Senate Bills

SB1 (BR1479) - D. Givens, S. West, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to education.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to provide the findings of the General Assembly relating to Jefferson County Public Schools; provide the General Assembly's determinations based on those findings; repeal and reenact KRS 160.370, relating to duties of superintendents and local boards of education.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Education (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

SB2 (BR941) - J. Adams

AN ACT relating to salaries of school administrators.
Amend KRS 157.350 to provide that in order to be eligible to receive support education excellence in Kentucky funds a school district shall not provide the superintendent or any administrator a percentage pay increase greater than the average percentage pay increase provided to classroom teachers within the district; amend KRS 156.070 to conform.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Education (S)

SB3 (BR1799) - L. Tichenor, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to school district finances.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to establish the calendar and procedures for a district superintendent and local board of education to adopt a school district budget; require that a budget must include a reserve of not less than 2%; amend KRS 160.431 to require the annual financial report and the Kentucky Department of Education's written report be published on the district financial disclosure website; amend KRS 160.463 to require a school district to maintain a district financial disclosure website; identify the information that shall be published on the website; amend KRS 157.440, 160.390, 160.460, 160.470, 160.473, 160.530 and 160.550 to conform; require districts to publish the most recent information available on the district financial disclosure website upon the effective date of the Act.

SB3 - AMENDMENTS
SCA1(L. Tichenor) - Make technical corrections to conform.
SFA1(J. Higdon) - Retain original provisions; require annual posting of superintendent benefits to the district financial disclosure website.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Education (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Amendment (1); floor amendment (1) filed

SB4 (BR1215) - S. West, D. Givens, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to school leadership.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to define "department" and "principal"; establish the principal leadership development practicum; require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop and operate the practicum and outline the required components of the practicum; allow for substitution of practicum hours for hours of instruction required by the effective instructional leadership program; begin the practicum requirements with the 2027-2028 school year; authorize the promulgation of administrative regulations for the operation of the practicum; amend KRS 156.101 to conform; amend KRS 161.207 to remove references to the principal internship program and make conforming changes to initial principal certification process; amend KRS 156.492 to remove an outdated reference; require the Kentucky Department of Education to submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission by November 1, 2026, setting out the implementation plan for the practicum.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Education (S)

SB5 (BR1746) - J. Howell, S. Funke Frommeyer

AN ACT relating to Kentucky-grown agricultural product procurement.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "agricultural product" and "Kentucky-grown agricultural product"; allow a local school board or local school district participating in any of the United States Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Programs to purchase Kentucky-grown agricultural products in accordance with federal law.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB6 (BR1762) - R. Stivers

AN ACT relating to the endowed research fund, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Appropriate General Fund moneys in the amount of $150,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the endowed research fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB7 (BR371) - A. Reed, J. Higdon, G. Boswell, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Girdler, D. Givens, S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, S. Meredith, R. Mills, G. Neal, M. Nemes, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, C. Richardson, B. Smith, R. Stivers, B. Storm, R. Webb, S. West, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to the issuance of identity documents.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to define "local official"; require the Transportation Cabinet to expand issuance of renewal and duplicate operator's licenses and personal identification cards in any county in which a permanent regional licensing office is not located by establishing a system between the Transportation Cabinet and a local official to issue renewal and duplicate operator's licenses and personal identification cards for a $25 convenience fee in addition to any other applicable fees; allow counties to enter into an interlocal agreement to share personnel and equipment for issuance; require the Transportation Cabinet to report to the Legislative Research Commission annually on the number of renewal and duplicate operator's licenses and personal identification cards issued under the Act and any effect on wait times at the permanent regional licensing offices; amend KRS 186.531 to remove the 4 year identity document option; amend KRS 186.410, 186.535, and 186.579 to conform; repeal KRS 186.4101, relating to license renewal and reconciliation of 4-year and 8-year license renewal periods; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2027.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Transportation (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 16, 2026
Jan 16, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 34-1
Jan 20, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB10 (BR1559)/LM - C. McDaniel, G. Boswell, D. Carroll, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, C. Richardson, M. Wilson

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 77 and 240 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to limiting the Governor's ability to grant pardons and commute sentences.
Propose to amend Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit the Governor's ability to grant pardons or commute sentences beginning 60 days prior to a gubernatorial election and ending at that gubernatorial inauguration; amend Section 240 of the Constitution of Kentucky to conform; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0-1
Jan 21, 2026 - received in House

