2030–June 2031).
4. Materials and Research Plans – January 13, 2028.
5. Field Check – September 13, 2029.

Instructions for Proposal

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2. The consultant's proposal must not exceed 5 pages total (including any cover letter, index, etc.). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5" x 11"). Any page larger than standard letter size will be counted as two or more pages depending on size.
3. A single PDF (10 MB maximum size) of the proposal must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
 - a. The proposal PDF file name must read:
4. "069-019 KA-7212-05_Crawford Co. Corridor and Intersection Improvements FIRM NAME"
5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate"), No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment"), and No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems"). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. Both attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.
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interview content). If KDOT deems interviews to be necessary, interview details and requirements and evaluation criteria for the interview will be distributed to shortlisted consultant teams in advance.

8. Table 3 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to shortlist respondents and may be considered in final selection.

Table 2: Proposal Content

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Qualifications and Experience	For key personnel to be assigned to the project provide names, office location, qualifications, education, training, and expertise. Identify their area(s) of responsibility and percent of their time dedicated to the project. List work for which you do not have in-house capability and name the firm you propose to subcontract with.	
Past Performance	Describe team's past performance with respect to ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.	
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe team's familiarity with KDOT's design process and standards. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special site conditions.	

Table 3: Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
Qualifications and experience of project manager and other key project team members proposed for services	20%
Project approach	20%
Approach and commitment to meet advertised schedule	20%
Past performance history for similar projects/services for KDOT	20%
Demonstrated understanding of nature and scope of project	10%
Identification of special conditions to be considered for the project	10%

Contract Terms and Conditions

A standard KDOT agreement for engineering and technical services will be used for professional services

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projects. The following special attachments will need to be provided by the selected consultant and all subconsultants with the signed work order following negotiations and will become attachments to the contract:

- Special Attachment No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate")
- Special Attachment No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment")
- Special Attachment No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems")

Special Contract Conditions

No special conditions are anticipated.

Questions

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express.

Questions can be submitted until February 12, 2026; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants on February 19, 2026.

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Kansas Department of Transportation

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State of Kansas

Department of Transportation

Request for Proposals

Multiple Projects: Construction Inspection Services; Released February 2026

Notice to Consulting Firms

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is seeking a qualified consulting firm, or team of firms, to perform construction inspection services on multiple projects in various counties. Summary information for each project is provided below in Table 1.

Interested consultants must upload a proposal by 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2026, to the Bid Express page to be considered for selection.

Consultant Prequalification

Consulting firms interested in providing service on any project listed below must be pre-qualified by KDOT in the following category(s):

- 241 – Construction Inspection and Testing

If a firm is not currently prequalified by KDOT, a proposal may still be submitted. Firms not prequalified must also provide documentation that demonstrates the firm is qualified for each specified category listed in this notice for the project. Firms must use the KDOT prequalification form to provide this documentation. KDOT 1050 Prequalification Category Definitions (Blue Book) can be found at <https://www.ksdot.gov/doing-business/design-consultants/design-consultant-prequalification>. Consultants may create a team to meet the prequalification requirements. All firms doing business with KDOT must be registered and in good standing under the laws of the State of Kansas at the time of contracting and must comply with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Background and Scope of Projects

With this single solicitation, KDOT is requesting consulting services for construction inspections on the projects listed in Table 1. This table provides summary information for each project. One consultant will be selected to perform services associated with each group listed. Firms can express interest in the groups for which they would like to be considered by submitting a response as indicated below. There is no guarantee that a firm which has expressed interest will be selected for any project(s).

Table 1: Summary of Project Information

Group	RT-CO	Project #	Scope, County	Anticipated Start	Working Days or CCD	Office	Comments
26103	U073-007	KA-7811-01	Resurfacing, Brown	June 8, 2026	50	Horton	KDOT will be providing an asphalt plant inspector, the consultant will be expected to provide remaining field inspection, AWP entry and final documentation.
26104	K099-056	KA-7783-01	Resurfacing, Lyon	March 16, 2026	50	Topeka	
26106	U075-089	KA-7730-01	Resurfacing, Shawnee	May 4, 2026	30	Topeka	

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Group	RT-CO	Project #	Scope, County	Anticipated Start	Working Days or CCD	Office	Comments
26107	I070-089	KA-7290-01	Intelligent Transportation System, Shawnee	March 16, 2026	60	Topeka	Prime Contractor = Phillips Southern Electric Co. Inc.
26203	-101	KA-7795-01	Resurfacing, Washington	March 16, 2026	70	Junction City	
26204	I070-021	KA-7867-01	Resurfacing, Dickinson	July 6, 2026	155	Junction City	Contractor expects paving to begin in July/August.
26205	K028-045	KA-7821-01	Resurfacing, Jewell	June 15, 2026	60	Concordia	Multi-route and county surface recycle projects. Tied Projects:28-45 KA 7821-01; 148-45 KA 7822-01 and KA-7823-01
	K148-045	KA-7822-01	Resurfacing Jewell	June 15, 2026	60	Concordia	
	K148-079	KA-7823-01	Resurfacing, Republic	June 15, 2026	60	Concordia	
26206	K148-079	KA-7816-01	Resurfacing, Republic	July 6, 2026	55	Concordia	
26207	I070-085	KA-7872-01	Resurfacing, Saline	March 16, 2026	115	Junction City	

Additional project information including construction scope to be inspected, a detailed description of the project location, and resources and inspection scope specifically requested from consultants in this request can be viewed in an online table at <https://ike.ksdot.gov/about/construction-inspection-rfps>. Upon publication of this Request for Proposals, KDOT anticipates each of these inspection efforts will require full teams (project manager and inspectors, as opposed to single role staff augmentation as is occasionally request) for various types of construction inspection except as noted in the table. Watch the website linked above for updated information. Tabulated information (both in this Request for Proposals and on the website) shall not be relied upon during inspections. It is provided for the convenience of consultants, specifically to aid in making decisions about which projects they are interested in performing.

Specific project needs are subject to modification and/or cancellation at KDOT's discretion.

Anticipated Consultant Scope

The scope of construction inspection services and certifications required will vary for each project and are listed in the table available on the website noted above. Inspection efforts will be managed out of the offices listed. Also included for the convenience of consultants are indications of which grouped projects are currently slated to be performed by the same contractors.

Anticipated Schedule and Key Dates

1. Proposals are due by or before 12:00 p.m. (Central Time) February 25, 2026.
2. Ranking of proposals is expected to occur on or around February 27, 2026. Negotiations with the most highly ranked firm are expected to begin on or around March 6, 2026. An executed agreement is anticipated shortly thereafter.
3. Anticipated scope starts dates and working days or anticipated calendar completion dates are shown in the table. All dates are subject to change.

Instructions for Proposal

1. No cost or pricing information shall be submitted with the proposal. Proposals including cost or pricing information will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from further consideration.
2. The consultant's proposal must not exceed the page limit laid out in Table 2 below (including any cover letter, index, etc.). All pages shall be standard letter size (8.5" x 11"). Any page larger than standard letter size will be counted as two or more pages depending on size.

- 3. A single PDF (10MB maximum size) of the proposal including all attachments must be uploaded to the appropriate bid form on Bid Express by the proposal due date and time.
- 4. The proposal PDF file name must read:
 - a. "ConstInsp Multiple Projects_2026.02 Release FIRM NAME"
- 5. The proposal must be accompanied by Special Attachments No. 8 ("Tax Clearance Certificate"); No. 10 ("Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment") and No. 12 ("Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems"). If you need a Tax Clearance Certificate, you can request one at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/taxclearance.html>. Allow 2-3 business days for processing. All attachments are required for every firm involved in a multi-consultant team. Upload these files as instructed in Bid Express.
- 6. The outline in Table 2 below describes the expected proposal organization, content sections, and limits on number of pages:
 - a. Each team is limited to a single, one-page cover letter.
 - b. Consultants may indicate interest in any and all projects, indicate preference (s) for up to three projects, and shall indicate both interest and preferences on the "February 2026 Construction Inspections Interest & Preference Form" that is provided on the Bid Express page to complete and upload. Also, consultants are to use the bottom of that form to indicate any capacity limitations that need to be taken into account when making selections.
 - c. Thereafter, each team is limited to two pages per project in which they express interest. In these pages, consultants shall:
 - i. Describe the approach they plan to execute to deliver success on the project.
 - ii. Present the relevant qualifications and experience of the people they are proposing will provide the services.
 - iii. Provide the firm's familiarity with KDOT and the project area.
 - d. Finally, consultants are limited to a single, on-page descriptions of general qualifications ("Past Performance" selection plus "Approach to Quality Control" section) regardless of the number of projects in which they are expressing interest.
- 7. Table 3 lists the evaluation criteria and associated weights which will be used to make a selection.
- 8. Although not anticipated at this time, KDOT reserves the right to interview for the requested services associated with any of the listed projects prior to making final selections.

Table 2: Proposal Content

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Cover Letter		1 Page
Consultant Project Interest and Preference	Fill out "February 2026 Construction Inspections Interest & Preference Form" and submit with your proposal.	1 Page
Project Approach	Describe how your firm will meet the fluctuating inspection needs of the project.	2 Pages per project in which team is interested
Qualifications and Experience	For key personnel to be assigned to the project provide names, qualifications, education, training, and expertise. Identify their area(s) of responsibility and percent of their time dedicated to the project. List work for which you do not have in-house capability and name the firm you propose to subcontract with.	
Familiarity with KDOT and Project Area	Describe team's familiarity with KDOT's inspection processes and standards. Describe familiarity with the project area and any identified special site conditions.	

Section	Description of Intent	Page Limit
Past Performance	Describe team’s past performance with respect to ability to meet project schedules; quality of work; and ability to control costs on similar transportation projects, especially those performed for KDOT. Include three references and contact information.	1 Page total
Approach to Quality Control	Describe methods or procedures your firm will use to provide all services with professional quality and technical accuracy.	

Table 3: Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factor	Weight
The quality and completeness of the response	10%
Availability to respond to the work	20%
Qualifications and experience of Project Manager and other key project team members proposed for services	20%
Past performance history for similar projects/services for KDOT	20%
Understanding of the project area	10%
Understanding of KDOT contract administration and closeout procedures	20%

Contract Terms and Conditions

A standard KDOT agreement for engineering and technical services will be used for professional services projects. The following special attachments will need to be provided by the selected consultant and all subconsultants with the signed work order following negotiations and will become attachments to the contract:

- Special Attachment No. 8 (“Tax Clearance Certificate”)
- Special Attachment No. 10 (“Policy Regarding Sexual Harassment”)
- Special Attachment No. 12 (“Certification of Company Not Currently Engaged in the Procurement or Obtainment of Certain Equipment, Services, or Systems”)

Special Contract Conditions

Batch Request for Proposals.

Questions

All questions regarding this Request for Proposals shall be submitted via Q&A section of bid form in Bid Express. Questions can be submitted until February 11, 2026; answers will be provided to all prequalified consultants on February 18, 2026.

Calvin Reed
Secretary
Kansas Department of Transportation

State of Kansas

Office of the Governor
Executive Directive No. 26-603
Authorizing Establishment of Federal Funds

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor as the head of the Executive Branch of the State of Kansas, the following transaction is hereby authorized:

Pursuant to the authority of the Attorney General of the Office of the Attorney General to receive and expend federal funds, and pursuant to the authority granted the Governor by Section 214 of Chapter 117 of *The 2025 Session Laws of Kansas*, approval is hereby granted to the Office of the Attorney General for expenditures in FY 2026 of monies in the federal fund entitled "State Access and Visitation Program Fund."

Pursuant to the authority of the Judicial Branch to receive and expend federal funds, and pursuant to the authority granted the Governor by Section 214 of Chapter 117 of *The 2025 Session Laws of Kansas*, approval is hereby granted to the Judicial Branch for expenditures in FY 2026 of monies in the federal fund entitled "Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program Grant."

