

**KANSAS LEGISLATURE: SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Year	Dates	Called By	Days	Main Issue
1874	Sept. 15 - Sept. 22	Governor	5	Grasshopper Relief
1884	March 18 - March 25	Governor	7	Foot-and-Mouth Disease
1886	Jan. 19 - Feb. 20	Governor	28	Judicial and Legislative Apportionment
1898	Dec. 21 - Jan. 9	Governor	17	Railroad Freight Rate Control
1903	June 24 - June 26	Governor	3	Kaw Valley Floods
1908	Jan. 16 - Feb. 4	Governor	15	Various State Issues
1919	June 16 - June 19	Governor	4	Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment
1920	Jan. 5 - Jan. 27	Governor	18	Industrial Court Law
1923	Aug. 6 - Aug. 14	Governor	7	Veterans' Bonus Legislation
1928	July 19 - July 21	Governor	3	Road Amendments
1930	Feb. 27 - March 12	Governor	11	Taxation
1933	Oct. 30 - Dec. 4	Governor	25	Various State Issues
1934	March 1 - March 7	Governor	6	Mortgage Foreclosures
1936	July 7 - July 13	Governor	6	Social Security Act
1938	Feb. 7 - March 4	Governor	22	Welfare and Taxation
1958	April 21 - May 9	Governor	17	State Budget
1964	Feb. 17 - Feb. 24	Governor	6	Legislative Apportionment
1966	Feb. 15 - March 9	Governor	14	Legislative Apportionment
1987	Aug. 31 - Sept. 5	Governor	6	State Highway Plan
1989	Dec. 8 - Dec. 9	Governor	2	Property Tax
2005	June 22 - July 6	Governor	Senate-11 House-12	School Finance

**Note:** Prior to a constitutional change in 1972, only the Governor could call the Legislature into a special session. With the constitutional change, special sessions may be convened by call of the Governor or by petition of two-thirds of the members of each chamber of the Legislature.

