

# Senate Bills

**SB5 (BR15)** - G. Williams, D. Thayer, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, S. Meredith, R. Mills, B. Storm, L. Tichenor, J. Turner, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 150.170 to remove the requirement that resident owners of farmlands must own five or more acres of land in order to be exempt from sport hunting and sport fishing license requirements when hunting or fishing on their own farmlands.

## SB5 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1 - Retain original provisions; add an emergency clause; EMERGENCY. SCA1(B. Smith) - Make title amendment.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Jan 04, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)

Jan 05, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 09, 2024

Jan 09, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)

Jan 10, 2024 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

**SB6 (BR393)** - M. Wilson, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, S. Meredith, R. Mills, D. Thayer, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to postsecondary institutions.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to define terms; provide that a student or employee of a public postsecondary education institution shall not be penalized, discriminated against, or receive any adverse treatment due to the individual's refusal to support or endorse any divisive concept; provide that a student or employee of a public postsecondary education institution shall not be required to endorse a specific ideology or political viewpoint to be eligible for hiring, contract renewal, tenure, promotion, or graduation and prohibit an institution from inquiring into the individual's political or social viewpoints; provide that any person aggrieved by a violation of this Act has a cause of action against the institution for damages and costs of no less than \$1,000 and no more than \$100,000 per violation; waive sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunity; require the job duties of any individual employed in a diversity, equity, and inclusion role to include the promotion of intellectual diversity; provide that nothing in the section shall be interpreted to infringe upon designated rights of an institution's ability to comply with state or federal law or accreditation standards; require each public postsecondary

education institution to conduct a survey in 2025 and 2027 of the institution's students and employees to assess the campus climate with regard to diversity of thought and the respondents' comfort level in speaking freely on campus, regardless of political affiliation or ideology.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB7 (BR1375)/FN** - M. Wilson, D. Thayer, G. Boswell, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, D. Givens, J. Howell, S. Meredith, R. Mills, M. Nemes, A. Southworth, L. Tichenor, S. West, W. Westerfield, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to KEES scholarships for students attending noncertified schools.

Amend KRS 164.7874 to include an equivalent score on the Classic Learning Test as a KEES supplemental amount; define "eligible noncertified school graduate"; amend definitions of "KEES award," "KEES award maximum," and "KEES base amount" for an eligible noncertified school graduate; amend KRS 164.7879 to establish an equivalent grade point average for eligible noncertified school graduates based on the graduate's ACT score; amend KRS 164.7884 to conform.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 08, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB8 (BR379)/LM** - M. Wilson, S. West, G. Boswell, D. Carroll, D. Douglas, S. Meredith, R. Mills, J. Schickel, D. Thayer, L. Tichenor, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Amend KRS 156.029 to provide that all 14 voting members of the Kentucky Board of Education are to be elected; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to establish the process by which members of the Kentucky Board of Education are elected, including a partisan primary and partisan regular election; amend KRS 156.040 to add a requirement that members of the Kentucky Board of Education shall not have served on a local school board for at least four years preceding the year of their election; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to establish the process for removal of a member of the Kentucky Board of Education; amend various KRS sections to conform; repeal KRS 156.031; establish a schedule for transitioning from appointed to elected members; allow appointees to continue to serve in accordance with their appointments until December 31, 2026; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2026.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 11, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB10 (BR1059)/LM** - C. McDaniel, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Mills, B. Storm, D. Thayer, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the election of state officers.

Propose to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to hold the election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics in even-numbered years, every four years, beginning after the November 2027 election; provide transitional calendar; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 11, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Jan 17, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 26-9

**SB11 (BR445)** - J. Schickel

AN ACT relating to juvenile justice.

Amend KRS 610.345 to require notice to schools prior to filing of a public offense petition against a child in certain cases.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 05, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB12 (BR809)** - C. Armstrong, D. Yates

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky child tax credit.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a refundable Kentucky child tax credit for taxpayers with qualifying children under the age of six; authorize a maximum credit of \$1,000 per qualifying child for individuals with income below \$50,000 for single taxpayers and \$100,000 for married taxpayers filing jointly; provide that individuals with incomes above the specified thresholds may be eligible for a reduced child tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the tax credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the tax credit.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB14 (BR30)** - R. Thomas, J. Schickel, D. Harper Angel, W. Westerfield, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to beauty services.

Amend KRS 317A.030 to add a licensed nail technician and one additional citizen at large member to the board; direct board to collect and retain statistical data on its applicants and licensees; amend KRS 317A.120 to require the board give written tests in an applicant's first or second fluent language and provide certified interpreter for oral exams; allow applicant to retake any failed portion of the exam one month from applicant's receipt of any failure notice and to retake any failed exam portion an unlimited

number of times; cap the retesting fee at \$35 per exam per applicant; amend KRS 317A.130 to require a warning notice be given for violation, except for a violation that presents immediate and present danger; directs notice to include description of violation and remediation required.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

**SB15 (BR1)** - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to consumer data privacy.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; set the parameters for applicability of this Act; define various consumer rights related to data collection; require a data controller to comply with a consumer request to exercise those rights; require controllers to establish a process for consumers to appeal a controller's refusal to act on a consumer's request to exercise a right; set forth requirements for persons or entities that control or process personal data; require persons who control data to conduct data protection impact assessments; establish that the Attorney General has exclusive authority to enforce this Act and shall provide a controller or processor 30 days' written notice identifying the specific provisions that were violated; provide that if a controller or processor does not cure a violation within 30 days, the Attorney General may initiate an action and seek damages for up to \$7,500 for each violation; create a consumer privacy fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General and direct that all civil penalties collected with regard to enforcement actions be deposited in the fund; amend KRS 367.240 to conform; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Consumer Data Protection Act; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2026.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

**SB16 (BR3)/CI/LM** - J. Schickel, R. Webb

AN ACT relating to agricultural operation interference.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 511 to define terms; prohibit the operation of unmanned aircraft, video or audio recording devices, or photography equipment on or above a concentrated animal feeding operation or commercial food manufacturing or processing facility without written consent of the owner or authorized representative of the facility; establish a Class B misdemeanor for violations.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Agriculture (S)

**SB17 (BR954)/LM** - M. Deneen, D. Yates

AN ACT relating to certificates of death.

Amend KRS 213.076 to provide that a

medical certification shall be completed by a coroner within five days after receiving the results of the inquiry when inquiry is required by KRS 72.400 to 72.475 or when the cause of death is unknown or under investigation; make technical corrections.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 11, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Jan 16, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 33-0

Jan 17, 2024 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

**SB18 (BR1078)** - M. Deneen, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to school bus equipment.

Amend KRS 156.153 to require that the standards and specifications for accessory equipment and supplies and replacement equipment shall be based on federal safety standards and shall not discriminate among manufacturers unless there is evidence that a specific manufacturer's product is defective or dangerous to use; require the Kentucky Department of Education to provide the list of standards and specification for accessory equipment and supplies and replacement equipment to the Finance and Administration Cabinet for the purpose of maintaining a list of price contracts; create a section of KRS Chapter 45A to require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to maintain a list of price contracts for the procurement of those items; permit school districts with qualifying tire expenses to seek reimbursement from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB19 (BR433)/LM** - M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to a motor vehicle usage tax for active duty service members.

Amend KRS 138.460 to provide a tax credit to active duty members of the Armed Forces for taxes paid to another state which are substantially identical to the taxes paid in this state, whether or not the other state grants a similar credit.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 05, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB20 (BR60)/CI/LM** - M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Amend KRS 439.3401 to include in the definition of "violent offender" a person who has been convicted of burglary in the first degree as described in KRS 511.020(1)(a), assault in the second degree as described in KRS 508.020(1)(b) or (c), and wanton endangerment in the first degree as described in KRS 508.060 involving the

discharge of a firearm; remove the requirement that the victim of a Class B felony involving criminal attempt to commit murder shall be a clearly identifiable peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services provider acting in the line of duty; provide that a violent offender who is convicted of a Class C felony violation of wanton endangerment in the first degree and assault in the second degree as described in KRS 508.020(1)(b) or (c) shall not be released on probation, shock probation, parole, conditional discharge, or other form of early release until he or she has served at least 65 percent of the sentence imposed; amend KRS 508.060 to enhance wanton endangerment in the first degree if the person discharges a firearm in the commission of the offense; amend KRS 635.020 to provide that if a child is 15 years of age or older and is charged with a felony involving the use of a firearm then he or she shall be transferred to Circuit Court to be tried as an adult; provide that a child who has been convicted of a felony involving the use of a firearm shall not be eligible for probation or conditional discharge in a proceeding consistent with KRS 640.030.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 05, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB21 (BR1172)/LM** - M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to taxation and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 132.810 to remove the requirement that totally disabled persons filing for the homestead exemption apply annually and only require a person to reapply if the disability status of the person changes; create a new section of KRS Chapter 140 to sunset inheritance and estate taxes; repeal KRS 140.130 and 140.140 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB22 (BR410)** - W. Westerfield, R. Webb

AN ACT relating to compensation of jurors.

Amend KRS 29A.170 to increase juror pay to \$125 per day and remove payment specified for reimbursement of expenses; amend KRS 32.011 to conform; repeal KRS 32.070, which provides for reimbursement of expenses to jurors.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 05, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB23 (BR1181)/LM** - M. Nemes

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.

Propose to amend Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky to include in the homestead exemption for owners who are 65 years of age or older any

increase in the valuation of the real property that is assessed after the later of the year the owner turned 65 or the year the owner purchased the property; apply the exemption to increases in valuation that occur after the date the amendment is ratified by the voters; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB24 (BR981)** - S. Meredith, D. Carroll, D. Douglas, M. Wilson, D. Yates

AN ACT relating to Medicaid managed care.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to limit the number of managed care organizations contracted by the Department for Medicaid Services to no more than three; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 05, 2024 - to Health Services (S)

Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 11, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Jan 16, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 32-0-1

Jan 17, 2024 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

**SB25 (BR894)** - S. West, G. Boswell, M. Deneen, D. Douglas

AN ACT relating to local landlord and tenant ordinances.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 383 to prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing an ordinance that requires a landlord to participate in a housing program under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing an ordinance relating to landlord and tenant laws that is in conflict with state law.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

**SB26 (BR1248)** - S. Meredith

AN ACT relating to the establishment of the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to establish the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee, the membership of the committee and the committee's duties.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 08, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB27 (BR1077)** - S. Meredith

AN ACT relating to pharmaceutical drug price discrimination.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter

315 to define terms, prohibit discrimination against 340B covered entities by pharmaceutical manufacturers, and authorize the Attorney General to investigate violations.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Health Services (S)

**SB28 (BR464)** - S. Meredith

AN ACT relating to practice of podiatry.

Amend KRS 311.380 to add definitions; amend KRS 311.400 to add the scope of practice for podiatric residents and podiatric assistants; amend KRS 311.420 to add qualifications to acquire a podiatry license; and amend KRS 311.480 to include podiatric resident and assistant licenses to the licenses the Board of Podiatry can deny, refuse to renew, suspend, place on probation, or revoke; amend KRS 311.410 to conform.

**SB28 - AMENDMENTS**

SCS1 - Make technical corrections to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 17, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**SB29 (BR1268)** - B. Storm

AN ACT relating to property and casualty insurance and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of Subtitle 20 of KRS Chapter 304 to prohibit assignments under a property or casualty insurance policy; amend KRS 304.20-060 to insert definitions; prohibit requiring an insured's use of a particular motor vehicle glass repair shop; create a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to regulate motor vehicle glass repair shop trade practices relating to motor vehicle insurance claims; establish remedies for violation of section; authorize enforcement of section by Attorney General; amend KRS 304.14-250 to conform; provide that Act applies to insurance policies issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 03, 2024 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

**SB31 (BR968)/CI/LM** - J. Turner

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.

Amend KRS 304.39-087 to modify the reporting of insurance information to the Department of Vehicle Regulation; require the Department of Vehicle Regulation to establish information submission format and additional information requirements; amend KRS 186A.040 to modify the Department of Vehicle Regulation's duties relating to insurance notifications in AVIS; establish conditions for when an individual's motor vehicle registration must be revoked or a

license plate surrendered; establish registration reinstatement fee; create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to establish administrative requirements for county clerks and the Department of Vehicle Regulation relating to proof of insurance, affidavits submitted in lieu of proof of insurance, and surrendering a motor vehicle license plate; require the Department of Insurance to prepare forms and a notice to registration renewal applicants; amend KRS 186A.042 to allow the submission of an affidavit in lieu of proof of insurance; require the county clerk to provide a notice when processing motor vehicle registration renewals; amend KRS 186A.990 to provide penalties for failure to surrender a motor vehicle license plate upon registration revocation for lack of required insurance; amend KRS 186.180 to conform; delete fee for revocations under KRS 186.290; amend various statutes requiring proof of insurance to allow submission of an affidavit; amend KRS 189.636 to require law enforcement to issue citations to motor vehicle operators for failure to comply with required insurance law; amend KRS 304.39-080 to establish exception to continuous motor vehicle insurance requirement; amend KRS 304.39-110 to permit insurers to offer 12 month policy periods; amend KRS 304.39-117 to modify requirements for evidence of compliance with required insurance law; amend KRS 304.99-060 to modify penalties; amend KRS 431.078 to create expungement rights for motor vehicle owners and operators that fail to have required motor vehicle insurance; make technical corrections; repeal KRS 304.39-085, relating to notification by insurers to the Department of Vehicle Regulation; require the Department of Vehicle Regulation and the Department of Insurance to promulgate administrative regulations to implement this Act within 30 days of effective date of section; RETROACTIVE, in part; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

**SB32 (BR1207)/CI/LM** - J. Turner, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to driving under the influence of marijuana.  
Amend KRS 189A.005 to define "marijuana concentration"; amend KRS 189A.010 to create a per se limit for a marijuana concentration measured by a blood test; create presumption that a person is not under the influence if the marijuana concentration is less than four; amend KRS 189A.050, 189A.070, 189A.090, 189A.240, and 189A.410 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB33 (BR982)** - J. Turner

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to require proof of a vehicle registration receipt, proof an operator's license, and proof of motor vehicle

insurance be provided to a peace officer at the time of a traffic stop; amend KRS 186.400 to require a notation in the operator's license database when a license is issued, renewed, suspended, or revoked; amend KRS 186A.010 to require a notation in AVIS when a motor vehicle's registration is issued, renewed, or revoked; amend KRS 186.170 to allow for proof of a registration receipt in an electronic format; require peace officers with access to AVIS to check it at the time of a stop; amend KRS 186.510 to require a peace officer to check the operator's license database; allow a person to provide proof of a valid operator's license prior to the court date; allow for proof of an operator's license in an electronic format; amend KRS 186.990 to allow for dismissal of a charge with proof the vehicle is properly registered; allow that for a violation of failure to illuminate a vehicle license plate a courtesy warning may be issued in lieu of a uniform citation; provided that if a citation is issued the operator of the vehicle shall be fined \$25; allow for dismissal of a fine if proof of repair is shown; amend KRS 189.990 to establish that for violations of certain vehicle operation statutes a courtesy warning may be issued in lieu of a uniform citation; provide that if a uniform citation is issued the operator of the vehicle shall be fined \$25; allow for dismissal of a fine if proof of repair is shown; amend KRS 67.592 to require a jailer to keep a receipt form listing a prisoner's property and to return a valid operator's license upon a person's release unless needed for evidentiary purposes; amend KRS 138.465, 186.574, 189.271, 189.370, and 431.452 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB34 (BR8)/HM** - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to the promotion of family well-being and making an appropriation therefor.  
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to require the eligibility periods for all public assistance programs administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services be extended to the maximum period of eligibility permitted under federal law; prohibit the Cabinet for Health and Family Services from relying exclusively on automated, artificial-intelligence based, or algorithmic software in the identification of fraud in programs administered by the cabinet; require Cabinet for Health and Family Services personnel to review relevant documentation before denying, discontinuing, or reducing an individual's benefits; amend KRS 205.178 to conform; amend KRS 205.231 to establish a presumption of innocence for public assistance beneficiaries when appealing a decision to disqualify the individual; create a new section of Subtitle 17 of KRS Chapter 304 to require insurers to provide a special enrollment period for pregnant individuals and specify coverage requirements; amend KRS 304.17A-145 to require health benefit plans that provide coverage for dependents to cover maternity care for all covered individuals regardless of age; amend KRS 18A.225, 164.2871, 194A.099,

205.522, 205.6485, and 205.5372 to conform; amend KRS 205.592 to allow Medicaid income limits for certain women and children to be increased under certain circumstances; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require Medicaid coverage for lactation support services and breastfeeding supplies; amend KRS 205.1783 to require the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training program to offer the same services as are offered to Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program participants; amend KRS 100.982 and 100.984 to permit the operation of family child-care homes in any residential zone without a conditional use permit; amend KRS 199.894 to define terms; create a new section of KRS Chapter 199 to establish the Child Care Assistance Program; create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to allow court eviction-records to be expunged after three years; require payment of back rent; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish a tuition and student fee waiver for eligible pregnant women and parents; direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Basic Health Program Design Task Force to make recommendations regarding the basic health program eligibility, cost sharing, and reimbursement rates; authorize the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish a basic health program; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to prepare and submit federal waiver applications to provide supported housing and supported employment services to certain Medicaid beneficiaries; to waive the single risk pool requirement and establish a state-based reinsurance program; and to permit the cabinet to accept SNAP applications from incarcerated individuals up to six months prior to release; appropriate to the Kentucky Housing Corporation: 2024-2026: \$10,000,000 for a rental assistance program for pregnant women and households that include children under the five years of age; appropriate to the Department of Agriculture: 2024-2026 \$2,200,000 to establish a school nutrition reimbursement program and to support the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Assistance Program; appropriate to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services: 2024-2025: \$284,843,200, 2025-2026: \$314,838,400 to expand the Women, Infants, and Children Farmers Market Nutrition Assistance Program to include Jefferson County, establish a Women, Infants, and Children's Program supplemental payment, expand Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training program offerings; support the Child Care Assistance Program, and fund an additional 280 slots in the Home and Community Based waiver program, an additional 2,100 slots in the Michelle P. waiver program, and an additional 800 slots in the Supports for Community Living waiver program; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek federal approval as necessary; direct the Department of Insurance to seek a federal cost defrayment waiver as necessary; provide that the Act may be cited as the Advancing Lives for Pregnancy and Healthy Alternatives Act or the ALPHA Act; APPROPRIATION;

EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 05, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB35 (BR1079)** - M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to the Trail Town operations grant fund and making an appropriation therefor.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 148 to establish the Trail Town operations grant fund; require the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 05, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB36 (BR407)** - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to syringe services programs.  
Amend KRS 218A.500 to allow the United States Department of Veterans Affairs health care system to operate a syringe services program.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB37 (BR311)/LM** - A. Southworth, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to open records.  
Create a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884, the Open Records Act, to require officers, employees, and official custodians of public agencies to complete specified open records training; require official custodians to complete open records training every two years so long as they remain the official custodian; require the Attorney General to provide open records training to officers, employees, and official custodians of public agencies, but allow public agencies to provide their own training if the training would qualify as open records training and is approved by the Attorney General; require the training to be in a live format, but permit training to be performed remotely; amend KRS 61.870 to define "open records training"; amend KRS 61.876 to require every public agency to submit to the Attorney General contact information for its official custodian; require the Attorney General to maintain a database and publish on its website the contact information of each official custodian; amend KRS 15.257 to require the Attorney General to distribute information regarding any amendment to the Open Meetings or Open Records Acts to all official; require official custodians to disseminate the information provided by the Attorney General to employees of their respective agencies; amend KRS 61.872 to conform; make technical corrections.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB38 (BR1258)** - D. Harper Angel, D. Yates

AN ACT relating to providing free feminine hygiene products for elementary and secondary students.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "feminine hygiene product"; require each public school that includes any of grades four through 12 to provide free feminine hygiene products to female students; require each local board of education to adopt policies for the distribution of free feminine hygiene products.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB39 (BR915) - A. Southworth**

AN ACT relating to campaign finance. Amend KRS 6.811 to prohibit legislative agents or employers of legislative agents from making campaign contributions to legislators, candidates, campaign committees for legislators or candidates, caucus campaign committees, or permanent committees that donate to or make independent expenditures for legislators at any time.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB40 (BR95) - C. Armstrong**

AN ACT relating to school meals at low-income schools and making an appropriation therefor. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Proud School Match Program; direct the Department of Education to reimburse an eligible school district \$0.33 for every meal reimbursed by the community eligibility provision at the paid rate; require a school district that receives a reimbursement to develop and implement a Kentucky Proud school plan to identify and purchase available Kentucky-grown agricultural products and to optimize food usage; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out this section; provide that the section shall be null and void if the community eligibility provision is terminated by the United States Department of Agriculture; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Proud School Match Act; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB41 (BR835) - D. Harper Angel**

AN ACT relating to the sale of dogs and cats. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to define "animal shelter," "breeder," "broker," and "retail pet shop"; prohibit retail pet shops from selling dogs or cats; allow retail pet shops to collaborate with animal shelters to showcase dogs or cats; require retail pet shops to maintain records documenting the source of each dog or cat it provides space to showcase for at least one year;

prohibit the sale or transfer of ownership of a dog or cat in a publicly accessible space; amend KRS 258.990 to include a penalty for retail pet shop operators who violate this Act.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 05, 2024 - to Agriculture (S)

**SB42 (BR297)/LM - R. Thomas**

AN ACT relating to wages. Amend KRS 337.010 to increase the applicable threshold of employees of retail stores and service industries from \$95,000 to \$500,000 average annual gross volume of sales for the employer; amend KRS 337.275 to incrementally raise minimum wage for employers to \$15.00 an hour; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB43 (BR895)/CI/LM - D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle theft. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 514 to create the crime of theft of a motor vehicle; amend KRS 515.020 to provide increased penalty in certain circumstances; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 513 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB44 (BR225) - D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to highway work zones and making an appropriation therefor. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 189 to define "automated speed enforcement device," "owner," "program," and "recorded images"; direct the Transportation Cabinet to establish a pilot program for automated speed enforcement in highway work zones and issue a civil citation to an operator of a motor vehicle traveling more than 10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit when a bona fide worker is present; establish procedures for citation issuance; direct the Transportation Cabinet to install signage and to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the program; establish civil fines for violations issued under the program; specify that all fines and penalties assessed be deposited into the automated speed enforcement fund; require the Transportation Cabinet to annually report to the Legislative Research Commission the status of the program; establish the automated speed enforcement fund; specify that moneys collected be used to defray the costs of administering the program; specify that any moneys collected in excess of program costs be deposited into the highway work zone safety fund and used for the purposes of that fund; provide that the provisions be repealed effective July 1, 2028; APPROPRIATION.

**SB44 - AMENDMENTS**  
SFA1(D. Yates) - Direct the

Transportation Cabinet to issue a civil citation to an operator of a motor vehicle traveling more than 15 miles per hour over the posted speed limit in a highway work zone when a bona fide worker is present.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed

**SB45 (BR134) - D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Ashanti Alert System. Amend KRS 16.010 to define "missing adult"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to require the Department of Kentucky State Police to create and operate the Kentucky Ashanti Alert System to provide public notification through the use of media providers and highway signs when an adult is missing and may have been abducted or kidnapped or may be in physical danger.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB46 (BR906) - G. Elkins**

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles. Amend KRS 189.110 to permit the application of sunscreening material with a light transmittance of not less than 70 percent to a windshield.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SB47 (BR298) - G. Elkins, R. Webb**

AN ACT relating to railroad operations. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 277 to require a crew of at least 2 persons during the operation of a train or light engine; amend KRS 277.990 to include penalties for crews of less than 2 persons.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 05, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SB48 (BR820) - D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to theft by unlawful taking or disposition. Amend KRS 514.030 to increase the theft aggregate timeframe from 90 days to one year.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB49 (BR942) - D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to boxing and wrestling. Amend KRS 229.011 to redefine "exhibition"; amend KRS 229.045 to require sanctioning bodies to provide notice to the Boxing and Wrestling Commission of all combat sports exhibitions not covered under this chapter.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

**SB51 (BR91) - G. Neal, D. Harper Angel**

AN ACT relating to music therapy and making an appropriation therefor. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 309 to define terms; establish a licensing board for professional music therapists; require three members of the board to have engaged in three years of the practice or teaching of music therapy; prohibit any persons not licensed under this board from holding himself or herself out as a licensed professional music therapist; authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations; authorize the board to issue a license to practice music therapy; establish the process for license renewal, suspension, and revocation; establish fees for licensure; establish fee limitations; authorize the board to implement disciplinary actions; require a licensed professional music therapist to collaborate with a client's physician or other professional involved in the treatment of the client; require a licensed professional music therapist to collaborate with a client's mental health or substance use disorder professional involved in the treatment of the client; prohibit a licensed professional music therapist from replacing services provided by an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist; create the licensed music therapy practice board fund; establish a fine for violations; APPROPRIATION

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

**SB52 (BR953) - R. Thomas, D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to technology in education and declaring an emergency. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to make legislative findings and declarations and establish the Artificial Intelligence in Kentucky's Schools project, establish requirements for the Kentucky Department of Education to implement the project, require the department to design professional development trainings related to artificial intelligence, establish professional development requirement for teachers, administrators, school council members, and school board members, require the trainings be made available to nonpublic schools, require school districts to adopt policies and procedures related to artificial intelligence, require school districts to submit annual report to the department, allow nonpublic schools to voluntarily submit a report, require the department to compile the individual reports and submit a statewide report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to make legislative findings and declarations and establish the Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education project, require the Council on Postsecondary Education to establish an Artificial Intelligence Working Group to provide advice and information to the state's

postsecondary institutions, establish membership of working group, require the council to develop guidelines for the use of artificial intelligence in

postsecondary education, require each public postsecondary institution and each institution licensed by the council to establish institution-level working groups to develop recommendations for the institution's governing board related to artificial intelligence, require institutions to adopt artificial intelligence policies, require each public postsecondary institution and each institution licensed by the council to submit an annual report to the council on artificial intelligence, require the council to compile the individual reports and submit a statewide report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee; amend KRS 156.660 to include computer programming and artificial intelligence in the definition of "technology"; amend KRS 156.670 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to establish a Council for Education Technology to assist in development of the education technology master plan, establish membership requirements of the council, require the council to assist the department in development of the plan and the approved plan be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission, require the five year plan to include guidelines for the implementation and use of emerging technologies like artificial intelligence at both the state and district levels, require the council to develop recommendations related to emerging technology like artificial intelligence, including recommendations related to academic standards and teacher preparation program standards, and submit those to the Kentucky Board of Education or the Education Professional Standards Board; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to establish academic standards related to instruction of computer science that address emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop guidelines to assist school districts and schools in developing curriculum to implement the academic standards; amend KRS 161.028 to require the Education Professional Standards Board to set standards for education preparation programs that address the use of emerging technology, including artificial intelligence; amend KRS 157.615 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB53 (BR292) - R. Thomas**

AN ACT relating to guardianship proceedings.  
Amend various sections of KRS 387.500 to 387.770 to change the term "ward" to "protected person"; allow the respondent the right to retain private counsel; set out the respondent's right to an attorney who does not act as a guardian ad litem; increase maximum allowable hourly rate for court-appointed attorneys; create new sections of KRS 387.500 to 387.770 to allow the court to address the needs of marital parties

after the appointment of a guardian or conservator; allow the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for the respondent in certain circumstances.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB54 (BR293)/LM - R. Thomas**

AN ACT relating to heirs property and making an appropriation therefor.  
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 381 to enact the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act; define terms, including "heirs property"; create a mechanism for partition or sale among cotenants by the court; create requirements for notice and determination of value through agreement or appraisal; create protocol for buyouts, partition alternatives, partition in kind, sale by open market, sealed bids, or auction; create the heirs property research fund; amend KRS 324B.050 to authorize the Kentucky Real Estate Authority to promulgate administrative regulations to issue grants from the fund; amend KRS 64.012 to increase the recording and indexing fee collected by county clerks by \$1 and to direct those additional fees to the heirs property research fund; amend KRS 381.135 and 389A.030 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB55 (BR280) - G. Boswell, D. Douglas, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Mills, P. Wheeler, M. Wise**

AN ACT relating to fishing in privately-owned lakes and ponds.  
Amend KRS 150.170 to allow a bona fide resident landowner and other authorized persons to take fish from any lake or pond located on the owner's property without procuring a sport fishing license.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

**SB56 (BR132) - G. Neal**

AN ACT relating to firearms.  
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to define "safe storage depository" and require an owner or custodian of a firearm to store the firearm in a safe storage depository or render the firearm incapable of being fired using a gun-locking device; require an owner or other person lawfully in possession of a firearm or any person who sells ammunition to report the loss or theft of the firearm or ammunition to a law enforcement agency.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB57 (BR1154)/AA - J. Higdon**

AN ACT relating to leased office space for the Kentucky Public Pensions

Authority and declaring an emergency.