Pursuant to the authority of the Superintendent of the Highway Patrol to receive and expend federal funds, and pursuant to the authority granted the Governor by Section 214 of Chapter 117 of *The 2025 Session Laws of Kansas*, approval is hereby granted to the Highway Patrol for expenditure in FY 2026 of monies in the federal fund entitled "Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems Grant."

I have conferred with the Director of the Budget and members of my staff, and I have determined that the guidelines set forth in K.S.A. 75-3711 and 75-3711c have been applied and that none of the forgoing actions exceeds the limitations contained therein.

Dated February 4, 2026.

Laura Kelly
Governor
State of Kansas

Doc. No. 053868

State of Kansas

Legislative Administrative Services

Legislative Bills and Resolutions Introduced

The following numbers and titles of bills and resolutions were introduced February 2 – February 6 during the 2026 session of the Kansas Legislature. Full text of bills, bill tracking, and other information may be accessed at <http://www.kslegislature.gov/li/>.

House Bills

HB 2609, AN ACT enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; relating to decision-making assistance for adults; allowing an adult to receive decision-making assistance with the adult's affairs from one or more other adults; providing requirements for decision-making agreements and duties related thereto; including violations of this act in the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5417 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2610, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to issuance of a warrant or summons when there is probable cause to believe that a defendant has committed a crime; limiting the use of a summons instead of a warrant to misdemeanor crimes; requiring that any bond set on a warrant issued after failure to appear in response to a summons shall not allow release on the defendant's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2302 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2611, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; providing limitations and restrictions on releasing a person charged with a crime upon the person's own recognizance; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2612, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; providing that the supervision term in certain multiple conviction cases will be based on the longest supervision term imposed for any of the crimes; amending K.S.A. 21-6819 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2613, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to fees chargeable for conducting examinations of persons who may be victims of sexual assault; authorizing the board to establish such fees and adopt rules and regulations for the administration thereof; authorizing the board to use moneys in the crime victims compensation fund for the payment of such fees; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-448, 74-7304 and 74-7317 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2614, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to confidentiality of records; providing certain exceptions thereto; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-7308 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2615, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 75 as the Brig Gen George H Wark memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway for United States highway 75; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 68-1051 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2616, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee; relating to the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas bureau of investigation; providing that the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee may receive requests from a law enforcement agency for temporary personnel and other assistance in support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line

of duty in the service of the state; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2251 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2617, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing that motorcycle license plates shall contain a combination not fewer than six letters or numbers; amending K.S.A. 8-172 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-132 and 8-147 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Smith, A.

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; requiring the state board of education to report to the legislature on the federal financial assistance that is accepted, received or distributed by the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-5538 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2619, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for sales of manufactured homes, mobile homes or modular homes and sales of materials and services used by a contractor when constructing or remodeling affordable housing for certain not-for-profit organizations; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2620, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; increasing the eligible credit amount for the earned income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,205 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2621, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a property tax exemption for real property owned by certain not-for-profit organizations and used to provide affordable housing; amending K.S.A. 79-201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2622, AN ACT concerning municipal lease-purchase agreements; modifying the protest petition requirements; amending K.S.A. 10-1116c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2623, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; requiring the secretary of commerce and the secretary of wildlife and parks to jointly conduct a feasibility study regarding a potential state purchase of acorns resort and the designation of such location as a state park or the incorporation of such location into the existing Milford state park in Geary county; requiring the secretary of commerce and the secretary of wildlife and parks to submit and present a report on such feasibility study to the legislature and the governor during the 2027 legislative session, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2624, AN ACT concerning fire districts; authorizing the disorganization of a county fire district by the board of county commissioners when such district contains no territory; amending K.S.A. 19-3604 and repealing the existing section, by Representative T. Johnson.

HB 2625, AN ACT concerning water; relating to rural water districts; requiring rural water districts to award purchases or contracts in excess of \$25,000 through a public letting process; creating exceptions therefor, by Representatives T. Johnson, Buehler and Neelly.

HB 2626, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to government employment preference; expanding such preference to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 73-201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2627, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to permissive preference in private employment; expanding permissive preference to include servicemembers and eligible spouses; amending K.S.A. 73-231 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2628, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments and fees made to postsecondary educational institutions, by Representatives Osman, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2629, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to deductions; increasing the amount of the standard deduction; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,119 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wickle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2630, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to liquor enforcement; providing counties and cities the authority to levy an additional tax for property tax reduction; amending K.S.A. 79-4101 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4108 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Featherston, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Clayton, Wickle and Woodard.

HB 2631, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2632, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to homestead property tax refund claims; increasing the household income and the appraised value thresholds for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4508a and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Alcalá, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen and Woodard.

HB 2633, AN ACT concerning the department of wildlife and parks; relating to fees; increasing the service charge fee for each license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department of wildlife and parks to an amount of not to exceed \$2.00 and, in the case of each migratory waterfowl habitat stamp, an amount of not to exceed \$1.00; amending K.S.A. 32-989 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2634, AN ACT concerning the Kansas residential landlord tenant act; relating to building and housing codes; creating a default maintenance code to use for rental properties if a city or county has not adopted such a code; amending K.S.A. 58-2553 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Howell, Howerton, Essex and Tarwater.

HB 2635, AN ACT concerning healthcare; enacting the pregnancy center autonomy and rights of expression act; providing statutory protection for private, nonprofit pregnancy centers and medical pregnancy centers to provide life-affirming care, support and material resources; creating a private cause of action for violations of the act; creating a right of intervention in legal proceedings challenging the act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2636, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to certain electric generation and energy storage facilities; establishing requirements for the development, construction, modification, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of industrial wind and solar energy conversion systems and industrial battery energy storage systems; authorizing the board of county commissioners of a county to permit or deny the construction of such industrial energy facilities; establishing a protest petition and election process to contest such county action; providing jurisdiction to the state corporation commission to control and permit the development, construction, modification, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of such facilities; requiring the

commission to approve and issue a permit prior to the new construction or expansion of any such facility; requiring owners of existing industrial energy facilities to register with the commission; establishing minimum setback distances for such facilities; requiring the commission to adopt a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocols; requiring a facility owner to establish and maintain a decommission plan and provide adequate financial assurance for the decommissioning; authorizing the commission to issue certain orders and impose civil penalties for violations; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and regulations, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2637, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility program; providing a financial hardship exception to such participation; requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation, by Representatives Essex, Bohi, Esau, Stiens and Williams, L.

HB 2638, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; requiring that a child in the custody of the secretary be provided notification of such child's rights; maintaining records of provision and the child's acknowledgement of the provision of notification of the child's rights; providing for written confirmation of comprehension by the child of such rights; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2201a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2639, AN ACT concerning children and minors; changing the name of juvenile crisis intervention centers to juvenile stabilization centers; modifying the intake criteria for such centers; prohibiting certain rules and regulations for such centers; modifying the treatment and services provided by such centers; transferring moneys from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund to the department for children and families to provide juvenile stabilization services; amending K.S.A. 38-2232, 38-2242 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2231, 38-2243, 38-2302, 38-2330, 65-536, 72-6287 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2640, AN ACT concerning the integrity of state voter registration systems by requiring periodic comparisons with the federal systematic alien verification for entitlements (SAVE) database by the secretary of state and annual reporting to the legislature on such comparison, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2641, AN ACT concerning real property; enacting the Kansas property rights protection act; establishing protections for property value diminution from actions of governmental entities; requiring just compensation be provided to landowners for actions that burden or diminish the value of private property, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2642, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to addition and subtraction modifications; removing obsolete reference to global intangible low-taxed income provided for under the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2643, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Butler county for the purpose of providing property tax relief; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2644, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuations; requiring a county appraiser to adjust the value of residential and commercial property upon a final determination of valuation appeal or obtain an independent fee simple appraisal if the appraised value exceeds a 5% increase each year for five years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-1460 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2645, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the tax credit for certain contributions to community colleges and technical colleges for capital improvements, deferred maintenance

or the purchase of technology or equipment; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,261 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2646, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees; requiring mandatory counseling concerning the benefit claims process; requiring that violations be considered under the Kansas consumer protection act, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2647, AN ACT concerning communications services; relating to the Kansas department of transportation; authorizing the Kansas department of transportation to establish a statewide fiber optic system; establishing the Kansas broadband revolving fund for the receipt and disbursement of moneys related to such system; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Kansas development finance authority; requiring the secretary of transportation to prepare and submit a report to the legislature regarding such system, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2648, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to electronic communications; enacting the social media and telecommunications fraud accountability act; requiring social media platforms to exercise reasonable care in preventing the dissemination of fraudulent advertisements; prohibiting a person or business from falsely identifying such person's or business's name or telephone number on telephone caller identification systems; prohibiting the unauthorized use of a bank name in electronic advertisements or solicitations; making violations of the act an unconscionable act or practice under the Kansas consumer protection act; authorizing the attorney general to enforce violations of the act; providing for civil penalties and private civil actions against violators of the act, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2649, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; enacting the Kansas empowerment savings program act; establishing the Kansas empowerment savings program board of trustees within the office of the state treasurer; providing powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of such board; authorizing certain eligible employees to contribute to individual retirement accounts through an automatic enrollment payroll deduction; prescribing requirements, limitations and responsibilities for eligible employees and employers; creating the Kansas empowerment savings program fund, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2650, AN ACT concerning noncompete agreements; requiring that such agreements be reasonable; providing that such agreements are null and void upon the sale or change in ownership or control of an employer, by Representative Howe.

HB 2651, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to acknowledgment and claims of paternity; authorizing a challenge to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity at any time after acknowledgment in cases of fraud, duress or mistake of fact; specifying that certain genetic testing results are considered a material mistake of fact; amending K.S.A. 23-2204 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2652, AN ACT concerning courts; requiring the clerk of the appellate courts to publish monthly a list of cases of the supreme court and court of appeals in which a decision has not been entered and filed within six months of submission and a list of cases in which a petition for review has not been granted or denied within six months of submission; amending K.S.A. 20-3301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2653, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2654, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; prohibiting past sanctions that are more than five years old from being considered by courts or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges; eliminating certain notice requirements for the division

of vehicles related to suspended or restricted drivers' licenses; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2655, AN ACT concerning municipal courts; providing for expungement of convictions and related arrest records when a person has completed the requirements of a specialty court program; authorizing the chief judge of each municipal court to establish a specialty court program in accordance with supreme court rules; amending K.S.A. 12-4516 and 20-173 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2656, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; establishing the no kid hungry in schools program to be administered by the state board of education; reimbursing school districts that participate in such program for the cost of providing certain meals to students attending public school; amending K.S.A. 72-17,137 and 72-17,145 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Wikle, Boatman, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Simmons, Vaughn, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2657, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; prohibiting social media platforms from allowing children under 16 year of age to create, maintain or access an account unless the platform has obtained verified parental consent; requiring social media platforms to implement age-verification measures and suspend access to current accounts until verified parental consent is obtained; allowing a parent or guardian to revoke consent at any time and request for the deletion of the minor's account; authorizing the attorney general to enforce the provisions of the section pursuant to the Kansas consumer protection act, by Committee on Legislative Modernization.

HB 2658, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; enacting the safe and transparent arrest act; requiring all law enforcement agencies operating in Kansas to adopt a written policy regarding the use of facial coverings; prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties except as expressly authorized by law; waiving any privilege or immunity against a claim of civil liability for certain tortious conduct committed while committing violations thereof; providing criminal penalties for violations thereof, by Representative Martinez.

HB 2659, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to audits and recounts; requiring that audits and recounts be conducted using a hand count of paper ballots; amending K.S.A. 25-4413 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-2912, 25-3009 and 25-3107 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Poetter.

