

## **Kansas Highway Patrol Officer Rank and Classification; HB 2261**

**HB 2261** adds majors of the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) to the list of KHP officers in unclassified service under the Kansas Civil Service Act.

The bill also provides permanent status for a person returning to a classified KHP position at the end of a term in an unclassified KHP position. Under continuing law, the rank to which the officer would return would not be lower than the rank the person held when appointed to an unclassified position: superintendent, assistant superintendent, or major.