

2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



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WICHITA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Each year, the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce tracks the votes of the South Central Kansas Legislative Delegation members on key issues from our legislative agenda. These critical issues include workforce, taxation, economic development, healthcare, transportation and regulatory environment.

We appreciate the legislators who support our pro-business agenda and help us create a better business environment that promotes investment, innovation, and job creation. The Wichita Regional Chamber PAC uses this scorecard each year to inform deliberations regarding endorsements for candidates running for Kansas Legislature.

2024 BILL GLOSSARY

HB2648

Requiring the director of the budget to independently determine costs of compliance and implementation for all proposed rules and regulations and authorizing the director of the budget to disapprove proposed rules and regulations.

HB2745

Providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all occupational licensing, registration and certification fees.

SB500

Providing restricted driving privileges for certain individuals that fail to comply with a traffic citation, authorizing certain individuals with revoked driving privileges to be eligible for restricted driving privileges and permitting such individuals to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care, to and from purchasing groceries or fuel and to and from religious worship services.

SB96

Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.

HB2446

Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption,

transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.

HB2284

Providing an income tax rate of 5.25% for individuals, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment, increasing the Kansas personal exemption, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on April 1, 2024, and increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.

HB 2036

Senate Substitute for HB 2036 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Modifying income tax rates for individuals, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on July 1, 2024, and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.

SB37

Modifying income tax rates for individuals, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and

food ingredients on July 1, 2024, and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.

HB2096

Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing for an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals, increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses, modifying the definition of household income and increasing the appraised value threshold for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims and citing the section as the homeowners' property tax freeze program, providing a property tax rebate for certain business property operated in competition with property owned or operated by a governmental entity, providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers, excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value, providing for certain exclusions from the prohibition of paying taxes under protest after a valuation notice appeal and providing four prior years' values on the annual valuation notice.

HB2097

Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit, sales tax exemption and loans and grants to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the

secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas, requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports on the economic impact, providing sales tax exemptions for purchases by a certain community theaters and purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association and establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees that are members thereof.

HB2098

Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 120 days, providing an exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans of the armed forces of the United States, excluding manufacturers' coupons from the sales or selling price for sales tax purposes, providing sales tax exemptions for custom meat processing services and purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, providing sales tax exemptions for certain purchases by doorstep inc., exploration place, inc., Kansas children's discovery center, inc. and the Kansas fairgrounds foundation and providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services.

HB2484

Social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers.

SB19

Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program and the EMERGE program repayment fund and requiring school districts to establish requirements for cardiac emergency response plans.

HB2783 Concerning motor vehicles; prohibiting any state agency, city or county from regulating or restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used; allowing state agencies and local governments to establish purchase policies regarding the energy source for vehicles.

HB2527 Authorizing electric public utilities to recover certain depreciation and construction work in progress expenses and limiting the time that such recovery may be implemented, authorizing the provision of economic development electric rates for certain large electric customers and limiting the time that such rates may be implemented, extending the timeline for the state corporation commission to issue an order in ratemaking treatment proceedings, authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain generating facilities in the utility's rate base, prohibiting the commission from authorizing the retirement of certain generating facilities unless certain requirements are met, increasing the capacity limitation for the total amount of net metering facilities that may operate in the service territory of an investor-owned electric public utility, requiring net metering facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's average load and establishing requirements for exporting power from a net metering system to a utility.

SB15 Increasing the maximum amount of yearly income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 of eligible purchases available for such credit and further defining qualifying vendors and employees eligible for the credit, establishing a grant program to facilitate transitions by employers to minimum wage employment for persons with disabilities and creating the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund.

SB1

Modifying income tax rates for individuals, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value for property tax valuation purposes, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund and abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund.