HB 2660, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the state board of regents; expanding reporting requirements in the every child can read act; requiring members of the literacy advisory committee to have certain expertise; aligning literacy fluency goals with the state board of education's assessment cut scores; requiring school districts to employ reading specialists and develop individual student literacy plans for certain high-risk students; requiring the state board of education to designate best literacy practices and include a literacy practicum in the requirements for teacher licensure; requiring the development of a comprehensive literacy implementation plan; providing requirements for educator preparation programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3262, 74-32,290, 74-32,291, 74-32,292, 74-32,293, 74-32,294 and 74-32,295 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,296, by Committee on Education.

HB 2661, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; enacting the foreign adversaries out of higher education act; prohibiting the acceptance of gifts, grants and other moneys by postsecondary educational institutions from foreign adversaries and their affiliates; prohibiting certain foreign adversary affiliates from operating on campuses; providing training and education on such foreign adversaries and their affiliates; establishing the foreign adversaries out of higher education fund, by Committee on Education.

HB 2662, AN ACT concerning education; enacting the student safety and awareness act; requiring school districts to designate a month during the school year as student safety and awareness month; requiring the provision of educational programs on the dangers and effects of fentanyl, personal safety and awareness and social media literacy, safety and responsibility during such designated month, by Committee on Education.

HB 2663, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district at-risk student accountability plans; modifying the requirements for student cohorts and achievement goals for such plans; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-3574 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2664, AN ACT concerning energy; enacting the private energy campus and industrial host site generation act; authorizing the sales of electricity and the provision of ancillary services to private industrial and data center enterprises located on a private energy campus; exempting such sales and services from public utility regulation; authorizing an electric public utility to enter into interconnection and energy services agreements with a private energy campus; exempting a private energy campus from parallel generation and net metering requirements; defining a private energy campus; amending K.S.A. 66-1,170 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 66-104, 66-1,184 and 66-1264 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Neelly, Buehler, T. Johnson and Proctor.

HB 2665, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; relating to termination of a rental agreement; modifying how a rental agreement terminates in the case of material noncompliance by the landlord with a rental agreement; amending K.S.A. 58-2559 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Xu.

HB 2666, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring certain disclosures be made to prospective tenants; providing restrictions on fees for the late payment of rent, by Representative Xu.

HB 2667, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; relating to the sale of dwelling units; requiring landlords to offer to sell certain dwelling units to tenants prior to offering such units for sale to the public, by Representative Xu.

HB 2668, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; mandating health insurers to provide coverage for pain management services, by Representative Simmons.

HB 2669, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to unit owners associations; prohibiting such associations from limiting or prohibiting the installation of rooftop solar energy conversion systems; authorizing such associations to adopt reasonable rules regarding the placement of such systems, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2670, AN ACT concerning video programming; relating to advertisement volume; prohibiting certain video streaming services from transmitting commercial advertisements with the audio louder than that of the main video streaming content in which such advertisement is placed, by Representatives Roeser, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Boatman, Bohi, Brunk, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Esau, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wike, Williams, K., Woodard and Xu.

HB 2671, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; establishing the Kansas community harmed by AI technology act; requiring covered entities to mandate user accounts for accessing companion AI chatbots and to verify user age using commercially available methods; classifying users as minors or adults based on age verification; mandating parental account affiliation and parental consent for minors; blocking minor users' access to interactions involving suicidal ideation or sexually explicit communications; protecting the confidentiality of age information and monitoring interactions for suicidal ideation; requiring popups to

inform users that they are interacting with AI, not humans; requiring the attorney general to issue compliance guidance by December 31, 2026; outlining enforcement actions under the Kansas consumer protection act; providing a safe harbor for covered entities that rely on user-provided age information and comply with the attorney general's guidance, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2672, AN ACT concerning persons with intellectual disabilities; removing certain terminologies from statute; amending K.S.A. 76-17d01 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 76-6b04 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2673, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; establishing the positive learning environment act; establishing certain rights for teachers; requiring the board of education of each school district to adopt a school management plan for each school of the school district; requiring such plans to establish a tiered system of consequences and interventions for minor and major behavioral infractions, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2674, AN ACT concerning the environment; enacting the PFAS protection act; prohibiting certain products that contain intentionally added PFAS; authorizing the department of health and environment to adopt rules and regulations to prohibit certain products that contain intentionally added PFAS; requiring disclosure of information and the testing of products that contain intentionally added PFAS and are sold, offered for sale, distributed or distributed for sale in this state, by Representative Bohi.

HB 2675, AN ACT concerning economic development, relating to international trade; establishing the Kansas-Italy trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Italy; establishing the Kansas-Italy trade commission fund, by Representative Bohi.

HB 2676, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to a pharmacist's scope of practice; permitting a pharmacist to initiate therapy for certain conditions consistent with the pharmacist's education, training and experience; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-16,131 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2677, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance coverage; mandating health insurance policies to provide coverage and payment for hearing aids for children under the age of 18; providing for an exemption for such coverage, by Representative Howe.

HB 2678, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical cannabis; enacting the Kansas medical cannabis act; providing for the licensure and regulation of the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products; establishing the medical cannabis registration fund and the medical cannabis regulation fund; requiring the expungement of cannabis-related charges; assessing an excise tax and requiring amounts collected from such tax to be used to fund child care, economic development, mental health, low-cost housing and property tax rebates; making exceptions to the crimes of unlawful manufacture and possession of controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6109, 23-3201, 38-2269, 44-1009, 44-1015, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1567, 21-5705, 21-6607, 22-3717, 22-4714, 44-501, 44-706, 65-1120 and 65-28b08 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Carr, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2679, AN ACT concerning cannabis; enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act; providing for the licensure and regulation of cannabis, including the cultivation, manufacturing, transportation, possession and sale of cannabis; providing certain fines and penalties for violations of the act; providing exemptions from crimes involving controlled substances; requiring the expungement of cannabis-related charges; assessing an excise tax and requiring amounts collected from such tax to be used to fund child care, economic development,

mental health, low-cost housing and property tax rebates; establishing the cannabis business regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5705 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Carr, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle and Xu.

HB 2680, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program; renaming such program the Kansas K-12 students scholarship program; expanding eligibility for scholarships under such program; providing for program administration by the state treasurer; increasing the aggregate tax credit limit of such program; amending K.S.A. 72-4351, 72-4353, 72-4355 and 72-4356 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-4352, 72-4354 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2681, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to peer support programs; establishing the department of corrections peer support fund for such programs; transferring funds from the state general fund to the department of corrections peer support fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2682, AN ACT concerning public health and the environment; relating to solid waste; enacting the Kansas organic waste land application accountability act; regulating the land application of biosolids and organic waste materials, except when applied by a bona fide farmer conducting normal farming operations on land owned or leased by such farmer; establishing the permitting, testing, sampling, documentation, setbacks, operational limitations, odor and dust abatement requirements; defining nuisance conditions; authorizing the secretary of health and environment or the applicable county to issue cease and desist orders or impose civil penalties in response to any violation of the act; authorizing counties to adopt additional restrictions and investigate complaints, conduct inspections, collect samples and enforce the act concurrently with the secretary, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2683, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare records; allowing fees to be charged by healthcare providers to furnish healthcare records; providing for the disclosure of a decedent's healthcare records to certain individuals; amending K.S.A. 65-6836 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2684, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prescription drugs; providing coverage for insulin drugs and diabetes management devices; providing price limitations and requirements therefor under health insurance plans, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2685, AN ACT concerning public officials; enacting the public official accountability act; providing that public officials are personally liable for actions that violate constitutional rights or exceed such official's lawful duties, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2686, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; prohibiting certain agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) from being eligible for employment as a law enforcement officer in Kansas, by Representative Ruiz, S..

HB 2687, AN ACT concerning waters of the state; relating to the operation of aquatic aircraft; prohibiting any governmental agency from regulating landings, takeoffs or the operation of aquatic aircraft on waters of the state, by Representatives Roeser, Bohi, Carlin, Esau, Goddard, T. Johnson, Reavis, Schwertfeger and VanHouden.

HB 2688, AN ACT concerning nondisclosure agreements; providing that a nondisclosure agreement by any party in an action related to childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking shall not be judicially enforceable in a dispute involving childhood sexual abuse or human trafficking allegations or claims, by Representatives Bohi, Williams, L., Barrett and Lewis.

HB 2689, AN ACT concerning child care; enacting the Kansas tri-share child care act for the sharing of child care costs among employers, employees and the state; establishing the Kansas tri-share child care matching program within the Kansas office of early childhood and to be administered by the director of early childhood; creating the Kansas tri-share child care matching program fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-7703 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Osman, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Vaughn, Wikle and Xu.

HB 2690, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to interior inspections and abatement of nuisances in residential property; allowing cities to abate nuisances that involve certain interior code violations or delegate such authority to the county; authorizing inspections without consent of the occupant pursuant to an administrative warrant or if there is probable cause of imminent danger related to public health and safety; amending K.S.A. 12-1617e and 12-16,138 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Xu.

HB 2691, AN ACT concerning evictions; requiring cause for evictions from residential property; modifying the petition and notice requirements in residential eviction cases; removing the requirement to post bond before the court may grant a continuance; amending K.S.A. 61-3801, 61-3804, 61-3805 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Xu.

HB 2692, AN ACT establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement; prohibiting facial covering, requiring agency vehicles to be clearly marked; prohibiting raids in schools, places of worship, daycare centers, hospitals and courts; requiring judicial search warrants; requiring minimum training, by Representatives Simmons, Alcala, Amyx, Boatman, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Wikle and Xu.

HB 2693, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the application of swine waste; prohibiting certain applications except with low-pressure drop nozzles within an average height of three feet and using secretary-approved methods; requiring contour buffer strips for application on land with slopes of 3% or greater; establishing setback rules for property lines, road rights-of-way, habitable structures, refuges and parks; requiring applicators to prevent nuisance conditions; amending K.S.A. 65-1,182 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2694, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prescription medication; enacting the opioid patients right to know act; requiring that a healthcare provider disclose the risks of prescribed opioid use, by Representative Simmons.

HB 2695, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to children receiving medical assistance; enacting the enhanced oversight and accountability for the prescription of psychotropic drug act; enhancing oversight of psychotropic drug prescriptions for children receiving medical assistance; requiring the department of health and environment to establish an adverse drug reaction online reporting system, by Representative Howe.

HB 2696, AN ACT concerning the modernization of notarization and the notary public process with respect to real estate documents; concerning mitigation of real estate document-related fraud; creating a new category of verified notaries public with respect to real estate documents; providing for the development, implementation and administration of a device-bound authentication system for notarization of real estate documents; requiring the use of a three-dimensional liveness biometric antifraud system by all notaries public in such new category by December 31, 2027; amending K.S.A. 58-2209 and 58-2211 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2697, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying the crime of unlawful acts involving theft detection shielding devices to include possessing, with the intent to commit theft, a computer program, application, software or other device adapted, designed or

commonly used to operate a lock or locks on or start a motor vehicle without an ignition key or key fob, or to copy, store information relating to, or interfere with those functions and providing for exceptions; amending K.S.A. 21-5805 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2698, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to seizures of animals; providing for permanent seizures of animals in instances when the owner violates county resolutions; authorizing judges of competent jurisdiction to order such seizures; amending K.S.A. 19-101d and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2699, AN ACT concerning legal publications; providing for official publications on a county website for counties with a population of 100,000 or more; amending K.S.A. 64-101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2700, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; enacting the Kansas right-to- repair act; establishing a right for persons who purchase or lease digital electronic equipment to obtain the legal authorization and necessary documentation and parts from original equipment manufacturers to diagnose, maintain and repair such equipment; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; creating liability limitations; limiting application of such act to digital electronic equipment made available for sale on or after July 1, 2026, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2701, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to zoning regulations; permitting nonuniform zoning regulations within a zoning district with respect to classes or kinds of buildings or land uses; amending K.S.A. 12-756 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2702, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to physician assistant practice agreements; providing that applicants for a physician assistant license submit to a criminal history record check; providing for the collaboration between a physician and a physician assistant; requiring the revocation of a physician assistant license under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 65-28,127, 65-28a01, 65-28a02, 65-28a03, 65-28a04, 65-28a05, 65-28a06, 65-28a08, 65-28a09 and 65-28a11 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2703, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health coverage; enacting the Kansas health insurance affordability transparency act; requiring the Kansas department of insurance to prepare a report upon the request of a legislator concerning the financial impact to covered individuals that would result from the passage of certain health insurance legislation, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2704, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to credit for time spent incarcerated; providing that certain amendments are applicable to any sentence computed on or after October 20, 2023; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6615 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2705, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to habeas corpus; providing limitations on the circumstances that require courts to appoint counsel for an indigent inmate in certain habeas corpus actions; amending K.S.A. 22-4506 and 60-1503 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2706, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; prohibiting certain federal law enforcement officers from entering hospitals, schools and places of worship under certain circumstances; prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties with certain exceptions, by Representative Carr.