Permit the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to lease office space in Louisville Metro for its Office of Investments for up to five years with the option to renew up to maximum term of 20 years without being subject to the requirements of the Finance and Administration Cabinet; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB58 (BR7)/LM - G. Boswell**

AN ACT relating to property tax rates.  
Amend KRS 132.017 to allow any registered voter who resides in the district to file a petition; remove the requirement that a petition committee be formed and an affidavit to be filed with the county clerk; remove the requirement that the county clerk publish a notice about the tax rate challenge in the newspaper; allow each sheet of the petition to contain the names of voters from more than one voting precinct; remove the requirement that the petition signees put their Social Security number or the name and number of their designated voting precinct on the petition; amend KRS 132.018 to conform.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB59 (BR1257)/CI - G. Boswell**

AN ACT relating to protected species.  
Amend KRS 150.330 to prohibit the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife from enforcing or imposing fines and penalties for the taking of Cooper's hawks or red-tailed hawks; amend KRS 150.990 to exempt Cooper's hawks and red-tailed hawks from fines and penalties.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

**SB60 (BR1246) - G. Boswell**

AN ACT relating to hunter education.  
Amend KRS 150.170 to prohibit the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife from imposing a hunter education requirement for a person to obtain a hunting or fishing license or permit.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

**SB61 (BR1203)/LM - J. Schickel, G. Boswell, M. Nemes, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler, G. Williams**

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 117.076 to eliminate no-excuse in-person absentee voting; provide that excused in-person absentee voting shall be conducted during normal business hours for at least 13 working days before an election; amend KRS 117.085 and 117.086 to conform.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB62 (BR463) - G. Williams**

AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages and declaring an emergency.  
Amend KRS 241.010 to decrease the minimum number of passengers from 100 to 40 in the definition of "riverboat"; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 17, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 18, 2024

**SB63 (BR444) - G. Williams**

AN ACT relating to the Information Technology Oversight Committee.  
Amend KRS 7A.180, 7A.185, and 7A.190 to change the name of the Investments in Information Technology Improvement and Modernization Projects Oversight Board to the Information Technology Oversight Committee.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 11, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 17, 2024  
Jan 17, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 35-0

**SB64 (BR317) - A. Southworth**

AN ACT relating to campaign finance.  
Amend KRS 121.015 to add that the definition of "contribution" shall not be construed to include news stories, commentary, or editorials by a person or group of persons.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB65 (BR1324) - S. West**

AN ACT relating to deficient administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to nullify three emergency administrative regulations relating to Medicaid services after those administrative regulations were found deficient during the 2023 legislative interim; EMERGENCY.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB66 (BR313) - A. Southworth**

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Repeal KRS 237.115, which interprets the application of the license to carry concealed deadly weapon statute as permitting postsecondary facilities and state and local governments to limit concealed carry in governmental buildings; amend KRS 150.172, 237.110, and 527.020 to conform.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB67 (BR99) - C. Armstrong**

AN ACT relating to guardian ad litem fees.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 403 to require a guardian ad litem that is appointed for any minor child in certain enumerated court proceedings covered in KRS Chapter 403 to receive a reasonable fee to be fixed by the court and paid by the Finance and Administration Cabinet; create a new section of KRS Chapter 456 to require a guardian ad litem appointed for any minor child in any court proceeding covered in KRS Chapter 456 to receive a reasonable fee to be fixed by the court and paid by the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB68 (BR1427) - R. Webb**

AN ACT relating to wine corkage.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to authorize wine corkage in conjunction with a meal by a limited restaurant or NQ2 retail drink licensee; establish conditions to remove a bottle of opened wine from the premises; amend KRS 242.260 to exempt corkage from dry and moist territory violations; amend KRS 243.020, 243.034, and 243.084 to conform.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

**SB69 (BR438) - G. Boswell**

AN ACT relating to the levy of an ad valorem tax rate.

Repeal and reenact KRS 132.017 to require the portion of a property tax rate which will produce revenue from real property, exclusive of revenue from new property, more than four percent over the amount of revenue produced by the compensating tax rate to be subject to recall by the voters of the district; establish requirements for the ballot question, notifying the public, the election process, and recalling the rate; allow the cancellation of the election; disallow local, state, and federal tax dollars to be used to advocate for the rate; amend various statutes to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB70 (BR830) - P. Wheeler, G. Boswell, D. Carroll, S. Meredith, R. Mills, M. Nemes, J. Schickel**

AN ACT relating to charitable donor intent protection.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 273 to define terms; establish that charitable organizations that accept contributions pursuant to an endowment agreement must abide by the terms of the endowment agreement; establish that a donor or a donor's legal representative may bring a civil action against a charitable organization that violates the terms of the endowment agreement.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - recommitted to Judiciary (S)

**SB71 (BR1435) - P. Wheeler, J. Higdon**

AN ACT relating to chemical dependency treatment services.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 222 to define "voluntarily"; require treatment centers or programs licensed as a chemical dependency treatment service to provide transportation services to residents who wish to voluntarily leave the program if the resident's family, guardian, or emergency contact does not agree to transport them; outline transportation service responsibilities; prohibit facilities and law enforcement officers from taking the residents to any location other than public transportation locations, locations to meet the driver of a ride-sharing service, or the resident's home; require that the facilities conduct a search of any outstanding warrants; exempt all chemical dependency treatment service facilities holding a license issued in accordance with KRS 216B.042; require the facility to notify family members, the county attorney, local law enforcement, and the court that a resident left the treatment facility in violation of a court order; and allow a peace officer or a probation officer to arrest a resident without a warrant for violating the terms of the resident's conditional discharge or court order.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Health Services (S)

**SB72 (BR1403) - D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to driving under the influence of intoxicating hemp products.

Amend KRS 189A.010 to prohibit driving under the influence of intoxicating hemp products.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB73 (BR1405) - D. Yates**

AN ACT relating to marijuana.

Amend KRS 218A.1421, 218A.1422, and 218A.1423 to remove penalties for possession, cultivation, or trafficking of up to eight ounces, or five plants, of marijuana; create a new section of KRS

Chapter 431 to allow expungement of certain convictions relating to cannabis; amend KRS 218A.276 to conform; RETROACTIVE; EFFECTIVE, IN PART; January 1, 2025.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB74 (BR82) - S. Funke Frommeyer**

AN ACT relating to maternal health.

Amend KRS 211.684 to define "state child and maternal fatality review team"; require the Department for Public Health to establish a state child and maternal fatality review team; modify required annual reporting requirements; amend KRS 216.2929 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to report methods of delivery by hospital annually on its website beginning December 1, 2024.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Families & Children (S)

**SB75 (BR1386) - J. Schickel, S. West, G. Boswell, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, S. Funke Frommeyer, J. Higdon, J. Howell, S. Meredith, R. Mills, A. Southworth, B. Storm, D. Thayer, L. Tichenor, J. Turner, R. Webb, W. Westerfield, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wilson, M. Wise**

AN ACT relating to the control of vehicular traffic.

Amend KRS 56.580 to prohibit closing portions of Capital Avenue in Frankfort; provide exceptions for emergency personnel.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - recommitted to Transportation (S)

**SB76 (BR893) - S. West**

AN ACT relating to local governments.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing an ordinance relating to landlord or tenant laws that is in conflict with the laws of this Commonwealth.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB77 (BR951)/LM - A. Southworth, L. Tichenor**

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 117.275 to establish that a voter tally be conducted; include additional requirements for the certification of election results; amend KRS 117.066 and 117.355 to conform.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB78 (BR323) - A. Southworth, L.**

Tichenor

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 117.125 to require that voting systems contain components and subcomponents that are only manufactured, integrated, and assembled in the United States; require that the suppliers of components and subcomponents be accredited by the Defense Microelectronics Activity of the United States Department of Defense.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB79 (BR316)/LM - A. Southworth**

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 120.015 to insert gender-neutral language; amend KRS 120.055 to make technical corrections; amend KRS 120.065 to insert gender-neutral language and make technical corrections; amend KRS 120.075 to remove the requirement for a supersedeas bond; amend KRS 120.095 to revise procedures on recounts for primary elections; amend KRS 120.185 to revise procedures on recounts for regular elections.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB80 (BR334) - A. Southworth, L. Tichenor**

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 117.001 to remove from the definition of "proof of identification" a student or employee identification document used to confirm a voter's identity; and amend KRS 117.228 to remove a credit or debit card as a secondary form of identification to confirm a voter's identity.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB81 (BR1260) - M. Wise**

AN ACT relating to higher education finance and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 164.746 to modify the membership of the governing board of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; amend KRS 164A.050 to modify the membership of the governing board of the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation; amend KRS 164A.055 to authorize the Asset Resolution Corporation to engage in student loan activities; remove references to administration by the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation; EMERGENCY.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB82 (BR310)/LM - A. Southworth, L. Tichenor**

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 117.125 to include

additional requirements for voting systems; amend KRS 117.175 to include additional instructions for voter instruction cards; amend KRS 117.383 to require the State Board of Elections to include a voter notification program to notify a voter of the effect of casting multiple votes for a single office on a paper ballot; amend KRS 67C.103, 117.155, and 117.205 to conform.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB83 (BR1069)/LM** - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 118.025 to remove straight-party voting as a ballot option in a regular election; amend KRS 63.200, 67C.103 117.125, 117.155, 117.205, 118A.090, and 118A.100 to conform.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB84 (BR435)/LM** - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to require that a risk-limiting audit be performed upon the closing of the polls in order to certify the election; amend KRS 117.001 to change the definition of "risk-limiting audit"; amend KRS 117.275 to include additional requirements for the counting and tabulation of ballots and for the certification of election results; amend KRS 117.066 and 117.295 to conform.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB85 (BR337)/CI/LM** - A. Southworth, J. Turner, B. Storm

AN ACT relating to persistent felony offenders.  
Amend KRS 532.080 to provide that a jury may fix an enhanced term of imprisonment when they find a defendant to be a persistent felony offender; provide that persistent felony offender in the first degree and second degree only applies to offenders who are convicted of a felony within the same KRS Chapter as the one previously committed; RETROACTIVE.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB86 (BR314)/CI** - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to parole for violent offenders.  
Amend KRS 439.3401 to change requirements for parole or credit on sentences for violent offenders; create a new section of KRS Chapter 197 to establish a specialized treatment program for violent offenders.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB87 (BR329)** - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to jury sentencing.  
Repeal KRS 532.055, relating to verdicts and sentencing by juries in felony cases; amend KRS 421.500 to conform.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB88 (BR315)/CI** - A. Southworth

AN ACT relating to home incarceration.  
Amend KRS 532.260 to create new eligibility requirements for a person to serve the remainder of his or her sentence under home incarceration or conditional release; require the Department of Corrections to immediately transfer a person if he or she is being held on a detainer; allow a victim or concerned citizen to appeal the decision that a person may serve the remainder of his or her sentence under home incarceration or conditional release.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB89 (BR84)** - S. Funke Frommeyer, C. Armstrong, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for certified professional midwifery services.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization with whom the department contracts for the delivery of Medicaid Services to provide coverage for certified professional midwifery services that are provided by a licensed certified professional midwife; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if they determine that such approval is necessary.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Families & Children (S)

**SB90 (BR1437)** - D. Yates

AN ACT relating to bus safety.  
Amend KRS 156.153 to define "danger zone"; direct the Department of Education to consider requiring the installation of school bus sensors and interior cameras on new school buses purchased on or after July 1, 2025; direct the Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations; require the Department of Education to submit a report on the availability and effectiveness of school bus sensors to the Legislative Research Commission by June 30, 2025; amend KRS 189.540 to conform; amend KRS 281.635 to encourage cities to install safety sensors in city buses; provide that the Act may be cited as Ally's Law.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SB91 (BR805)** - J. Higdon, M. Deneen, G. Elkins, S. Meredith, R. Mills, J. Schickel, B. Storm, J. Turner, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to identity documents.  
Create new sections of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to: require the Transportation Cabinet to establish a driver licensing regional office in each senatorial district; allow third-party entities to apply to the Transportation Cabinet to be approved to accept applications for certain identity documents; allow third-party entities to charge a fee for services provided; require the Kentucky State Police to offer written instruction permit testing in counties without a permanent driver licensing office that coincides with Transportation Cabinet visits to those counties to offer in-person licensing services; require the state police to collect certain data on appointments and customers served and report to the Interim Joint Committee on Transportation by October 31, 2025; EFFECTIVE, in part, July 1, 2025.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SB92 (BR358)** - D. Yates

AN ACT relating to the transportation of students and declaring an emergency.  
Amend KRS 156.153 to permit school districts to use district-owned and district-leased passenger transportation vehicles to transport students to and from school under an alternative transportation plan approved by the Kentucky Department of Education; provide that vehicles shall be operated by an employee of local school district that is licensed to operate a motor vehicle within the Commonwealth; provide that the Kentucky Department of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations to establish minimum standards and specifications for an alternative transportation plan; amend KRS 160.380 to require the driver of any non-school bus passenger vehicle authorized to transport students to and from school pursuant to the alternative transportation plan submit to an annual national and state criminal background check and clear CA/N check; amend KRS 156.990 to provide that an individual who operates a school bus or other district-owned or district-leased vehicle to transport a student or students without a valid, active license to operate that motor vehicle within the Commonwealth shall be guilty of a Class D felony; EMERGENCY.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 11, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SB93 (BR1177)** - S. Meredith, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to education.  
Amend KRS 161.164 to prohibit that a local school district or public charter school from requiring a statement, pledge, or oath, other than to uphold general and federal law, the United States Constitution, and the Constitution of Kentucky, as a part of any recruitment, hiring, employment, promotion, disciplinary, or evaluation

process; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to define terms; prohibit public school districts and schools from expending any resources or funds to purchase membership in, or goods and services from, any organization that discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion; to prohibit public school districts and schools from expending any resources or funds on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging or political or social activism; prohibit public school districts from engaging in diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; provide a limited exception for compliance with state or federal law; amend KRS 158.4416 to strike all references to trauma-informed approach; amend KRS 158.4414 to conform.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 11, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB94 (BR1489)** - D. Yates

AN ACT relating to veterans.  
Amend KRS 154.12-330 to give preference to veterans in the issuance of small business loans; create a new section of KRS Chapter 151B to require monthly veteran workforce reports; create new sections of Subchapter 12 of KRS Chapter 154 to require annual job training reports by the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs; require a report on occupational licenses by the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs; create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to require the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to review licensing practices for nurses and physicians assistants for military reciprocity through promulgation of administrative regulations; create new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to grant college credit to certain veterans; provide additional flexibility in college scheduling and registration to veterans; amend KRS 40.317 to expand the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs' assistance to veterans in navigating healthcare; create new sections of KRS Chapter 40 to direct the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs to increase access to healthcare for veterans; ensure veterans have access to mental health care; direct the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs to end veteran homelessness.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SB95 (BR104)** - C. Armstrong

AN ACT relating to lactating students.  
Create new sections of KRS Chapters 158 and 164 to require public schools, public charter schools, and public postsecondary institutions to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating student; set forth the minimum requirements for those reasonable accommodations; require public schools, public charter schools, and public postsecondary institutions to provide lactating students a reasonable amount of time to express breast milk or breastfeed without incurring an academic penalty.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB96 (BR103)** - C. Armstrong, D. Yates

AN ACT relating to expungement.  
Create new section of KRS Chapter 431 to create a process for automatic expungement of misdemeanors, violations, and traffic infractions after five years if conditions are met; require the Kentucky State Police an Administrative Office of the Courts to begin administering the automatic expungement process in August 2025.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SB97 (BR178)** - C. Armstrong, J. Adams, K. Berg, S. Funke Frommeyer, D. Harper Angel, A. Southworth, D. Thayer, R. Webb, W. Westerfield, G. Williams, D. Yates

AN ACT relating to a sales and use tax exemption for diapers.

Amend KRS 139.010 to define "clothing" and "diaper"; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt all diapers from the sales and use tax.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB98 (BR291)** - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Amend KRS 156.029 to change the public high school nonvoting student member to a voting member of the Kentucky Board of Education; add an at-large member to the board; require at least two of the members to have a child enrolled in public school; amend KRS 156.040 to exclude the student member from the age and college degree requirements.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 11, 2024 - to Education (S)

**SB99 (BR473)/CI/LM** - D. Yates, D. Harper Angel

AN ACT relating to exceptions to restrictions on maternal healthcare.  
Amend KRS 311.720, 311.7701, 311.781, and 311.787 to define terms; amend KRS 311.723, 311.727, 311.732, 311.735, 311.7706, and 311.782 to allow an abortion when there is a lethal fetal anomaly or the fetus is incompatible with sustained life outside the womb, or when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest and the fetus has not reached viability as determined in the good-faith medical judgment of the physician; amend KRS 311.782 to establish a rebuttable presumption that the physician complied with the requirements of the section; amend KRS 311.7735 to provide an exception to the time requirement for consent when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest; amend KRS 216B.400 to provide an exception for abortion counseling when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest; amend KRS 311.715 to authorize

the use of public funds for abortion when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest; amend KRS 213.101, 311.725, 311.760, 311.7706, 311.772, 311.7735, 311.780, 311.783, 311.787, and 311.800 to conform; make technical corrections; provide that the Act may be cited as Hadley's Law.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

**SB101 (BR1429)** - R. Webb, J. Howell, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to agritourism.  
Amend KRS 247.801 to amend the definition of "agritourism activity"; define "working animal"; create a new section of KRS 247.800 to 247.810 to prohibit a city, town, county, or other political subdivision of the Commonwealth from restricting a person from engaging in an agritourism activity.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 11, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

**SB102 (BR1552)** - J. Schickel

AN ACT relating to fire protection districts.

Amend KRS 75.260 to increase the maximum per meeting salary of fire district board members to \$150.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

**SB103 (BR83)** - S. Funke Frommeyer, J. Schickel, J. Adams, C. Armstrong, D. Harper Angel, G. Neal, M. Nemes, R. Thomas, L. Tichenor, G. Williams, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to freestanding birthing centers.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216B to define "freestanding birthing center"; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate updated administrative regulations to establish licensure standards for freestanding birthing centers, including requiring accreditation by the Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers, compliance with the American Association of Birth Centers' Standards for Birth Centers, and consistent plans for transfer and safe transport to a hospital as needed, and to delineate medical malpractice insurance requirements for centers; exempt a center with no more than four beds from certificate-of-need requirements for establishing and licensing a freestanding birthing center; state intent not to limit or expand liability of a center or health care provider or facility; add requirement for medical malpractice insurance for freestanding birthing centers; prohibit abortions in freestanding birthing centers; amend KRS 216B.015 to include freestanding birthing centers in the definition of "health facility"; amend KRS 216B.020, 196.173, 211.122, 211.647, 211.660, 213.046, 214.155, 214.565, 214.567, 214.569, 216.2920, and 216.2970 to conform; provide that the Act may be cited as the Mary Carol Akers Birth Centers Act.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Health Services (S)

**SB104 (BR845)/LM** - D. Yates

AN ACT relating to insurance disclosures to dog bite and dog attack victims.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to require insurance disclosures by dog owners, other persons, and insurers to persons alleging entitlement to damages resulting from a dog bite or dog attack; establish procedures for requesting additional information and amending disclosures; provide that disclosures shall not be construed as a waiver of certain rights or acceptance of liability; create a new section of Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 304 to require insurers and other persons subject to regulation under the Insurance Code to comply with insurance disclosure requirements.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

**SB105 (BR1270)** - J. Schickel, M. Deneen, G. Elkins

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax exemptions.

Amend KRS 139.480 to define currency and bullion and exempt them from sales and use tax on or after August 1, 2024.

Jan 12, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB106 (BR1272)** - L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to animal control officers.

Create a new section of KRS 258.095 to 258.500 to require animal control officers to receive training on recognizing child abuse; amend KRS 620.030 to add animal control officers to the list of people with a duty to report dependency, neglect, or abuse of a child.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to Families & Children (S)

**SB107 (BR175)** - J. Higdon

AN ACT relating to transportation and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 186.040 to direct \$30 of the registration fee for vehicles in excess of 44,000 pounds to the county clerk of the county in which the truck is registered; amend KRS 186.050 to set registration fees for vehicles in excess of 44,000 pounds; amend KRS 189.340 to prohibit the operation of a truck tractor, trailer, or semitrailer in the far left lane of any roadway that has been divided into three or more clearly marked lanes for travel; amend KRS 281.926 to require towing companies to submit their rate schedules to the nearest Department of Kentucky State Police (KSP) post in addition to making them available to the

public upon request, and direct the KSP to remove companies that do not comply with these requirements from the KSP wrecker log for a period of six months for the first violation and one year for any subsequent violation; amend KRS 189.222 to provide a weight limit allowance of 400 pounds for any vehicle with an auxiliary power unit; amend KRS 189.221 to conform; amend KRS 75.450 to increase the limit that subscription fire departments may charge for accident response from \$500 to \$1,000; amend KRS 189.270, 189.271, 189.2713, 189.2716, and 189.2717 to require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to set fees for overweight and overdimensional permits; amend KRS 132.487 to direct the state portion of vehicle property taxes on electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles to the road fund; amend KRS 186.480 to require the KSP to include information about the organ donor program in educational materials for driver training; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SB108 (BR952)/LM** - A. Southworth, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to elections.

Amend KRS 116.045 to prohibit public entities, officials, and employees authorized to assist a person in registering, transferring, and changing political party from influencing the person's decision; provide that no individual or group shall have electronic access to the voter registration information unless he or she is employed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which registration occurs; amend KRS 116.048 to require that the completed voter registration application shall only be transmitted to the county clerk of the applicant's voting residence; amend KRS 116.112 to require that each county board of elections conducts its own voter registration purge program; require that the county board of elections submit its voter registration information to the State Board of Elections on the fifth day of each month; amend KRS 116.113 to provide that the county clerk is responsible for removing a registered voter's name when necessary.

