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LEGISLATIVE MODERNIZATION COMMITTEE

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BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	INTRODUCED BY / ON BEHALF OF	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF ACTION
HB2270	Authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports and updating statutes related to services provided by the chief information technology officer.	Representative Penn	2/17/2025	2/16/26 bill amended 3/11/2026 Contents of SB51 were removed and contents of HB2270 as amnded, were inserted into SB51. BPA
HB2574	Removing the expiration on certain cybersecurity requirements, modifying the duties of chief information security officers and cybersecurity programs, requiring assessment of executive branch agency compliance with cybersecurity requirements, providing for consideration of such compliance by the legislature during the budget process and creating the judicial branch technology oversight council.	Joint Committee on Information Technology	2/2/2026	2/16/2026 BPA
HB2592	An ACT creating the Kansas task force on artificial intelligence and emerging technologies; providing membership and duties of such task force.	Representative Hoheisel	2/9/2026	
HB2657	AN ACT concerning consumer protection; prohibiting social media platforms from allowing children under 16 years 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.	Representative McDonald		

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HB2671	AN ACT concerning concumer 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; man;dating 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.	Representative McDonald		
HR6023	A RESOLUTION opposing the federal preemption of state laws that regulate artificial intelligence	Committee on Legislative Modernization		
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SB51	Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas and the ppurchase of data center equipment eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of at least 250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements. *On 3/5/2026, SB51 was referred to this committee.*		*No hearing was held on this bill in this committee.*	3/11/2026 contents of SB51 were removed and contents of HB2270, as amended, were inserted. SB 51 BPA