HB 2707, AN ACT concerning the protection from abuse act; modifying the definition of abuse to include certain acts or threats related to pets; specifying that courts may include orders relating to pets in protection

orders; amending K.S.A. 60-3102, 60-3106 and 60-3107 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Oropeza, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boatman, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wickle, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2708, AN ACT concerning state boards, commissions and authorities; establishing within the legislative branch the office of the executive director for Kansas advisory commissions and the advisory commission on Asian American and Pacific Islander affairs; transferring the Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission and the advisory commission on African-American affairs to the legislative branch; requiring the executive director to serve each advisory commission; requiring legislative leadership and the governor to appoint members to each advisory commission; amending K.S.A. 74-6501, 74-6502, 74-6503, 74-9901, 74-9902 and 74-9903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-6507, 74-6508, 74-6509, 74-9904 and 74-9906, by Representative Roeser.

HB 2709, AN ACT concerning home inspectors; requiring examination and licensure of home inspectors in the same manner as general contractors; providing that home inspectors obtain liability insurance coverage as required for general contractors, by Representative Chauncey.

HB 2710, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; enacting the affirming parental rights act; requiring the state department of education and school districts to provide a link to an affirming parental rights webpage that describes parental rights established pursuant to federal and state laws; establishing the standard form of such affirming parental rights document; requiring the attorney general to provide a description of parental rights that shall be referenced on such webpage; requiring the state department of education to receive and investigate reported violations of parental rights; establishing remedies for parents who are aggrieved by such violations or by decisions of school districts regarding complaints of such violations, by Committee on Education.

HB 2711, AN ACT concerning cities of the third class; relating to procedures required for the dissolution of a city; amending K.S.A. 15-111 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2712, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; increasing the authority for a countywide retailers' sales tax and providing for the dedicated apportionment of special purpose tax revenues up to 2%; limiting special purpose taxes to 10 years; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2713, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; imposing tax on used motor vehicles following the 12th month in which a used motor vehicle was purchased or acquired; amending K.S.A. 79-5102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2714, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to gallonage tax; providing for a decreased gallonage tax on beer and cereal malt beverage that are manufactured and packaged in the United States; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 41-501 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2715, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; imposing tax on new motor vehicles following the 12th month in which a new motor vehicle was purchased or acquired; amending K.S.A. 79-5102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2716, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; permitting a person with a disability to be issued one special license plate for each vehicle owned, registered and operated by such person; amending K.S.A. 8-1,125 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2717, AN ACT concerning education; relating to compulsory attendance; decreasing the minimum age requirement from age seven to six for compulsory school attendance of students; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp.

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72-3120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2718, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to resident rights; creating a right for a resident to use such resident's pharmacy of choice without being charged a fee or financial penalty by the adult care home, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2719, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; relating to the rules and regulations filing act; providing exceptions for technical amendments; creating a process for certain rules and regulations to receive priority status in the adoption process; removing references to the revival of rules and regulations; clarifying that the department of the budget is not required to approve proposed rules and regulations that are otherwise mandated by federal law; adding references to department of corrections rules and regulations that are not subject to the act; amending K.S.A. 75-3504, 77-419 and 77-437 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 77-415, 77-416, 77-420, 77-421 and 77-441 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-418, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2720, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the Kansas surrogate medical decisions act to establish a hierarchy for identifying a surrogate who would make healthcare decisions; providing associated definitions and provider guidelines, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2721, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to permissible exceptions to disclosure; modifying an exception to the open records act for software programs for electronic data processing and documentation thereof; eliminating a requirement that a public agency maintain a register accessible to the public that describes information such agency maintains on computer facilities and the form that such information can be made available using existing computer programs; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-221 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2722, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform trust code; relating to spendthrift and discretionary trusts; providing that certain resultant trusts are not subject to claims of the settlor's creditors; amending K.S.A. 58a-505 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2723, AN ACT concerning courts; requiring the supreme court to develop or procure a court date reminder program for the purpose of sending advance notifications to individuals with scheduled court dates for a criminal case or an infraction; requiring all courts to send certain notifications using such program, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2724, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to docket fees; authorizing judges to waive the docket fee in expungement cases by reviewing and granting a poverty affidavit; removing the restriction on service of process pending such determination of poverty; amending K.S.A. 12-4516, 21-6614 and 60-2001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2725, AN ACT concerning public officers and employees; relating to drug screening; requiring the director of the division of personnel services of the department of administration to add judges of the district court to the state drug screening program; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-4362 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2726, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to nonpartisan selection of judges of the district court and retention in office thereof; decreasing the number of votes required from a majority to 40% to not retain a judge in office; amending K.S.A. 20-2908 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2727, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; providing for the plaintiff to elect to limit recovery in claims brought for violations of such act; making the laws providing for medical malpractice screening panels inapplicable when such election is made; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2728, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the siting and permitting of certain energy facilities; requiring the state corporation commission to establish uniform siting and permitting standards for such energy facilities; establishing requirements and timelines for local government actions relating to such energy facilities; requiring such energy facilities to establish a decommissioning plan and maintain financial assurance; prohibiting the imposition of requirements that impose an undue burden on the construction of an energy facility; establishing requirements for judicial review of agency actions and actions of local governments; prohibiting the commission from engaging in ex parte communications with energy facility applicants or opponents and requiring disclosure thereof; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and regulations, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2729, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to the woman's-right-to-know act; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to provide certain forms and notices to physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-6709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-6716 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2730, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to medical assistance; requiring managed care organizations to provide an explanation of benefits to KanCare and CHIP enrollees; amending K.S.A. 39-709h and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2731, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to contract with the office of the inspector general for the establishment of a fraud detection unit to detect, investigate and assist in prosecuting fraud in the food assistance program, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2732, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to death certificates; directing the state registrar of vital statistics to provide death certificates to survivors of deceased veterans with a service-connected disability or presumptive illness that state the relationship between the cause of death and any service-connected disability or presumptive illness of such veterans, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2733, AN ACT concerning state elected officials and certain local government elected officials; requiring that such elected officials be and remain residents of the state and such official's respective district; amending K.S.A. 22a-102, 25-101a, 25-2020, 40-109, 71-1414 and 80-202 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 25-1903 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2734, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring expedited procedures for children who are under two years of age at the time that a petition is filed requesting such child be adjudicated to be a child in need of care; requiring permanency be achieved within 12 months of an out-of-home placement for such child; requiring the secretary for children and families and the judicial branch to submit a report to the legislature on implementing expedited permanency processes; defining a permanent home for a child under two years of age; prohibiting certain continuances in such a child's proceeding unless good cause is shown; establishing a presumption that transfer of venue for a proceeding would be against such child's best interests; requiring concurrent adjudication and dispositional hearings for such child; requiring a permanency hearing for such child be held within three months of removal from such child's home; directing the court to request certain information from the secretary at permanency planning hearings for such child; amending K.S.A. 38-2204, 38-2246, 38-2251 and 38-2253 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2264 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2735, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; enacting the patient's right to save act; establishing shared savings programs maintained by health insurers; providing for the duties and requirements of such shared savings programs, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2736, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospital billing; requiring non-disproportionate

share hospitals to screen patients for eligibility for such hospital's financial assistance programs or charity care policy, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2737, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tax increment financing; providing for alternative financing of projects through taxpayer agreements; enacting the taxpayer agreement act; amending K.S.A. 12-1774 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2738, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request or update a pending waiver application from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of food commonly marketed, advertised or recognized as candy and soft drinks; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to fire safety and prevention; providing that fire sprinkler systems shall not be required in this state for multi-family dwellings of four attached units or fewer; prohibiting municipal fire sprinkler requirements for multi-family dwellings of four or fewer attached living units; defining apartment buildings for purposes of the fire code; amending K.S.A. 12-16,219 and 31-132a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2740, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to pharmacy; adopting the United States pharmacopeia compounding standards under the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-1637e and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2741, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; enacting the Kansas medical rights of conscience act; permitting a healthcare professional to refuse to provide transgender healthcare services if such services violate the healthcare professional's conscience; creating a civil cause of action for violation of the act, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2742, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to reports by healthcare providers; enacting the family rights in medical investigations act; providing for requirements for the reporting of suspicions of abuse or neglect of a child by medical professionals; permitting parents to request a second opinion after a CARE exam, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2743, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas blueprint for literacy; requiring the state board of regents and the state department of education to ensure that no teacher preparation program include content related to diversity, equity and inclusion principles; providing an extended period for retired and substitute teachers to complete certain required literacy training; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-32,294 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2744, AN ACT concerning education; encouraging school districts to annually designate a Linda Brown and family walk to school day, by Committee on Education.

HB 2745, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; requiring a vote of the electors to approve increases in property tax revenues for the next year; establishing the property tax relief fund; providing transfers to counties that limit property taxes to certain increases; establishing the property tax limit in lieu of the revenue neutral rate to provide for certain budget increases of taxing subdivisions; continuing in existence the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5137, 79-2929, 79-2988 and 79-2989 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2746, AN ACT concerning higher education; providing that an award of tenure to a faculty member by any postsecondary educational institution shall not create a right or property interest in continued employment with such institution, by Committee on Judiciary.