Jan 12, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**SB109 (BR100)** - C. Armstrong

AN ACT relating to Kentucky educational excellence scholarships and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 164.7879 to increase the Kentucky educational excellence scholarship base amount for each eligible grade point average; increase the supplemental award amounts; require a supplemental award for eligible Cambridge Advanced International scores; increase the award amount for an eligible student enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program; amend KRS 164.7874, 164.7881, 164.7884, and



164.7885 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SB110 (BR1562)** - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to child support. Amend KRS 403.211 to allow a child support action to be filed at any time following conception in the county where the mother resides.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SB111 (BR199)/AA/HM/LM** - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering. Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health insurance coverage for speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 205.522, 205.6485, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require limited health service benefit plans, Medicaid, self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the speech therapy coverage requirement and to make technical amendments; provide that various sections apply to health insurance policies, certificates, plans, or contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; establish the construction of Section 1 for purposes of federal law and require state officials to comply; require the Department of Insurance and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek federal approval, if necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SB112 (BR325)** - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to traffic control signal monitoring systems and making an appropriation therefor. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 189 to define "agency," "owner," "recorded images," and "traffic control signal monitoring system"; establish a civil penalty of \$50 if a motor vehicle is recorded failing to obey the instructions of a traffic control device; set forth forms and procedures; outline defenses for citations for failing to obey a traffic control device; mandate that a person who refuses to pay the civil penalty and does not appear to contest the citation shall have the vehicle's registration suspended; mandate that civil penalties shall not result in points against the violator's driving record; amend KRS 189.231 and 189.990 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SB125 (BR1547)** - P. Wheeler, J. Turner

AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles. Amend KRS 189.281 to extend the ability for local governments to start off-highway vehicle pilot programs to July 1, 2027; expand the definition of local

government to include any local government that operates a public OHV trail system.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

# Senate Resolutions

**SR2 (BR1158)** - D. Thayer

Honor the extraordinary service of Senator John Schickel to the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon his retirement from the General Assembly.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR3 (BR1504)** - D. Thayer

Honor Senator Whitney H. Westerfield upon the occasion of his retirement from the General Assembly.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR4 (BR1321)** - D. Thayer

Honor Senator Denise Harper Angel upon her retirement from the General Assembly.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR5 (BR422)** - D. Thayer

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the Senate.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); taken from Committee on Committees (S); adopted by voice vote

**SR6 (BR1164)** - D. Thayer

Establish the membership of the 2024 Kentucky State Senate.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); taken from Committee on Committees (S); adopted by voice vote

**SR7 (BR1165)** - D. Thayer

Extend an invitation to pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2024 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); taken from Committee on Committees (S); adopted by voice vote

**SR8 (BR1166)** - D. Thayer

Appoint a committee of the Senate to wait upon the Governor during the 2024 Regular Session.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); taken from Committee on Committees (S); adopted by voice vote

**SR9 (BR488)** - J. Schickel

Honor 2024 Kentucky Teacher of the Year, Kevin Dailey.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor; adopted by voice vote

**SR10 (BR254)** - J. Schickel

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Don Conrad.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR11 (BR486)** - J. Schickel

Honor Mark Ihrig for having been selected as a 2023 inductee into the Kentucky Emergency Management Association Hall of Fame.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 17, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR12 (BR183)** - J. Schickel

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Catherine Marie Jones.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR13 (BR184)** - J. Schickel

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of H. Douglas Rouse.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR14 (BR186)** - J. Schickel

Honor Father Rick Bolte upon the occasion of his Ruby Jubilee.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR15 (BR185)** - J. Schickel

Honor Benedict Francis Schickel.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR16 (BR253)** - J. Schickel

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Mary "Sue" Butler.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR17 (BR907)** - R. Thomas

Honor Darlene Thomas upon receiving the 2024 Jean Sabharwal Award for her work and advocacy for

Lexington's children and families.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 08, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR18 (BR383)** - R. Thomas

Honor the life and accomplishments of Alice Dudley Woods Baesler.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 08, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR19 (BR469)** - R. Thomas

Jan 03-WITHDRAWN

**SR21 (BR417)** - M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Gary Dale Johnson.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR22 (BR53)** - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Thomas Eugene "Tom" Brahm.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR23 (BR32)** - W. Westerfield

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Grace Pool Rucker.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR24 (BR430)** - D. Yates, M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Joey Bott.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SJR25 (BR1149)** - C. McDaniel

Designate a portion of Kentucky Route 371 in Kenton County as the Michael Scott "Bubba" Wilson Memorial Highway.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SJR26 (BR385)** - J. Higdon

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 49 in Marion County as the Tom Brahm Memorial Highway.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SR27 (BR405)** - D. Thayer

Honor the life and memory of world-renowned Thoroughbred horse owner, breeder, and pillar of the horse racing industry, Frank L. Jones.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR28 (BR1241)** - G. Neal

Honor the life and accomplishments of former Kentucky Governor Julian Morton Carroll.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 05, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR29 (BR806)** - D. Thayer, R. Thomas

Honor the life and accomplishments of former Kentucky Governor Brereton Chandler Jones.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR30 (BR905)** - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Judy Taylor.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR31 (BR222)** - G. Neal

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Joseph Richard Wright.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR32 (BR904)** - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Dorothy Jean "Dottie" Sims.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR33 (BR75)** - R. Thomas, G. Neal

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Representative Lamin Swann.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 08, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR34 (BR389)** - G. Neal

Honor the life and accomplishments of former Kentucky State Representative Royce Adams.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR35 (BR198)** - G. Neal

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of James W. "Jitter" Allen.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR36 (BR1361)** - R. Stivers

Jan 03-WITHDRAWN

**SR37 (BR36)** - R. Webb, P. Wheeler, J. Higdon

Adjourn in loving memory and honor of former State Representative Hubert Collins.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR38 (BR98)** - R. Webb, S. West

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Philip Richard Konopka.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR39 (BR1086)** - M. Deneen, G. Boswell, J. Carpenter, G. Elkins, S. Meredith, G. Neal, M. Nemes, S. West, D. Yates

Recognize August 2024 as Railroad Crossings Safety Awareness Month in Kentucky.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR40 (BR370)** - M. Deneen

Honor Dr. Kiro John Yun for being named President of the Federation of Midwest Korean American Associations.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 03, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR41 (BR1159)** - D. Thayer

Jan 08-WITHDRAWN

**SCR42 (BR1091)** - D. Douglas

Reestablish the Certificate of Need (CON) Task Force to consider changes to the CON program; establish task force membership; require the task force to submit any findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Health Services (S)

**SR43 (BR1306)** - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Vivian Lasley-Bibbs.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 04, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 08, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SCR44 (BR332)** - A. Southworth

Urge the United States Congress to repeal the firearms restrictions on users of marijuana under the Gun Control Act of 1968.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

**SR45 (BR64)** - D. Yates

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of former University of Louisville Men's Basketball Coach Denny Crum.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SCR46 (BR339)** - A. Southworth

Urge the United States Congress to remove cannabis as a Schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Health Services (S)

**SCR47 (BR331)** - A. Southworth

Urge the United States Congress to repeal the REAL ID Act of 2005.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SR48 (BR46)** - D. Yates

Adjourn in honor of Thomas B. Wine.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR49 (BR955)** - D. Thayer

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Louanna Whitaker Ratliff.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR50 (BR1368)** - L. Tichenor

Acknowledge the events of January 6, 2021, and recognize the citizens who have been held without due process.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

**SR51 (BR187)** - S. West, D. Thayer

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Deputy Sheriff Caleb Conley.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR52 (BR81)** - S. West

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Virginia Joann Pensinger.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 08, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR53 (BR1459)** - B. Storm

Commemorate and honor the life of F. Preston Farmer.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 12, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR54 (BR1473)** - B. Storm

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Brian Carter House.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Senate Floor  
Jan 12, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR55 (BR1477)** - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Jessie Belle Shacklette Talbott.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 09, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR56 (BR1479)** - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Willie French Sr.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR57 (BR1376)** - W. Westerfield, S. West

Honor Lana Hogan for her service to the Legislative Research Commission.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 10, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SJR58 (BR208)** - W. Westerfield

Designate a portion of Kentucky Route 293 in Caldwell County as the Chief Deputy Jody Wayne Cash Memorial Highway.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 11, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

**SR59 (BR1527)** - G. Elkins

Celebrate the first place win by the Lady Long Knives of George Rogers Clark High School United States Army JROTC at the 2023 JROTC National Raider Challenge Championship in the All-Services Female Division.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR60 (BR1449)** - C. Armstrong, K. Berg, S. Funke Frommeyer, D. Harper Angel, G. Neal, G. Williams, D. Yates

Honor the agencies and organizations who combat human trafficking.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 11, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR61 (BR1363)** - L. Tichenor, S. Funke Frommeyer, G. Williams, D. Yates

Designate January 11, 2024, as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in Senate;  
to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 11, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR62 (BR1528)** - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Leon Gooch.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR63 (BR1385)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Glenn Hall.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR64 (BR1491)** - J. Howell

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Edgar Harrell.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR65 (BR1488)** - J. Howell

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Warrant Officer 1 Jeffery Barnes Sergeant Emilie Marie Eve Bolanos, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Zachary Esparza, Sergeant Isaac John Gayo, Staff Sergeant Joshua Caleb Gore, Warrant Officer 2 Aaron Healy, Staff Sergeant Taylor Mitchell, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Rusten Smith, and Sergeant David Solinas Jr.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR66 (BR1384)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Amy Hamilton Slone.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR67 (BR1381)** - P. Wheeler, D. Yates

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Kathy Ratliff.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 12, 2024 - adopted by voice vote

**SR68 (BR1379)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Eugene Welch Davis.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR69 (BR1380)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Blanche Justice Branham.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR70 (BR1383)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Kelsey Friend Jr.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR71 (BR1388)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of former Pike County Magistrate Kenneth "Jaws" Robinson.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR72 (BR1382)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Donald Howard "Don" Combs.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR73 (BR1453)** - D. Douglas, S. Meredith, J. Carpenter, M. Deneen, G. Elkins, M. Nemes, B. Smith, A. Southworth, D. Thayer, L. Tichenor, J. Turner, S. West, G. Williams

Recognize Leland "Lee" Smith of the Kentucky State Police Facilities Security Division on the occasion of his retirement.

Jan 12, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR74 (BR1513)** - B. Storm

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Wayne J. Farris.

Jan 12, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)  
Jan 16, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR75 (BR1598)** - D. Yates, R. Thomas

Honor Senator Gerald Neal upon his receipt of the 2024 Keepers of the Dream Freedom Award.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR76 (BR1610)** - S. Funke Frommeyer

Adjourn paying homage to Mrs. Coretta Scott King, the architect of the King legacy, and lifelong human rights activist for social change and peace.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR77 (BR1401)** - L. Tichenor, R. Mills, A. Southworth, D. Thayer

Affirm Kentucky's support for the State of Israel and the Israeli people and condemn the October 7, 2023, attack by Hamas.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR78 (BR1509)** - R. Thomas

Commemorate and honor the life and accomplishments of Dr. J. W. Patterson.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR79 (BR1601)** - W. Westerfield

Commend Taiwan for its relations with the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; encourage the establishment of a trade office in Taiwan; express support for the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR80 (BR1389)** - P. Wheeler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Roger Pigg.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR81 (BR1638)** - C. McDaniel

Recognize January 23, 2024, as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Day in Kentucky.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR82 (BR1618)** - G. Neal

Honor the life, memory, and accomplishments of the distinguished J. Michael Brown.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SR83 (BR1611)** - D. Yates

Recognize February 14, 2024, as Wear Green for Gastroparesis Day.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

## House Bills

**HB1 (BR1026)** - J. Petrie, S. Rudy, A. Bowling, J. Bray

AN ACT relating to government agencies, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency. Appropriate General Fund moneys from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account in fiscal years 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 to the following: Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure grants; Department for Local Government to provide matching funds under the Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation Program; Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to be applied to the unfunded liability of the State Police Retirement Systems and the Kentucky Employees Retirement System Nonhazardous pension funds; Teachers' Retirement System to be applied to the unfunded actuarially accrued liability; Cabinet for Economic Development to support the KEDFA loan pool and development projects; Department of Kentucky State Police for lab equipment; Transportation Cabinet to improve public riverports, to implement the Short Line Infrastructure Preservation and Industrial Access and Safety Improvement pilot projects, and support grants to each General Aviation airport; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB5 (BR128)/CI/LM** - J. Bauman, S. Baker, K. Banta, D. Bentley, J. Blanton, A. Bowling, K. Bratcher, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, M. Clines, J. Decker, S. Dietz, M. Dosssett, R. Dotson, R. Duvall, D. Fister, P. Flannery, K. Fleming, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, J. Gooch Jr., D. Hale, R. Heath, J. Hodgson, T. Huff, M. Imes, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, J. Justice, K. King, W. Lawrence, S. Lewis, M. Lockett, S. McPherson, A. Neighbors, J. Nemes, D. Osborne, M. Pollock, P. Pratt, S. Rawlings, R. Raymer, S. Riley, S. Sharp, N. Tate, W. Thomas, J. Tipton, T. Truett, B. Wesley, R. White, W. Williams, N. Wilson, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 532 to define "violent felony" and enhance sentencing for a person convicted of a third violent felony; prohibit probation, parole, or other form of release for a person who commits a crime using a weapon that is stolen, defaced, loaded with restricted ammunition, or otherwise violates state law; amend KRS 610.070 to require a parent, legal guardian, or custodian to be present at court proceedings involving a child in the juvenile justice system; create a new section of KRS Chapter 610 to establish penalty; amend KRS 507.020 to expand offense of murder; amend KRS 507.030 to expand offense of manslaughter in the first degree; amend KRS 507.040 to expand offense of manslaughter in the second degree; amend KRS 218A.1412 to provide increased penalties for certain trafficking offenses; create a new section of KRS Chapter 515 to create a new offense of carjacking; amend KRS 512.020 and 512.030 to lower the threshold for criminal mischief in the first degree to \$500; amend KRS 149.410, 506.160, and 525.220 to conform; amend KRS 520.050 to enhance promoting contraband to a Class B felony if the dangerous contraband is fentanyl, carfentanil, or a fentanyl derivative; amend KRS 16.220 to allow purchase of a confiscated firearm by a person who bids under the condition that they not take possession of the firearm, but instead leave it with the Department of Kentucky State Police for destruction; prohibit government agencies from purchasing the firearm; make technical corrections; create new sections of KRS Chapters 511, 198A, and 65 to establish the offense of criminal street camping and provide exceptions; amend KRS 503.080 to conform; amend KRS 202C.050 to reduce requirements to find a person subject to involuntary commitment pursuant to KRS Chapter 202C; amend KRS 186.417 to include felony offenders released from county jails and local correctional facilities among those who may be issued personal identification cards or operator's licenses under certain conditions; amend KRS 431.510 to define terms; prohibit any charitable bail organization from posting bail in excess of \$5,000; prohibit any charitable bail organization from posting bail for any offense of domestic violence and abuse or dating violence and abuse, and for

any offense under a civil court order or warrant under KRS 222.430 to 222.437; establish that any bond ordered forfeited following a new criminal offense shall be distributed to the victim of the new offense; require publication of records and annual reporting to the General Assembly; create new section of KRS Chapter 507 to create the offense of murder of a first responder and establish penalties; amend KRS 506.010 to conform; amend KRS 532.025 to include the murder of first responders as an aggravating circumstance for the death penalty; amend KRS 532.036 to allow restitution following a conviction for Murder of a first responder; amend KRS 439.320 to provide that members of the Parole Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, that panels of the board shall consist of not less than three and not more than six members, and that all members of the panel must agree on a decision or the matter shall be referred to the full board; amend KRS 439.330 to require that parole be granted upon a two-thirds vote of the full board; amend KRS 433.236 to limit liability for shopkeepers; amend KRS 439.3401 to add a person who has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty to a Class B felony violation of KRS 520.050 to the definition of "violent offender" and to include carjacking and attempted murder in the list of violent offenses; amend KRS 508.075 and 508.078, relating to terroristic threatening, to include any workplace or any gathering of 3 or more persons; amend KRS 524.040 to include harassing communications as conduct constituting intimidation of a participant in the legal process; amend KRS 439.340 to allow the Parole Board to order participation in a specific violence reduction program as a condition of parole; amend KRS 533.030 to allow a court to require participation in a specific violence reduction program as a condition of probation or conditional discharge; amend KRS 403.763 and 456.180 to enhance a second or subsequent violation of an order of protection within a five-year period to a Class D felony; amend KRS 500.080 to include family members, members of an unmarried couple, and persons in a dating relationship, in application of a particular definition of serious physical injury; amend KRS 514.020 to reduce the time required to establish prima facie evidence of theft by deception of rented or leased property that is not returned to the owner from 10 days to four days; amend KRS 196.031 to require the annual report to also include the percentage of offenders who commit new offenses within two years; amend KRS 520.095 to enhance fleeing or evading police in the first degree to a Class C felony; provide that the defendant shall not be released on probation, shock probation, conditional discharge, or parole until he or she has served at least 50 percent of the sentence imposed; amend KRS 520.100 to enhance fleeing or evading police in the second degree to a Class D felony; amend KRS 532.100 to provide sentences for two or more felony sec crimes shall run consecutives; provide that the defendant shall not be released on probation, shock probation, conditional discharge, or parole until he or she has served at least 50 percent of the sentence imposed; amend KRS

158.155 to require school employees to report certain enumerated crimes to law enforcement; repeal KRS 512.040, which establishes the crime of criminal mischief in the third degree and KRS 158.154, which deals with discipline in schools; EFFECTIVE, in part, August 1, 2025.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB6 (BR1019)** - J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray, S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to appropriations measures providing funding and establishing conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.

The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB7 (BR290)** - J. Bray, D. Meade

AN ACT relating to autonomous vehicles.

Create various sections of KRS Chapter 186 to establish a regulatory framework for the operation of fully autonomous vehicles on public highways; define terms; establish requirements for autonomous vehicles and automated driving systems; require submission of a law enforcement interaction plan with the Transportation Cabinet and the Kentucky State Police and identify required elements of the plan; establish requirements for proof of insurance or self-insurance in the amount of \$1 million for death or bodily injury and property damage for personal and commercial fully autonomous vehicles; require titling and registration of fully autonomous vehicles; establish the Transportation Cabinet as the sole agency responsible for administering statutes and regulations regarding fully autonomous vehicles; limit the regulatory authority of local governments in regard to the operation of fully autonomous vehicles; amend KRS 186.410 to establish that when an automated driving system is installed and engaged on a motor vehicle, the owner of a fully autonomous vehicle shall be considered operator of the vehicle for the purpose of assessing compliance with traffic or motor vehicle laws, and that the automated driving system is considered to be the licensed to operate the vehicle; create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to exempt fully autonomous vehicles designed to be operated exclusively by

an automated driving system from any vehicle equipment requirements of KRS 189.020 to KRS 189.205 that relate to vehicle operation by a human driver; amend KRS 189.635 to establish responsibility for the filing of accident reports and notification of law enforcement after accidents involving fully autonomous vehicles; amend KRS 281.010 to define terms relating to the operation of fully autonomous vehicles as motor carriers; amend KRS 281.630 to establish that any administrative regulations promulgated by the department that apply only to a human driver shall not apply to a fully autonomous vehicle; amend KRS 281.764 to require only the lead vehicle in a truck platoon to have a human driver behind the wheel of their vehicle; amend KRS 281.655 to establish minimum insurance requirements fully autonomous vehicles operating under a certificate issued under KRS Chapter 281 in the amount of \$1 million for death or bodily injury and property.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

**HB10 (BR442)/AA/HM/LM** - K. Moser, N. Tate, E. Callaway, S. Dietz, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to maternal and child health.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to establish the Kentucky maternal psychiatry access program, also known as the Kentucky Lifeline for Moms; establish duties and responsibilities of the program; direct that the program shall be operated by the Department for Public Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health; amend KRS 211.122 to establish that the collaborative panel related to maternal and infant health shall be renamed the Kentucky maternal and infant health collaborative; establish formal membership of the collaborative; require that the collaborative annually review the operations of the new Kentucky maternal psychiatry access program; amend KRS 211.690, related to the Health Access Nurturing Development Services program to require the HANDS program provide information related to lactation consultation, breastfeeding, and safe sleep for babies; establish that the program participants shall participate in the home visitation program through in-person face-to-face methods or through tele-service delivery methods; create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require insurers and any exchange to provide a special enrollment period for pregnant individuals; specify requirements for the coverage; require group plan insurers to provide notice of special enrollment rights; amend KRS 304.17A-145 to require health benefit plans that provide coverage for dependents to provide coverage for maternity care; amend KRS 304.17A-220 and 194A.099 to conform with the special enrollment requirement; amend KRS 18A.225 and 164.2871 to require the state employee health plan and self-insured state postsecondary education institution group health plans to comply with the special enrollment and maternity coverage requirements;

amend KRS 205.522 to require Medicaid coverage of maternity services; amend KRS 205.592 to allow Medicaid income limit for certain women and children to be increased under certain circumstances; amend KRS 205.6485 to require Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program to provide maternity coverage; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization with whom the department contracts for the delivery of Medicaid services to provide coverage for lactation consultation and breastfeeding equipment; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver if potential cost defrayment or loss of federal funds is identified; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to study doula certification programs nationally; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB16 (BR181)** - F. Rabourn, J. Calloway, W. Lawrence

AN ACT relating to milk safety. Amend KRS 217C.030, 217C.040, 217C.050, 217C.060, 217C.070, 217C.090, and 260.840 to move the Milk Safety Branch from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and to conform; direct that all staff, personnel, records, files, equipment, resources, funding, and administrative functions of the Milk Safety Branch be transferred to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB17 (BR388)** - W. Williams, D. Fister

AN ACT relating to ophthalmic dispensers.

Amend KRS 326.080 to require the license renewal fee for practicing ophthalmic dispensing to be established by the Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers through promulgation of administrative regulation.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

**HB18 (BR810)** - R. Dotson, D. Hale, M. Lockett, S. Rawlings, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the rights of property owners and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 65 to prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing ordinances that prohibit owners of housing accommodations from refusing to lease or rent the housing accommodation to a person when the person's source of income to pay rent includes funding from a federal housing assistance program; prohibit local governments from requiring an owner of property occupied by an individual other than the owner to pay an emergency response fee that arises out

of the actions of another over which the owner has no control; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to State Government (H)

#### **HB19 (BR465) - M. Imes**

AN ACT relating to the operation of a motor vehicle.

Amend KRS 189.930, to expand the requirement to move over or slow down when approaching an emergency or public safety vehicle to include any disabled vehicle displaying a warning signal.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB20 (BR1051)/AA** - R. Palumbo, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, E. Callaway, A. Gentry, W. Lawrence, R. Roarx, C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to a cost-of-living increase to the retirement benefits for retired state employees, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Appropriate \$227 million, \$17 million, and \$17 million in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to fund a one-time two percent cost-of-living adjustment effective July 1, 2024, for Kentucky Employees Retirement System nonhazardous and hazardous duty recipients, and for State Police Retirement System recipients, respectively; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB21 (BR52) - R. Palumbo, C. Aull, K. Bratcher, A. Gentry**

AN ACT relating to designation of income tax refund.

Create new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide taxpayers the option of having all or a portion of their income tax refund be contributed to the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, direct the commissioner of the Department of Revenue to transfer the funds by July 1, 2026, and by July 1 of each year thereafter to the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB22 (BR972) - P. Pratt**

AN ACT relating to automated external defibrillators.

Amend KRS 311.667 to remove the requirement for medical oversight of an AED program.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

#### **HB23 (BR908) - P. Pratt, D. Fister**

AN ACT relating to smoke alarms.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 227 to require a working smoke detector be present in any residence sold; direct seller to attest to the presence and functioning of the required smoke detector in signed affidavit given to buyer at closing.

#### **HB23 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except apply requirements only to existing residential structures; add specific liability exemption for real estate licensees.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - reassigned to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

#### **HB24 (BR924) - P. Pratt**

AN ACT relating to consumer data privacy.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to establish consumer rights relating to personal data, including the rights to confirm whether data is being processed, to delete personal data provided by the consumer, to obtain a copy of the consumer's personal data that was previously provided, and to opt out of targeted advertising and the sale of data; define terms; set forth the types of data and the persons or entities to which the statutory provisions do and do not apply; set forth requirements for persons or entities that control and process consumer data; establish that the Attorney General has exclusive authority to enforce the consumer data privacy rights; create a consumer privacy fund in the State Treasury to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2026.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB25 (BR416)/CI/LM - D. Fister, K. King**

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Amend KRS 17.500 to include distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor in the definition of "sex crime"; amend KRS 439.3401 to include possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor and distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor in the definition of "violent offender"; amend KRS 532.060 to require a person who has been convicted of a violation of KRS 529.100, 529.110, 531.320, 531.335, or 531.340 to serve five years of postincarceration supervision; amend KRS 532.200 to redefine "violent felony offense" as an offense that would classify a person as a violent offender under KRS 439.3401.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB26 (BR829)/LM - D. Fister, E. Callaway**

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 341.030 to provide that reimbursements paid to volunteer firefighters for traveling to respond to emergencies or for the use of his or her personal vehicle or other equipment in responding to emergencies, shall not be considered wages for purposes of unemployment insurance; RETROACTIVE to March 6, 2020; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB27 (BR834) - D. Fister**

AN ACT relating to conservation district audits.

Amend KRS 65A.010 to add specificity to the definition of "special purpose governmental entity" to include soil and water conservation services; amend KRS 262.097 to conform; amend KRS 262.280 to exempt a soil and water conservation district from the requirements set forth in KRS 65A.030; amend KRS 262.763 to exempt a watershed conservancy district from the requirements set forth in KRS 65A.030.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

#### **HB28 (BR400) - D. Lewis**

AN ACT relating to pharmaceutical advertisements.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to define "pharmaceutical company" and "advertisement" and prohibit all advertisements for pharmaceuticals to the general public; amend KRS 367.990 to establish a penalty for a violation.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB29 (BR1222) - D. Lewis, T. Truett, C. Fugate**

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.

Amend KRS 189.503 to allow a local government to issue permits for racing events on state-maintained highways subject to approval by the Transportation Cabinet; amend KRS 189.505 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB30 (BR449) - M. Meredith, W. Thomas, C. Aull, J. Bauman, E. Callaway, R. Duvall, A. Gentry, K. Jackson, K. King, S. Lewis, S. Sharp**

AN ACT relating to veteran suicide prevention.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 40 to establish the Kentucky Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Suicide Prevention Program.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB31 (BR429) - D. Frazier Gordon, C. Aull, P. Pratt**

AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage

for at-home anticoagulation management.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization contracted for the delivery of Medicaid Services to provide coverage and reimbursement for at home prothrombin time or international normalized ratio (INR) testing, including but not limited to coverage and reimbursement for education and training, INR monitors or testing devices, and all necessary testing supplies; authorize the department to promulgate administrative regulations; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if is determined that such approval is necessary; require the cabinet to comply with KRS 205.525.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB32 (BR5) - D. Frazier Gordon**

AN ACT relating to certificates of death.

Amend KRS 311.601 to require an option of one-half hour of continuing education on the completion of a certificate of death for physicians to meet the 7.5 hours of approved continuing education in KRS 218A.205; amend KRS 311.844 to require an option of one-half hour of continuing education on the completion of a certificate of death for a physician assistant; amend KRS 311A.135 to require an option of one-half hour of continuing education on the completion of a death certificate for paramedics; amend KRS 310.175 to require an option of one-half hour of continuing education on the completion of a certificate of death for chiropractors; amend KRS 313.035 to require an option of one-half hour of continuing education on the completion of a certificate of death for dentists; amend KRS 314.073 to require an option of one-half hour of continuing education on the completion of a certificate of death for nurses; amend KRS 213.076 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to make a one-half hour continuing education course on the completion of a certificate of death available.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB33 (BR409) - K. Bratcher, A. Gentry**

AN ACT relating to railroad operations.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 277 to require a crew of at least two persons during the operation of a train; provide exceptions; amend KRS 277.990 two include penalties for crews of less than 2 persons.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

#### **HB34 (BR995) - S. Doan, D. Grossberg, J. Hodgson, S. Rawlings**

AN ACT relating to universal recognition of occupational licenses.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 335B to allow universal recognition of

occupational licenses and government certifications; include work experience as a basis for licensure or certification; explicitly include military personnel and their spouses; provide that the Act may be cited as the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB35 (BR48)** - L. Willner, K. Fleming, A. Gentry, S. Lewis

AN ACT relating to psychologists. Amend KRS 319.053 to reduce the five-year supervision requirement to two years for a licensed psychological associate to qualify as a licensed psychological practitioner; amend KRS 319.050 and 319.064 to extend the grace period from 60 days to 180 days allowing temporary licensure while applications are pending; remove provision that sunsetted in 2013.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB36 (BR979)** - L. Willner, B. McCool

AN ACT relating to student resiliency and well-being.

Create a new section of Chapter 158 to establish the Center for Student Resiliency and Well-Being within the Kentucky Department of Education to gather and compile data, coordinate training, and monitor the numbers and types of mental health professionals in schools; amend KRS 158.4416 to include the definition of "student resiliency and well-being approach"; remove the definition of "trauma-informed approach"; make conforming changes; require the resiliency and well-being team to compile their activities to be used in the creation of the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan and Comprehensive District Improvement Plan and submit the information to the Center for Student Resiliency and Well-Being; amend KRS 158.191 to require a school district to allow a parent to decline their student's participation in well-being questionnaires rather than requiring parental consent for the student to participate; amend KRS 156.095 to require schools to provide an opportunity for any student who missed the suicide prevention awareness lesson to receive the lesson at a later time; make conforming changes; amend KRS 158.443 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB37 (BR67)/LM** - K. King

AN ACT relating to the recording of interests in real property.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 382 to define "greenhouse gas emissions reduction agreement"; require that a greenhouse gas emissions reduction agreement be properly recorded pursuant to the requirements of KRS 382.110 for it to be binding on subsequent purchasers or creditors.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB38 (BR822)/CI** - J. Tipton, T.