HB2001

Authorizing the secretary of commerce to enter into agreements with major professional sports franchises to establish STAR bond projects for a major professional sports complex, providing for additional revenue sources, expanding the powers and discretion of the secretary and making other changes to the STAR bonds financing act to facilitate such projects, limiting the secretary's authority to approve such projects to one year unless extended by the legislative coordinating council, authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue STAR bonds for such projects, transferring funds under certain circumstances from the state gaming revenues fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and, if approved by the legislative coordinating council, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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			Percentage of Chamber Agenda Supported	HB2648 Director of the budget requirements	HB2648 (Override) Director of the budget requirements (Override)	HB2745 Active military exemption	SB500 Restricted driving privileges	SB96 Child care licensing and ratios	HB2446 Regulation of food and beverage containers
HOUSE									
Rep. 72	Anderson	Ave r y	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 93	Bergk amp	Brian	R	75%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 91	Bergquist	Emil	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 12	Blex	Doug	R	90%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 92	Carmichael	John	D	76%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 75	Carpenter	Will	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 81	Carpenter	Blake	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 84	Carr	Ford	D	57%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 94	Delperdang	Leo	R	95%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 87	Estes	Susan	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 100	Hawk ins	Daniel	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 83	Helgerson	Henr y	D	55%	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 116	Hoffman	Kyle	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 97	Hoheisel	Nick	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 82	Howell	Leah	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 98	Hower ton	Cyndi	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 99	Humphries	Susan	R	95%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 96	Kessler	Tom	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 103	Martinez	Angela	D	67%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 90	Maughan	Carl	R	90%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 86	Miller	Silas	D	71%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 114	Murphy	M ichael	R	90%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 89	Ohaebosim	KC	D	57%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 74	O wens	Stephen	R	90%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 85	Penn	Patrick	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 88	Pickert	Sandy	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 102	Probst	Jason	D	81%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 80	Rhiley	Bill	R	79%	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 79	Roth	Webster	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 95	Sawyer	Tom	D	81%	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 101	Seiwert	Joe	R	90%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 104	Waggoner	Paul	R	90%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 77	Williams	Kristey	R	95%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

SENATE

Sen. 32	Alley	Larry	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 27	Blasi	Chase	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 30	Erickson	Renee	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 14	Fagg	M	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 29	Faust-Goudeau	ichael Oletha	D	60%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Sen. 16	Masterson	Ty	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 28	Petersen	Mike	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 25	Ware	Mary	D	50%	N	N	Y	Y	N
Sen. 35	Wilborn	Rick	R	100%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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			HB2284 Income tax, sales and use tax, property tax exemption	HB2284 (Override) Income tax, sales and use tax, property tax exemption (Override)	HB2036 Taxation and social security benefits	HB2036 (Override) Taxation and social security benefits (Override)	SB37 Taxation and social security benefits	HB2096 Property taxes and exemptions
HOUSE								
Rep. 72	Anderson	Avery	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 93	Bergkamp	Brian	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 91	Bergquist	Emil	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 12	Blex	Doug	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 92	Carmichael	John	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 75	Carpenter	Will	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 81	Carpenter	Blake	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 84	Carr	Ford	D	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rep. 94	Delperdang	Leo	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 87	Estes	Susan	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 100	Hawkins	Daniel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 83	Helgerson	Henry	D	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rep. 116	Hoffman	Kyle	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 97	Hoheisel	Nick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 82	Howell	Leah	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 98	Howerton	Cyndi	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 99	Humphries	Susan	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 96	Kessler	Tom	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 103	Martinez	Angela	D	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rep. 90	Maughan	Carl	R	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 86	Miller	Silas	D	N	N	Y	Y	N
Rep. 114	Murphy	Michael	R	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 89	Ohaebosim	KC	D	N	N	Y	N	N
Rep. 74	Owens	Stephen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 85	Penn	Patrick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 88	Pickert	Sandy	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 102	Probst	Jason	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 80	Rhiley	Bill	R	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Rep. 79	Roth	Webster	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 95	Sawyer	Tom	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 101	Seiwert	Joe	R	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 104	Waggoner	Paul	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 77	Williams	Kristey	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SENATE								
Sen. 32	Alley	Larry	R	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 27	Blasi	Chase	R	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 30	Erickson	Renee	R	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 14	Fagg	M	R	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 29	Faust-Goudeau	Michael Oletha	D	N		P	N	N
Sen. 16	Masterson	Ty	R	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 28	Petersen	Mike	R	Y		Y	Y	Y
Sen. 25	Ware	Mary	D	N		N	N	N
Sen. 35	Wilborn	Rick	R	Y		Y	Y	Y