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HB 2747, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the revised Kansas sentencing guidelines act; specifying that courts shall consider certain factors in determining whether a prior violation of law is comparable to any act described in certain driving under the influence crimes when calculating a person's criminal history classification; amending K.S.A. 21-6811 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2748, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act; increasing the time of initial orders and possible extensions; amending K.S.A. 60-3107 and 60-31a06 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2749, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sex offenses; adding an element to the crime of unlawful sexual relations to include a person in a position of trust or authority when such person uses such position to carry out the offense; providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2750, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the criminal penalty for violation of a protective order on a second or subsequent conviction; amending K.S.A. 21-5924 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2751, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; increasing the minimum bail requirements for certain crimes from \$50,000 to \$100,000; requiring certain findings to reduce such requirements; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6316 and 21-6329 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2752, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; establishing the Kansas health freedom act; setting standards for patient and caregiver identification cards to ensure legal access to medical cannabis; requiring medical providers to certify patients for medical cannabis use; protecting patients' rights, including firearm ownership and non-disqualification from medical care; establishing the Kansas medical cannabis agency within the department of health and environment; creating a medical cannabis tax fund for research and public health initiatives; ensuring confidentiality of patient records; authorizing the expungement of certain cannabis-related convictions; sealing of records related to decriminalized offenses; removing cannabis from the Kansas uniform controlled substances act; amending K.S.A. 21-5706 and 21-5709 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5701, 21-5705, 65-4101 and 65-4105 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2753, AN ACT concerning the Kansas program of medical assistance; relating to procurement and oversight of managed care organizations; establishing the managed care bid fidelity and accountability act; prohibiting the termination of certain clinical service contracts; providing penalties for material deviations from request for proposal responses and requiring reporting to the legislature of bid audits and material deviations, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2754, AN ACT concerning debt; enacting the providing civil relief from coerced debt act; providing protections and remedies for victims of certain debts constituting a coerced debt because of actions by another individual within the context of domestic violence, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2755, AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to data collection; directing the university of Kansas to operate a statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking data; requiring law enforcement agencies, the Kansas bureau of investigation and prosecutors to submit anonymous data to such repository, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2756, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property; amending K.S.A. 22-4902 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2757, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax credit incentives; repealing or discontinuing certain income tax credit incentives; relating to abandoned well plugging credit, agritourism liability insurance credit, alternative fuel tax credit, assistive technology contribution credit, biomass-to-energy plant tax credit and deduction, carbon dioxide capture and sequestration tax deduction, disabled access credit, electric cogeneration facility credit and deduction, employer health insurance contribution credit, environmental compliance credit, friends of cedar crest association credit, petroleum refinery credit, regional foundation credit, storage and blending equipment credit and deduction and swine facility improvement credit; extending the income tax credit for angel investors and aviation-related employment; providing expanded options in the high performance tax credit program for tax credit transfers and wage requirements for rural businesses amending K.S.A. 40-2246, 65-7107, 74-50,131, 74-50,154, 79-229, 79-32,177, 79-32,179, 79-32,180, 79-32,201, 79-32,204, 79-32,207, 79-32,222 and 79-32,256 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 32-1438, 74-8133, 79-32,160a and 79-32,176a and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-32,218, 79-32,233, 79-32,234, 79-32,235, 79-32,236, 79-32,237, 79-32,245, 79-32,246, 79-32,247, 79-32,248, 79-32,249, 79-32,251, 79-32,252, 79-32,253, 79-32,254 and 79-32,255 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-32,275 and 79-32,295, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2758, AN ACT concerning the state capitol; relating to permanent displays; directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a registry kiosk of Kansas military forces killed in action or who died of wounds incurred during active duty to be placed within the state capitol, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2759, AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics laws; requiring registration of agents and political organizations representing countries of concern and foreign principals; amending K.S.A. 46-214a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 46-288 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2760, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to estheticians; enacting the esthetics licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2761, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to speech- language pathology; enacting the speech-language pathology assistant licensure act, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2762, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawful sexual relations; describing who is a person in a position of authority for a school; amending K.S.A. 21-5512 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2763, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to athletic trainers; enacting the athletic trainer licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2764, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to the employment security law; prohibiting amendments, suspensions or repeals of employment security law provisions through budget provisos, appropriations bills or temporary fiscal measures without following specified review procedures; authorizing the secretary of labor to recognize and approve employer-sponsored supplemental unemployment benefit plans if such plans meet specific criteria, including compliance with federal guidance and being employer-funded; ensuring that supplemental unemployment benefit plans do not disqualify employees from state unemployment benefits; requiring the secretary to maintain a registry of authorized plans and monitor the impact of such plans on the employment security trust fund; updating terminology to reflect modern labor arrangements; reorganizing sections for improved readability and compliance; enhancing federal conformity by incorporating references to federal laws and guidelines; integrating supplemental unemployment benefit plans into the current statutory framework; updating the criteria for determining suitable work and disqualification conditions for unemployment benefits; clarifying procedures for filing claims, determining eligibility and handling appeals and emphasizing electronic submissions and secure online portals for employer responses;

specifying timelines for appeals and decisions; updating the structure and responsibilities of the employment security board of review; amending K.S.A. 44-701, 44-702, 44-704a, 44-704b, 44-710d, 44-710e, 44-710f, 44-710i, 44-711, 44-712, 44-713, 44-713a, 44-714, 44-715, 44-716, 44-716a, 44-718, 44-719, 44-720, 44-721, 44-722, 44-723, 44-724, 44-725, 44-727, 44-758, 44-759, 44-760, 44-765, 44-766, 44-767, 44-768, 44-769, 44-770, 44-773 and 44-777 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-703, 44-704, 44-705, 44-706, 44-709, 44-709b, 44-710, 44-710a, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-757, 44-772, 44-774, 44-775 and 79-3234 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-706a, 44-761, 44-762, 44-763 and 44-764, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2765, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedule I, III and IV of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 65-4109 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5701, 65-4105 and 65-4111 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2766, AN ACT concerning the powers of artificial persons and foreign artificial persons; relating to political powers such as election activity or ballot-issue activity; providing that artificial persons shall not possess any such political powers and any exercise of such powers shall be void and result in forfeiture of privileges granted pursuant to Kansas law; amending K.S.A. 17-1503, 17-1605, 17-2034, 17-2204, 17-6001, 17-6101, 17-6104, 17-7930, 56-1a106, 56-1a253 and 56a-306 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 17-7668 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

House Resolutions

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HR 6025, A RESOLUTION recognizing February 5, 2026, as Wear Red Day in the Kansas legislature, by Representative Wasinger.

HR 6026, A RESOLUTION commemorating Kansas Young Professionals Day, by Representative Simmons.

HR 6027, A RESOLUTION honoring Kansas District Optimist for its commitment to hope, positive thinking and action, by Representative VanHouden.

HR 6028, A RESOLUTION condemning the violent and hostile presence of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and its affiliated agencies in our country, asserting state sovereignty against federal overreach, demanding transparency and accountability and honoring the memory of those who have lost their lives because of ICE agent enforcement actions and while in ICE custody, by Representatives Simmons, Alcalá, Boatman, Carmichael, Featherston, Martinez, Meyer, Oropeza, Poskin and Xu.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 5023, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; providing that property tax exemptions be approved by the electors of the state, by Representatives Osman, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle and Woodard.

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HCR 5026, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to equal rights, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HCR 5027, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to add a new section establishing an electoral college system for electing the governor and the lieutenant governor whereby each senatorial district would have one vote in the selection, by Committee on Elections.

HCR 5028, A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the right for adults to possess and use cannabis, Representatives Carr, Alcala, Carlin, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill and Wikle.

HCR 5029, A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the public right to possess and use cannabis for medical purposes, Representatives Carr, Alcala, Carlin, Featherston, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill and Wikle.

HCR 5030, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the 119th Congress of the United States to take immediate action to enact comprehensive immigration reform, Representatives Martinez, Alcala, Boatman, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, McDonald, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Weigel, Wikle and Xu.

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SB 432, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of dentists; eliminating the minimum personal presence requirement of a licensee in a dental office owned by such licensee; amending K.S.A. 65-1435 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Government Efficiency.

SB 433, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees; requiring mandatory counseling concerning the benefit claims process; requiring that violations be considered under the Kansas consumer protection act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 434, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to veterans and military; providing for a new determination of disability for the purposes of certain retailer's sales tax exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3606h and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 435, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; authorizing the board of trustees to elect the vice chairperson of the board; requiring newly affiliated employers of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system to contribute at the actuarial required rate for past and future service; repealing certain working after retirement statutes for state and local elected officials; amending K.S.A. 74-4967 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 74-4905 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-4915b and 74-4915c, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 436, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to public bids for construction contracts; increasing the cost threshold for when the public bidding process shall be used to award such contracts; amending K.S.A. 19-214 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics.

SB 437, AN ACT concerning education; relating to technical colleges; establishing

the technical college funding task force; requiring such task force to design and make recommendations for a pilot outcomes-based funding model for technical colleges, by Committee on Education.

SB 438, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring eligible boards of education to consider participation in the community eligibility program; providing a financial hardship exception to such participation; requiring the state department of education to assist school districts seeking such participation, by Committee on Education.

SB 439, AN ACT concerning railroads; enacting the utility railroad crossing act; relating to utility facilities crossing or parallel to railroads; requiring a process for utilities to construct, maintain, operate or alter utility facilities crossing or parallel to a railroad right-of-way; requiring notice and certain information regarding the proposed utility facility or changes to such facility be provided to railroads; permitting railroads to request certain items for the construction, maintenance, operation or alteration of utility facilities in such railroad's right-of-way; providing for objections to utility facilities and resolution of such objections through the state corporation commission, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 440, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teacher training programs; authorizing a special education training pilot program that provides provisional accreditation to a private entity for the purpose of operating a special education teacher training program; authorizing such entity to collect data from such program; providing requirements for full accreditation of such program; amending K.S.A. 72-2151 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 441, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; enacting the applied behavior analysis services in school act; authorizing medically necessary behavioral health services in schools to students with autism and third-party payment for such services; requiring private providers of such services to submit to a criminal history record check; requiring school districts to adopt policies for the provision of such services; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 442, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to exposing another to a communicable disease; modifying the elements of such crime to include otherwise lawful or unlawful sexual intercourse or sodomy; increasing the penalties for such crime; amending K.S.A. 21-5424 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Sykes.

SB 443, AN ACT concerning evictions; requiring cause for evictions from residential property; modifying the petition and notice requirements in residential eviction cases; removing the requirement to post bond before the court may grant a continuance; amending K.S.A. 61-3801, 61-3804, 61-3805 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Sykes.

SB 444, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; relating to interior inspections and abatement of nuisances in residential property; allowing cities to abate nuisances that involve certain interior code violations or delegate such authority to the county; authorizing inspections without consent of the occupant pursuant to an administrative warrant or if there is probable cause of imminent danger related to public health and safety; amending K.S.A. 12-1617e and 12-16,138 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Sykes.

SB 445, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee; relating to the Kansas highway patrol and the Kansas bureau of investigation; providing that the law enforcement officers memorial advisory committee may receive requests from a law enforcement agency for temporary personnel and other assistance in support of funeral services honoring law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-2251 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 446, AN ACT concerning social workers; relating to attorney-client privilege; creating an exception to

certain mandatory reporting obligations for licensed social workers when working under the supervision of an attorney; permitting attorneys to require certain licensed social workers to keep ethical obligations of attorney-client privilege when working under the supervision of such attorney; amending K.S.A. 38-2224, 39-1402, 39-1403, 39-1431, 39-1432 and 65-6315 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 447, AN ACT concerning domestic violence; creating a domestic violence task force within the office of the attorney general; providing for membership and duties of the task force, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 448, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; permitting the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment thereof, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 449, AN ACT concerning weather modification; enacting the clean air preservation act; prohibiting solar radiation modification, geoengineering, weather modification, cloud setting and other polluting atmospheric experiments or interventions; creating a crime for violation thereof and imposing penalties thereto; repealing the Kansas weather modification act; repealing K.S.A. 82a-1401, 82a-1402, 82a-1403, 82a-1405, 82a-1406, 82a-1407, 82a-1408, 82a-1409, 82a-1410, 82a-1411, 82a-1412, 82a-1413, 82a-1414, 82a-1415, 82a-1416, 82a-1417, 82a-1418, 82a-1419, 82a-1420, 82a-1421, 82a-1422, 82a-1423, 82a-1424 and 82a-1425., by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 450, AN ACT concerning state employees; authorizing the secretary of administration to grant a monetary award to a state employee who reports activity that constitutes fraud, waste or abuse of funds in any program administered by a state agency; amending K.S.A. 75-37,105 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 451, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance reports; requiring treasurer reports to include the products and services provided by vendors that are paid by an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultant from a campaign account expenditure; amending K.S.A. 25-4148 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 452, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; requiring traffic laws that apply to local and state law enforcement to apply to federal law enforcement; including federal law enforcement in the definitions used in the crime of interference with law enforcement; including buildings owned by the United States in the crime of interference with the conduct of public business in public buildings; including enforcement of federal laws and executive orders in the exceptions from liability in the tort claims act; amending K.S.A. 8-1404, 8-2010, 21-5904 and 21-5922 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 8-1102 and 75-6104 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 453, AN ACT concerning infrastructure; enacting the Kansas critical infrastructure protection act; prohibiting access to state critical infrastructure by countries of concern; prohibiting the acquisition of critical software and other technology used in state infrastructure from countries of concern, by Senator Bowser.

SB 454, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; enacting the crush transnational repression in Kansas act; providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to commit transnational repression; requiring the development of transnational repression recognition and response training; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-6804 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Bowser.

SB 455, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; restoring homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims; amending K.S.A. 79-4501, 79-4511 and 79-4522 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-4502, 79-4508 and 79-4509 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Corson.