Bojanowski, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, S. Heavrin, K. Herron, J. Nemes, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to the abolition of the death penalty.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; amend KRS 532.030, relating to authorized dispositions for felony offenses, to remove the death penalty; amend KRS 533.010, relating to probation, to prohibit probation for a person sentenced to life without parole or life without parole for 25 years; amend KRS 640.010 to define terms; amend KRS 640.040, relating to penalties for juveniles convicted of felony offenses, to prohibit life imprisonment without benefit of parole for a capital offense; amend KRS 422.285, 532.050, and 532.100 to conform; repeal KRS 431.213, 431.2135, 431.218, 431.220, 431.223, 431.224, 431.240, 431.250, 431.260, 431.270, 507A.060, 532.025, 532.075, 532.130, 532.135, 532.140, 532.300, 532.305, and 532.309.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB39 (BR861)** - B. McCool, J. Blanton, E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to the protection of veterans' benefits.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 40 to prevent the compensation for advising or assisting with veterans' benefits.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB40 (BR860)** - B. McCool

AN ACT relating to water and wastewater systems.

Amend KRS 223.170 to require the board of certification for water treatment and distribution system operators to submit to the Energy and Environment Cabinet on or before December 31, 2024, recommendations for the establishment of a voluntary certification program for supervisors of certified operators in primary responsible charge of water treatment plants or distribution systems as well as recommendations for the establishment of a program or strategy for recruiting applicants to work in the operation of water treatment plants or distribution systems who are not currently participating in apprenticeships or certification programs administered by the cabinet; amend KRS 224.73-110 to require the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators to submit to the Energy and Environment Cabinet on or before December 31, 2024, recommendations for the establishment of a voluntary certification program for supervisors of certified operators in primary responsible charge of public or private sewage systems as well as recommendations for the establishment of a program or strategy for recruiting applicants to work in the operation of public or private sewage systems who are not currently participating in apprenticeships or certification programs administered by the cabinet.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB41 (BR20)** - E. Callaway, M. Proctor, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to immunization.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 18A to prohibit monetary or in-kind incentives for immunization by a fully insured health benefit plan or self-insured plan issued or renewed to public employees; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to prohibit a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school from accepting any monetary or in-kind incentives for immunization of any person; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit a public or nonpublic postsecondary educational institution from accepting any monetary or in-kind incentives for immunization of any person; amend KRS 214.036 to prohibit the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or any related entity from providing any public funds for monetary or in-kind incentives for immunization of any person to any entity; prohibit any public funds from being used to provide any monetary or in-kind incentives for the immunization of any person; create a new section of KRS Chapter 216A to prohibit any health facility or health care provider from accepting any funds for providing monetary or in-kind incentives for the immunization of any person; create a new section of KRS Chapter 304 to prohibit a health care insurer from accepting any funds for providing monetary or in-kind incentives for the immunization of any person; create a new section of KRS Chapter 338 to prohibit an employer from accepting any funds for providing monetary or in-kind incentives for the immunization of any employee.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB42 (BR193)** - E. Callaway, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to a sales and use tax exemption for veterans' service animals.

Amend KRS 139.010 to define "disability" and "service animal"; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt veterinarian services and charges for veterans' service animals from the sales and use tax; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB43 (BR145)** - J. Hodgson, K. Bratcher, J. Nemes, S. Rawlings, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to fire protection.

Create a new section of KRS 75.100 to 75.260 to require a fire protection district, volunteer fire department district, or subdistrict when making a change to fire protection services involving communications, firefighting resources, or water supply that will likely downgrade fire service ratings to host a public hearing and provide notice of the hearing.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

**HB44 (BR24)** - J. Hodgson, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, C. Massaroni, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to voter registration.

Amend KRS 30A.145 to require that each circuit clerk prepare, on the first Tuesday of each month, a list of all persons who were excused from jury duty for not being a United States citizen; create a new section of KRS Chapter 116 to require the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the State Board of Elections, to issue a comprehensive status report regarding voter registration records cleanup and maintenance on or before July 1 each year; establish information to be included in the report; require that the report be issued to the Legislative Research Commission and made available to the public on the Secretary of State's and State Board of Elections' official websites; require that persons only be contacted about their voter registrations by mail; provide that anomalies and discrepancies may be reported via a publicly available web link; amend KRS 116.113 to require that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services provide a lifetime copy of the Kentucky death records to the State Board of Elections on or before February 1 each year; require the State Board of Elections remove from voter registration records the name of a person who has been excused from jury duty for not being a United States citizen; amend KRS 116.0452 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

**HB45 (BR26)** - J. Hodgson, J. Blanton, A. Bowling, K. Bratcher, J. Bray, E. Callaway, D. Grossberg, T. Huff, C. Massaroni, S. Rawlings, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to privacy protection.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to define terms related to automated license plate readers; establish limitations on use and sale of data captured by automated license plate readers; create a new section of KRS Chapter 183 to define terms and establish limitations on the use of an unmanned aircraft system; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to establish a cause of action for the unauthorized use of an unmanned aircraft system; create a new section of KRS Chapter 413 to establish a statute of limitations for an action filed for the unauthorized use of an unmanned aircraft system; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define terms and establish limitations on "deep fakes"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 413 to establish a statute of limitations for an action filed for the unlawful dissemination of a deep fake; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define terms and establish limitations on the introduction of identification devices on or within the human body; create a new section of KRS Chapter 413 to establish a statute of limitations for an action filed for

introduction of an identification device; create a new section of KRS Chapter 519 to establish a criminal penalty for illegally disseminating a deep fake; amend KRS 508.152, relating to the unlawful use of tracking devices, to include the installation of a tracking device on the person or property of another without their consent and exempt parental tracking of minors from the prohibition.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB46 (BR40)** - S. Rawlings, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, M. Proctor, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to KEES scholarships for students attending noncertified schools.

Amend KRS 164.7874 to include an equivalent score on the Classic Learning Test as a KEES supplemental amount; define "eligible noncertified school graduate"; amend definitions of "KEES award," "KEES award maximum," and "KEES base amount" for an eligible noncertified school graduate; amend KRS 164.7879 to establish an equivalent grade point average for eligible noncertified school graduates based on the graduate's ACT score; amend KRS 164.7884 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB47 (BR41)** - S. Rawlings, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to restoring religious liberty.

Amend KRS 446.350 to define "government" and "substantially burden"; outline relief that may be sought if statute is violated; apply to laws adopted before or after enactment of this statute; include severability clause; waive sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunity.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB48 (BR803)** - S. Rawlings, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to the right to refuse medical treatment.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to recognize an inherent and absolute right to refuse medical treatment and remove liability protections in the event of a serious adverse reaction.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB49 (BR39)** - S. Rawlings, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to the recruitment and retention of medical professionals and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 344 to ensure federal law relating to emergency medical treatment and the collection of evidence is not overridden; define terms; prohibit discrimination

against medical care providers who decline to perform procedures that violate their conscience; grant providers the right not to participate in or pay for services that violate their conscience; exempt providers from liability for exercising these rights; prohibit the State Board of Medical Licensure from reprimanding medical practitioners and require the board to provide complaints it has received to medical practitioners; establish a civil cause of action for persons injured by violations; provide that the Act may be cited as the Healthcare Heroes Recruitment and Retention Act; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB50 (BR228)/FN/LM** - S. Rawlings, K. Banta, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to the administration of estates and creating an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 391 to establish the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act to codify provisions for the creation, administration, modification, termination, and validity of transfer on death deeds; define terms; specify that a transfer on death deed is revocable and shall be nontestamentary; establish requirements for a transfer on death deed and specify the process of recording a transfer on death deed; specify that a transfer on death deed is effective without notice to or acceptance by the beneficiary during the transferor's lifetime; establish provisions for the revocation of a transfer on death deed by instrument or act; enumerate the effect of a transfer on death deed during transferor's life; allow a beneficiary to disclaim all or part of the beneficiary's interests; specify the impact of transfer on death deed on claims when an estate is insufficient; provide the form for creating a transfer on death deed; provide the form for revocation of a transfer on death deed; require that in applying and construing the uniform language consideration be given to the need to promote uniformity; conform to federal requirements related to electronic signatures and records; specify that the uniform act shall not affect any method of transferring property otherwise permitted; provide that Sections 1 to 13 of this Act may be cited as the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; amend KRS 64.012 to provide the recording fee for a transfer on death deed or revocation; amend KRS 381.280, 382.110, 382.135, 391.360, 392.020, 392.070, and 403.190 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to define terms; establish requirements for a transfer of a vehicle's title to a named beneficiary upon the death of the owner; direct the Transportation Cabinet to develop a form for transfer; amend KRS 395.445 to allow the court to order that administration of certain minors be dispensed with and the assets transferred to the surviving parents of that minor; create a new section of KRS Chapter 140 to limit inheritance taxes to deaths occurring prior to July 1, 2024; repeal KRS 140.130 and 140.140 relating to the levy and payment of the Kentucky estate tax; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB51 (BR468)** - S. Rawlings, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to students.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to establish definitions for the section; state legislative findings and declarations; require a public school to obtain parent approval for their child's participation in any questionnaire or similar activities; establish parental rights relating to student data and privacy; require parental consent prior to using radio frequency identification technology to track students or collect student data; require school districts and public to adopt policies and procedures to comply with the restrictions on use of radio frequency identification technology; establish a cause of action for violation of the section; amend KRS 158.191 to require a local board of education to adopt policies to prohibit the administration of certain examinations or surveys without written parental consent; establish requirements for schools to obtain parental permission, create limitations of the section's applicability; provide that Section 1 may be cited as The Child and Family Privacy Act.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB52 (BR6)/AA/HM/LM** - D. Frazier Gordon

AN ACT relating to coverage for cancer detection.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define "cancer screening, test, or procedure"; require coverage for screenings, tests, and procedures performed for the purpose of detecting cancer that occur prior to diagnosis; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 205.522, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require limited health service benefit plans, Medicaid, self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the cancer coverage requirement; provide that various sections apply to health insurance policies, certificates, plans, or contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; establish the construction of certain provisions for purposes of federal law and require state officials to comply; require the Department of Insurance to determine whether the coverage requirement for cancer detection would be in addition to essential health benefits required under federal law; require the Department of Insurance and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to obtain federal waivers, if necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB53 (BR25)/LM** - J. Hodgson, A. Bowling, E. Callaway, DJ Johnson, C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to elections.

Amend KRS 15.243 to require that the Attorney General or his or her designee

randomly select at least 1 ballot scanner and 1 race tabulated on that scanner for a hand-to-eye recount, which fulfills the requirement for a risk-limiting audit; require that the hand-to-eye recount be performed by each county clerk or his or her designee; establish the process for the hand-to-eye recount; amend KRS 117.383 and 117.295 to conform.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

**HB54 (BR72)** - S. Bratcher, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to electricians.

Amend KRS 227A.060 to modify experience and education requirements for an electrician or master electrician license; allow a master electrician applicant to have four years of experience in addition to other education or experience; authorize a master electrician or electrician applicant to qualify for licensure through teaching or attending an associate's degree or diploma program at a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or at another accredited college or university; enable a military veteran to meet master electrician or electrician experience requirements through applicable supervised military occupational specialty experience; direct the department of Housing, Buildings and Construction to promulgate administrative regulations to establish an application form to allow submission of military experience; accept either a DD-214 form or a signed statement from the applicant's commanding officer to verify relevant military experience.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

**HB55 (BR479)** - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to the limited liability entity tax.

Amend KRS 141.0401 to sunset the limited liability entity tax for taxable years beginning on January 1, 2025; amend KRS 141.0205 to sunset tax credits afforded by the limited liability entity tax for taxable years beginning on January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB56 (BR150)** - K. Fleming, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact.

Create a new section within KRS Chapter 335.010 to 335.170 to declare the purpose of the Social Work Licensure Compact; define terms; set requirements for states that want to enter the compact; grant a multistate licensure privilege to practice for regulated social workers; establish provisions for active duty military personnel or their spouses; recognize a multistate licensure privilege to practice for regulated social workers in any member state via telehealth; designate procedures for adverse actions a home

and member state can take against a social worker; create the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; establish and elect an executive committee; provide immunity for party states, officers, employees, or representatives of the commission who act in accordance with the compact; require the commission to create, maintain, operate, and use a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse actions, and investigative information on all licensed individuals in member states; establish rulemaking procedures; authorize the commission to attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and nonmember states; create compact withdrawal procedures for a member state; include severability for any provision in the compact that is contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability to any government, agency, person, or circumstance; describe Kentucky state procedures that affect the applicability of the compact.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB57 (BR151)** - C. Freeland, K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 311A.030 to remove the classifications of ambulance services, mobile integrated healthcare programs, and medical first response providers; amend KRS 311A.142 to permit an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic in good standing in another state to be eligible for reciprocity at the same level of certification or licensure; amend KRS 142.301, 205.5602, 211.9523, 311A.010, 311A.170, and 405.075 to conform; repeal KRS 311A.185, relating to determination of death by a paramedic; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

**HB58 (BR1200)** - K. Fleming, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to economic fiscal matters.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 7A to establish the Tax Expenditure and Economic Development Incentive Review Board and specify the board's membership, authority, powers and duties; establish requirements for board meetings; establish requirements for when the General Assembly enacts new tax expenditures or economic development incentives; require agencies to assign taxpayers a unique number for purposes of reporting tax expenditures and economic development incentives; amend KRS 11.068 to require the annual production of a detailed estimate of the revenue loss resulting from each tax expenditure and economic development incentive from the general fund and road fund; amend KRS 131.020 to require the

Department of Revenue to collect, report, and provide data to the Tax Expenditure and Economic Development Incentive Review Board; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to provide confidential data to the Tax Expenditure and Economic Development Incentive Review Board.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

**HB59 (BR378)** - C. Massaroni, J. Calloway, S. Rawlings

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to taxation.

Propose to amend Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky to provide the General Assembly the authority to exempt all or a portion of any class of property from taxation or eliminate all or a portion of any tax and the related provisions of that tax; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB60 (BR377)** - C. Massaroni, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to driver license regional offices.

Create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to require the Transportation Cabinet to establish a regional driver licensing office in each senatorial district; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB61 (BR236)/LM** - R. Dotson, T. Huff

AN ACT relating to the property tax homestead exemption.

Amend KRS 132.810 to remove the requirement that the homestead exemption be construed to mean \$6,500 in terms of the purchasing power of the dollar in 1972 and the cost-of-living indexing requirement; require the amount of the homestead exemption to be 50% of the first \$250,000 in assessed value for qualifying real property; EFFECTIVE only upon the ratification by voters of an amendment to Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB62 (BR240)/LM** - R. Dotson, T. Huff

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.

Propose to amend Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky to remove the \$6,500 homestead exemption amount for property taxation and provide the General Assembly the authority to set the amount of the homestead exemption; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to

Committee on Committees (H)

**HB63 (BR892)/AA/HM** - K. Banta, C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to coverage for annual pap smears.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require coverage for an annual pap smear without cost sharing; amend KRS 304.17A-647 to conform; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 205.522, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require limited health service benefit plans, Medicaid, self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the pap smear coverage requirement; apply requirement to health insurance policies, certificates, plans, or contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to obtain federal approval if necessary relative to Medicaid; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB64 (BR800)** - K. Banta, R. Palumbo, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to menstrual discharge collection devices.

Amend KRS 139.010 to define "menstrual discharge collection devices"; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt from sales and use tax the sale or purchase of menstrual discharge collection devices; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB65 (BR912)/CI/LM** - K. Banta, J. Bauman, J. Hodgson, N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to postincarceration supervision.

Amend KRS 532.043 to provide that a person convicted of felony attempt to commit a felony offense under KRS Chapter 510 or a felony offense under KRS 531.310 to 531.370 relating to the sexual exploitation of minors, shall be subject to postincarceration supervision; amend KRS 532.060 to provide that a person convicted of felony attempt to commit a felony offense specified in KRS Chapter 510, a felony offense under KRS 529.100 relating to human trafficking when involving commercial sexual activity, or KRS 531.310 to 531.370 shall be subject to postincarceration supervision.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB66 (BR911)/CI/LM** - K. Banta, J. Bauman, J. Hodgson, K. King

AN ACT relating to sex crimes.

Amend KRS 17.500 to include distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor in the definition of "sex crime."

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB67 (BR967)/CI/LM** - K. Banta, J.

Hodgson

AN ACT relating to sex offenders.

Amend KRS 17.545 to prohibit a registrant from residing within 3,000 feet of a high school, middle school, elementary school, preschool, publicly owned or leased playground, or licensed daycare facility; provide that the 3,000 feet restriction applies to any person who becomes a registrant after the effective date of this Act.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB68 (BR881)/LM** - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates.

Amend KRS 186.174 to allow personalized vehicle license plates to be issued to recreational vehicles registered under KRS 186.050(11), and eliminate fees for a personalized standard issue license plate in excess of those identified in KRS 186.162; amend KRS 186.162 to set fees for personalized license plates for recreational vehicles and change extra fees for additional special license plates to match their initial fee upon renewal; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB69 (BR869)** - D. Frazier Gordon, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to bonds.

Amend KRS 431.520 to prohibit individuals who are subject to a protective order under KRS Chapter 403 or 456 from being released on the surety of, or deposit paid by, a person protected by the protective order.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB70 (BR1231)** - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to soil conservation and making an appropriation therefor.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 262 to establish a Healthy Soils Program and a Healthy Soils Program fund in the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Conservation; require the department to provide technical advice and assistance and to assist with soil health assessments and soil health plans; require the commissioner to approve applications for grants and other types of financial assistance under the Healthy Soils Program; authorize the department to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the Healthy Soils Program and the Healthy Soils Program fund; amend KRS 146.100 to require the director of the Division of Conservation to have experience in healthy soil practices; amend KRS 224.71-110 to require the Agriculture Water Quality Authority to promote soil restoration and include an organic agriculture organization among appointments to the authority and add healthy soil practices as a committee; amend KRS 262.010 to define "healthy soil practices," "soil health," "soil health assessment," and "watershed health"; amend KRS 262.020 to add restoration, biological diversity, watershed health, and healthy soil practices to the purpose



of soil and water conservation districts; amend KRS 262.748 and 262.778 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB71 (BR1238)** - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to actions for forcible entry and detainer.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to provide automatic expungement of records in actions for forcible entry and detainer; amend KRS 383.250 to provide for sealing of records.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB72 (BR1305)/CI/LM** - N. Kulkarni, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to cannabis.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 218A to make possession of a personal use quantity of cannabis exempt from civil or criminal penalty; amend KRS 218A.010 to define "cannabis," "personal use quantity of cannabis," and "cannabis accessory"; amend KRS 218A.1422 regarding cannabis possession to conform; amend KRS 218A.1423 regarding cannabis cultivation to conform; amend KRS 218A.500 regarding drug paraphernalia to exempt personal use cannabis accessories; amend KRS 218A.1421 regarding cannabis trafficking to exempt personal use quantities; amend KRS 138.872 to exclude personal use quantities from the cannabis stamp tax; amend KRS 218A.410 and 533.030 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to allow expungement of certain convictions relating to cannabis and to apply expungement retroactively; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB73 (BR1114)** - N. Kulkarni  
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**HB74 (BR1230)** - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to urban youth agriculture education.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 247 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Urban Farming Youth Initiative to promote farming to youth in urban counties in at least one urban University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service office beginning August 1, 2024, and others by August 1, 2025; set each program term to one year in duration beginning in January; establish guidelines for participant eligibility.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB75 (BR1239)** - N. Kulkarni, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to abandoned property.

Amend KRS 383.020 to specify duties of landlord with respect to abandoned personal property.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB76 (BR1240)** - N. Kulkarni, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to rights and obligations of landlords and tenants to a residential lease.

Repeal and reenact various sections of KRS Chapter 383 to update the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; create new sections of KRS Chapter 383 to conform; amend KRS 383.715 to conform; repeal KRS 383.300, 303.302, 383.500, 383.505, 383.515, 383.525, 383.540, 383.580, 383.620, and 383.665.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB77 (BR295)** - DJ Johnson, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to the Interstate Massage Compact.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 309 to adopt the Interstate Massage Compact; declare the intent and purpose of the compact; define terms; establish conditions under which an individual can practice in a remote state; authorize a home state to impose adverse action against an individual's license issued by the home state; authorize a member state's licensing authority to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations as well as cease and desist orders to restrict, suspend, or revoke an individual's privilege to practice in the state; establish the Interstate Massage Compact Commission; provide immunity from suit and liability for members, officers, executive director, employees, and representatives of the commission who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; require the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, disciplinary action, and significant investigatory information on all licensed individuals participating in the compact; authorize the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government to enforce the provisions of the compact; establish rulemaking procedures; authorize the commission to attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and nonmember states; require provisions of the compact to become effective on the date the compact is enacted into law in the seventh compact state; establish withdrawal guidelines for a member state that wishes to withdraw from the compact; provide for severability for any provision in the compact that is contrary to the constitution of any member state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB78 (BR219)/LM** - B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to the donation of game meat.

Amend KRS 217.217 to allow for the donation of game meat to correctional facilities for the purpose of inmate consumption.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB79 (BR243)** - B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to driver's licensing.

Amend KRS 186.480 to require an applicant for an operator's license speak English and demonstrate the ability to read road signs in English.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB80 (BR34)** - K. Banta, D. Fister

AN ACT relating to the identification of lottery winners.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 154A to restrict the Kentucky Lottery Corporation from publishing the name or likeness of any winner of a lottery prize that exceeds \$1,000,000 who elects to have his or her identifying information withheld from public record for up to one year; amend KRS 61.878, relating to the Kentucky Open Records Act, to exclude the name, address, or likeness of a winner of a lottery prize that exceeds \$1,000,000 from inspection if the winner elects to have his or her identifying information withheld.

**HB80 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions with the following changes, allow the winner of any lottery prize, regardless of the amount, to elect to have his or her identifying information withheld from public record; remove the restriction on how long a winner may remain anonymous.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

**HB81 (BR33)/CI/LM** - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to orders of protection.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to define "qualifying offense"; allow lifetime orders of protection for victims of qualifying offenses.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB82 (BR913)/CI/LM** - K. Banta, K. King

AN ACT relating to child pornography.

Amend KRS 531.300 to include any computer-generated image, picture, or motion picture in the definition of "matter"; make technical corrections.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB83 (BR459)/LM** - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle license plates.

Amend KRS 186.174 to allow personalized vehicle license plates to be issued to recreational vehicles registered under KRS 186.050(11); amend KRS 186.162 to set fees for such license plates and change extra fees for

additional special license plates to match their initial fee upon renewal.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB84 (BR428)/LM** - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to personalized license plates, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 186.174, regarding personalized license plates, to eliminate fees for a personalized standard issue license plate in excess of those identified in KRS 186.162; require the Transportation Cabinet to refund any fees for personalized license plates in excess of the fees identified in KRS 186.162 that were paid between July 14, 2022, and the effective date of the Act; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB85 (BR849)** - B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to coal mining.

Amend KRS 351.127 to change the number of emergency medical or mine emergency technicians required to be on shift from two to one, if the number of employees on the shift is 10 or less.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

**HB86 (BR1216)** - B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to interment in state veterans' cemeteries.

Amend KRS 40.315 to expand interment eligibility in Kentucky state veterans' cemeteries to include eligible National Guard and Reserve service members and their families.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB87 (BR1343)** - J. Blanton, E. Callaway, S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to adoption records.

Amend KRS 199.572 to permit the child, grandchild, or sibling of a deceased birth parent or deceased adoptee to be given the right to inspect adoption papers and records.

**HB87 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions; establish new language that allows the court to determine who has access to adoption records on a case-by-case basis.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Judiciary (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

**HB88 (BR159)/CI** - M. Meredith, M. Pollock, A. Bowling, S. Bratcher, R. Bridges, M. Clines, P. Flannery, A. Gentry, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, W. Lawrence, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, M. Lockett, S. McPherson, D. Meade, S. Miles, R. Roarx, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to unlawful trade practices and declaring an emergency.

Repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 286.2-685 as a new section of Subtitle 3 of KRS Chapter 286 to make technical amendments; remove prohibition against use of financial institution names in certain marketing and solicitations; establish a civil penalty for violation of section; establish a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to prohibit the use of financial institution names in the marketing and solicitations of persons who are not financial institutions in certain circumstances; make violation of section an unfair, false, misleading, or deceptive trade practice in violation of KRS 367.170; authorize enforcement by the Attorney General and any trade organization representing one or more financial institution industries; establish remedies for violation of section; establish a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to regulate certain real estate service agreements; make recording of certain real estate service agreements a crime and provide penalties for violation of recording prohibition; make violation of section an unfair, false, misleading, or deceptive trade practice in violation of KRS 367.170; authorize enforcement of section by Attorney General; authorize Attorney General to promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 324.160 to establish that violation of section regulating real estate service contracts by real estate licensees is improper conduct; provide that the provisions of the Act are severable; RETROACTIVE, in part; EMERGENCY.

#### **HB88 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1/CI/LM - Retain original provisions, except amend the definition of "person"; provide attorney's fees and costs and a statutory penalty for a violation of Section 2 of this Act; direct that the Attorney General, any Commonwealth's attorney, or county attorney may enforce Class B misdemeanor penalty under Section 3 of this Act; make technical corrections.  
HFA1(M. Meredith) - Amend definition of "financial institution" in Section 2 of this Act; provide that a financial institution may provide consent to marketing material, solicitation, or advertising in written or electronic format; amend definition of "service provider" in Section 3 of this Act.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 11, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 12, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Jan 16, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

Jan 17, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and Floor Amendment (1)

**HB89 (BR1109)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to criminal histories of job applicants.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 344 to prohibit employers from

considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial job application; provide that the Act may be cited as the Ban the Box - The Criminal Record Employment Discrimination Act.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB90 (BR27)/CI** - R. Roberts

AN ACT relating to the regulation of cannabis and making an appropriation therefor.