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Rep. 72	Anderson	Ave r y	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 93	Bergk amp	Brian	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 91	Bergquist	Emil	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 12	Blex	Doug	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 92	Carmichael	John	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 75	Carpenter	Will	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 81	Carpenter	Blake	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 84	Carr	Ford	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 94	Delperdang	Leo	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 87	Estes	Susan	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 100	Hawk ins	Daniel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 83	Helgerson	Henry	D	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Rep. 116	Hoffman	Kyle	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 97	Hoheisel	Nick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 82	Howell	Leah	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 98	Hower ton	Cyndi	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 99	Humphries	Susan	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 96	Kessler	Tom	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 103	Martinez	Angela	D	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Rep. 90	Maughan	Carl	R	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 86	Miller	Silas	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Rep. 114	Murphy	M ichael	R	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 89	Ohaebosim	KC	D	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Rep. 74	O wens	Stephen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 85	Penn	Patrick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 88	Pickert	Sandy	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 102	Probst	Jason	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 80	Rhiley	Bill	R	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Rep. 79	Roth	Webster	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 95	Sawyer	Tom	D	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 101	Seiwert	Joe	R	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 104	Waggoner	Paul	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rep. 77	Williams	K ristey	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

SENATE

Sen. 32	Alley	Larry	R	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 27	Blasi	Chase	R	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 30	Erickson	Renee	R	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 14	Fagg	M	R	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 29	Faust- Goudeau	ichael Oletha	D	N					
Sen. 16	Masterson	Ty	R	Y		P	N	N	N
Sen. 28	Petersen	Mike	R	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 25	Ware	Mary	D	N		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sen. 35	Wilborn	Rick	R	Y		N	N	N	N
						Y	Y	Y	Y

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			HB2527 Electric public utilities authorization	SB15 Income tax credits under the disability employment act	SB1 Modifying income tax rates and exempting social security benefits	HB2001 STAR bond projects	Number of Chamber Supported Votes	Number of Eligible Votes
HOUSE								
Rep. 72	Anderson	Ave r y	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 93	Bergk amp	Brian	R	Y	Y	N	15	20
Rep. 91	Bergquist	Emil	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 12	Blex	Doug	R	Y	Y	Y	19	21
Rep. 92	Carmichael	John	D	Y	Y	Y	16	21
Rep. 75	Carpenter	Will	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 81	Carpenter	Blake	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 84	Carr	Ford	D	Y	Y	Y	12	21
Rep. 94	Delperdang	Leo	R	Y	A	Y	19	20
Rep. 87	Estes	Susan	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 100	Hawk ins	Daniel	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 83	Helgerson	Henry	D	Y	A	Y	11	20
Rep. 116	Hoffman	Kyle	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 97	Hoheisel	Nick	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 82	Howell	Leah	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 98	Hower ton	Cyndi	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 99	Humphries	Susan	R	Y	Y	Y	20	21
Rep. 96	Kessler	Tom	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 103	Martinez	Angela	D	Y	Y	Y	14	21
Rep. 90	Maughan	Carl	R	Y	Y	Y	18	20
Rep. 86	Miller	Silas	D	Y	Y	Y	15	21
Rep. 114	Murphy	M ichael	R	Y	Y	Y	18	20
Rep. 89	Ohaebosim	KC	D	Y	Y	Y	12	21
Rep. 74	O wens	Stephen	R	Y	Y	Y	19	21
Rep. 85	Penn	Patrick	R	A	Y	Y	20	20
Rep. 88	Pickert	Sandy	R	Y	Y	A	19	19
Rep. 102	Probst	Jason	D	Y	Y	Y	17	21
Rep. 80	Rhiley	Bill	R	Y	Y	Y	15	19
Rep. 79	Roth	Webster	R	Y	Y	Y	21	21
Rep. 95	Sawyer	Tom	D	Y	Y	Y	17	21
Rep. 101	Seiwert	Joe	R	Y	Y	Y	18	20
Rep. 104	Waggoner	Paul	R	Y	Y	Y	19	21
Rep. 77	Williams	Kristey	R	Y	Y	Y	20	21
SENATE								
Sen. 32	Alley	Larry	R	Y	Y	Y	20	20
Sen. 27	Blasi	Chase	R	P	Y	Y	19	19
Sen. 30	Erickson	Renee	R	Y	Y	Y	20	20
Sen. 14	Fagg	M	R	Y	Y	Y	20	20
Sen. 29	Faust- Goudeau	ichael Oletha	D	Y	Y	Y	12	20
Sen. 16	Masterson	Ty	R	Y	Y	Y	20	20
Sen. 28	Petersen	Mike	R	Y	Y	Y	20	20
Sen. 25	Ware	Mary	D	Y	P	Y	10	20
Sen. 35	Wilborn	Rick	R	Y	Y	Y	20	20

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