SB11 (BR1219) - S. Meredith, M. Deneen, B. Smith

AN ACT relating to a residential safe room rebate program.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 39A to define terms; the residential safe room rebate program; establish the residential safe room rebate fund to provide rebates to residents of this state for the construction or installation of a residential safe room; establish an application process by which the Division of Emergency Management awards rebates; require the division to promulgate administrative regulations; require the division to report annually to the Legislative Research Commission about the residential safe room rebate program.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2026 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB12 (BR1137) - S. Meredith, S. Madon

AN ACT relating to medical provider coverage in Level IV trauma centers.
Amend KRS 211.492 to define "advanced practice provider"; amend KRS 211.494 to allow Level IV verified trauma centers to utilize physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses who are supervised by physicians to cover emergency departments; require the Department for Public Health to promulgate administrative regulations to conform.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Health Services (S)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB13 (BR1017) - M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, R. Girdler, S. Meredith, M. Nunn, L. Tichenor, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to planning commission membership.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 100 to define terms; amend KRS 100.133 and 100.137 to allow the inclusion of a nonvoting ex officio member of a planning unit to be a representative of a military installation to advise on matters relating to national security and other concerns for the military installation; provide that the Act may be cited as the Military Installation Protection Act.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 22, 2026
Jan 22, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Jan 23, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB14 (BR182) - M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, G. Neal, C. Richardson

AN ACT relating to paid maternity leave for state employees.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to define "full-time position" and "qualifying employee"; permit a qualifying employee paid leave of absence of up to 30 days for the birth of a child; require leave of more than 1 child during a singular pregnancy to be taken concurrently; require the employee to use the leave within 1 year of the child's birth; require the employee to use the leave as a continuous 30-day block or as a 20-day block with the remainder to be used intermittently as full days; require the employee to request advance approval before using the leave; require the employee to use the paid leave before other types of accrued leave; require compliance with the Family and Medical Leave Act; specify that any other type of leave not specified does not qualify for paid maternity leave; prohibit an employee from converting the unused balance of paid maternity leave to other types of paid leave, benefits, or compensation; require any administrative regulation in conflict with this Act to be amended, withdrawn, or repealed within 90 days of the effective date of the Act.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB15 (BR985) - M. Deneen, D. Carroll, G. Elkins, S. Madon, C. Richardson, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to the protection of veterans' benefits.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 40 to define terms; require any person seeking compensation for assisting with veterans' benefits to be accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; provide that the Act may be cited as the Veterans' Benefits Accreditation Act.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB16 (BR1243)/LM - R. Thomas, K. Herron, C. Armstrong, K. Berg, G. Clemons, G. Neal

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 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB17 (BR1205) - B. Storm, M. Deneen, G. Neal

AN ACT relating to the protection of children.

Amend KRS 620.500 to add the Kentucky CASA Network to the definition of "association"; amend KRS 620.505 to decrease the minimum number of local CASA board members from 15 to 12; remove the provision that local CASA programs are required to comply with National CASA Association Standards for programs make technical corrections; remove "cabinet" and replace with "the Department for Community Based Services" relating to employees who are prohibited from becoming volunteers or employees of the court-appointed special advocate program; amend KRS 620.537 to make technical corrections; amend KRS 620.055 to conform.

SB17 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1 - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 620.190 to limit prohibition on serving on local citizen foster care review boards to employees of the Department for Community Based Services instead of employees of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
SCA1 - Make title amendment.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)
Jan 23, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 26, 2026
Jan 27, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed with 33-0 Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)
Jan 28, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB18 (BR1127) - C. Richardson, S. Meredith

AN ACT relating to the practice of podiatry.

