

Legislative Update – May 3, 2021

It was a very busy day of work today in Topeka. Of note, the Governor's Veto of the following bills was overturned by the Kansas House and the Senate:

- SB50 (Requiring marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales, use and transient guest taxes and 911 fees from sales made through their platforms and removing click-through nexus provisions)
- HB2058 (Providing reciprocity for licenses to carry concealed handguns and creating a new class of concealed carry license for individuals 18 to 20 years of age, and creating the Kansas protection of firearm rights act to restore the right to possess a firearm upon expungement of certain convictions)
- HB2166 (Providing for the Braden's hope for childhood cancer, proud educator
 and alpha kappa alpha distinctive license plates and providing distinctive license
 plates for current and veteran members of the United States army, navy, marine
 corps, air force, coast guard and space force and modifying the requirements to
 begin production on distinctive license plates)
- HB2183 (Creating the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the receipt and expenditure of private moneys by election officials; directing the secretary of state to publish certain registered voter totals; relating to advance voting ballots by requiring signed statements for delivery of such ballots on behalf of a voter; limiting the number of such ballots that can be delivered; prohibiting the altering or backdating of the mailing date on such ballots; requiring a matching signature on such ballots; removing the secretary of state's authority to provide additional time for receipt of such ballots; prohibiting candidates for office from engaging in certain conduct related to advance voting ballots; creating the crime of false representation of an election official; and, expanding the crime of electioneering)
- HB2332 (Prohibiting the modification of election laws other than by legislative process, requiring county election officials to maintain residential and mailing addresses for registered voters, requiring identification of the sender on third party solicitations to registered voters to file an application for an advance voting ballot and prohibiting such solicitations by nonresidents of this state, expanding the crime of election tampering and providing for the appointment of elected officials when vacancy is due to military service)
- In addition, the Senate is expected to take up several line item vetoes May 4 that were overturned by the House, including an amendment pertaining to the distribution of COVID relief dollars.