Establish KRS Chapter 245, relating to adult use cannabis, to administer its cultivation, processing, transportation, sale, use, taxation, and licensing; define terms; establish the Adult Use Cannabis Control Board and its membership, procedures, powers, and duties; direct the board to promulgate administrative regulations for the administration and enforcement of the chapter; set up advisory committees appointed by the board; create the Department of Cannabis Control within the Public Protection Cabinet for the oversight of cannabis operations and to provide administrative support for the board; establish various one-year business licenses under the chapter; grant administrative hearings under KRS Chapter 13B to appeal a license denial or revocation; forbid an employer from discriminating against applicants or employees who use cannabis outside of working hours as long as the use does not affect job performance; prohibit a person under the age of 21 from purchasing, possessing, consuming, or using cannabis; establish a revolving account called the cannabis fund to collect cannabis licensing fees, fines, excise taxes, and any other funds; form the Social Impact Council as a public agency authorized to distribute moneys from the cannabis fund; set council membership, procedures, powers, and duties; amend KRS 2.015 to require a person to be 21 years of age or older to purchase cannabis and its products and accessories; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to authorize local governments to levy up to a 5% license fee on the gross receipts of a retailer or microbusiness; allow overlapping local governments to agree to levy a combined license fee, with set fee amounts absent an agreement; create new sections of KRS Chapter 138 to define terms; impose an initial excise tax rate of 9% on the first sale or transfer of harvested cannabis; allow the Adult Use Cannabis Control Board to set the excise tax rate in each subsequent year; establish excise tax reporting, collection, and liability; amend KRS 138.870 and 260.850 to exclude adult use cannabis from the definitions of "controlled substance," "marijuana," "hemp," and "hemp products"; create new sections of KRS 218A and amend KRS 218A.010, 218A.1421, 218A.1422, 218A.1423, and 218A.500 to exempt licensed adult use cannabis activities from criminal marijuana offenses; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to allow a person to petition the court to expunge the person's misdemeanor marijuana convictions; amend KRS 431.079 to exclude the expungement petition from the certification of eligibility requirement; amend KRS 131.1815 to notify the Adult

Use Cannabis Control Board if a cannabis licensee is a delinquent taxpayer; amend KRS 600.020 to include cannabis offenses in the list of juvenile status offenses; amend KRS 12.020 to add the governmental entities created in KRS Chapter 245 to the list of executive branch government bodies; set initial terms for members of the Adult Use Cannabis Control Board and Social Impact Council; apply the excise tax beginning on July 1, 2025, and allow cannabis sales beginning on July 1, 2026; Section 35 of Act, relating to expungement, is RETROACTIVE; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB91 (BR29)** - R. Roberts

AN ACT relating to metal recyclers.  
Create new sections of Subchapter 30 of KRS Chapter 224 to require the Energy and Environment Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to implement a comprehensive program to control explosions and combustion events at metal recycling facilities; require administrative regulations to be promulgated within 120 days after the effective date of the Act; include standards and requirements for controlling hazardous emissions, flying objects, smoke and dust, and the need for pre-shredders; define "pre-shredder" and "metal recycling facility"; amend KRS 224.30-175 to require notice of violations of noise standards from a metal recycling facility be sent to both the recycling facility and the local governing body.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB92 (BR903)** - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to medical directives.  
Amend KRS 311.633 to require physicians and health care facilities to notify patients of the right to refuse compliance with advance directives or medical orders for scope of treatment; require physicians and health care facilities to provide notice of the right to request a transfer.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB93 (BR344)** - M. Dossett, C. Aull, K. King

AN ACT relating to the establishment of the Kentucky Healthy Farm and Food Innovation Board and making an appropriation therefor.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 246 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Healthy Farm and Food Innovation Board and specify membership; set forth the duties of the Kentucky Healthy Farm and Food Innovation Board; establish the healthy farm and food innovation fund; amend KRS 18A.115 to exempt the Kentucky Healthy Farm and Food Innovation Board from a classified service designation.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB94 (BR411)/LM** - M. Lockett, K. Jackson

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to sessions of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky to eliminate the existing dates by which the General Assembly must adjourn in any regular session; provide that no session shall extend beyond December 31.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB95 (BR472)/CI** - M. Lockett, C. Aull, A. Camuel

AN ACT relating to theft of services.  
Amend KRS 514.060, relating to theft of services, to include the conduct of a person holding the property of another under a rental agreement longer than the period agreed upon and depriving the owner of its use for future rentals.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB96 (BR384)** - D. Fister, J. Hodgson, K. King

AN ACT relating to moments of silence and reflection.

Amend KRS 158.175 to require moments of silence or reflection at the start of each school day and establish guidelines.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Education (H)

**HB97 (BR945)** - D. Elliott

AN ACT relating to special license plates.

Amend KRS 186.162 to change extra fees for special license plates charged upon renewal to match the extra fees charged upon initial issuance; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB98 (BR119)/CI/LM** - DJ Johnson

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Amend KRS 506.040 to provide that any person who is 18 years of age or older who engages in a criminal conspiracy with a minor shall be subject to the same penalty provided for the offense which is the object of the conspiratorial agreement; amend KRS 527.100 to enhance the penalty of possession of handgun by a minor to a Class D felony for the first offense and a Class C felony for each subsequent offense.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB99 (BR31)/AA** - DJ Johnson

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority.

Amend various sections of KRS Chapters 16, 61, and 78 to make technical and housekeeping changes

relating to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority's (KPPA) administration of the systems governed by the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) boards of trustees, including: amend KRS 61.505 to rename the position of internal auditor to chief auditor and conform with prior legislation; amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 to make various changes and additions to definitions; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 16.652, 61.546, and 61.692 in response to a Kentucky Supreme Court decision and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.525 and 78.540 to remove outdated language and comply with federal law regarding membership in the retirement plan; amend KRS 61.552 to require Tier 3 members to remit employee contributions before receiving military service credit; amend KRS 61.569 to provide process for repayment of employee contributions after a member's employment is reinstated by order of a court or tribunal; amend KRS 61.615 to permit KPPA to employ vocational experts to review and evaluate employment information in disability review cases and remove review of physical exertion requirement when disability is due solely to a mental illness; amend KRS 61.625 regarding procedures for members who receive a refund in error or who have taken a refund and subsequently have their reemployment reinstated; amend KRS 61.637 and 78.5540 to conform to the process for repayment of employee contributions after a member's employment is reinstated by order of a court or tribunal; amend KRS 61.645 and 78.782 to permit voting by telephone in trustee elections and extend deadline for posting board minutes from 72 hours to 3 business days; amend KRS 61.665 to change the process for the review of disability applications to permit one medical examiner to review initial applications and approve a member for disability with no additional reviews required, but if disability is denied, implement up to two more examiners to achieve majority consensus for approval or disapproval of disability; amend KRS 61.705 and 78.5538 to provide that the death benefit of \$5,000 is payable to a beneficiary of the member, not the member, and is not subject to garnishment, unless the beneficiary is the member's estate or there is an overpayment of benefits or outstanding balance owed to the system; amend KRS 61.685, 61.702, 78.530, 78.5528, 78.5536, 78.640, and 78.852 to make conforming and technical changes.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)  
Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

**HB100 (BR920)/FN** - S. Witten, S. Stalker, J. Bauman, K. Bratcher, E. Callaway, S. Dietz, A. Gentry, J. Hodgson, S. Rawlings, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to birth certificates. Amend KRS 213.141 to establish that a homeless individual as defined in KRS 198A.700 or a homeless individual under the age of 25 does not have to pay a fee to get a copy of his or her birth certificate.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)  
Jan 12, 2024 - to State Government (H)

**HB101 (BR1083)** - S. Doan, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, A. Gentry, J. Hodgson, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to the exemption of bullion and currency from sales and use tax.

Amend KRS 139.480 to exempt currency and bullion from sales and use tax; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB102 (BR996)/LM** - S. Doan, D. Grossberg, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to housing opportunities.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 100, relating to local planning and zoning, to require local governments to prioritize housing within applicable zones by easing minimum square footage requirements and aesthetic design requirements; facilitating the location of multifamily housing, accessory dwelling units, tiny homes, and manufactured housing; facilitating the permitting and variance process; easing minimum parking requirements, and standards for home occupations; and requiring that zoning laws have a substantial connection to protection of public safety, health, and usage of property; provide legal remedies; set conditions for the construction of the Act; amend KRS 141.435 and 141.437 to conform; provide that the Act may be cited as the Housing Opportunities Made Easier Act or the HOME Act; repeal KRS 100.348, relating to standards for manufactured homes.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

**HB103 (BR1007)** - S. Doan

AN ACT relating to patient medical records.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 422 to establish standards and procedures for access to copies of patient medical records or charts for a patient who is under the age of eighteen.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB104 (BR923)** - D. Frazier Gordon, E. Callaway, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to compensation of jurors.

Amend KRS 29A.170 to increase juror pay to \$50 per day and remove payment specified for reimbursement of expenses; amend KRS 32.011 to conform; repeal KRS 32.070, which provides for reimbursement of expenses to jurors.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB105 (BR171)** - D. Frazier Gordon

AN ACT relating to families and children and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 164.2847 to establish a monthly subsidy for students participating in the Kentucky foster or adopted child public postsecondary tuition waiver program; create a new section of KRS Chapter 199 to define "at-risk male student"; establish the participation and operational requirements of the Mentorship for At-Risk Male Students Grant Program; amend KRS 211.690 to establish the promotion of father engagement activities as a part of the Kentucky HANDS Program; create new sections of KRS Chapter 405 to establish the participation and operational requirements of the Responsible Fatherhood Initiative; establish the participation and operational requirements of a community grant program to address the needs of fathers in the Commonwealth; create a new section of KRS Chapter 600 to require the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to identify children that are dually involved with both systems of care and provide a report to the General Assembly each year that includes actions taken by both agencies to better serve such children; amend KRS 625.025 to establish new requirements of the youth independent living program operated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB106 (BR12)** - S. Maddox, F. Rabourn, J. Calloway, A. Gentry, C. Massaroni, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

Amend KRS 150.170 to remove the requirement that resident landowners must own five or more acres of farmland in order to be exempt from sport hunting license requirements when hunting on their own lands; remove the farmland owner sport fishing license exemption; allow any person fishing on private property with the permission of the landowner to do so without procuring a sport fishing license.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB107 (BR249)** - W. Lawrence  
Jan 10-WITHDRAWN

**HB108 (BR934)** - K. Jackson, T. Bojanowski, K. Banta, E. Callaway, A. Gentry, S. Lewis, S. McPherson, M. Meredith, S. Riley, K. Timoney, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to English language learners.

Amends KRS 158.6455 to create a tiered implementation of English language learners into the accountability system.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB109 (BR476)** - K. Jackson, J. Branscum, K. Bratcher, R. Duvall, J.

Hodgson, DJ Johnson, S. McPherson, M. Meredith, S. Riley, S. Rudy, K. Timoney, T. Truett, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to swimming pools and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to define terms; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish a system to designate swimming pools into classifications; establish lifeguard requirements for Class A and Class B pools; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

**HB110 (BR1349)** - D. Graham, C. Stevenson, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, K. Herron, R. Palumbo, R. Roarx, R. Roberts, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Governor's recommended Transportation Cabinet Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, Funds Transfer; detail Part IV, Transportation Cabinet Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB111 (BR933)** - T. Huff

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.

Propose to amend Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky to include in the homestead exemption for owners who are 65 years of age or older any increase in the valuation of the real property that is assessed after the later of the year the owner turned 65 or the year the owner purchased the property; apply the exemption to increases in valuation that occur after the date the amendment is ratified by the voters; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB112 (BR975)** - T. Huff

AN ACT relating to the valuation of real property for tax purposes.

Amend KRS 132.810 to require the assessed value of property qualifying for the homestead exemption with an owner who is 65 years of age or older be assessed at a value that is equal to or less than the value of the property in the year the owner turns 65 or the year the owner purchased the property, whichever occurs later; apply to property assessed on or after January 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to

Committee on Committees (H)

**HB113 (BR865)/CI/LM** - S. Baker, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to fleeing or evading police.

Amend KRS 520.095 to enhance fleeing or evading police in the first degree to a Class C felony; provide that the defendant shall not be released on probation, shock probation, conditional discharge, or parole until he or she has served at least 50 percent of the sentence imposed; amend KRS 520.100 to enhance fleeing or evading police in the second degree to a Class D felony; provide that the defendant shall not be released on probation, shock probation, conditional discharge, or parole until he or she has served at least 50 percent of the sentence imposed.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB114 (BR1348)** - D. Graham, C. Stevenson, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, K. Herron, R. Palumbo, R. Roarx, R. Roberts, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to appropriations measures providing funding and establishing conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.

The Governor's recommended State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB115 (BR278)/AA/HM** - K. Moser, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to coverage for breast examinations.

Amend KRS 304.17-316 to define terms; make technical corrections; prohibit cost-sharing requirements for any covered diagnostic breast examination or supplemental breast examination; provide for additional coverage if required under federal law; provide exemption to Health Savings Account-qualified High Deductible Health Plans under certain circumstances; amend KRS 304.17A-096, 304.17A-133, 304.18-098, 304.32-1591, and 304.38-1935 to conform; amend KRS 18A.225 and 164.2871 to require the state employee health plan and self-insured employer group health

plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution to comply with breast examination coverage requirements; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Health Services (H)

**HB116 (BR245)** - N. Kulkarni, K. Bratcher, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to establish a PFAS Working Group to research the effect that exposure to PFAS has on health outcomes in the Commonwealth; create new sections of Subchapter 10 of KRS Chapter 224 to define the terms "consumer product," "intentionally added," "PFAS," "product component," and "wastewater treatment facility"; establish a reporting requirement for manufacturers that intentionally include PFAS in products manufactured for sale or distribution in the Commonwealth; establish a reporting requirement for PFAS releases in the Commonwealth by manufacturers that intentionally include PFAS in manufactured products.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB117 (BR1293)** - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to professions and occupations.

Amend KRS 335B.010 to define terms related to licensing and public employment qualifications; amend KRS 335B.020 to narrow the class of offenses to which the chapter applies, to add consideration of the age of the person at the time the crime was committed, the evidence relevant to the circumstances of the crime, and evidence of rehabilitation in making licensure decisions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 335B to prohibit disqualifying individuals from pursuing a professional license solely due to conviction that has been sealed or expunged, convictions older than five years unless the conviction falls under an exception, or a finding that the applicant lacks good character; amend KRS 335B.030 to require a hiring or licensing authority that denies an individual a professional license due to a prior conviction of a crime to notify the individual in writing of the specific offense that is the basis of the denial, the reasons the offense was determined to directly relate to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation and posed a reasonable threat to public safety, and that the applicant has a right to submit additional information within 30 days which the licensing authority is required to consider; create new sections of KRS Chapter 335B to allow a person with a prior conviction of a crime to request an initial determination regarding whether a prior conviction of crime would disqualify the individual from licensure and require that this initial determination is binding on the hiring or licensing authority; require each hiring or licensing authority to publish information on its website pertaining to applicants with a prior conviction of a crime; require each hiring or licensing authority that is

authorized to consider the criminal conviction of an applicant to provide an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 309, 317A, and 327 to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB118 (BR1229)/LM** - N. Kulkarni, S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Amend KRS 341.370 to prohibit disqualification from benefits for workers unemployed as a result of domestic violence and abuse, dating violence and abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; amend KRS 341.530 to charge benefits to pooled account for workers displaced from employment through domestic or dating violence and abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; amend KRS 341.125 to require the secretary to provide training to personnel who process claims related to domestic or dating violence and abuse, sexual assault, or stalking and to report to the Legislative Research Commission annually the number of claims paid involving domestic or dating violence and abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; amend KRS 341.360 to conform; amend KRS 341.550 to prevent benefit payments from pooled account from impacting an employer's experience rating; and create a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to direct the secretary of the Education and Labor Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB119 (BR1392)** - R. Dotson

AN ACT relating to interscholastic extracurricular activities.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by an at-home private school student; establish criteria for participation; require a parent, guardian, or teacher of an at-home private school student participating in a public school interscholastic activity to verify the student's academic progress; declare a public school student who does not make academic progress at a public school and withdraws and enters an at-home private school program ineligible for participation in an interscholastic activity for the remainder of the school year; provide that the Act may be cited as the Play Fair Kentucky Act.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB120 (BR1336)** - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to the limited liability entity tax.

Amend KRS 141.0401 to prevent entities doing business in Kentucky with gross receipts of less than \$100,000 from paying the limited liability entity tax for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to

Committee on Committees (H)

**HB121 (BR1338)/LM** - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 189 to define "off-highway vehicle" or "OHV"; allow the registration of an OHV as a motor vehicle in accordance with KRS 186.050(3)(a); require proof of insurance and the payment of all registration and clerk fees as identified in KRS 186.050(3)(a) and KRS 186.040; allow the Transportation Cabinet or a local government to prohibit OHV operation on roadways under its jurisdiction; provide for nonresident reciprocity; require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; allow nonresidents to operate an OHV on roadways of the Commonwealth; outline requirements, fees, and length of permit validity; amend KRS 189.515 to specify that that section shall not apply to OHVs that have been registered as a motor vehicle; amend KRS 189.990 to establish penalties; amend KRS 186.010 to specify that OHVs registered under Section 1 or 2 of this Act shall be considered motor vehicles; amend KRS 186A.070 to allow OHVs registered as motor vehicles to operate on roadways of the Commonwealth; repeal KRS 189.281, which allows establishment of a pilot program for off-highway vehicles; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB122 (BR437)** - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to the administrative writings of the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

Amend KRS 131.010 to define "administrative writings"; amend KRS 131.020 to require the department to publish administrative writings within 120 days of the issuance or finalization; amend KRS 131.030, 131.081, 131.130, and 131.190 to conform.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

**HB123 (BR801)** - W. Thomas, M. Dossett, D. Hale, DJ Johnson, K. King, S. Sharp, N. Tate, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to income taxation of military pensions.

Amend KRS 141.019 to exclude all distributions from military pension plans received by retired members of the United States military and their surviving spouses or former spouse under a survivor benefit plan from income taxation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2029; require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB124 (BR467)** - E. Callaway, K. Herron, K. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to employment.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 335B.010 to 335B.070 to require hiring and licensing authorities to establish an application process that gives persons convicted of a crime an opportunity to apply for a position of public employment or occupational license before pursuing training; amend KRS 335.020 to add criteria for hiring and licensing authorities to consider when determining if a conviction directly relates to the position of public employment or occupational license sought; amend KRS 335B.030 to require hiring or licensing authorities to request information and allow an applicant a hearing before making a determination of hiring for a position of public employment or granting an occupational license, and provide written findings of fact to the applicant upon determination.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB125 (BR1395)** - B. Chester-Burton, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to school personnel.  
Amend KRS 161.155 to require school districts to provide a teacher or other employee leave with no loss of income or benefits for 60 school days following an assault against the teacher or employee that results in a physical injury; specify the terms of the leave; require the school district to pay for mental health services of the teacher or employee's choosing during the leave period; amend KRS 158.150 to require a local board of education to adopt a policy requiring expulsion when a student physically assaults or batters school personnel; provide that the policy may permit case-by-case modifications with the consent of the victim; permit the safety of school personnel to be a factor in issuing suspensions and expulsions of primary school students; amend KRS 158.154 to remove the requirement that a physical injury be serious to require a principal to report an assault to law enforcement; amend KRS 158.155 to require mandatory reporters to report assault, battery, or abuse of school personnel or students on school property.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB126 (BR1263)** - B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to menstrual products.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A to define "homeless shelter"; require homeless shelters to provide personal products to residents at no cost; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide any available state or federal funds, including public assistance funds, to homeless shelters to purchase personal products for residents.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB127 (BR226)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to cosmetology.  
Amend KRS 317A.010 to allow fixed

or mobile beauty salons, esthetic salons, nail salons, and limited beauty salons; amend 317A.020 and 317A.145 to consider any type of mobile salon a "facility" and a "premises"; amend KRS 317A.060 to require the cosmetology board to set the standards for mobile and fixed salons and establish inspection schedules; direct any administrative regulations to balance licensee and public interests; amend KRS 317A.050 and 317A.155 to conform.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB128 (BR1093)** - K. Herron, G. Brown Jr., A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to a living wage.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require any employer doing business in Kentucky that receives governmental incentives or subsidies to pay its employees a living wage.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB129 (BR490)** - S. McPherson, R. Duvall, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, K. King, S. Lewis, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to taxation of veterans' wages.  
Amend KRS 141.010 to define "veteran"; amend KRS 141.019 to exclude from income tax wages earned from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2028, in Kentucky by a resident veteran.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 16, 2024 - reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB130 (BR2)** - S. McPherson, R. Heath, D. Fister, D. Frazier Gordon, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to soil and water conservation and declaring an emergency.  
Create a new section of KRS 262.700 to 262.795 to establish the procedure for the discontinuance of watershed conservancy district boards; allow any soil and water conservation district or fiscal court where the watershed conservancy district lies to initiate the discontinuance if the watershed conservancy board fails to meet over the course of one year or longer or fails to adopt and fund a budget; provide for public notice requirements; allow for a public hearing to be requested; require a vote on the discontinuance to be held by the body proposing the discontinuance within 30 days of the public hearing, or if no public hearing is requested, within 30 days of the expiration of the time period in which the public hearing could be requested; require that if the proposing body votes in favor of discontinuance, then all soil and water conservation districts and fiscal courts where any portion of the watershed conservancy district lies shall hold discontinuance votes within 30 days; provide that if all voting entities vote in favor of discontinuance or fail to vote, then the watershed conservancy district board shall be discontinued; provide that if the

watershed conservancy district board is discontinued, then the watershed conservancy district shall remain intact and the landowners within the district shall continue to pay the watershed conservancy district tax to the soil and water conservation district or districts in which the watershed conservancy district lies; require the soil and water conservation district board or boards where the discontinued watershed conservancy district lies to assume all of the rights and responsibilities of the watershed conservancy district board; allow a discontinued watershed conservancy district board to be reestablished; amend KRS 147A.029 to allow soil and water conservation districts and watershed conservancy districts to use funds appropriated for the Local Match Participation Program for flood-related projects with federal government agencies, including the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service; amend KRS 262.240 to provide immunity to a supervisor serving on a soil and water conservation board; amend KRS 262.740 to provide immunity to a director serving on a watershed conservancy district board; amend KRS 262.742 to require that when a vacancy occurs on a watershed conservancy district board, the board of the soil and water conservation district wherein the watershed conservancy district lies shall give public notice of the vacancy; amend KRS 262.760 to provide that if a watershed conservancy district fails to prepare and fund a budget within the first quarter of the year, the soil and water conservation district board or boards where the watershed conservancy district lies may prepare and fund a budget for the watershed conservancy district; amend KRS 262.793 to allow soil and water conservation board or boards who inherit funds and taxing authority from a discontinued watershed conservancy district board to make periodic adjustments to the revenues they collect and to spend the funds collected on the same works of improvement that are within the watershed conservancy district, even if they are outside of the soil and water conservation district collecting the revenue; repeal KRS 262.791 relating to district discontinuance; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Agriculture (H)

**HB131 (BR489)** - S. McPherson, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to the promotion of organ and bone marrow donation.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the employers' organ and bone marrow donation tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow disclosure of certain information on the credit to the Legislative Research Commission; provide that Section 1 of this Act may be cited as the Living Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Assistance Act of 2024.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB132 (BR485)/CI** - S. McPherson

AN ACT relating to the sale of alcohol to minors.  
Amend KRS 244.085 to enhance penalties for any person who aids or assists any person under 21 years of age in purchasing or being delivered or served any alcoholic beverage; amend KRS 244.990 to enhance penalties for violations related to retail sales of alcoholic beverages to any person under 21 years of age; establish that the Act may be cited as the Jordan Bratcher and Chance Goostree Act.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB133 (BR1251)** - A. Tackett Laferty, R. Dotson, P. Flannery, D. Hale, M. Hart, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to a tax credit for volunteer firefighters.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a refundable income tax credit for certain volunteer firefighters; declare the purpose of the credit; require annual reporting to the Legislative Research Commission and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue to evaluate the impact of the credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow confidential tax return information to be shared with the Legislative Research Commission and Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB134 (BR1255)** - A. Tackett Laferty, A. Gentry, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to the taxation of retirement distributions.  
Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the retirement distribution exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB135 (BR960)/LM** - J. Bauman

AN ACT relating to solid waste management service companies.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 109 to define "confidential business information"; provide that no county or waste management district shall compel the production or submission of confidential business information from a solid waste management service company.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB136 (BR299)** - J. Bauman, A. Bowling, J. Gooch Jr.

AN ACT relating to environmental audits.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 77 to define "environmental audit" and to provide that a person or facility subject to the requirements of KRS Chapter 77 that performs an environmental audit according to the requirements of KRS 224.1-040 shall be entitled to all of the

benefits, privileges, and protections afforded by that section; amend KRS 224.1-040 to allow facilities regulated by air pollution control districts established under KRS Chapter 77 to avail themselves of the same environmental audit process available to facilities regulated by the Energy and Environment Cabinet under KRS Chapter 224; allow owners or operators of facilities regulated by air pollution control boards under KRS Chapter 77 to make voluntary disclosures as a result of the findings of an environmental audit; create an environmental audit privilege to protect the confidentiality of communications relating to voluntary internal environmental audits of facilities regulated under KRS Chapter 77; prohibit an air pollution control district from seeking civil penalties against a facility for a violation of KRS Chapter 77 or the rules, orders, or administrative regulations promulgated thereunder if certain conditions are met.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

**HB137 (BR873)** - S. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to assistant county attorneys.

Amend KRS 69.300 to remove the residency requirement for assistant county attorneys.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

**HB138 (BR139)** - D. Grossberg, A. Camuel, S. Doan, D. Hale, J. Raymond, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to service credit for the Teachers' Retirement System and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 161.500 to allow members of the Teachers' Retirement System to recover up to 10 unpaid days that were missed to observe religious holidays; include the recovered days in count of days worked for service credit; EMERGENCY.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB139 (BR301)/LM** - W. Thomas, M. Imes

AN ACT relating to the KentuckyCYBER Program and making an appropriation therefor.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Kentucky Cybersecurity (KentuckyCYBER) Program and governing board within the Council on Postsecondary Education; establish the purpose and duties of KentuckyCYBER Governing Board; create the KentuckyCYBER fund, APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB140 (BR211)** - M. Hart, J. Bauman, E. Callaway, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 150.170 to remove the requirement that resident owners of farmlands must own five or more acres of land in order to be exempt from sport hunting and sport fishing license requirements when hunting or fishing on their own farmlands; EMERGENCY.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB141 (BR448)** - M. Hart, W. Lawrence, J. Blanton, K. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, S. Doan, M. Dossett, R. Dotson, D. Fister, D. Hale, DJ Johnson, M. Lockett, S. Maddox, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, S. Rawlings, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to water fluoridation programs.

Amend KRS 211.190 to make water fluoridation programs optional; allow the governing bodies of water systems subject to regulation by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to decide whether they participate in water fluoridation programs; provide that a water fluoridation program in place on the effective date of the Act continues until action is taken by its governing body to end its participation; provide that any decision regarding participation in a water fluoridation program made by the governing body of a water system shall be binding on all water systems it supplies.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB142 (BR925)/LM** - M. Hart, S. Riley, S. Baker, J. Bauman, J. Hodgson, K. Jackson, W. Lawrence, S. Lewis, M. Lockett, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to products that contain nicotine.

