

CURRENT STATUS OF 2009 BILLS FOLLOWING FINAL “SINE DIE” ADJOURNMENT

(Please note that this list is not exhaustive; it is intended to be demonstrative.)

Signed Into Law

- HB 2324—includes allowing for the **local option creation of Community Improvement Districts**
- HB 2365—enacts \$70 million in **revenue enhancement provisions**, including cutting tax credits
- HB 2369—provides for a **comprehensive state energy plan**, including provisions addressing net metering, energy efficiency, transmission lines, renewable portfolio stds, and regulatory limits
- HB 2373—**finalizes the state budgets** for FY 2009 (ending 6/30/09) and FY 2010 (starting 7/1/09)
- HB 2374—**expands unemployment comp eligibility** for part-time workers who are retraining
- SB 78—provides additional flexibility in financing **Transportation Development Districts**
- SB 84—**allows school districts to maintain their LOB levies** as if their budgets had not been cut
- SB 91—establishes **when property development rights vest and expire**
- SB 97—enacts the **Promoting Employment Across Kansas (PEAK) act**, a new job creation-based state economic development incentive
- SB 108—provides **economic development incentives for wind/solar energy manufacturers**
- SB 120—authorizes eco devo **IMPACT funds to be used to pay wages during training**
- SB 160—increases the **state minimum wage** to federal minimum wage levels

Vetoed by the Governor

- SB 51—**limits annexation by cities** of unplatted agricultural land

Passed Both Chambers (House and Senate)/Considered by Conference Committee

- HB 2221—amended to enact a **statewide smoking ban** in most public places

Approved by Original Committee/Awaiting Debate by Full Chamber

- HB 2382—provides for a **new 10-year comprehensive transportation program** (no funding recommendations)

Received At Least a Hearing in Original Committee/Bill Remains Alive

- HB 2028—freezes indefinitely scheduled reductions in the **corporate franchise tax**
- HB 2047 – freezes indefinitely scheduled reductions in the **Kansas estate tax**
- HB 2150—**limits real estate appraisal valuation increases** to no more than 2% annually (**Prop K**)
- HB 2198—addresses **small employer health care coverage** and promotes HSAs
- SB 258—increases the caps on certain **workers compensation** benefits

Has Not Received a Hearing in Original Committee But Bill Remains Technically Alive

- HB 2278—reverses a key pro-business Kansas Supreme Court **workers compensation** decision
- HB 2348—**lowers the state sales tax rate** and **repeals the existing sales tax exemption for services**
- SB 303—abolishes eco devo-based agencies **KTEC** and **Kansas Inc.** & transfers operations to KDOC

Bill Non-Exempt/Bill Number Dead for the 2009 Session*

- HB 2227—creates an **autism “scholarship” voucher program**, using public funds at private schools
- HB 2274—authorizes **more affordable “mandate lite” health insurance plans**

***Please note--these bills may be resurrected by referring them through an exempt committee (House Taxation, Federal & State Affairs, and Appropriations and Senate Federal & State Affairs and Ways & Means) or their subject matter may be amended into another bill. Nothing ever truly dies at the Capitol!**