SB 456, AN ACT concerning public safety; creating the Kansas law enforcement trust fund; establishing the

purposes and requirements for such fund; authorizing such fund to retain interest earnings; making a transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas law enforcement trust fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by Senator Corson.

SB 457, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical assistance; establishing the affordable healthcare for Kansans program; expanding income limits for eligibility to 138% of the federal poverty level, by Committee on Education.

SB 458, AN ACT concerning education; relating to state assessments; requiring state assessment performance levels and cut scores to be based on the 2024 performance levels and cut scores; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

SB 459, AN ACT concerning the prisoner review board; relating to membership of the board; changing the appointing authority for the members and creating qualifications for the members; requiring parole hearings to be postponed if proper notice of the public comment session is not made to the victim; amending K.S.A. 75-52,152 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 460, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to replacement drivers' licenses; authorizing municipal court services agencies to issue an identification certificate to offenders under the agency's probation supervision; amending K.S.A. 8-246 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 461, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; requiring offenders convicted of distribution of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm or death to register under the act for 15 years; amending K.S.A. 22-4902 and 22-4906 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 462, AN ACT concerning public nuisance; prohibiting civil actions for certain nuisances; requiring the attorney general to bring nuisance actions that are not wholly contained in one political subdivision; requiring special injury for certain public nuisance actions; providing an accrual period for the statute of limitations in public nuisance actions; amending K.S.A. 60-513 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 463, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to actions in negligence; prohibiting certain persons from recovering damages in such actions; creating requirements for actions involving negligent security, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 464, AN ACT enacting the anesthesiologist assistant licensure act; providing for the powers, duties and functions of the state board of healing arts thereunder; amending K.S.A. 65-1163 and 65-28,127 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 465, AN ACT concerning corporations; relating to agricultural corporations; including limited liability partnerships as an entity required to obtain county approval to establish a dairy or swine production facility; amending K.S.A. 17-5903, 17-5904, 17-5907 and 17-5908 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 466, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to denial of housing or other adverse actions against tenants or prospective tenants on the basis of past evictions or rental arrears; prohibiting the reporting by consumer reporting agencies or the use by landlords for adverse action against tenants of such information after three years from the date of such evictions or rental arrears; requiring consumer reporting agencies to provide an opportunity for individuals to explain any record of evictions or rental arrears; providing that court records of an eviction action be sealed for certain periods; providing that violations of such provisions by landlords or consumer reporting agencies shall constitute unconscionable acts or practices under the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act; amending K.S.A. 50-626, 60-2617 and 61-3804 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Faust Goudeau.

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SB 467, AN ACT concerning accident and health insurance; relating to utilization review; enacting the use of artificial intelligence in medical decisions transparency act; establishing requirements for the use of artificial intelligence by certain health insurers and utilization review entities; requiring that all medical necessity determinations be made by a competent licensed physician or healthcare professional, by Senator Holscher.

SB 468, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 12-16,222; relating to the prohibition on municipal establishment of guaranteed income programs, by Senator Holscher.

SB 469, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; enacting the safe and transparent arrest act; requiring all law enforcement agencies operating in Kansas to adopt a written policy regarding the use of facial coverings; prohibiting law enforcement officers from wearing a facial covering that conceals or obscures their facial identity in the performance of their duties except as expressly authorized by law; waiving any privilege or immunity against a claim of civil liability for certain tortious conduct committed while committing violations thereof; providing criminal penalties for violations thereof, by Senator Holscher.

SB 470, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for sales of electricity delivered to residential premises for noncommercial use; amending K.S.A. 12-189a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-3603 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Haley.

SB 471, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$16 an hour; providing that such minimum wage shall apply to employers and employees covered under the provisions of the federal fair labor standards act; amending K.S.A. 44-1202 and 44-1203 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Holscher.

SB 472, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register; eliminating the 10% credit to the state general fund required of fee agencies as reimbursement for certain services provided by the state; amending K.S.A. 17-12a205, 17-12a302, 17-12a305, 17-12a410, 17-12a601, 17-12a605 and 75-3170a and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 40-241 and 40-246b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 473, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance of certain property in Wabaunsee county; authorizing Audubon of Kansas to convey such property; requiring any deeds and conveyances related to such property be reviewed and approved by the state historical society; amending K.S.A. 75-2731 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SB 474, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to accident and health coverage; enacting the Kansas short-term limited duration insurance act; establishing definitions, disclosure, premium, renewal and underwriting requirements related thereto; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer the act; amending K.S.A. 40-2,193 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Sykes.

SB 475, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; requiring the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system during certain surgical procedures, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 476, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; exempting certain property used for thrift store purposes by a church or religious organization; amending K.S.A. 79-201 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Kloos.

SB 477, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to scholarship programs; enacting the Kansas first responder scholarship act; providing tuition assistance to certain first responders and dependents of such first responders, by Senator Corson.

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SB 478, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; increasing the criminal penalties for assault or battery of a utility or communications employee; amending K.S.A. 21-5412 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5413 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Corson and Claeys.

SB 479, AN ACT concerning state law enforcement personnel; authorizing the Kansas highway patrol and Kansas bureau of investigation to establish and implement a comprehensive wellness program for officers and employees; permitting certified law enforcement personnel of other state agencies to participate in such programs; making annual transfers from the state highway fund and the state general fund for the purpose of financing the implementation of such programs, by Senator Corson.

SB 480, AN ACT concerning probate; relating to estates of absentees; reviving and amending K.S.A. 59-2701, 59-2702, 59-2703, 59-2704, 59-2705, 59-2707 and 59-2708 and repealing the revived sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 481, AN ACT concerning courts; establishing procedures in the Kansas code of procedure for municipal courts related to determination of an accused person's competency to stand trial; authorizing a municipal judge to order an examination; authorizing a district court judge to rely on a psychiatric or psychological examination ordered by a municipal court to facilitate an examination; amending K.S.A. 12-4113 and 22-3302 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 482, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord and tenant act; relating to dwelling units that are condemned; requiring landlords to return the security deposit and certain portions of rent payments that would be due; amending K.S.A. 58-2562 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 483, AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to the legislature; requiring all legislators and the spouses of legislators who are in leadership positions to disclose the amount of any salary paid by public funds; providing that such information be published on the legislative website; requiring such information be provided in statements of substantial interest; amending K.S.A. 46-229 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Holscher.

SB 484, AN ACT concerning the uniform controlled substances act; moving marijuana and tetrahydrocannabinols from schedule I to schedule III of the act; amending K.S.A. 21-5706 and 65-4109 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 65-4105 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Holscher.

SB 485, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to the residential landlord and tenant act; requiring landlords to consider certain income of a tenant or prospective tenant when demonstrating income as a condition for qualifying for housing; providing that court records in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by such act shall be sealed for certain periods; requiring expungement of certain court records of such eviction actions; requiring mediation in eviction actions in which the underlying rental agreement is governed by such act unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially; providing that certain violations of this act constitute deceptive or unconscionable acts or practices under the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act; amending K.S.A. 60-2617, 61-3804, 61-3806 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator Holscher.

SB 486, AN ACT concerning civil rights; creating a civil cause of action for violations of the constitution or laws of the United States by any person acting under the color of law, by Senator Holscher.

SB 487, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to agencies that register offenders under the act; requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to provide a statewide offender registration system; allowing offenders required to register under the act to report where such offender works or attends school at a single point of registration; amending K.S.A. 22-4904 and 22-4905 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 488, AN ACT concerning taxation; enacting the Kansas property tax freedom act of 2026; providing for the phased elimination of property taxation; maintaining existing payments in lieu of taxes for renewable energy facilities; providing revenue replacement grants to taxing subdivisions; establishing the Kansas fair share purchase surcharge and the property tax freedom reserve fund; providing for the distribution of Kansas fair share purchase surcharge revenue to school districts, counties, cities, townships and other taxing subdivisions, the state general fund and the property tax freedom reserve fund; providing for a voter-approved local add-on fair share purchase surcharge for debt service of general obligation bonds; providing for freedom dividend rebates, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 489, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a universal homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation; providing for state reimbursement to school districts; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 79-2988 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 490, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to community improvement districts; authorizing the imposition of a privilege tax by a municipality for the privilege of selling alcoholic beverages, food and food ingredients and tobacco within a community improvement district; amending K.S.A. 12-194, 12-6a26, 12-6a27, 12-6a29, 12-6a30, 12-6a32, 12-6a33, 12-6a34 and 12-6a35 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 491, AN ACT concerning education; enacting the Haylee Weissenbach protecting students act; establishing the office of education inspector general; authorizing the education inspector general to conduct audits, investigations and reviews of educational institutions; requiring reporting of suspected professional and criminal misconduct by school employees and agents; requiring certain individuals to register on an educator misconduct registry established by the education inspector general; requiring school employees and agents to submit to a criminal history record check; providing for civil penalties for violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 22-4714 and 75-702 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

SB 492, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to file sharing by law enforcement agencies; requiring law enforcement agencies to share information about law enforcement officers related to criminal conduct or conduct giving rise to licensing or certification sanctions; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 75-4379 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 493, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sex offenses; adding an element of sexual exploitation of a child involving communication through electronic means and social media; providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5510 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 494, AN ACT concerning domestic violence; relating to victims of domestic violence offenses; expanding the definition of course of conduct used in the crime of stalking to include more technology-based methods; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt policies for making primary aggressor assessments when responding to domestic violence calls; requiring the prosecutor to affirm a primary aggressor analysis was completed when filing a complaint or indictment in a domestic violence case; prohibiting public agencies from charging fees to victims of domestic violence offenses for public records; allowing evidence of other domestic violence offenses to be admissible in a criminal action in which the defendant is accused of a domestic violence offense; adding prohibitions on certain contact to options for protection from abuse or protection from stalking orders; allowing lifetime extension of protection from abuse orders for victims of domestic battery; amending K.S.A. 21-5427, 22-2307, 22-3201, 60-455, 60-3107, 60-31a06 and 75-7d05 and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 45-219 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 495, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to motor vehicle repairs; enacting the motor vehicle right to repair act; establishing the motor vehicle repair board under the supervision of the office of the attorney

general; requiring vehicle manufacturers to provide for purchase all diagnostic repair tools, parts, software and other components to motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities, by Committee on Commerce.

SB 496, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring the state board of regents, in consultation with the attorney general, to develop materials, programs and procedures regarding freedom of speech, association and exercise of religion; requiring postsecondary educational institutions to provide training to certain individuals using such materials, programs and procedures; requiring the state board of regents to confirm that each such institution has complied with such requirements; authorizing the attorney general to bring a civil action to enforce compliance with this act, by Committee on Education.

SB 497, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding kratom to schedule I of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming amendments to the definition of fentanyl-related controlled substance in the criminal code; amending K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 21-5701 and 65-4105 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 498, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for the retail sale of higher ethanol blends of fuel; discontinuing the tax credit for qualified alternative-fueled motor vehicle property or fueling station expenditures; amending K.S.A. 79-32,201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

Senate Resolutions

SR 1725, A RESOLUTION recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for their outstanding service to the citizens of our state, our nation and the international community and their promotion of scholarship, service and advocacy, by Senator Faust Goudeau.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 1621, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; prohibiting the levy of property taxes by the state or any political or taxing subdivision of the state, Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Doc. No. 053864

State of Kansas

Kansas Development Finance Authority

Notice of Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. February 27, 2026, in the offices of Kansas Development Finance Authority, 534 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 800, Topeka, Kansas, on the proposal for the Kansas Development Finance Authority to issue its Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds for the Project(s) numbered below, in the respective maximum principal amounts. The Bond(s) will be issued to assist the respective Borrower (the "Beginning Farmer") named below (who will be the owner and operator of the respective Project) to finance the cost in the amount of the Bond, which is then typically purchased by a lender bank ("Lender") who then through Kansas Development Finance Authority, loans the bond proceeds to the Borrower for the purposes of acquiring the respective Project(s) as described below. Each Project shall be located as shown:

Project No. 001192 Maximum Principal Amount: \$225,000. Owner/Operator: Jack R. Mitchell; Description: Acquisition of 160 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/operator for farming purposes (the "Project"). The Project is being financed by the Lender for Jack R. Mitchell (the "Beginning Farmer") and is located at the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 3 Range 9, Marshall County, Kansas, approximately 4 miles north of Frankfort, Kansas, 1½ miles east on Pheasant, and 1 mile north of 23rd Road.