Create a new section of KRS 438.305 to 438.340 to require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to establish a vapor retail license and require retailers to have a retail license to sell vapor products; amend KRS 438.310 to increase penalties for violations related to the sale of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products; amend KRS 438.311 to establish penalties for individuals under the age of 18 and individuals over the age of 18 but under 21 who purchase or attempt to purchase alternative nicotine products, tobacco products, or vapor products; amend KRS 438.313 to increase penalties for violations related to the distribution and retail of cigarettes, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products; amend KRS 438.345 to require local boards of education to include policies that penalize students for possessing alternative nicotine products, tobacco products, or vapor products on school grounds and list those penalties; amend KRS 438.350 to establish penalties for individuals under the age of 18 and individuals over the age of 18 but under 21 who are caught in possession of alternative nicotine products, tobacco products, or vapor products; amend KRS 600.020, 610.010, and 630.020 to include tobacco, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product violations as

status offenses; amend KRS 138.195 to conform.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB143 (BR1130)/AA** - R. Roberts, C. Stevenson, K. Banta, A. Gentry, W. Lawrence, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for state and county employees in hazardous positions.

Create a new section of KRS 16.505 to 16.652 to change the retirement benefits for members participating in the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) or in a hazardous position in either the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) or County Employees Retirement System (CERS) who are hired after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2025, so that, in lieu of continued participation in the hybrid cash balance plan (Tier 3 benefits), these members receive the benefits provided to members in a hazardous position who began participating immediately prior to January 1, 2014 (Tier 2 benefits); for those eligible hazardous employees, create a presumption that service credit in a hazardous position earned after January 1, 2014, is service credit earned immediately prior to January 1, 2014; for eligible hazardous members transitioning to Tier 2, require that accumulated contributions in the hybrid cash balance plan remain in the member's account, but any employer credit be transferred to the retirement allowance account; allow a member in a hazardous position subject to a change from Tier 3 to Tier 2 benefits to make a one-time election to opt out of the change of benefits within 30 days; establish exclusions; amend KRS 16.576, 16.577, 16.578, 16.582, 61.546, 51.552, 61.597, 61.615, 78.5512, 78.5514, 78.5524, 78.5528, and 78.616 to grant to members in a hazardous position who begin participating after January 1, 2025, or whose participation is presumed under Section 1 to begin immediately prior to January 1, 2014, the same benefits provided to members whose participation began immediately prior to January 1, 2014 (Tier 2 benefits), including death and disability benefits, benefit factors and service credit that includes service credit for unused sick leave, and eligibility for early retirement and service purchases; make technical corrections; amend KRS 16.583 and 78.5516 to limit the hybrid cash balance plan (Tier 3 benefits) only to members participating in SPRS or in hazardous positions in KERS or CERS who make an election to opt out of Tier 2 benefits under Section or who make an election, prior to the effective date of the Act, under KRS 61.5955; amend KRS 61.5955 to provide that only a member in a nonhazardous position who began participating in KERS or CERS as a Tier 2 member may elect to receive Tier 3 benefits in the hybrid cash balance plan in lieu of Tier 2 benefits; amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 to amend definitions of various terms to conform and make technical changes; amend KRS 16.560, 61.575, and 78.640 to allow interest credited on the accounts of members participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS or CERS to be adjusted to conform; amend KRS

61.592 and 78.5520 to exempt only hazardous members who opt out of receiving Tier 2 benefits from eligibility for an employer payment to convert nonhazardous service to hazardous service; amend KRS 61.680 to require that a member who is eligible under Section 1 and who has nonhazardous service credit as a Tier 3 member of either KERS or CERS to have his or her nonhazardous and hazardous service consolidated to determine eligibility and benefits; amend KRS 78.545 to add Section 1 as one of the provisions that shall be administered for the CERS in the same manner as for the KERS.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB144 (BR1005)** - S. Doan, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to health service providers.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216B to define "covenant not to compete," "employee," and "health service provider"; prohibit a health service provider receiving 10 percent or more of its total gross revenue from state general funds from requiring an employee to enter a covenant not to compete; set forth civil remedy, damages that can be recovered, and limitations to bring claim; require notice of prohibited covenant not to compete be posted by the health service provider; prohibit an employer from retaliating against an employee for bringing a civil action; prohibit any covenant not to complete in effect before the effective date of this Act from being renewed.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB145 (BR1006)** - S. Doan, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to hospital price transparency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 216B to define new terms; require hospitals to disclose prices for certain items and services provided by hospitals; require hospitals to provide descriptions of different services and standard charges of those services; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations, monitor each facility's compliance, and provide administrative penalties; prohibit collective action of debt for noncompliant facilities.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB146 (BR973)** - M. Clines

AN ACT relating to child care workers. Amend KRS 199.8965 to require a child care staff member who turns 18 to complete a national and state criminal background check within 30 days of his or her 18th birthday.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB147 (BR14)/LM** - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to local property tax rate levies.

Amend KRS 132.017 to define "next

regular election" as it pertains to placing on the ballot the question on whether a local property tax rate shall be levied to specify that the election may occur in the same or a subsequent calendar year as the levy; require the question to the voters to be framed to ask whether the voter is for the levy of the property tax rate; make technical corrections.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB148 (BR266)** - L. Willner, T. Bojanowski, L. Burke, A. Camuel, D. Grossberg, K. Herron, P. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to menstrual discharge collection devices and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require each public school that includes any of grades six through 12 to provide free menstrual discharge collection devices to students; require each local board of education to adopt policies for the distribution of free menstrual discharge collection devices; define "menstrual discharge collection devices"; amend KRS 139.010 to define "menstrual discharge collection devices"; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt from sales and use tax the sale or purchase of menstrual discharge collection devices; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB149 (BR1377)** - C. Massaroni, F. Rabourn, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, S. Maddox, M. Proctor, S. Rawlings, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to the National Guard.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 38 to restrict the use of the Kentucky National Guard outside of state active duty unless Congress officially declares war or has taken official action pursuant to the United States Constitution and has satisfied any outstanding balance to the Kentucky National Guard; provide that the Act may be cited as the Defend the Guard Act.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB150 (BR1337)/LM** - P. Flannery, W. Lawrence

AN ACT relating to ad valorem taxes.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 132 to exempt motor vehicles, recreational vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers from state and local ad valorem taxes; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 92, 132, 133, 134, 136, 141, 186, 186A, and 235 to conform; repeal KRS 132.227, 132.485, 132.4851, 132.487, 136.188, 186.193, and 186A.030; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB151 (BR308)/LM** - C. Aull, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend KRS 117.087 and 118.035 to

extend voting hours from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m; amend KRS 117.076 and 117.275 to conform.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB152 (BR309)/LM** - C. Aull, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to elections.  
Amend 118.025 to remove straight-ticket voting as a ballot option in an election; amend KRS 63.200, 67C.103, 117.125, 118A.090, and 118A.100 to conform.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB153 (BR65)** - C. Aull, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to presidential elections.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 118 to set forth the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote; establish Article I to allow any state and D.C. to be a member of the agreement; establish Article II to provide that member states shall conduct a statewide popular vote for election of President and Vice President; establish Article III to specify the manner of appointing presidential electors in member states; establish Article IV to provide that the compact shall take effect when states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes enact the agreement and allow a state to withdraw from the agreement; establish Article V to set forth definitions of the compact.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB154 (BR1112)** - B. Chester-Burton, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, K. Herron, J. Raymond, P. Stevenson, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to occupational health and safety.

Amend KRS 338.991 to increase the civil penalties for employers who have violated any provision of KRS Chapter 338, received a citation for a violation of the requirements of KRS Chapter 338, or failed to correct a violation for which a citation has been issued; require the secretary for the Education and Labor Cabinet to annually adjust the maximum civil penalties beginning in 2024 by the percentage increase, if any, in the United State Average Consumer Price Index for all Urban Customers (CPI-U); direct the secretary to begin a three year phase-in for penalty adjustments beginning August 1, 2024.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB155 (BR1225)/AA** - S. Dietz, J. Nemes, K. Banta, J. Decker, D. Elliott, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to disposition of property and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 403.190 to state that criminal misconduct against the other spouse may be considered in the disposition of marital property; provide that a spouse who is convicted of committing a felony against the other

spouse shall not be entitled to claim retirement or life insurance as marital property; EMERGENCY.

#### **HB155 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except provide that criminal misconduct against a spouse may be considered in the disposition of marital property if it was committed within the last five years of the marriage prior to the filing of the petition for dissolution and resulted in a conviction for a violent felony offense.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Judiciary (H)  
Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

**HB156 (BR427)** - W. Thomas, R. Heath

AN ACT relating to vehicle wheels.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require all vehicles operating on a highway with an iron, steel, or wooden wheel to be equipped with a rubberized strip on the portion of the wheel that is in contact with the highway; amend KRS 189.990 to set penalty for violation at \$20 to \$100 for each offense.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB157 (BR846)/LM** - K. Herron, J. Nemes, E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to interrogation of children.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 610 to define terms; prohibit a child from being interrogated using deceptive methods; create a new rule of evidence to limit the admissibility of statements made in the interrogation of a child in violation of statute.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB158 (BR1374)** - T. Bojanowski, L. Willner, A. Gentry, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to dyslexia.  
Amend KRS 158.307 to require rather than allow local boards of education to develop policy on dyslexia; require rather than allow the policy to include listed items; amend KRS 164.304 to require postsecondary institutions offering teacher preparation programs to include instruction on dyslexia by the 2025-2026 school year, rather than the instruction being contingent on funding availability.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB159 (BR386)** - J. Nemes

AN ACT relating to immunity from criminal liability for health care providers.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to define "health care provider" and "health services"; establish that health care providers are immune from criminal liability for harm arising from a health services-related act or omission other than gross negligence or wanton, willful, malicious, or intentional misconduct.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to

Committee on Committees (H)

**HB160 (BR1234)/CI** - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the possession of cannabis.

Propose to create a new section of the Kentucky Constitution to guarantee the right of an individual 21 years of age or older to possess, use, buy, or sell one ounce or less of cannabis and to cultivate, harvest, and store up to 5 cannabis plants for personal use; and for the production, processing, and sale of cannabis and cannabis-derived products to be controlled by the General Assembly; specify the question to be printed on the ballot; direct the Secretary of State to publish the proposed amendment in a newspaper of general circulation; direct the Secretary of State to certify the proposed amendment to the county clerk of each county.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB161 (BR1418)** - J. Branscum, D. Graham, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, D. Meade, M. Meredith, J. Nemes, D. Osborne, R. Roberts, S. Rudy, C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.

Establish that a candidate who has filed nomination papers on or before January 5, 2024, and whose precinct name or number has changed since November 8, 2023, due to reapportionment and precinct establishment shall not be disqualified based solely on precinct name or number designation; RETROACTIVE to November 8, 2023; EMERGENCY.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading ; returned to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 05, 2024 - taken from Committee on Committees (H); 2nd reading ; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Jan 08, 2024 - reassigned to State Government (H); reported favorably, to Rules; taken from Rules ; placed in the Orders of the Day ; 3rd reading, passed 94-0

Jan 09, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S); to State & Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading ; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 11, 2024

Jan 11, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 34-0

Jan 12, 2024 - received in House ; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate ; delivered to Governor

**HB162 (BR880)** - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to mathematics education.

Amend KRS 158.791 to specify the role of Department of Education in assisting local school districts with

mathematics instruction, supports, and interventions; require the department to collaborate with designated agencies on mathematics programming, materials, and activities; amend KRS 158.840 to require students in grades four through eight needing to make accelerated progress in mathematics to receive intervention; require Council on Post Secondary to submit an annual report on the compliance of teacher preparation programs; require regular reports to an external evaluator on elementary and middle school mathematics instruction; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; require the Department of Education to promulgate regulations defining multitiered supports for students in grades four through eight; require the department to provide technical support to school districts; require school districts to select a universal screener for mathematics by January 1, 2025; require schools to give the mathematics universal screener to all students in grades four through eight within the first 30 days of school beginning with the 2025-2026 school year; require the department to provide resources to teachers on specific screeners and instructional resources; require the department to establish reading teacher academies or coaching models by September 1, 2025, if funds are available; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require postsecondary institutions offering teacher preparation programs in elementary education and middle school mathematics education to include kindergarten through grade 12 instructional strategies and Department of Education identified mathematics resources; require the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) to develop and maintain a list of approved teacher preparation assessments; require the EPSB to develop an evaluation rubric for teacher candidates; require the EPSB to report elementary and middle school mathematics teacher preparation program data to an external evaluator; amend KRS 158.842 to change the composition of the Committee for Mathematics Achievement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish the Kentucky numeracy counts fund; provide that moneys in the fund shall not lapse; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Numeracy Counts Act.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)  
Jan 17, 2024 - to Education (H)

**HB163 (BR1223)** - J. Decker, E. Callaway, S. Dietz, D. Fister, D. Hale, M. Imes, DJ Johnson, M. Lockett, S. McPherson, K. Moser, R. Raymer, N. Tate, T. Truett, R. White

AN ACT relating to blood donation. Amend KRS 214.450 to define "COVID-19 vaccine" or "mRNA vaccine"; amend KRS 214.452 to require blood establishments to test for COVID-19 antibodies, evidence of lipid nanoparticles, and spike protein; require the administrator of any blood establishment to inquire on the donor history questionnaire whether a donor has received a COVID-19 vaccine or mRNA vaccine; require a donor to provide the name of the manufacturer of

the COVID-19 vaccine the donor received; establish deferral periods for donors who have received a live attenuated COVID-19 vaccine or for donors who do not know the manufacturer of the COVID-19 vaccine the donor received, and establish deferral periods for donors who have received a diagnosis of COVID-19 or are displaying symptoms of COVID-19; amend KRS 214.458 to require blood establishments to include on the label for blood collected the laboratory test results for COVID-19.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB164 (BR431)/AA** - S. Witten, D. Osborne, J. Bauman, E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to death in the line of duty benefits.

Amend KRS 16.601, 61.621, and 78.5534 to increase minimum line of duty death benefits to a non-spouse beneficiary of a Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, or State Police Retirement System member who was working in an approved hazardous duty position or in a position that could be approved as hazardous duty for retirement purposes; specify the minimum payment to the non-spouse beneficiary shall only be payable if there is no surviving spouse beneficiary and shall be a minimum of a lump-sum payment equal to 36 months of the member's monthly rate of pay; provide that the non-spouse beneficiary may elect the minimum lump-sum payment or any other benefits the non-spouse beneficiary is eligible to receive upon the member's death, but not both.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB165 (BR811)** - K. Moser, L. Willner, S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to security requirements at retail establishments licensed to sell alcohol for on-premises consumption.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 244 to define terms; establish preemployment requirements for bouncers; create bouncer training standards; establish agency oversight; amend KRS 244.120 to prohibit consumption of alcohol by a bouncer during work hours; amend KRS 243.500 to allow revocation or suspension of a license for failure to comply with bouncer restrictions; cite this Act as Christopher's Law; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB166 (BR235)** - J. Nemes, A. Gentry, K. King

AN ACT relating to sudden unexpected death in epilepsy.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to define "SUDEP" and encourage a health care provider to provide information regarding sudden unexpected death in epilepsy; create a new section of KRS Chapter 72 to define "SUDEP" and update autopsy requirements; provide that the Act may

be cited as Jami's Law.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB167 (BR1434)** - J. Dixon

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Amend KRS 190.080, regarding dealer discloser of previous consumer-owner information to a potential purchaser, to require that the previous consumer-owner give consent to disclose the information; make technical corrections.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB168 (BR1450)** - B. McCool, E. Callaway, J. Blanton, D. Hale, S. Lewis

AN ACT relating to the posting of veterans' benefits and services.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs to create and distribute a veterans' benefits and services document to employers and require employers to keep copies of a veterans' benefits and services document in a conspicuous and accessible place.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB169 (BR828)** - R. Palumbo, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to emergency medical preparedness of schools.

Amend KRS 158.162 to require local boards of education to maintain a portable automated external defibrillator in a public, readily accessible, well-marked location in all school buildings, including elementary school buildings, and at school-sanctioned athletic practices and competitions; require annual report on compliance with portable automated external defibrillator requirements to be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB170 (BR404)/LM** - R. Roberts, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to civil rights.

Amend KRS 344.020 to include amendments made to the American with Disabilities Act of 1990; make technical corrections.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB171 (BR303)** - D. Hale, R. Duvall

AN ACT relating to the New State Capitol campus.

Amend KRS 11.027 to create a process for submission of plans for installation or removal of statues, monuments, or objects of art on permanent display in the New State Capitol or on New State Capitol campus grounds and require approval by the General Assembly.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB172 (BR1004)** - S. Doan

AN ACT relating to eminent domain. Amend KRS 416.580 and 416.660 to require property owners who are required to relocate as result of a condemnation to be compensated for discount points necessary to maintain interest rate.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB173 (BR382)** - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for certified professional midwifery services.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization with whom the department contracts for the delivery of Medicaid services to provide coverage for certified professional midwifery services that are provided by a licensed certified professional midwife; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek federal approval if such approval is deemed necessary.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB174 (BR1342)** - R. Raymer, D. Bentley

AN ACT relating to patient medical records.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 422 to establish standards and procedures for access to copies of patient medical records for a patient who is under the age of eighteen.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Health Services (H)

**HB175 (BR498)** - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to hospitals.

Amend KRS 216B.065 to require the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville, or the medical systems thereof, to obtain approval from the General Assembly before acquiring a hospital that requires a license issued under KRS 216B.042.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB176 (BR350)** - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to compensation of jurors.

Amend KRS 29A.170 to increase juror pay to \$25 per day and remove payment specified for reimbursement of expenses; amend KRS 32.011 to conform; repeal KRS 32.070, which provides for reimbursement of expenses to jurors.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB177 (BR1340)** - R. Raymer, J. Decker, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to COVID-19 vaccine requirements of minors.

Create a new section of Chapter 214



prohibiting the state, any political subdivision of the state, or any governmental agency from requiring a child to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB178 (BR63)** - J. Nemes, K. Banta, D. Bentley, J. Blanton, K. Bratcher, J. Decker, S. Doan, D. Elliott, T. Huff, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to wrongful conviction compensation and making an appropriation therefor.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 411 to establish a cause of action for a person who was wrongfully convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth; establish the wrongful conviction compensation fund; APPROPRIATION.

#### **HB178 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions except remove provision allowing a claimant to be entitled to participate in the Public Employee Health Insurance Program; make technical corrections.

HFA1(L. Burke) - Retain original provisions except require the Administrative Office of the Courts to submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission with information about people who file a civil action for wrongful conviction compensation.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Judiciary (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1); floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

**HB179 (BR250)** - S. Heavrin, S. Dietz, C. Aull, R. Roarx, R. Roberts, S. Stalker, C. Stevenson, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to insurance for loss of income and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 304.3-110 to authorize life and health insurers to transact disability income and paid family leave insurance; make technical corrections; create new sections of Subtitle 5 of KRS Chapter 304 to define "disability income insurance" and "paid family leave insurance" and specify how each is to be classified and filed; amend KRS 304.9-030 to include paid family leave insurance in life and health lines of authority; establish Subtitle 53 of KRS Chapter 304 and create new sections thereof to regulate paid family leave insurance; establish paid family leave insurance requirements, authorized scope of benefits, disclosure requirements, and authorized limitations; authorize the insurance commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations to enforce Subtitle 53 of KRS Chapter 304; create short title; amend KRS 304.17A-005, 304.18-010, and 304.36-030 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 11, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**HB180 (BR267)** - L. Willner, J. Nemes

AN ACT relating to public utilities.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to create winter and summer temperature standards for disconnection of service by retail electric and gas utilities; allow resumption of disconnection only after a 72-hour period during which the temperature standard is exceeded; establish a certificate of need for persons who are at risk if utility service is disconnected that can be provided by a physician, physician assistant, community-based service organization, or faith-based service organization; prohibit disconnection of service on holidays and weekends and before 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m. on weekdays; allow for reconnection of service for partial payment with a payment plan; require waiver of termination fees, reconnection fees, and late fees for customers having obtained a certificate of need; require utility to make reasonable effort towards reestablishing service for a customer terminated after having obtained a certificate of need but no more than 24 hours after repayment is commenced; require separate, written notice 14 days prior to a disconnection to residential household; require that notice be distinguishable from the regular billing notices; establish font size and typeset for material to be printed on the notice; require a hardship reconnection order for persons at risk who have had service terminated by the utility after meeting specific repayment requirements; require the Public Service Commission to issue an order setting forth any applicable rules and procedures.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB181 (BR1050)** - L. Willner

AN ACT relating to termination of residential leases.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to permit a tenant to terminate a lease or rental agreement if he or she is seeking relocation due to a recent mental or physical health emergency; require the tenant to pay any rent due prorated to the effective date of termination; relieve the tenant from liability for any other rent or fees resulting from the termination.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB182 (BR18)/CI** - J. Decker, N. Wilson, J. Bauman, K. King, M. Lockett, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to violent offenders.

Amend KRS 439.3401 to amend the definition of "violent offender" to include the attempted commission of any offense listed, a felony involving the death of the victim or serious physical injury to a victim, burglary in the first degree as described in KRS 511.020 if a person other than a participant in the crime was present in the building during the commission of the offense, burglary in the second degree as described in KRS 511.030 if a person other than participant in the crime was present in the dwelling during the commission of the offense, robbery in the second

degree as described in KRS 515.030, arson in the first degree, arson in the second degree, and strangulation in the first degree; provide that a violent offender shall serve at least 85 percent of the sentence imposed before probation, shock probation, parole, conditional discharge, or other form of early release is permitted; provide that a violent offender shall only receive credit on their sentence for time spent in custody prior to the commencement of the sentence; amend KRS 525.045 to conform.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB183 (BR38)** - N. Tate

AN ACT relating to parental rights.

Amend KRS 199.011 to define "disability"; amend KRS 199.471 to add disability as a reason upon which a petition for adoption shall not be denied; amend KRS 200.575 to require reasonable efforts and accommodations tailored to a parent's disability; amend KRS 600.020 to define "adaptive parenting equipment," "adaptive parenting techniques," "disability," and "disability support services"; amend KRS 610.125 to require a description of the reasonable efforts that have been made be provided to the court; amend KRS 620.020 to expand the definition of "reasonable efforts" to include accommodations for parents with disabilities; amend KRS 620.240 to require that a child's case progress report include a description of the reasonable efforts that have been made; amend KRS 625.090 to include disability as a reason upon which a termination cannot be solely based.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB184 (BR997)** - S. Doan

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology.

Abolish the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology by repealing KRS Chapter 317A in its entirety; amend KRS 48.315, 164.945, 165A.310, 309.352, 317.420, and 324B.030 to conform; close the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology trust and agency fund by January 1, 2025; transfer remaining moneys to the general fund; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB185 (BR1252)** - A. Tackett Laferty, M. Hart

AN ACT relating to paramedic education and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to establish a coal-county paramedic scholarship to be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA); define terms; establish a fund in the State Treasury to be administered by KHEAA for providing coal county paramedic scholarships; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to

Committee on Committees (H)

**HB186 (BR1146)** - M. Meredith, J. Petrie

AN ACT relating to cost defrayment under the Affordable Care Act.

Create a new section of subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to exempt qualified health plans from insurance laws that result, or would result, in a determination that the state must make payments to defray the cost of the requirements under federal law; require the Department of Insurance to apply for a waiver of any cost defrayal requirements.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB187 (BR57)** - C. Aull, L. Burke

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Indigent Persons' Burial Program.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 213 to establish the Kentucky Indigent Persons' Burial Program; create in the State Treasury a fund entitled the Kentucky indigent person burial trust fund to provide funds to defray the costs of funeral expenses for indigent persons in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; direct that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall oversee the program and fund and promulgate necessary administrative regulations.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB188 (BR50)/LM** - C. Aull

AN ACT relating to harboring a vicious dog and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to create a hearing for the removal and banning of dog ownership or possession in cases where a person incompetent to stand trial is charged with harboring a vicious dog; amend KRS. 258.235 to require any animal control officer or peace officer to prepare and retain a written record of impounding or destroying a vicious dog; amend KRS 258.990 to create a penalty for subsequent offenses of harboring a vicious dog; amend KRS 258.119 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB189 (BR165)** - C. Aull, S. Lewis, D. Bentley, K. Bratcher, S. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, D. Frazier Gordon, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, S. Heavrin, DJ Johnson, J. Justice, K. King, A. Neighbors, M. Pollock, W. Thomas, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to school meals at low-income schools and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Proud School Match Program; direct the Department of Education to reimburse an eligible school district \$0.33 for every meal reimbursed by the community eligibility provision at the paid rate; require a school district that receives a reimbursement to develop and implement a Kentucky Proud school plan to identify and purchase available

Kentucky-grown agricultural products and to optimize food usage; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out this section; provide that the section shall be null and void if the community eligibility provision is terminated by the United States Department of Agriculture; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Proud School Match Act; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB190 (BR898)/AA/HM/LM - S. Sharp**

AN ACT relating to pharmacy benefits. Amend KRS 304.17A-164 to prohibit insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, and other pharmacy benefit administrators from requiring or incentivizing the use of a mail-order pharmaceutical distributor; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 304.38A-115, 18A.225, and 164.2871 to apply provisions of amended KRS 304.17A-164 to limited health service benefit plans, including limited health service contracts, limited health service organizations, the state employee health plan, and postsecondary educational institution self-insured group health plans; repeal 304.38A-120, relating to assignment of certain benefits under limited health service organization plans, to consolidate like provisions; make technical corrections; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB191 (BR1441) - J. Calloway, S. Baker, J. Decker, R. Dotson, C. Fugate, M. Hart**

AN ACT relating to materials, programs, or events alleged to be harmful to minors.

Amend KRS 158.192 to require the local board of education to allow parents and guardians an opportunity to orally recite passages from materials, programs, or events subject to appeal; require immediate removal of the material, program, or event if the board denies a parent or guardian the opportunity to orally recite passages.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB192 (BR1277) - J. Blanton, D. Hale**

AN ACT relating to highway work zones and making an appropriation therefor.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 189 to define "automated speed enforcement device," "owner," "program," and "recorded images"; direct the Transportation Cabinet to establish a pilot program for automated speed enforcement in highway work zones and issue a civil citation to an operator of a motor vehicle traveling more than 10 miles per hour over the posted speed limit when a bona fide worker is present; establish procedures for citation issuance; direct the Transportation Cabinet to install signage and to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the program; establish civil

finances for violations issued under the program; specify that all fines and penalties assessed be deposited into the automated speed enforcement fund; require the Transportation Cabinet to annually report to the Legislative Research Commission the status of the program; establish the automated speed enforcement fund; specify that moneys collected be used to defray the costs of administering the program; specify that any moneys collected in excess of program costs be deposited into the highway work zone safety fund and used for the purposes of that fund; provide that the provisions be repealed effective July 1, 2028; provide that the Act may be cited as the Jared Lee Helton Act of 2024; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB193 (BR1208) - J. Blanton**

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles in a highway work zone.