Amend KRS 311.380 to define "physician assistant," “podiatric assistant,” “podiatric residency,” “podiatric resident,” podiatric supervision," and "supervising podiatrist"; amend KRS 311.400 to add the scope of practice for podiatric residents and podiatric assistants; amend KRS 311.410 to conform; amend KRS 311.420 to add qualifications to acquire a license to practice podiatry; permit the board to promulgate administrative regulations for licensure of podiatric assistants and podiatric residents, podiatric residency licenses, and the approval and regulation of podiatric supervision of physician assistants; amend KRS 311.480 to include podiatric resident and podiatric assistant licenses to the licenses the Board of Podiatry can deny, refuse to renew, suspend, place on probation, or revoke; amend KRS 311.840 to define "podiatric supervision" and "supervising podiatrist"; create a new section of KRS 311.840 to 311.862 to establish requirements for podiatrists to supervise physician assistants; amend KRS 218B.010 to add podiatrist to the definition of "medicinal cannabis practitioner"; add the State Board of Podiatry to the definition of "state licensing board"; amend KRS 218B.050 to add podiatrist to those required to apply to the same state licensing board that issued his or her license for authorization to provide written certifications for the use of medicinal cannabis; amend KRS 218B.145 to add the State Board of Podiatry to those to be notified of qualifying medical conditions; amend KRS 311.450, 311.460, 311.470, and 311.475 to make technical changes; amend KRS 311.390, 311.490, 311.495, and 311.990 to conform.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB19 (BR1398) - S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, M. Nunn, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to mushrooms.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to name and designate the indigo milk cap as the official state mushroom of Kentucky.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB20 (BR876) - S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, G. Elkins, M. Nunn, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to city government.

Amend KRS 64.5277 to define "excess credit hours"; amend KRS 64.5278 to allow a city to establish different base incentive amounts for different types of city officers by ordinance; remove minimum and maximum payment amounts.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 30 2026

SB21 (BR1492) - G. Neal, J. Adams, R. Thomas, C. Armstrong, K. Berg, G. Clemons, K. Herron

AN ACT relating to music therapy.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 309 to define terms; establish a licensing board for professional music therapists; require 3 members of the board to have engaged in the practice or teaching of music therapy for at least 3 years; prohibit any persons not licensed by the 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 Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Music Therapists fund; establish a fine for violations; provide for initial board appointments.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB22 (BR393) - J. Higdon, S. West, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, R. Girdler, S. Meredith, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to the dual credit scholarship program.

Amend KRS 164.786 to define "eligible high school apprentice" and "eligible registered teacher apprenticeship program"; include eligible registered teacher apprenticeship programs in the dual credit scholarship program; establish student and school district eligibility and participation requirements in the eligible registered teacher apprenticeship scholarship program.

SB22 - AMENDMENTS

SFA1(J. Higdon) - Maintain all original provisions except remove the requirement that a student enrolled in the program achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all courses paid for by the program and require that a student maintain a grade point average of 2.75 in all courses in the program.
SFA2(J. Higdon) - Maintain all original provisions except remove the requirement that a student enrolled in the program achieve a grade of "C" or higher in all courses paid for by the program and require that a student maintain a hgh school grade point average of 2.75 or higher.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Education (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2026 - floor amendment (2) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 22, 2026
Jan 22, 2026 - floor amendment (1) withdrawn ; 3rd reading, passed 36-1 with Floor Amendment (2)
Jan 23, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB23 (BR320)/LM - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to heirs property.

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.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate;

to Committee on Committees (S)

SB24 (BR1319) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to traffic control signal monitoring systems.

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 the Transportation Cabinet shall suspend the registration of the motor vehicle when a person refuses to pay the civil penalty and does not appear to contest the citation; mandate that civil penalties shall not result in points against the driving record of the operator of the motor vehicle in violation; amend KRS 189.231 and 189.990 to conform.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB25 (BR18)/CI - S. Rawlings, S. Funke Frommeyer, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, A. Reed, L. Tichenor, G. Williams