Each Bond when issued, will be a limited obligation of the Kansas Development Finance Authority and will not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the State of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, including the Authority, nor will it be an indebtedness for which the faith and credit and taxing powers of the State of Kansas are pledged, but each Bond will be payable solely and only from amounts received from the respective Borrower, the obligation of which will be sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, on each Bond as and when it shall become due.

Interested individuals may participate in the public hearing in person or via conference call. Please call 844-621-3956 and use conference identification number 145 880 8929 followed by # to join the conference.

At the time and place fixed for the hearings, all individuals who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the proposal to issue any specific Bond for the purpose of financing the respective Project, and all written comments previously filed with the Authority at its offices at Suite 800, 534 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603, will be considered. Additional information regarding any of the projects described above may be obtained by contacting the Authority at the address of its offices shown above.

Rebecca Floyd
President

Kansas Development Finance Authority

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City of St. Marys, Kansas

Notice of Intent to Seek Private Placement General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026

Notice is hereby given that the City of St. Marys, Kansas (the "Issuer") proposes to seek a private placement of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). The maximum aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$400,000. The proposed sale of the Bonds is in all respects subject to approval of a bond purchase agreement between the Issuer and the purchaser of the Bonds and the passage of an ordinance and adoption of a resolution by the governing body authorizing the issuance of the Bonds and the execution of various documents necessary to deliver the Bonds.

Dated February 3, 2026.

Kelsey Johnson
City Clerk
City of St. Marys, Kansas

Doc. No. 053861

State of Kansas

Department of Agriculture

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations (Revised)

(Editor's Note: The following notice of hearing on proposed administrative regulations, which was originally published in the January 29, 2026, Kansas Register, is being republished to clarify the regulation summary for K.A.R. 4-8-44. Canada thistle was on the Category B noxious weeds list before the updates, and it will remain on this list if the proposed amendments are adopted.)

A public hearing will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. April 7, 2026, in the 1st floor meeting room 124 of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, Kansas, to consider the adoption of the proposed regulations. The public hearing will be conducted in person and via video conferencing system. Members of the public who wish to attend the public hearing virtually must pre-register at <https://kansasag.zoom.us/j/87390624852?pwd=ab8Kmr9F4qDoTmZRe57cyRwbiD5aKc.1&jst=1>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments regarding the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing by mail or email to Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Ronda Hutton, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502, or ronda.hutton@ks.gov. Comments may also be made via the Kansas Department of Agriculture's website at <https://www.agriculture.ks.gov/public-resources/public-comments>.

All interested parties will also be given a reasonable opportunity to orally present their views regarding the adoption of the proposed regulations during the hearing. To give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes. These regulations are proposed for adoption on a permanent basis.

A summary of each proposed regulation, their economic impact, and their environmental benefit follows:

K.A.R. 4-8-27 has been amended to consolidate all control methods for the Noxious Weed Act into one regulation to enhance clarity and ease of reference for stakeholders.

K.A.R. 4-8-28 through K.A.R. 4-8-37 and K.A.R. 4-8-40 are proposed for revocation because all control methods are now consolidated into K.A.R. 4-8-27 rather than spread across multiple regulations.

K.A.R. 4-8-44 is the designation list of noxious weeds. It is amended to remove pignut and add spotted knapweed and diffuse knapweed to Category A noxious weeds. It also adds common teasel and cutleaf teasel to Category B noxious weeds and Amur honeysuckle to Category C noxious weeds.

The proposed regulations are not mandated by federal law, nor do they exceed the requirements of any federal law because there are no federal programs available.

Some businesses, local county governments and private landowners will be affected if they own or manage large parcels of land in the eastern and central portions of the state since they will be required to control the proposed new noxious weeds.

The removal of noxious and invasive weed infestations from real property has been shown to greatly increase the ecological value of the land through increased biodiversity, habitat availability and decreased competition for resources and allowing native and desirable species to flourish. The economic benefits are reflected in increased property values as well as increased yield for crops. Not all landowners will bear the cost, and prudent landowners will already be engaged in noxious weed management. Landowners may also benefit from

participating in the pesticide cost-share program in their county to help manage noxious weeds.

Individual landowners may be impacted by costs associated with the purchase of herbicides or professional pest control companies to manage noxious weeds on private property. Small employers and the public are unlikely to be affected, unless they own or supervise land infested with the proposed noxious weeds. Effective weed management is expected to provide economic benefits to the public and landowners, such as increased crop and grass yield, reducing long-term management costs after weed populations are controlled or eradicated, and increased property values of land previously degraded by noxious weed infestation.

Most of the implementation and compliance costs will affect local county governments and private landowners. The extent of some noxious weed infestations is difficult to calculate. An estimation of existing infestations was made by determining the extent of the species known habitats. Common teasel and cutleaf teasel primarily infest highway rights-of-way, with approximately 10% of major roadway rights-of-way in affected counties known to be infested, which equates to around 12,841 acres for each species, based on data provided by the Kansas Department of Transportation. Amur honeysuckle, widely planted as an ornamental shrub in residential yards, is predominantly found near metropolitan areas, but may also be found along streams and wooded rural areas. The current infestation for Amur honeysuckle was calculated to be 0.5% of the acreage of the metropolitan counties, or 42,131 acres. This data came from the Institute for Policy & Social Research at The University of Kansas. The infestation of spotted knapweed and diffuse knapweed is not as pervasive; however, it is a noxious weed that is at a stage where efforts could eradicate the species. The 60 acres of spotted knapweed is a known number determined by survey, and there have been no reports of diffuse knapweed in Kansas at this time.

Based on county weed departments in annual reports, it was estimated that 11% of the spotted knapweed, and 10% of the teasels and honeysuckle would be treated annually based on the weed category they are listed under. The cost per acre of control of all the proposed new noxious weeds was calculated using the cost of the herbicides available for controlling these weeds, and the rates of application provided by the labels of those herbicides. A 25% wholesale discount on pesticides was included as that is commonly offered to counties by the chemical distributors. The costs of controlling each proposed new noxious weed species vary due to the various types of herbicide prices and control methods, which can be tailored to the specific needs and budgets of counties or landowners.

To minimize the cost and impact of the proposed regulations, Amur honeysuckle was proposed as a Category B noxious weed, which requires more intensive containment efforts. Following feedback from the counties regarding the practical challenges of managing Amur honeysuckle, the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) revised its initial proposal and downgraded Amur honeysuckle to Category C, which imposes less stringent management and containment requirements. This adjustment reduces the regulatory and financial burden on counties and landowners. Further, KDA provides a range of options in control methods for managing designated species. These options include mechanical, chemical, and biological control methods. This enables counties and private landowners to select methods that align with their budgetary constraints, equipment availability, and environmental considerations. This flexibility minimizes compliance costs by allowing stakeholders to choose cost-effective methods suited to their specific circumstances.

An estimated total annual implementation and compliance costs reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to affected businesses, local governments, or individuals is \$7,489.93. Because the cost of control and management of noxious weeds lies with the counties and landowners, there should be little to no changes in state revenues or expenditures.

The proposed regulations will increase the costs and impose additional responsibilities on the counties with added responsibilities for managing additional regulated plant species. KDA hosted a stakeholder meeting to discuss the proposed regulation changes on December 12, 2024. Many stakeholders were in attendance to provide their feedback, including weed management personnel from Butler, Douglas, Riley, Shawnee, and

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Sedgwick counties, as well as representatives from Kansas Farm Bureau, Kansas Farmers Union, The Nature Conservancy, Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, Audubon of Kansas, Kansas Association of Counties, and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. On April 16, 2025, KDA sent letters to the League of Kansas Municipalities (LKM), Kansas Association of Counties (KAC), and the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) requesting input as to the economic impact of the proposed rules and regulations on those entities. KDA received a response from the KASB, informing KDA that the proposed regulations would not have any economic impact on KASB. KDA did not receive any response from LKM or KAC.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations, their economic impact statement, and their environmental benefit statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation should be made at least five business days in advance of the hearing by contacting Ronda Hutton, via telephone at 785-564-6715 or via fax at 785-564-6777. Handicapped parking and accessibility for individuals with disabilities is located on the west side of the building at 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, Kansas.

Copies of the regulations, their economic impact statement, and their environmental benefit statement may be obtained by contacting the Department via mail at Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Ronda Hutton, 1320 Research Park Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502, via telephone at 785-564-6715, or via the Department's website at <https://www.agriculture.ks.gov>.

Michael M. Beam
Secretary
Kansas Department of Agriculture

Doc. No. 053863

State of Kansas

State Fire Marshal

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted by the Office of the State Fire Marshal ("KSFM") at 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 13, 2026, in the Docking State Office Building, Room 126 (Twister), 1st Floor, 915 SW Harrison St., Topeka, KS 66612, regarding the proposed amendment of K.A.R. 22-5-1 and 22-5-2. These regulations support the Fire Safety and Prevention Act and relate to the reporting of fire incidents, casualties, and fire deaths.

K.A.R. 22-5-1. Reporting of incidents and casualties. KSFM proposes to amend this regulation to require local reporting through the updated federal National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) instead of the discontinued NFIRS system. The amendment also changes the reporting deadline to fourteen (14) days after the incident and reassigns responsibility for submitting the report from the chief law enforcement officer to the county sheriff in locations where there is no chief of an organized fire department.

K.A.R. 22-5-2. Reporting of fire deaths. KSFM proposes to amend this regulation by removing the seventy-two (72) hour reporting deadline for fire deaths, requiring immediate reporting, and clarifying the purpose of such reporting.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal does not anticipate any significant economic or environmental impact on governmental agencies or units or the general public because of the changes to these regulations.

Copies of the proposed regulations and the economic impact statement may be found online at <https://firemarshal.ks.gov/158/Statutes-Regulations>, or by contacting Jared P. Smith at jared.smith@ks.gov.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written comments from the public on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written public comments prior to the hearing to Jared P. Smith, Office of the State Fire Marshal, 800 SW Jackson St., Suite 104, Topeka, KS 66612, or via email at jared.smith@ks.gov. Additionally, interested parties wanting to participate remotely may contact Jared P. Smith at jared.smith@ks.gov to obtain remote access information.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views, either orally, in writing, or both, concerning the proposed regulations. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodations in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Jared P. Smith at 785-296-8078 or via email at jared.smith@ks.gov. Individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities may contact the Kansas Relay Center at 1-800-766-3777 for communication accommodations. Accessible parking is located east of the Docking State Office Building. The east entrance to the Docking State Office Building is accessible.

Mark Engholm
State Fire Marshal
Office of the State Fire Marshal

Doc. No. 053867

State of Kansas

Secretary of State

Permanent Administrative Regulations

(Editor’s Note: Effective January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 44-1701 et seq. transferred the regulation of registration requirements for professional employer organizations from the Department of Insurance to the Kansas Secretary of State.)

Article 16.—FEES

7-16-1. Information and services fee. In addition to any other fees specified in regulation or statute, the fees prescribed below shall be charged by the secretary of state.