Amend KRS 189.290 to prohibit a person from operating a vehicle in or near a highway work zone in a manner that endangers persons or property; provide that violators shall be subject to revocation of their operator's license; amend KRS 189.960 to require operators of motor vehicles yield to workers in or near a highway work zone; remove condition that workers must be present or that work is being performed for a violation to occur; amend KRS 189.2327 to increase fines for highway work zone traffic offenses; amend KRS 189.990 to establish fines for causing physical injury or death to a person while operating a vehicle in or near a highway work zone; amend KRS 189.010 to define "highway work zone"; amend KRS 186.560 to require revocation of an operator's license for certain highway work zones violations; amend KRS 189.2325 to conform.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB194 (BR939) - K. Moser, S. Dietz, J. Blanton, J. Bray, W. Lawrence, A. Neighbors, T. Smith, W. Williams**

AN ACT relating to workplace violence against healthcare workers.

Amend KRS 508.025 to expand assault in the third degree to include causing or attempting to cause physical injury to a person employed by or under contract with a hospital if the event occurs in or on the premises of a hospital or hospital-owned outpatient facility.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB195 (BR1107)/LM - C. Stevenson, R. Roberts**

AN ACT relating to family care leave. Amend KRS 337.010 to define "family care leave," "family member," "health care provider," "same employer," and "serious health condition"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit employers from refusing to grant a qualified employee family care leave; entitle an employee to family care leave for the birth of a child or to take care of a

family member and establish parameters.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB196 (BR1475)/LM - C. Stevenson**

AN ACT relating to earned paid sick leave.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; provide that employees earn paid sick leave upon the date of hire and can use the leave after being employed for 90 days; set forth allowable uses of accrued earned paid sick leave; designate how notice of need to use earned paid sick leave is provided by employees; amend KRS 337.990 to establish the penalty for employers that fail to follow earned paid sick leave requirements.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB197 (BR1480) - R. Roberts, C. Aull**

AN ACT relating to recyclers.

Create a new section of Subchapter 1 of KRS Chapter 224 to define "recycling facility" and require a notice of violation of KRS Chapter 224 by a recycling facility be sent to the local governing body where the facility is located.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB198 (BR932)/CI - S. Heavrin**

AN ACT relating to aggravating circumstances.

Amend KRS 532.025 to include abuse of a corpse of the victim of kidnapping or murder by engaging in deviate sexual intercourse, sexual intercourse, or sexual contact as an aggravating circumstance; provide that the Act may be cited as Angela's Law.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB199 (BR1416) - J. Nemes, K. Bratcher, D. Fister, D. Grossberg, J. Hodgson, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, S. Rawlings, L. Willner**

AN ACT relating to freestanding birthing centers.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216B to define "freestanding birthing center"; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate updated administrative regulations to establish licensure standards for freestanding birthing centers, including requiring accreditation by the Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers, compliance with the American Association of Birth Centers' Standards for Birth Centers, and consistent plans for transfer and safe transport to a hospital as needed, and to delineate medical malpractice insurance requirements for centers; exempt a center with no more than four beds from certificate-of-need requirements for establishing and licensing a freestanding birthing center; state intent not to limit or expand liability of a center or health care provider or facility; add requirement for medical malpractice insurance for

freestanding birthing centers; prohibit abortions in freestanding birthing centers; amend KRS 216B.015 to include freestanding birthing centers in the definition of "health facility"; amend KRS 216B.020, 196.173, 211.122, 211.647, 211.660, 213.046, 214.155, 214.565, 214.567, 214.569, 216.2920, and 216.2970 to conform; provide that the Act may be cited as the Mary Carol Akers Birth Centers Act.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB200 (BR1226) - S. Bratcher**

AN ACT relating to the military.

Amend KRS 40.010 to include the United States Space Force in the definition of "Armed Forces"; amend KRS 40.400, relating to the bonus for Vietnam veterans, to include the United States Space Force in the definition of "Armed Forces"; amend KRS 156.730, the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, to correct a citation to federal law; amend KRS 156.735 to include the children of National Guard and Reserve personnel within the rights granted under that compact; amend KRS 154.12-203 to include the U.S. Army Reserve Aviation Command in the membership of the Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs; amend KRS 186.041 to include United States Space Force as an eligible branch of the military to request a special military license plate; amend KRS 186.162 to include the Legion of Merit Medal as an eligible status; and amend KRS 186.166 to include the Legion of Merit Medal for perpetual license plate production.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB201 (BR1454) - S. Doan, S. Rawlings**

AN ACT relating to biometric data.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; require a private entity to develop a written policy and retention schedule for the biometric identifiers it collects; create restrictions on the collection, capture, purchase, or trade of biometric identifiers; require disclosure of biometric identifier information per individual request; create a civil cause of action; clarify statutory construction; provide that the Act may be cited as the Biometric Identifiers Privacy Act.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB202 (BR1280) - M. Proctor, S. Rawlings, J. Calloway, S. Doan, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, N. Tate**

AN ACT relating to certificate of need.

Amend KRS 216B.015 to amend the definition of "capital expenditure minimum" and define "major medical equipment expenditure minimum"; amend KRS 216B.061 to modify conditions under which a person is prohibited from taking actions without a certificate of need.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB203 (BR1281)** - M. Proctor, S. Rawlings, J. Calloway, S. Doan, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to certificate of need. Amend KRS 216B.020 to add various health facilities and services to the list of health facilities and services that are exempt from certificate of need requirements; amend KRS 216B.065 to exempt various health facilities and services from acquisition of facilities or major medical equipment notification and certificate of need requirements; amend KRS 216.380 to conform.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB204 (BR1282)** - M. Proctor, S. Rawlings, J. Calloway, S. Doan, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to certificate of need. Amend KRS 216B.040 to require that the Cabinet for Health and Family conduct public hearings on certificate of need applications as requested by applicants for, or holders of, certificates of need and licenses; amend KRS 216B.062 to require that notice be given on the right of only applicants to request a hearing; amend KRS 216B.085 to require that only the applicant may request a public hearing within 15 days of a cabinet decision regarding an application; require that notice of the public hearing be given only to the applicant; require that only the applicant have the right to be represented by counsel at the public hearing; require that the cabinet notify only the applicant of the decision and that the decision is final unless a request for reconsideration is filed by only the applicant; amend KRS 216B.090 to permit only the applicant to request a hearing for purposes of reconsideration of the cabinet; amend KRS 216B.095 to delete notice of a cabinet decision regarding a request for a nonsubstantive review to any affected party; amend KRS 216B.115 to permit an appeal to the Franklin Circuit Court by the applicant of any final decision of the cabinet regarding an application to be made .

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB205 (BR1275)** - S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to the dissolution of marriage. Amend KRS 403.044, relating to divorce actions in which there are minor children, to remove the requirement that 60 days must elapse before testimony is taken.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB206 (BR1274)** - S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to the Uniform Collaborative Law Act. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 403 to enact the Uniform Collaborative Law Act on the recommendation of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; regulate the use

of collaborative law participation agreements as a voluntary form of alternative dispute resolution; provide that the Act may be cited as the Uniform Collaborative Law Act.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB207 (BR1390)/CI** - S. Dietz, A. Neighbors, N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments. Amend KRS 531.300 to define "child sex doll" and "traffic"; create new sections of KRS 531.310 to 531.370 to prohibit the possession, trafficking, importing, and advancing of a child sex doll; make technical corrections; amend KRS 531.010 and 531.340 to conform.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB208 (BR1370)/LM** - J. Calloway, S. Baker, J. Bauman, K. Bratcher, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Decker, S. Doan, R. Dotson, K. Fleming, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, M. Lockett, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, S. Rawlings, N. Tate, W. Thomas, S. Witten

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 183 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to education funding. Propose to amend Section 183 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to provide for a portion of the educational costs of students outside of the public school system with parents of limited financial means; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

#### **HB208 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(J. Calloway) - Propose to amend Section 183 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to provide for the educational costs of students outside of the public school system; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed

**HB209 (BR1102)** - A. Tackett Laferty, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to occupational disease claims. Amend KRS 342.125 to remove the requirement that an affected employee previously diagnosed with occupational pneumoconiosis resulting from exposure to coal dust must have an additional two years of employment in the Commonwealth wherein the employee was continuously exposed to the hazards of the disease in order to reopen a claim.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB210 (BR1101)** - A. Tackett Laferty, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation.

Amend KRS 342.315 to eliminate the requirement that physicians contracting with the commissioner of the Department of Workers' Claims to perform evaluations in occupational disease claims be "B" readers who are licensed in Kentucky and are board-certified pulmonary specialists; amend KRS 342.316 to allow the commissioner to select a physician or medical facility for referral in occupational disease claims and eliminate the requirement that such physicians be "B" readers who are licensed in Kentucky and are board-certified pulmonary specialists; amend KRS 342.794 to delete the definition of "board-certified pulmonary specialist" and eliminate the requirement that physicians on the list of qualified "B" readers maintained by the commissioner include only those licensed in Kentucky and board-certified pulmonary specialists.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB211 (BR1482)** - K. Herron

AN ACT relating to controlled substances. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 211 to establish a program for harm reduction centers; amend possession of controlled substance statutes to reduce penalties; amend KRS 218A.275 to provide for referrals to treatment for persons charged with possession of controlled substances; amend KRS 218A.500 to decriminalize possession of items to test, store, or consume controlled substances; amend KRS 218A.992, 533.274, 431.078, 218A.275, and 218A.010 to conform; repeal KRS 218A.14151, 218A.1450, 218A.1451, 218A.1452, 27.099, and 218A.276; EFFECTIVE, in part, August 1, 2025.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB212 (BR221)** - B. Wesley, J. Bauman, J. Blanton, A. Bowling, K. Bratcher, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, M. Dossett, R. Dotson, R. Duvall, D. Fister, P. Flannery, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, D. Hale, R. Heath, J. Hodgson, T. Huff, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, W. Lawrence, M. Lockett, B. McCool, S. McPherson, S. Sharp, T. Smith, A. Tackett Laferty, N. Tate, W. Thomas, N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to the mental health of first responders. Amend KRS 95A.292 to allow rescue squad members to participate in the Alan "Chip" Terry Professional Development and Wellness Program; and create a new section of KRS Chapter 39F to direct the Division of Emergency Management and the Kentucky Fire Commission to enter into an agreement to ensure that rescue squad members have access to the program.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB213 (BR1512)** - S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to driver licensing offices. Create a new section of KRS Chapter

186 to require the Transportation Cabinet to expand driver licensing services by either setting up a system where a county clerk issues operators licenses and personal identification cards, or maintain a permanent full-time driver licensing office in each county where a regional driver licensing office is not currently located; allow county clerks to retain a \$5 fee for each document processed; amend KRS 186.531 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB214 (BR852)** - M. Hart, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 210 to define terms; state legislative findings for the rights of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; establish a cause of action to the Attorney General; permit the Attorney General to institute a civil action; set parameters for Circuit Courts to follow; cite as the Frank Huffman Act.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB215 (BR851)** - M. Hart  
Jan 11-WITHDRAWN

**HB216 (BR1170)/AA** - D. Graham, C. Stevenson, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., L. Burke, D. Grossberg, N. Kulkarni, R. Roarx, R. Roberts, S. Stalker, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to a supplemental payment for recipients of a monthly retirement allowance from the systems administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency. Appropriate \$95 million from the budget reserve trust fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to fund one-time supplemental payments on July 1, 2024, to recipients of a retirement allowance from the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) and the State Police Retirement System (SPRS); specify that the one-time supplemental payment shall be equal to the monthly payment received by the recipient in the month of June 2024; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB217 (BR1523)** - D. Hale, K. King, J. Branscum, R. Bridges, J. Calloway, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, R. Heath, J. Hodgson, K. Jackson, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, B. McCool, S. McPherson, D. Meade, F. Rabourn, S. Rawlings, N. Tate, W. Thomas, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses and declaring an emergency. Amend KRS 150.170 to remove the requirement that resident owners of farmlands must own five or more acres of land in order to be exempt from sport hunting and sport fishing license requirements when hunting or fishing on their own farmlands; EMERGENCY.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Tourism & Outdoor Recreation (H)

**HB218 (BR1519)** - S. Lewis, D. Frazier Gordon, C. Fugate, R. Heath, J. Justice, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to identity documents.

Amend KRS 186.4101 to require the Transportation Cabinet to give notice to individuals of pending expiration of operator's licenses, instruction permits, and personal identification cards; specify manner of notification; prohibit nonreceipt of notice to be used as a defense for a violation of KRS 186.510.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB219 (BR1532)** - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to allowing the Freedom Flag to be flown as a Flag of Remembrance each September 11, which is known as Patriot Day.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to allow the Freedom Flag to be flown as a Flag of Remembrance each September 11.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB220 (BR980)** - A. Neighbors, D. Bentley

AN ACT relating to biosimilar medicines.

Amend KRS 304.17A-163 to permit insurers to require insureds to try biosimilar biological products prior to providing coverage for the equivalent branded prescription drug under certain circumstances; make findings and establish intent of Act.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB221 (BR1518)** - B. McCool

AN ACT relating to higher education finance and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 164.746 to modify the membership of the governing board of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; amend KRS 164A.050 to modify the membership of the governing board of the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation; amend KRS 164A.055 to authorize the Asset Resolution Corporation to engage in student loan activities; remove references to administration by the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation; EMERGENCY.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB222 (BR1142)** - K. Timoney, C. Freeland

AN ACT relating to tax incentives for first-time home buyers.

Create a new section in KRS Chapter 141 to define terms; establish a tax deduction for contributions made to an eligible savings account by a first-time home buyer and allow an exclusion from

income for any interest earned from an eligible savings account of a first-time home buyer effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2035; require the Department of Revenue to report to the Legislative Research Commission and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; amend KRS 141.019 and 131.190 to conform.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB223 (BR271)** - L. Willner

AN ACT relating to childhood sexual assault or abuse.

Amend KRS 413.249 to remove the statute of limitations for civil actions arising from childhood sexual assault or abuse; require every civil action arising from childhood sexual assault or abuse to be accompanied by a motion to seal the record.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB224 (BR302)** - S. Maddox

AN ACT relating to constitutional freedoms at public postsecondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.348 to define "institution," "public," and "staff"; require an institution to adopt a policy to not restrict off-campus speech; extend free speech protections to the public; provide that student religious and political organizations shall be afforded equal access to facilities; provide that authority vested with a student organization to distribute student organization funding shall be contingent on viewpoint-neutral distribution of those funds; reduce institution's authority to establish permit requirements; specify how an institution defines student-on-student harassment; waive immunity for claims brought under the Act; permit disciplinary action against a faculty member or administrator that knowingly and intentionally restricts the protected speech of another; suspend the distribution authority of a student organization that does not distribute student organization funding in accordance with the Act; prohibit retaliation against campus community members; require Council on Postsecondary Education to develop free speech instructional materials and model trainings for institutions; require institutions to present free speech instructional materials and trainings to designated individuals; require institutions to publish semiannual student organization funding reports; designate the required contents of the semiannual student organization funding report; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to limit the jurisdiction of an institution over associations, groups, or organizations not affiliated with the institutions.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB225 (BR66)** - S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 158.645 to change the required learning capacities of Kentucky public school students; amend KRS

158.6451 to provide that schools shall expect a high level of academic achievement and shall develop students' ability to think critically and independently; amend KRS 156.010 to include career and technical education; amend KRS 160.345 to remove the reporting requirement relating to physical activity of students; amend KRS 157.065 to remove the reporting requirement relating to participation in breakfast programs; amend KRS 424.250 to reflect that school boards are tax levying authorities and do not file budgets with the county clerk; require district budgets to be published in the same manner as school financial reports; repeal KRS 157.061 and 158.856.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Education (H)

**HB226 (BR373)** - S. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to the exemption from hunting and fishing fees for members of the military.

Amend KRS 150.170 to exempt any current member of the Armed Forces of the United States from paying the nonresident fee for hunting and fishing licenses.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB227 (BR304)** - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to school districts.

Amend KRS 160.041 to provide a merger process for contiguous school districts; require the Kentucky Board of Education to determine the terms of merger for an insolvent district if no agreement between the school districts can be reached; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations regarding mergers due to insolvency.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Education (H)

**HB228 (BR1261)** - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to postsecondary employment.

Amend various sections of Chapter 164 to require the boards of each state university and the Kentucky Technical and Community College System to approve a performance and productivity evaluation process for all faculty members by January 1, 2025; require faculty evaluations be completed at least once every four years; permit removal of faculty for failure to meet performance and productivity requirements, regardless of status; permit a board to delegate appointment and removal of faculty to the college or university president; require that each board of regents of the six state comprehensive universities appoint a university president.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Education (H)

**HB229 (BR21)** - E. Callaway, J. Decker, D. Bentley, J. Hodgson, M. Proctor, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to gene therapy.  
Create a new section of KRS 217.005 to 217.215, the Kentucky Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, to define terms; require products that are known to be or could act as gene therapy to be labeled with the words "Potential Gene Therapy Product" or "Gene Therapy Product"; require any entity in the state that produces, sells, or distributes a product in this state with the capacity to infect an individual with a disease or to expose an individual with genetically modified material to provide information upon request on how individuals may be exposed; require informed consent before any entity makes available a product in this state that would act as a medical intervention, vaccine, drug, or genetic modification.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB230 (BR1481)** - T. Bojanowski

AN ACT relating to teachers.

Amend KRS 158.060 to require teachers to be compensated for noninstructional planning time within their school day during which they are required to supervise or instruct students; amend KRS 164.787 to expand the program eligibility of the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program to include a program that leads to a bachelor's degree in education in a critical shortage area.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB231 (BR1461)** - W. Lawrence, K. Banta, S. Doan

AN ACT relating to public postsecondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.020 to prohibit the Council on Postsecondary Education from raising tuition for a postsecondary education institution more than 5% a year for resident students and 7% a year for nonresident students; provide a 4-year tuition freeze for an enrolled resident student; require an institution to notify a student before expiration of a tuition freeze; require any increase in tuition or fees to be approved before March 1; amend KRS 164.131 to add 2 additional full-time student members to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, including 1 graduate student; remove language regarding initial appointments; amend KRS 164.821 to add 2 additional full-time student members to the University of Louisville Board of Trustees, including 1 graduate student; remove language regarding initial appointments; amend KRS 164.321 to add 2 additional full-time student members to the boards of regents, including 1 full-time graduate student; remove language regarding initial appointments; amend KRS 164.7874 to require a private postsecondary institution to have a voting student member on its governing board in order to be a participating institution for purposes of KEES eligibility; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Student Tuition Protection and Accountability Act; EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB232 (BR1545)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to discriminatory practices against a person.

Amend KRS 344.010 to provide definitions of "protective hairstyle" and "race" that include traits historically associated with race; amend KRS 158.148 to provide that school disciplinary codes shall prohibit discrimination on the basis of race; provide that the Act may be cited as the C.R.O.W.N. Act.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB233 (BR1543)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to historical instruction.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require African history instruction in certain middle and high school world history and civilization courses; require Native American history instruction in certain middle and high school United States history courses; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations establishing academic standards for the required historical instructions; require superintendents to adopt curricula for required instruction; require the Department of Education to collaborate with the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage and the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission to develop recommended curricula and instruction guidelines for the required historical instruction, elective high school course offerings in African history and Native American history, and relevant professional development materials.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB234 (BR1540)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to state holidays.  
Amend KRS 2.110 to add the nineteenth day of June as a state holiday commemorating Juneteenth National Freedom Day.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB235 (BR1456)** - D. Meade, K. King

AN ACT relating to able-bodied adult participation in the SNAP Employment and Training Program.

Amend KRS 205.1783 to establish a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program employment and training program and establish requirements for participation in the program.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB236 (BR281)/CI** - R. Dotson, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to sex crimes.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to provide that any person who has

been convicted of, pled guilty to, or entered an Alford plea to a sex crime where the victim was under the age of 12 shall undergo medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment; provide that treatment shall begin no later than one month before the person is released from custody; provide that treatment shall continue until the person is released from probation, parole, or postincarceration supervision; provide that the person shall be evaluated by a licensed physician prior to treatment to determine if the person is an appropriate candidate for treatment; provide that the Department of Corrections shall administer the treatment; authorize the Department of Corrections to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirements.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB237 (BR1124)/LM** - L. Burke, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, R. Roarx, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to employment schedules.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 requiring employers to give employees a good-faith schedule of hours to be worked, to have a voluntary standby list of employees who wish to work additional hours, to post weekly schedules at least seven days in advance, and to provide certain rest periods for employees from being scheduled; allow employees to identify time limitations for scheduling work hours; require compensation for employer changes to the schedule; set forth unlawful practices; amend KRS 337.990 to establish a penalty for violations.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB238 (BR110)** - L. Burke, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to guardians and conservators.

Amend KRS 387.530, relating to determination of disability and appointment of a guardian or conservator, to create additional requirements for petition; amend KRS 387.580 to add specific findings to be made at a hearing; amend KRS 387.600 to make recognition of the respondent's power of attorney discretionary; amend KRS 387.620 to create additional requirements for petition; clarify procedure for an informal request; require jury trials to modify an order; specify that an order may include visitation arrangements and limitation of the ward's ability to enter into a contract; amend KRS 387.640 and 387.660 to specify duties of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services if that cabinet is a guardian or limited guardian; provide that the Act may be cited as the Conservatorship Advocacy to Remove Exploitation (C.A.R.E.) Act.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB239 (BR112)** - L. Burke, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to contributions made

to a Kentucky Saves account.

Amend KRS 141.019 to establish an exclusion for amounts contributed to a Kentucky Saves account for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2029; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the parameters for the Kentucky Saves exclusion and Kentucky Saves tax credit; require the Department of Revenue to report annually on the exclusion and tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide ordering of the tax credit; and amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the exclusion and tax credit.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB240 (BR113)** - L. Burke, K. Herron, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to firearms.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to require an owner or custodian of a firearm to store the firearm in a safe storage depository or to render the firearm incapable of being fired using a gun-locking device; require an owner or other person lawfully in possession of a firearm or any person who sells ammunition to report the loss or theft of the firearm or ammunition to a law enforcement agency.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB241 (BR988)** - S. Baker, J. Calloway, M. Lockett, S. Rawlings, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to the protection of minors.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 436 to declare legislative findings relating to pornography; define terms; establish a civil cause of action against any commercial entity that publishes matter harmful to minors on the Internet without obtaining age verification; require removal of personal data following review for access; establish civil causes of action for violations; establish limitations on applicability and liability.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB242 (BR1564)** - S. Maddox, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to poultry.

Create a new section of KRS 217.005 to 217.215 to allow certain USDA-exempted poultry processors to sell to end consumers on a farm, at a farmers market, or at a roadside stand.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB243 (BR859)** - A. Neighbors, S. Dietz, R. Raymer

AN ACT relating to child support.

Amend KRS 403.211 to add that a child support action may be filed any time following conception; add that a child support action may be filed in the county where the mother resides; amend KRS 403.212 to change the term "obligated parent" to "obligor"; establish that child support shall be retroactive to

the date of the filing of a motion for support; amend KRS 406.021 to include that paternity may be determined in accordance with KRS 406.011 or by prenatal genetic testing or postnatal genetic testing; amend KRS 406.011 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to advise all pregnant women who utilize public assistance and encourage pregnant women to initiate child support proceedings as early as possible.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB244 (BR346)** - S. Dietz, D. Elliott

AN ACT relating to child support.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 403 to define terms; establish procedures; and establish parenting time credit; amend KRS 403.211 to establish which parent owes the initial \$250 in medical expenses; amend KRS 403.090, 403.212, 403.740, 405.430, and 406.025 to conform; repeal KRS 403.2121, relating to child support obligations based upon parenting time.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB245 (BR854)** - C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to teacher scholarships.

Amend KRS 164.769 to remove expected family income from the selection criteria for the teacher scholarship; amend KRS 164.7889 to conform.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Education (H)

**HB246 (BR1009)/LM** - S. Doan, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to the naming of roads and bridges.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 177 to establish the procedures for the Transportation Cabinet and local governments to enter into a lease agreement with private entities for the naming rights of roads or bridges and for the installation of signage.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB247 (BR1199)** - M. Proctor, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to elections.

Amend KRS 117.025 to require that the State Board of Elections provide county clerks with the signature roster; allow county clerks to determine other persons to receive precinct lists and the reasonable price for the State Board of Elections furnishing the precinct lists to the county clerk.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB248 (BR1530)** - K. Timoney, R. Palumbo, C. Aull, K. Banta, C. Freeland, P. Pratt, R. Roarx

AN ACT relating to reinstatement of police and fire department employees.

Amend KRS 95.440 to remove the requirement that a person shall only be eligible for reinstatement to a police or fire department within one year following separation from employment.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB249 (BR1243)** - R. Raymer

AN ACT relating to low-speed vehicles and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 189.282, regarding low-speed vehicles, to expressly exempt low-speed vehicles which meet the standards of 49 C.F.R. sec. 571.500 from any other federal motor vehicle safety standards or any of the equipment provisions of KRS Chapter 189 that are not applicable; EMERGENCY.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB250 (BR1318)** - S. Bratcher, S. Lewis, S. Maddox

AN ACT relating to driver license services.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to require the Transportation Cabinet to expand driver licensing services by either setting up a system where a county clerk issues operators licenses and personal identification cards, or maintain a permanent full-time driver licensing office in each county; allow county clerks to retain a \$10 fee for each document processed; amend KRS 186.531 to conform.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB251 (BR1250)** - A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to railroad operations.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 277 to require a crew of at least two persons during operation of a train or light engine; amend KRS 277.990 to include penalties for crews of less than two persons.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB252 (BR1134)** - S. Stalker, K. Moser, C. Aull, K. Banta, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., L. Burke, E. Callaway, A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, S. Dietz, D. Grossberg, R. Heath, K. Herron, J. Hodgson, J. Justice, K. King, N. Kulkarni, W. Lawrence, S. Lewis, A. Neighbors, J. Nemes, P. Pratt, J. Raymond, R. Roarx, C. Stevenson, P. Stevenson, N. Tate, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to informed consent for medical examinations.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to prohibit a health care provider from performing a pelvic, rectal, or prostate examination without the informed consent of the patient or the person authorized to make health care decisions for the patient; provide for certain exceptions including a court order; require violators to be subject to discipline by the appropriate professional licensing board or accrediting agency.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to

Committee on Committees (H)  
Jan 17, 2024 - to Health Services (H)

**HB253 (BR1501)** - S. Witten, K. Fleming, K. King

AN ACT relating to animal control officers.

Create a new section of KRS 258.095 to 258.500 to require animal control officers to receive training on recognizing child abuse; amend KRS 620.030 to add animal control officers to the list of people with a duty to report dependency, neglect, or abuse of a child; provide that the Act may be cited as Kyan's Law.

Jan 12, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB254 (BR1080)/LM** - D. Elliott

AN ACT relating to the Department of Public Advocacy.

