



**House Standing Committee on Judiciary  
Meeting 5 Agenda  
Wednesday, February 24, 2021 12:00 PM  
Annex Room 169**



**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**2. Bills for Consideration**

**21RS HB 145**

AN ACT relating to student discipline at public postsecondary education institutions.

*Sponsor* Representative Kim Banta

Amend KRS 164.370 to require each governing board of a public postsecondary education institution to adopt a student code of conduct that includes disciplinary procedures; set minimum requirements for the disciplinary procedures; require the institution to provide additional rights to students eligible to receive certain punishments; require a governing board to permit a student whose residence is in campus housing to appeal to the governing board; require a governing board to permit a student organization whose affiliation with the institution has been terminated to appeal to the governing board; permit a student to appeal a final decision of a governing board in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B, except that the student shall have 1 year to appeal; define "student"; title the Act "the Kentucky Student Administrative Rights Protection Act."

**21RS HB 148**

AN ACT relating to mental illness.

*Sponsor* Representative Chad McCoy

Amend KRS 532.130, 532.135, and 532.140 to add a diagnosis of serious mental illness to the disabilities which prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses.

**21RS HB 175**

AN ACT relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

*Sponsor* Representative Savannah Maddox

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to define terms; establish an unlawful discriminatory practice against the firearms industry; create a civil cause of action to be brought by victims; create a civil cause of action to be brought by the Attorney General.

### **21RS HB 254**

AN ACT relating to the sexual exploitation of minors.

*Sponsor* Representative Derek Lewis

Amend KRS 531.335 to raise the penalty for possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor under the age of 12 years to a Class C felony; amend KRS 531.340 to raise the penalty for the distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance of a minor under the age of 12 years to a Class C felony for the first offense and a Class B felony for each subsequent offense.

### **21RS HB 479**

AN ACT relating to legal actions involving the Commonwealth of Kentucky and declaring an emergency.

*Sponsor* Representative John Blanton

Amend KRS 15.020 to authorize the Attorney General to bring an action regarding the constitutionality of statutes, regulations, and orders; establish venue; amend KRS 15.060 to authorize assistance from other areas of state government regarding investigations and prosecutions of various matters; amend KRS 15.113 to identify additional illegal or fraudulent activity under the investigative authority of the Attorney General; amend KRS 15.240 to expand the statutes under which the Attorney General can initiate an action or intervene in an action; amend KRS 342.760 and 342.765 to transfer the legal representation and reporting requirements regarding the uninsured employers fund from the Attorney General to the Labor Cabinet; amend KRS 446.350 to establish a waiver of sovereign immunity under limited situations; EMERGENCY.

## **3. Adjournment**