

The Moser Minute

Week Eleven: March 21 - 23, 2022

Federal & State Affairs hearing on:

- **HB2740** Authorizing sports wagering under the Kansas expanded lottery act. This bill will be worked on Tuesday, March 29th.
- **HB2708** Regarding establishment and requirements of medical marijuana labs. This bill was returned to committee for an amendment and passed out of committee as amended on voice vote.

A Sampling of Actions on the House Floor

- H Sub SB 267 Appropriations for FY 2022, FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2025 for various state agencies. This was the first look at the state budget. Passed 73 - 49
- Sub HB 2512 K-12 Education Budget - Making appropriations for the Kansas state department of education for FY 2022, FY 2023 and FY 2024, establishing requirements relating to academic achievement and third-grade literacy, requiring KSHSAA members and employees to report child abuse and neglect, requiring boards of education of school districts to consider district needs assessments and academic assessments when approving district budgets, establishing an alternative graduation rate calculation for virtual schools, providing virtual school state aid for credit deficient students and amending the age of initial eligibility for the tax credit for low income students scholarship program. Passed 76 - 46
- SB 493 Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food, or beverages. Passed 74 - 48
- HB 2609 Allowing restricted driver's license holders to drive to and from worship services for any religious organizations at age 15. Passed 95 - 27
- HB 2717 Prohibiting any municipality from preventing the enforcement of federal immigration laws and requiring any municipal identification card to state on its face that it is not valid for state identification. Passed 84 - 38
- Sub HB 2737 Proposed state representative redistricting plan "free state 3f." Passed 112 - 10
- K-12 Education Budget Sub HB 2615 Creating the student empowerment act to authorize the establishment of educational savings accounts and permitting students to transfer to attend school in any school district. Passed 63 - 59
- HB 2631 Enacting the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid for school districts based on students obtaining a credential. Passed 122 - 0
- SB 367 Requiring officers to file copies of receipts with the court when property is seized under a search warrant and providing requirements and procedures for destruction or disposition of dangerous drugs and return or disposition of weapons. Passed 122 - 0

- HB 2340 Increasing the minimum age to 21 to purchase or possess cigarettes and tobacco products. Passed 79 - 43
- SB 12 Requiring the Kansas department for children and families to implement performance-based contracts. Passed 117 - 5
- HB 2502 Authorizing retail liquor stores to sell and deliver alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages to a caterer, public venue, club or drinking establishment located in adjacent and nearby counties within a certain distance. Passed 112 - 10
- HB 2716 Concerning the authorization of educational benefits for spouses and dependents of deceased, injured, or disabled public safety officers and employees and certain deceased, injured, or disabled military personnel and prisoners of war. 122 - 0
- HB 2697 Making changes to the process for evaluating and treating people who are undergoing evaluation for competency to stand trial and allowing such evaluation and treatment at various facilities. 122 - 0
- HB 2596 Authorizing the board of education of a school district to contract with transportation network companies to provide certain transportation services. Passed 122 – 0
- Sub SB 563 Proposing state senatorial redistricting plan “liberty three.” Bill was amended to include the House Representative map. Passed 112 – 9
- H Sub SB 261 Prohibiting the use of identifiable meat terms on the labels of meat analogs when such labels do not include proper qualifying language to indicate that such products do not contain meat. Passed 96 - 26
- HB 2644 Designating the Sandhill plum as the official state fruit. Passed 115 - 7
- Sub HB 2447 Permitting testimony to be presented using a two-way electronic audio-video communication device during a preliminary hearing. Passed 120 - 2
- SB 200 Expanding the pharmacist's scope of practice to include initiation of therapy for influenza, strep throat, or urinary tract infection, pursuant to a statewide protocol adopted by the collaborative drug therapy management advisory committee. Passed 119 - 3
- HB2632 Requiring a forensic medical evaluation of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment, and defining child abuse review and evaluation providers, networks and examinations and child abuse medical resource centers. Passed 95 - 27
- SB 346 Allowing for the on-farm retail sale of milk and milk products and requiring “Raw and Unpasteurized” to appear on bottle labels and in advertising of such milk, authorizing the secretary of agriculture to declare an imminent health hazard, and regarding the transport of animals across state lines and animal health commissioner duties associated with such movement. Passed 119 - 3
- SB 483 Increasing criminal penalties for theft and criminal damage to property involving remote service units such as automated cash dispensing machines and automated teller machines. Addressing “Smash and Grab” crimes. Passed 122 - 0
- H Sub SB 19 Implementing the “988” suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline in Kansas. Passed 114 - 8

- H Sub SB 28 Enacting the pharmacy benefits manager licensure act and requiring licensure rather than registration of such entities. Passed 120 - 2
- Two bills authorizing construction of memorials honoring Kansas gold star families and the Suffragist movement; license plate bills and disabled veteran parking qualifications rounded out the docket.

This was a very busy three days. In addition to legislative duties, on Monday the Hanover Boy's Track Team (2021 State Champions) and the Volleyball Team (2021 State Champions) and their coaches joined me on the House floor to be recognized not only for their wins, but for the fact that Hanover High School had won five state championship titles in the span of twelve months. Football, Basketball and Track State Championships were claimed by the Hanover boys during the 2020-2012 school year. Only one other school in Kansas has ever accomplished that feat. The girls' volleyball team was back-to-back champions, winning in 2020 and 2021.

Next week will be composed of conference committees, where Senate and House committee leadership will work our differences on bills, and then floor work to continue to debate and vote on conference bills.

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