Amend KRS 18A.115 to exclude attorneys in the Department of Public Advocacy from classified service; amend KRS 31.010 to delete references to legal representation for persons with disabilities and make technical corrections; provide that the Department of Public Advocacy is an independent agency that is administratively attached to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; create a new section of KRS Chapter 31 to establish an independent division of the Department of Public Advocacy, the Division of Protection and Advocacy, to provide the protection of rights for persons with disabilities; amend KRS 31.020 to provide that the compensation of attorneys employed by Department of Public Advocacy shall be set by the public advocate; amend KRS 31.030 to require the department to provide assistance and education to attorneys representing indigent persons under KRS Chapter 31; delete the requirement that the department shall submit information regarding funding to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 31.211 to provide that all attorneys providing representation under KRS Chapter 31 shall forward all information that indicates payment or reimbursement for legal assistance to the public advocate; amend KRS 31.215 to prohibit any attorney providing representation under KRS Chapter 31 from accepting any compensation except unsolicited gifts of de minimis value; amend to a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 31.219 to provide that any attorney providing representation under KRS Chapter 31 shall file a notice of appeal unless the appeal would be frivolous.

Jan 12, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB255 (BR1410)** - P. Pratt

AN ACT relating to employment of minors.

Amend KRS 339.230 to prohibit the Department of Workplace Standards from promulgating regulations on child labor that are more restrictive than those promulgated by the United States Secretary of Labor.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB256 (BR1360)** - M. Pollock

AN ACT relating to the promotion of stronger homes to resist losses due to catastrophic weather events and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of Subtitle 2 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish the Strengthen Kentucky Homes Program; establish purpose; create the Strengthen Kentucky Homes Program fund; require the commissioner of insurance to promulgate administrative regulations to implement and administer program; create new sections of Subtitle 13 of KRS Chapter 304 to require property insurance companies to provide a premium discount or rate reduction for properties that have received a qualifying certificate of compliance under certain circumstances; permit the insurance commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations to establish standard discount amounts, targets, or benchmarks for coverage; require property insurance companies to offer an optional rider, endorsement, or supplemental policy provision to upgrade non-FORTIFIED single-family dwellings under certain circumstances; provide that Sections 2 and 3 of Act apply to insurance policies and contracts issued or renewed on or after March 1, 2026; provide when submissions are required for premium discounts or rate reductions and the optional rider, endorsement, or supplemental policy provision under Sections 2 and 3 of this Act; provide that the Act may be cited as the Strengthen Kentucky Homes Act; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB257 (BR1267)** - S. Doan, K. Banta, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to higher education.

Amend KRS 164.020 to abolish the Council on Postsecondary Education and transfer authorities and duties to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; amend KRS 164.746 to add three student members to the board of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 164, 164A, 165, 165A, 168, 171, 183, 200, 210, 214, 309, 367, 11A, 12, 18A, 42, 56, 61, 63, 64, 138, 151B, 154, 156, 157, 158, 160, and 161 to conform; repeal KRS 164.011, which created and established the Council on Postsecondary Education; dissolve the Council on Postsecondary Education and transfer personnel, records, files, equipment, and funds to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; make technical corrections.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB258 (BR1616)/CI/LM** - S. Witten, R. Dotson, K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to the torture of a dog or cat.

Amend KRS 525.135 to define "serious physical injury or infirmity" and redefine "torture"; provide that torture of a dog or cat is a Class D felony in every instance and that each act may

constitute a separate offense; provide what does not constitute torture of a dog or cat.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB259 (BR1565)** - S. Maddox

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amend KRS 237.109 to lower the age requirement for carrying a concealed and deadly weapon from 21 to 18; amend KRS 237.110 to conform and make technical corrections.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB260 (BR1016)** - D. Osborne

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, and support of the Legislative Branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The LRC Director's recommended Legislative Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, General Provisions; detail Part III, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB261 (BR1023)** - D. Osborne

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, boards, commissions, subdivisions, and other state-supported activities.

The Chief Justice's recommended Judicial Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB262 (BR1025)** - J. Petrie, J. Bray, A. Bowling, S. Rudy

AN ACT amending the 2022-2024 State/Executive Branch biennial budget, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend the 2022-2024 State/Executive Branch biennial budget to implement a cap for disaster or emergency aid funds under the Military Affairs budget unit in fiscal year 2023-2024 and for the necessary government expense under the Adult Correctional Institutions budget unit in fiscal year 2023-2024; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB263 (BR1022)** - J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray, S. Rudy

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, and support of the Legislative Branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Legislative Branch Budget: Detail

Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, General Provisions; detail Part III, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB264 (BR1017)** - J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, boards, commissions, subdivisions, and other state-supported activities.

The Judicial Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB269 (BR1411)** - N. Wilson  
Jan 17-WITHDRAWN

**HB270 (BR1412)/CI/LM** - N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 510 to provide that it is unlawful to travel into the Commonwealth with the intent to engage in specified sexual offenses; provide that a person shall not be convicted of this offense and specified inchoate offenses for a single course of conduct; provide that a violation is a Class D felony.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB271 (BR1455)** - N. Wilson, S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to child abuse.

Amend KRS 620.030 to allow a person to make a written report of dependency, neglect, or abuse of a child.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB272 (BR1573)** - N. Tate, K. King

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.

Amend KRS 405.075 to change the definition of "newborn safety device" related to the continuous staffing requirement.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB273 (BR1087)/AA/LM** - N. Tate

AN ACT relating to obesity treatment.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization contracted to provide Medicaid benefits to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity and inform Medicaid enrollees of the availability of the coverage; create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to report

annually to the Legislative Research Commission on efforts to reduce and manage obesity; require the report to be made public on the cabinet's website; amend KRS 205.6485 to require KCHIP to comply with the coverage requirement; make technical amendments; amend KRS 164.2871 and 18A.225 to require self-insured employer group health plans offered by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution and the state employee health plan to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity and establish cost-sharing requirements; provide that certain sections apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek federal approval, if necessary and submit information about any state plan amendment or waiver application; provide that the Act may be cited as the Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB274 (BR231)** - D. Bentley, DJ Johnson, M. Pollock

AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy.

Amend KRS 315.010 and 315.205 to permit pharmacists to administer vaccines to children three years of age or older pursuant to prescriber-approved protocols with the consent of a parent or guardian.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB275 (BR1062)** - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to teacher misconduct in educational settings.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to prohibit a public school district or public charter school from entering a nondisclosure agreement relating to misconduct involving a minor or student; amend KRS 160.380 to define "abusive conduct"; require school district applicants to disclose being the subject of any allegations or investigations in the previous 12 months and consent to a reference check; require school districts to conduct reference checks; require nonpublic and public school districts to disclose any allegations or investigations related to abusive conduct of applicants; revise indemnification language to grant immunity for disclosures made about school employee conduct; require school districts to request all related information from public and nonpublic schools and the Education Professional Standards Board and require the schools and EPSB to provide the records; require requests for information to be satisfied in 10 working days instead of 10 days; require all public school personnel to submit to a state criminal background check every five years; require all school district applicants to list all schools of previous and current employment on the application; require a school district to internally report and investigate to completion all allegations of abusive conduct; require all records relating to an allegation of abusive conduct to be retained in an employee's personnel file

unless the allegation is proven false; amend KRS 156.160 to direct the Kentucky Board of Education to include employment standards in the voluntary certification standards for private schools; make technical corrections; amend KRS 160.151 to define "certified nonpublic school"; require employees of certified nonpublic schools to submit to a national and state criminal background check and a CA/N check; require certified nonpublic school personnel to have a state criminal background check every five years; prohibit a certified nonpublic school from hiring a violent or felony sex crime offender; require a certified nonpublic school to conduct reference checks on all applicants; prohibit a certified nonpublic school from entering into a nondisclosure agreement related to misconduct involving a minor or student; amend KRS 156.095 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop a training related to sexual misconduct for employees to undergo every five years; make technical corrections; amend KRS 161.151 to conform.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB276 (BR1539)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to menstrual discharge collection devices.

Amend KRS 139.010 to define "menstrual discharge collection devices"; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt from sales and use tax the sale or purchase of menstrual discharge collection devices; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB277 (BR424)/AA** - J. Nemes

AN ACT relating to the public defender system and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 31 to transfer employees of the Louisville and Jefferson County Public Defender Corporation (Louisville Metro Public Defender) to the Department of Public Advocacy (DPA) on July 1, 2024, and to provide employment and retirement benefits to the transferred employees based on their employment date with the Louisville Metro Public Defender; define "membership date" for Louisville Metro Public Defender employees transferring to the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS); create past service purchase exceptions for transferred employees participating in a state-administered retirement system prior to January 1, 2014, or employed by the Louisville Metro Public Defender prior to January 1, 2014 (Tier 1 and Tier 2 only); create a one-year window between July 1, 2024, and July 1, 2025, for transferred employees (Tier 1 and Tier 2) to purchase service with the Louisville Metro Public Defender without the requirement to be vested in KERS; require past years of service purchased by transferred employees to be used to determine eligibility for and the amount of retirement benefits, including disability and early retirement, and health benefits under KRS 61.702 or 78.5536, except the health insurance benefits for this

service purchase will be subject to funding of the actuarial cost of the benefit in the executive branch budget; transfer leases and contracts in the name of the Louisville Metro Public Defender to DPA, and waive liability of DPA under any legal theory or for any act, omission, or negligence by or on behalf of the Louisville Metro Public Defender; amend KRS 15A.020 to add new divisions to the organization of DPA; amend KRS 18A.115 to transfer the employees of the Louisville Metro Public Defender to the state personnel system; amend KRS 61.510 to change the definition of "membership date" in KERS as applied to Louisville Metro Public Defender employees transferring to DPA; amend KRS 61.552 allow DPA to pay a portion of the cost for the purchase of service with the Louisville Metro Public Defender by transferred employees (Tier 1 or Tier 2) who purchase the service credit before July 1, 2025, subject to funding in the executive branch budget, and make conforming changes; amend KRS 61.557 to conform; provide that the Act will be RETROACTIVE to employees of the Louisville Metro Public Defender hired to leadership or supervisory roles within DPA between October 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024; EMERGENCY.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB278 (BR868)/CI/LM** - M. Lockett, D. Fister, S. Baker, J. Bauman, J. Decker, S. Doan, R. Duvall, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, M. Imes, K. King, W. Thomas, T. Truett, R. White

AN ACT relating to the protection of children.

Amend KRS 15A.190 to require the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to include crimes involving childhood sexual assault or abuse in the JC-3 form; amend KRS 17.500 to include distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor in the definition of "sex crime"; amend KRS 413.249 to remove the statute of limitations for civil actions arising from childhood sexual assault or abuse; require every civil action arising from childhood sexual assault or abuse to be accompanied by a motion to seal the record; amend KRS 439.3401 to include possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor and distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor in the definition of "violent offender"; amend KRS 510.060 to enhance the penalty to a Class C felony if the person is in a position of authority or position of special trust and the victim is under 12 years old; amend KRS 510.090 to enhance the penalty to a Class C felony if the person is in a position of authority or position of special trust and the victim is under 12 years old; amend KRS 510.155 to enhance the penalty of unlawful use of electronic means to induce a minor to a Class C felony; enhance the penalty to a Class B felony if the minor or perceived minor is under 12 years old, the offender is a person is in a position of authority or position of special trust, the offender is a registered sex offender, or a person travels into the Commonwealth for the purpose of procuring or promoting the use of a minor; amend KRS 529.100 to

enhance the penalty for human trafficking to a Class B felony, unless the victim is a minor, in which case it is a Class A felony; amend KRS 529.110 to enhance the penalty for promoting human trafficking to a Class C felony unless the victim is a minor, in which case it is a Class B felony; amend KRS 531.010 to include computer-generated image, picture, or motion picture in the definition of "matter"; make technical corrections; amend KRS 531.300 to define "child sex doll" and "traffic"; create new sections of KRS 531.310 to 531.370 to prohibit the possession, trafficking, importing, and advancing of a child sex doll; amend KRS 531.340 to enhance the penalty for distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor to a Class C felony if the victim is under 18 years old and a Class B felony if the victim is under 12 years old; amend KRS 532.060 to require a person who has been convicted of a violation of KRS 529.100, 529.110, 531.320, 531.335, or 531.340 to serve five years of postincarceration supervision; amend KRS 532.200 to redefine "violent felony offense" as an offense that would classify a person as a violent offender under KRS 439.3401; make technical corrections.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB279 (BR1585) - T. Truett**

AN ACT relating to full-day kindergarten.

Amend KRS 158.060 to remove language that allows for half-day kindergarten programs; amend KRS 157.320 and 157.360 to remove references to kindergarten full-time equivalent pupils in average daily attendance for program base funding purposes; amend KRS 158.030 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB280 (BR288) - M. Pollock**

AN ACT relating to delivery services. Create a range of sections in KRS Chapter 365 to establish definitions; establish insurance requirements for delivery network companies and delivery network drivers during delivery available periods and delivery service periods; establish when a delivery network company controls, directs, or manages a personal vehicle or delivery network driver; establish disclosure requirements for delivery network companies; establish construction clauses relating to existing insurance laws and delivery or transport of goods laws; create a new section of Subtitle 39 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish certain rights of insurers relating to injury or losses that occur during a delivery available period or delivery service period; provide that the Act applies to policies issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB281 (BR1505) - M. Meredith**

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky

Horse Racing Commission.

Amend KRS 12.020 to add the Division of Compliance and the Division of Sports Wagering to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission; remove compliance from the duties of the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering; amend KRS 12.252 to make a technical correction.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB282 (BR59) - W. Williams**

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 508, 509, 510, 520, and 525 to provide that any person convicted of an offense under those chapters, who was armed with a firearm during the commission of the offense and in furtherance of the offense, shall be subject to an enhanced penalty; amend KRS 519.055 to provide for an enhanced penalty when the person was armed with a firearm at the time of the commission of the offense; amend KRS 520.050 to provide for an enhanced penalty when the dangerous contraband is a deadly weapon; amend KRS 527.110 to provide an enhanced penalty; amend KRS 439.3401 to expand the definition of "violent offender" to include a Class B or Class C felony where the offender was armed with a firearm during the commission of the offense and in furtherance of the offense, impersonating a peace officer where the offender was armed with a firearm, promoting contraband in the first degree where the dangerous contraband is a deadly weapon, and unlawfully providing a handgun to a juvenile; provide that offenders convicted of a Class B or Class C felony where the offender was armed with a firearm during the commission of the offense and in furtherance of the offense, impersonating a peace officer where the offender was armed with a firearm, promoting contraband in the first degree where the dangerous contraband is a deadly weapon, and unlawfully providing a handgun to a juvenile shall not be released on probation or parole until he or she has served at least 85% of the sentence imposed.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB283 (BR1108) - A. Camuel, C. Stevenson**

AN ACT relating to mining licenses and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 351 to require any owner, operator, lessee, or licensee of a coal mine holding a license under KRS 337.200 that has been doing business in the Commonwealth for fewer than five consecutive years to submit a certification from the commissioner of the Department of Workplace Standards that the licensee is compliant with or exempt from the performance bonding requirements of KRS 337.200; amend KRS 351.175 to require any coal mine licensee applicant to submit a certification from the commissioner of the Department of Workplace Standards that the applicant is compliant with or exempt from the performance bonding

requirement of KRS 337.200; require the department to revoke any license if the department receives notification that the licensee is neither compliant nor exempt from the performance bonding requirements of KRS 337.200; amend KRS 337.200 to require the commissioner of the Department of Workplace Standards to notify the Department for Natural Resources of any employer engaged in the severance, preparation, or transportation of minerals that is not compliant with the performance bonding requirements; amend KRS 337.994 to require that all penalties collected for violations of KRS 337.200 be paid to employees injured by the employer's failure to post the performance bond; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB284 (BR1104)/CI/LM - A. Camuel**

AN ACT relating to wage theft.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 514 to prohibit theft of wages; define terms and establish penalties; amend KRS 336.080 to permit the secretary to enter places of employment without unreasonable delay; amend KRS 337.020 to allow the commissioner to charge and collect past due wages; amend KRS 337.070 to require certain employers to include rate of pay, number of hours worked, the total amount of gross pay earned on wage statements provided to employees; amend KRS 337.320 to require employers to keep certain records for three years; create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers to provide to an employee a written notice at the time of hire that sets forth employment terms; amend KRS 337.990 to include a civil penalty for failure to provide the written notice to employee and maintain a copy of the signed notice.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB285 (BR1593)/HM - J. Raymond, A. Camuel**

AN ACT relating to individual-directed care at the end of life.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to define terms; establish a qualified terminally ill individual's right to voluntarily request medication to self-administer to cause death; require conditions for making the request; permit individual to rescind the request at any time; permit an attending health care provider to provide medication; establish requirements for the attending health care provider to inform individuals and document request; require disposal of unused medications; establish residency requirements for qualified individuals; require a report by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; establish provisions for contracts, insurance policies, and beneficiaries; state that a health care provider is not required to provide medication to a qualified individual; permit health care providers to prohibit persons or entities from participating in a qualified individual's request during or on the premises of employment; prohibit reporting a health care provider to a licensing board for participating in a qualified individual's

request; state that actions do not constitute suicide or homicide; create a form for a qualified individual to make a request; create a new section of Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish provisions for insurance policies and beneficiaries of qualified individuals; amend KRS 507.020 and 507.030 to create an affirmative defense to a charge of murder and manslaughter in the first degree; provide a severability clause; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Our Care, Our Options Act.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB286 (BR1417) - P. Flannery**

AN ACT relating to deoxyribonucleic acid.

Amend KRS 17.169 to include local law enforcement as persons authorized to collect DNA samples; define "rapid DNA instruments"; amend KRS 17.170 to provide for the collection of DNA samples at arrest or initial appearance from all persons charged with a felony offense; allow for collection of a second DNA sample by approved local governments to be processed via Rapid DNA instruments; amend KRS 17.175 to provide that a person may request expungement of the record of his or her DNA in certain enumerated circumstances; amend KRS 64.060 to establish a \$5 payment from the State Treasury to the collecting agency for each DNA sample collected; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB287 (BR1394)/CI/LM - B. Chester-Burton**

AN ACT relating to risk protection orders.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to define terms; allow enumerated persons to petition a District Court to issue an order prohibiting a person from purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm if the person is or has been diagnosed with or treated for a mental condition that causes or is likely to cause impairment in judgment, perception, or impulse control to an extent that presents an unreasonable risk to public health, safety, or welfare if the person were in possession or control of a firearm; establish that a violation of an order is a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 237.104 to conform.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB288 (BR1566) - S. Maddox**

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Repeal KRS 237.115, which interprets the application of the license to carry concealed deadly weapon statute as permitting postsecondary facilities, local governments, and units of state government to limit concealed carry in governmental buildings; amend KRS 150.172, 237.110, 527.020 to conform; amend KRS 237.110 to no longer prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons in schools and specify that the



prohibition of carrying concealed deadly weapons in airports is limited to areas controlled by TSA and make technical corrections; amend KRS 527.070 to add persons with valid licenses to carry concealed deadly weapons to the list of those permitted to possess weapons in schools.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB289 (BR1649)/CI** - N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to incest.  
Amend KRS 530.020 to define terms; provide that a person is guilty of incest when the person engages in sexual contact with a person to whom he or she knows to have a familial relationship with; provide that incest by sexual contact is a Class D felony unless the victim is under 12 years old, in which case it is a Class C felony; amend KRS 439.3401 to amend the definition of "violent offender" to include a person who has been convicted of incest by sexual contact.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB290 (BR862)/AA/LM** - J. Raymond

AN ACT relating to coverage for substance use disorder.  
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require certain health insurance policies, plans, certificates, and contracts to provide coverage for comprehensive supervised substance use disorder treatment; create a new section of Subtitle 17C of KRS Chapter 304 and amend KRS 164.2871 and 18A.225 to require limited health service benefit plans, the state employee health plan, and state postsecondary institution self-insured employer group health plans to comply with the coverage requirement; apply provisions to policies, plans, certificates, and contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; provide that the Act may be cited as Braxton's Law; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB291 (BR1100)** - J. Raymond

AN ACT relating to employment discrimination.  
Amend KRS 344.040, 344.050, 344.060, 344.070, 344.080, 344.100, and 344.110 to add protections against discrimination based on weight.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB292 (BR1247)/AA** - DJ Johnson

AN ACT relating to reorganization of the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority.  
Amend KRS 61.505 to establish the Office of Financial Management and the Office of Benefits within the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority; amend KRS 12.020 to conform.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB293 (BR1558)** - K. Moser

AN ACT relating to the regulation of kratom.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 217 to define terms related to kratom; direct the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to license and regulate processors and retailers of kratom products; charge kratom processors an annual licensing fee of \$1,000 and kratom retailers an annual licensing fee of \$500; prohibit the manufacture and sale of certain kratom extracts and kratom products; prohibit the sale of kratom extracts and kratom products to any individuals under 21 years of age; establish penalties; declare the supremacy of any future federal regulations on kratom.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HB294 (BR141)** - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to jurisdiction of contractor disputes involving real property.  
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to establish exclusive jurisdiction for contractor dispute actions involving real property located in this state.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

# House Resolutions

**HR1 (BR1161)** - D. Osborne, S. Rudy

Establish the membership of the 2024 Kentucky House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

**HR2 (BR1160)** - D. Osborne, S. Rudy

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted 72-23

**HR3 (BR1162)** - D. Osborne

Extend an invitation to pastors of area churches to open sessions of the 2024 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

**HR4 (BR1163)** - D. Osborne

Appoint a committee during the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representative to wait upon the Governor.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

**HR5 (BR1364)** - R. Roberts

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR6 (BR1182)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR7 (BR1269)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR8 (BR1188)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR9 (BR1187)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR10 (BR1186)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR11 (BR1185)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR12 (BR1354)** - F. Rabourn

Amend the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives to establish Rule 51A, relating to members' priority bills.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR13 (BR1356)** - F. Rabourn

Amend Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to

Committee on Committees (H)

**HR14 (BR1350)** - F. Rabourn

Amend Rule 39 of the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR15 (BR1352)** - F. Rabourn

Amend Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR16 (BR1351)** - F. Rabourn

Amend Rule 41 of the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR17 (BR1183)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR18 (BR1184)** - F. Rabourn

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR19 (BR1353)** - F. Rabourn

Amend Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR20 (BR1355)** - F. Rabourn

Amend Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure for the 2024 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR21 (BR1214)** - M. Imes, W. Thomas

Designate the "Edgar Harrell Memorial Highway" in Trigg County and erect appropriate signage.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR22 (BR1213)** - M. Imes, W. Thomas

Designate the Fort Campbell 101st Air Division Memorial Highway in Trigg County and erect appropriate signage.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HCR23 (BR843)** - DJ Johnson, R. Duvall

Urge the United States Congress to enact legislation allowing states to permanently adopt daylight saving time.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR24 (BR812)** - K. Banta

Designate a portion of Kentucky Route 371 in Kenton County as the Michael Scott "Bubba" Wilson Memorial Highway.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR25 (BR867)** - B. Wesley

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the Marion Brewer Memorial Bridge in Powell County.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR26 (BR176)** - B. Wesley

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a bridge on Kentucky Route 213 in Powell County in honor and memory of WWII Veteran John Cox.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR27 (BR874)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

Urge Congress to enact legislation to establish a National Infrastructure Bank.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR28 (BR1008)** - S. Doan

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to conduct a study on the cost and benefits of increasing the maximum interstate highway speed limit.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR29 (BR1075)** - S. Doan

Appropriate \$100,000 in General Fund moneys in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Forest Stewardship Incentives Fund; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR30 (BR1145)** - S. Baker

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the Dan Hale Memorial Highway in Laurel County and erect appropriate signage.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HCR31 (BR347)** - M. Dossett, W. Thomas, J. Blanton, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, R. Heath, M. Imes, J. Justice, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, M. Meredith, T. Smith, W. Williams

Urge local governments to facilitate the creation of long-term recovery groups prior to the occurrence of disasters.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HCR32 (BR1373)** - T. Bojanowski, K. Banta

Urge the United States Department of Education to amend the federal accountability requirements to truly afford states the flexibility to implement innovative approaches to student assessment and school accountability.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR33 (BR1407)** - D. Meade, D. Elliott

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the James "Jim" Herring Memorial Bridge in Boyle and Garrard Counties.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR34 (BR1266)** - C. Aull

Urge the United States Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration to adopt its proposed rule on permissible exposure limits of silica dust consistent with existing Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR35 (BR1426)** - K. Timoney, P. Flannery

Recognize the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States of America and Ireland.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

**HCR36 (BR959)** - J. Blanton

Establish the Autonomous Vehicle Task Force to study safety benefits and concerns, liability and insurance issues, and economic impact; set task force membership; allow the task force to meet during the 2024 Interim and to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2024.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR37 (BR1487)** - W. Lawrence, T. Truett, R. Dotson, P. Flannery, D. Frazier Gordon, M. Hart, S. Lewis, A. Tackett Laferty

Urge the United States Congress to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the government pension offset and the windfall elimination provision.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HCR38 (BR475)** - J. Bray, J. Branscum, K. King

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Artificial Intelligence Task Force to study the impact of artificial intelligence on operation and procurement policies of Kentucky government agencies and consumer protection needed in private and public sectors; provide recommendations on artificial intelligence systems that would enhance state government operations and legislative initiatives needed to provide consumer protection in the private and public sectors; require the task force to meet at least three times before the submission of its findings and recommendations; require the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2024; provide that the Legislative Research Commission has authority to alternatively assign the issues identified by the recommendations to the appropriate committee or subcommittee.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

**HR39 (BR1546)** - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

Honor the celebration of Black History Month and recognize that Black history is American history.

Jan 10, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR40 (BR1408)** - B. McCool, S. Baker

Apply to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraint on the federal government, limit the powers and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and members of Congress; direct the Secretary of State to send copies of the joint resolution to certain federal and state officials; state that the application should be continuing until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the subject.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR41 (BR1472)** - M. Dossett, W. Thomas

Designate the Valor Memorial Highway in Christian County.

Jan 12, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR42 (BR1609)** - K. Banta

Recognize January 23, 2024, as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Day in Kentucky.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HCR43 (BR1617)** - S. Heavrin

Reestablish the Early Childhood Education Task Force to study the complex issues relating to child care and early childhood education opportunities in the Commonwealth and the impacts of child care on children and families, workforce participation, and economic development; outline task force membership; require the task force to meet monthly during the 2024 Interim; require the task force to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2024.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HJR44 (BR172)** - S. Rawlings, J. Hodgson, E. Callaway, C. Massaroni

Reaffirm the sovereignty of Kentucky; affirm the sovereign right of Kentucky to nullify unconstitutional acts of the federal government; direct the Attorney General to challenge all unconstitutional acts of the federal government that usurp or diminish the sovereignty of Kentucky; provide that the General Assembly may enact legislation nullifying unconstitutional acts that undermine Kentucky's sovereignty.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

**HR45 (BR1620)** - D. Grossberg, T. Huff, K. King, S. Rawlings, N. Tate, J. Tipton

Affirm Kentucky's support for the State of Israel and the Israeli people and condemn the October 7, 2023, attack by Hamas.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor

**HR46 (BR1637)** - K. Timoney

Commend Taiwan for its relations with the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky; encourage the establishment of a trade office in Taiwan; express support for the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade.

Jan 17, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

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