

## **Kansas: Price Gouging Law**

### **Description of Program and Relief**

A Kansas price-gouging law, K.S.A. 50-6,106, prohibiting profiteering from a disaster is now in effect. The law prohibits profiteering by raising prices on items consumers find necessary because of the COVID-19 virus outbreak. A price increase is presumed unjustified if it exceeds by 25 percent the price at which the goods or services were available on March 11, 2020 or the price for which the same goods or services are available from other sellers in the trade area.

### **Government or Lead Agency**

Attorney General Derek Schmidt: Consumer Protection Division

### **Dates Available**

Effective as of March 12, 2020

### **Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions**

Any consumer in Kansas can file a complaint by clicking [here](#).

### **Application Deadlines (If Applicable)**

N/A

### **Contact for More Information**

For more information, contact the Consumer Protection Hotline at (800) 432-2310 or (785) 296-3751 or Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt at (785) 296-2215 or (888) 428-8436.

### **List of Additional Information**

Click [here](#) for the press release.

Click [here](#) to initiate a price gouging and coronavirus scams investigative request.

Click [here](#) for the statute.