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Bill No.	Bill Description	Status
LB109 Bolz	<p>Require the position classification plan and salary or pay plan for state employees to include certain classifications</p> <p><b>Public Employer Impact:</b> The bill would require the State to include several corrections officer positions in the position classification plan and the salary or pay plan for each fiscal year, starting with the fiscal year 2021-2022. The positions include: Corrections corporal I, II, and III; Corrections sergeant I, II, and III; and Corrections unit caseworker I, II, and III. Each of the foregoing positions would be assigned to a different pay grade within the salary or pay plan.</p>	<p>1/10/2019 Date of Introduction</p> <p>1/14/2019 Referred to Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee</p>
LB110 Wishart	<p>Adopt The Medical Cannabis Act</p> <p><b>Employer Impact:</b> The bill would allow individuals with certain qualifying medical conditions to apply for enrollment in the state's medical cannabis registry (which would be created pursuant to the Act). The bill would also reconcile state criminal laws to permit the use and possession of cannabis pursuant to the Act.</p> <p>Registered patients would be permitted to legally consume marijuana, possession three ounces or less of marijuana on his or her person, legally possess six or fewer mature marijuana plants, legally possess six or fewer seedling marijuana plants, legally possess one ounce or less of concentrated marijuana, legally possess 72 ounces or less of edible marijuana, and</p>	<p>1/10/2019 Date of Introduction</p> <p>1/11/2019 Wishart priority bill</p> <p>1/14/2019 Referred to Judiciary Committee</p>

	<p>legally possess eight ounces or less of marijuana in his or her residence.</p> <p>Qualifying conditions include cancer (with certain symptoms or treatment side effects), glaucoma, HIV, Tourette’s syndrome, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, seizures (including epilepsy), severe and persistent muscle spasms (including multiple sclerosis), terminal diseases (with certain symptoms or treatment side effects), Hepatitis C, Huntington’s disease, Lupus, Parkinson’s disease, Lyme disease, spinal cord injury or disease, Opioid addition, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder; anxiety; or other illness for which cannabis provides relief as determined by the health care practitioner.</p> <p>The bill requires the division to register up to 10 marijuana producers and up to 10 processors in each congressional district in Nebraska for the production of all cannabis within Nebraska by Nov. 1, 2020. A producer would be required to start supplying cannabis to processors on or before May 1, 2021. Processors would be required to supply cannabis to dispensaries on or before May 1, 2021.</p> <p>Although the bill prohibits landlords and schools from refusing to enroll or lease to a registered patient, it does not contain similar provisions for employers.</p> <p>The bill does not permit any person to: undertake any tasks under the influence of cannabis that would constitute negligence or professional malpractice; possess or use cannabis on a school bus or van, on the grounds of any preschool or primary or secondary school, in any adult or juvenile correctional facility or on the grounds of any child care facility or home day care; vaporize cannabis on any form of public transportation, anywhere where the smoke could be inhaled by a nonpatient minor child, in any public place including a place of employment; or operate a motor vehicle, aircraft, train, or boat, or work on transportation property, equipment or facilities while under the influence of marijuana.</p>	
LB84 Wayne	<p>Amend federal taxable income for corporations and fiduciaries</p> <p><b>Employer Impact:</b> The bill would allow a reduction of federal taxable income for employers paying wages to employees convicted of a felony. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, federal taxable income for corporations is reduced by 65% of wages paid by the taxpayer to individuals convicted of a felony in Nebraska or any other state. The deduction only applies to wages paid during the first twelve (12) months of the individual’s employment with the taxpayer. The total deduction shall not exceed \$20,000.</p>	<p>01/10/2019 Date of Introduction</p> <p>01/14/2019 Referred to Revenue Committee</p> <p>01/16/2019 Notice of hearing for 01/23/2019</p>
LB50 Vargas	<p>Change individual income tax brackets and rates</p> <p><b>Employer Impact:</b> This bill adds a 5<sup>th</sup> income bracket with an additional 1% tax rate, and adds an additional 1-2% tax to</p>	<p>01/10/2019 Date of Introduction</p> <p>01/14/2019 Referred to Revenue Committee</p>