Returned check charge:	\$25.00
Trademark and service mark:	
Registration of mark:	\$35.00
Assignment of mark:	\$15.00
Cancellation of mark:	\$15.00
Entity formation filings, paper form:	
Domestic or foreign entity (for-profit corporation, close corporation, public benefit corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, limited partnership, business trust, general partnership, professional association):	\$10.00
Electric cooperative; renewable energy cooperative:	\$20.00
Foreign not-for-profit corporation:	\$10.00
Domestic not-for-profit corporation, cooperative society; marketing cooperative:	\$0.00
Entity formation filings, online form:	
Domestic for-profit corporation:	\$10.00
Domestic and foreign entity (limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership):	\$10.00
Name reservation:	\$10.00
Domestic not-for-profit corporation; cooperative society; marketing cooperative:	\$0.00
Entity amendment filings, paper form:	
Domestic and foreign entity (for profit corporation, close corporation, public benefit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, professional association, general partnership):	\$10.00
Domestic not-for-profit corporation; cooperative society; marketing cooperative:	\$0.00
Certificate of correction:	\$10.00

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Restated articles of incorporation:	\$10.00
Registered office/agent change, domestic and foreign for profit corporation, close corporation, public benefit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, professional association, general partnership:	\$10.00
Registered office/agent change, domestic and foreign not for profit corporation:	\$0.00
Dissolution, cancellation or withdrawal:	\$10.00
Reinstatement (for-profit):	\$10.00
Merger or consolidation certificate or agreement:	\$50.00
Conversion certificate or agreement:	\$50.00
Domestication certificate or agreement:	\$50.00
Interest exchange certificate or agreement:	\$50.00
Registered office / registered agent bulk filing:	\$125.00
Merger bulk filing:	\$10 each if more than 2 entities
Entity amendment filings, online form:	
Domestic and foreign entity (for profit corporation, close corporation, public benefit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, professional association):	\$5.00
Not-for-profit corporation; cooperative society; marketing cooperative:	\$0.00
Name change (for-profit):	\$5.00
Registered office/agent change (for-profit):	\$5.00
Dissolution, cancellation or withdrawal:	\$5.00
Entity biennial reports:	
Paper format:	\$25.00
Online format:	\$5.00
Biennial report penalty:	\$10.00
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC):	
All Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filings:	\$3.00
Notaries public filings:	
Apostille or authentication:	\$12.00
Notary public commission application:	\$22.00
In-person electronic notary (IPEN) provider application:	\$20.00

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Remote online notarization (RON) provider application:	\$20.00
Funeral and cemetery filings:	
Preneed merchandise contract:	\$20.00 per contract
Cemetery burial or interment space:	\$20.00 per space
Miscellaneous filings:	
Certificate of good standing—online only:	\$5.00
Consent to jurisdiction:	\$10.00
Health care card provider registration:	\$15.00
Appointment of service agent:	\$10.00
Change or revocation of service agent:	\$10.00
Service of process:	\$7.00
Tobacco-related service agent registration:	\$35.00
Certified copy of corporate filing:	\$15.00
Business agent registration:	\$4.50
Athlete agent registration:	\$15.00
Any other certificate or filing:	\$10.00
Candidate filings:	
U.S. senate, U.S. representative, governor/lt. governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, insurance commissioner, state board of education, state senator, state representative, district attorney:	\$20.00
Retention of supreme court justice and court of appeals judge:	\$20.00
Election or retention of district court judge and district magistrate judge:	\$20.00
Presidential preference primary candidate:	\$20.00
Lobbyist filings:	
Lobbyist filing (1 badge) < \$1,000:	\$12.00
Lobbyist filing (1 badge) > \$1,000:	\$72.00
Lobbyist filing (1 badge) firm rate:	\$87.00
Lobbyist filing upgrade to > \$1,000:	\$60.00
Replacement badge or additional badge:	\$5.00
Voter registration database requests on form CVR:	

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Statewide voter registration database:.....	\$300.00
Specific jurisdiction voter registration database:.....	\$100.00
Advance voting public service request:.....	\$300.00
Election equipment certification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4405:	
Pollbook certification:.....	\$250.00
Voting machine exam:.....	\$250.00
Regulation filing:	
New or amended regulation:.....	\$250.00
Revoked regulation:	\$100.00
(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 75-438 and 17-78-601; effective, T-7-7-1-03, July 1, 2003; effective Oct. 10, 2003; amended Oct. 31, 2008; amended, T-7-7-1-10, July 1, 2010; amended Sept. 10, 2010; amended Feb. 27, 2026.)	

7-16-2. Technology communication fee. In addition to any other fees specified in regulation or statute, the fees prescribed below shall be charged by the secretary of state.

Trademark and service mark registration, assignment, and cancellation:.....	\$5.00.
Entity formation filings, paper form:	
Domestic and foreign entity (for profit corporation, close corporation, public benefit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, professional association, general partnership):.....	\$5.00
Not-for-profit corporation:.....	\$0.00
Name reservation:	\$5.00
Entity formation filings, online form:	
All formation filings:.....	\$0.00
Entity amendment filings, paper form:	
Generic amendment (domestic and foreign for profit corporation, close corporation, public benefit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, professional association, general partnership):.....	\$5.00
Not-for-profit corporation:.....	\$0.00
Certificate of correction:.....	\$5.00
Restated articles of incorporation:	\$5.00
Registered office/agent change (for-profit):.....	\$5.00
RO/RA bulk filing fee:.....	\$5.00

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Merger or consolidation agreement, conversion agreement, domestication agreement, interest exchange agreement:.....	\$5.00
Dissolution, cancellation or withdrawal:.....	\$5.00
Reinstatement (for-profit):.....	\$5.00
Certificate of good standing:.....	\$5.00
Entity amendment filings, online form:	
Generic amendment for domestic and foreign entity (for profit corporation, close corporation, public benefit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, business trust, professional association, general partnership):	\$5.00
Generic amendment for not-for-profit corporation:.....	\$0.00
Dissolution, cancellation or withdrawal:.....	\$5.00
Registered office/agent change (for-profit):	\$5.00
Entity biennial reports:	
Paper format:	\$5.00
Online format:.....	\$5.00
Uniform Commercial Code (UCC):	
All Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) filings:.....	\$2.00
Lobbyist filings:	
Lobbyist filing (1 badge) < \$1,000:.....	\$3.00
Lobbyist filing (1 badge) > \$1,000:.....	\$3.00
Lobbyist filing (1 badge) firm rate:.....	\$3.00
Miscellaneous filings:	
Consent to jurisdiction:	\$5.00
Business agent registration:.....	\$3.00
Notary public commission application:.....	\$3.00
Appointment of service agent:.....	\$5.00
Change or revocation of service agent:.....	\$5.00
Service of process:	\$5.00
Certified copy of corporate filing:.....	\$5.00

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 75-444; effective, T-7-7-1-03, July 1, 2003; effective Oct. 10, 2003; amended Oct. 31, 2008; amended Feb. 27, 2026.)

Article 17.—UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

- 7-17-4. Fees.** (a) The fee for filing and indexing a paper UCC record of one to 10 pages shall be \$15.00. The fee for filing and indexing additional pages beyond the 10th page of a UCC record shall be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per page. The fee for filing and indexing an electronic UCC record, excluding a termination statement, shall be \$5.00. The fee for filing and indexing a termination statement electronically shall be \$1.00. The fee for filing and indexing a paper transmitting utility UCC record of one to 10 pages shall be \$45.00. The fee for filing and indexing an electronic transmitting utility UCC record of one to 10 pages shall be \$45.00.
- (b) The fee for a paper UCC search request shall be \$15.00 per debtor name. The fee for an electronic UCC search request shall be \$8.00 per debtor name. The fee for a secured party search request shall be \$145.00.
- (c) The fee for copies of UCC documents shall be \$1.00 per page, or page equivalent for electronically transmitted responses.
- (d) The fee for bulk UCC customer enrollment service request shall be \$7,500.00 per entity.
- (e) The fee for entity bulk download service shall be \$1,500.00 per month after enrollment.
- (f) The fee for entity auto-notification service online shall be \$35.00 per month.
- (g) No fee shall be collected for filing a court’s findings of fact and conclusion of law pursuant to K.S.A. 58-4301 and amendments thereto. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 84-9-526; implementing K.S.A. 58-4301, K.S.A. 75-448, and K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 84-9-526; effective, T-7-7-2-01, July 2, 2001; effective Oct. 12, 2001; amended July 7, 2008; amended Feb. 27, 2026.)

Article 34.—CORPORATION FILING FEES

7-34-2. Corporation filing fees. The fees for filing and issuing corporate documents shall be as follows:

Articles of incorporation:	
For-profit corporation:.....	\$75.00
Not-for-profit corporation:.....	\$20.00
Foreign entity application:.....	\$100.00
Restated articles of incorporation:	\$20.00
Certificate or agreement of amendment, correction, dissolution, merger, restoration, revocation of dissolution, or withdrawal, or any other certificate or agreement:.....	\$20.00
Name reservation:	\$20.00
Certificate of good standing:.....	\$5.00
Any other certificate issued by the secretary of state:.....	\$20.00
Certified copy of corporate filing:.....	\$15.00
Corrected instrument:	a fee equal to the amount of the filing fee for the original instrument

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 17-7506; effective, T-7-12-29-04, Jan. 1, 2005; effective April 1, 2005; amended Feb. 27, 2026.)

Article 39.—UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT

7-39-1. Uniform partnership act; filing fees. (a) The filing fees for documents filed with the secretary of state pursuant to the uniform partnership act shall be as follows:

Statement of partnership authority:.....	\$20.00
Statement of denial:.....	\$20.00
Statement of dissociation:	\$20.00
Statement of dissolution:	\$20.00
Statement of merger:.....	\$20.00
Statement of limited liability partnership qualification:.....	\$75.00
Statement of foreign limited liability partnership qualification:.....	\$75.00
Amendment to statement:	\$20.00
Cancellation of statement:	\$20.00
Any other statement for which a fee is not prescribed:	\$20.00
A certified copy:.....	\$15.00

(b) If a certified copy of a statement that is filed in another state is filed instead of an original statement, the filing fee charged shall be the fee prescribed for an original statement. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 56a-105(g); effective Nov. 20, 1998; amended Oct. 19, 2001; amended Feb. 27, 2026.)

Article 49.—PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS

7-49-1. Professional employer organization; filing fees. The filing fees for documents filed with the secretary of state pursuant to the professional employer organization registration act shall be as follows:

Professional employer organizations:	
Initial application for registration:.....	\$250.00
Renewal application for registration:	\$250.00
Initial or a renewal application for limited registration:.....	\$250.00
Professional employer groups:	
Initial application for registration for each professional employer organization within the professional employer group that would otherwise be required to individually register under the act:	\$250.00
Renewal application for registration for each professional employer organization within the professional employer group that would otherwise be required to individually register under the act:.....	\$250.00
Initial or renewal application for limited registration for each professional employer organization within the professional employer group that would otherwise be required to individually register under the act:	\$250.00

(Authorized by K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-1710; implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 44-1705; effective Feb. 27, 2026.)

Article 50.—KANSAS REVISED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

7-50-1. Limited liability company; filing fees. The filing fees for documents filed with the secretary of state pursuant to the Kansas revised limited liability company act shall be as follows:

The application and recording fee for the articles of organization for a domestic limited liability company: \$75.00

The application and recording fee for a foreign limited liability company’s application to do business:..... \$75.00

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 17-76,136; effective Feb. 27, 2026.)

Article 51.—KANSAS REVISED UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT

7-51-1. Limited partnership; filing fees. The filing fees for documents filed with the secretary of state pursuant to the Kansas revised uniform limited partnership act shall be as follows:

The application and recording fee for the certificate of limited partnership for a domestic limited partnership:..... \$75.00

The application and recording fee for a foreign limited partnership’s application to do business:..... \$75.00

(Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 56-1a605; effective Feb. 27, 2026.)

Article 16.—PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS

40-16-1. (Authorized by K.S.A. 40-103 and L. 2012, ch. 142, sec. 10; implementing L. 2012, ch. 142, sec. 1; effective Jan. 31, 2014; revoked Feb. 27, 2026.)

40-16-2. (Authorized by K.S.A. 40-103 and L. 2012, ch. 142, sec. 10; implementing L. 2012, ch. 142, sec. 5; effective Jan. 31, 2014; revoked Feb. 27, 2026.)

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