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BILL NUMBER	SHORT TITLE	WHO REQUESTED BILL	DATE OF HEARING / DISCUSSION	FINAL ACTION
HB2188	Enacting the defend the guard act to prescribe when the Kansas national guard may be released from the state for active duty combat.	Representative Fairchild		
HB2213	Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees.	Jim Karleskint on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars		
HB2214	Enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters.	Larrie Ann Brown on behalf of Veteran Benefits Guide	2/3/2026	BPA 2/12/2026
HB2626	Expanding veterans preference in government employment to include current members of the national guard and such members' eligible spouses	By Committee on Federal and State Affairs	2/10/2026	BPA 2/12/2026
HB2732	Directing the state registrar of vital statistics to provide death certificates to survivors of deceased veterans with a service-connected disability that state in such certificates the relationship between the cause of death and the service-connected disability of such veterans.	Requested by Representative Willcott on behalf of Representative Croft	2/10/2026	BP 2/12/2026
HB2758	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.	Representative Weigel	2/10/2026	BP 2/12/2026
HB2627	Expanding permissive preference in private employment to include current servicemembers and eligible spouses.	Requested by Lt Col Keith Marshall on behalf of the Adjutant General's Office	2/12/2026	BPA 2/12/2026

HB2646	Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees and requiring mandatory counseling concerning the benefits claims process.	Requested by Jim Karleskint on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars		
HB2767	Establishing the Kansas military affairs commission and prescribing the powers and duties thereof.	Requested by Representative Willcott on behalf of Representative Croft	2/26/2026	BP 3/3/2026