AN ACT relating to geoengineering.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 512 to define terms; make criminal atmospheric pollution a Class D felony; require that a person found guilty of criminal atmospheric pollution pay a civil penalty of not less than $500,000 in addition to all other penalties authorized by law; provide that each day that a person engages in criminal atmospheric pollution constitutes a separate offense; empower all peace officers of the Commonwealth to enforce the prohibition on criminal atmospheric pollution; require an arresting officer to issue a notice to any federal agency that approved the action that those activities cannot be lawfully carried out in the Commonwealth.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB26 (BR1149) - L. Tichenor, S. West, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Girdler, S. Madon, S. Meredith, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to discrimination in educational settings and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; prohibit a school district, public school, or cooperative board from providing differential treatment or benefits on the basis of an individual's religion, race, sex, color, or national origin; prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education, a school district, a public school, or a cooperative board from expending any resources on diversity, equity, and inclusion; prohibit the department, a school district, a public school, or a cooperative board from soliciting statements on an applicant's experience with or views on religion, race, sex, color, or national origin, from providing differential treatment or benefits to an individual based on the individual's participation in diversity, equity, and inclusion training, and from disseminating or profiting from any research, work product, or material that promotes or justifies discriminatory concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion; establish exclusions; authorize the Attorney General to bring an action for a writ of mandamus to compel the department, a school district, a public school or a cooperative board to comply; create a cause of action to permit a qualified individual to file a civil action against a the department, a school district, a cooperative board, or a public school for injunctive relief arising from a violation of this Act; permit recovery of monetary damages for a willful and intentional violation; waive sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunity; prohibit retaliation; require each public school district and cooperative board to provide the State Treasurer the name, job title, duty station, and compensation information of each employee of the school district or cooperative board each month for publication; amend KRS 161.030 to require certain certification applicants to complete an approved professional development program on Kentucky education law; amend KRS 158.4416 and 158.4414 to conform; amend KRS 160.380 to remove language requiting targeted minority recruitment; amend various KRS sections to conform; repeal KRS 156.500 and 161.165; require school districts and cooperative boards to follow designated procedures when implementing this Act including termination or transfer of certain employees; require the Kentucky Department of Education to eliminate the Division of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging and follow designated procedures when implementing this Act including termination or transfer of certain employees; EFFECTIVE, in part, February 1, 2027; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB27 (BR1272)/LM - G. Elkins, M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to cremation of dead bodies.

Amend KRS 72.450 to allow a coroner who is in possession of an unclaimed dead body to have the body buried or cremated; direct that the decision between burial or cremation be made by the governmental entity bearing the expense; require a coroner to be consulted before a government entity decides if an unclaimed dead body is required to be buried or cremated; establish that if Jewish descent is known, that the Chabad of the Bluegrass, or any successor entity, be contacted by the appropriate government entity to inquire if the Chabad of the Bluegrass wants to pay for the burial expense, or if known to be a member of a religious community, the appropriate government entity contact any such religious community that has expressed, in writing, a willingness to the local county coroner that it will pay for, or otherwise provide, the burial expense of the community's members. .

SB27 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1/LM - Retain original provisions; establish that a coroner who is in possession of an unclaimed dead body shall make a bona fide attempt for at least 30 days to notify a spouse or next of kin a decedent's death; require that if a decedent is known to be a member of a religious community, the appropriate governmental entity shall consult with any such religious community that has expressed, in writing, a willingness to the local county coroner that it will pay for, or otherwise provide, the burial expense of the community's members.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 12, 2026 - to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026

Jan 23, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed with 35-0 Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 27, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB28 (BR238) - J. Higdon, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, R. Girdler

AN ACT relating to operating a motor vehicle.

Repeal and reenact KRS 189.292 to define "mobile electronic device"; prohibit the use of a mobile electronic device while operating a motor vehicle; establish exceptions; amend KRS 189.294 to define "mobile electronic device"; amend KRS 189.990 to establish penalties for violation of KRS 189.292 and 189.294; require that money from fines be deposited into the traumatic brain injury trust fund, the Kentucky trauma care system fund, and the veterans' program trust fund; provide that a courtesy warning and not a uniform citation shall be issued by a peace officer until October 31, 2026; provide that the Act may be cited as the Phone-Down Kentucky Act.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 12, 2026 - to Transportation (S)

Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Jan 20, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 31-7

Jan 21, 2026 - received in House

SB29 (BR1427)/LM - G. Elkins, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, R. Girdler, S. Rawlings, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to solid waste management facilities.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 109 to prohibit the imposition of fees or permitting requirements on a solid waste management facility that is handling solid waste that was generated outside of the county or waste management district where the solid waste management facility is located, by the county or waste management district where solid waste was generated.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 12, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Jan 20, 2026 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Jan 21, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0-1

Jan 22, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB30 (BR1365) - G. Elkins, R. Girdler

AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Commission.

Amend KRS 190.058 to establish the motor vehicle commission fund; direct all license fees collected under KRS Chapter 190 to be deposited into the fund; set forth uses of the fund; provide that fund amounts not expended at the end of a fiscal year not lapse but instead be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 12, 2026 - to Transportation (S)

Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 20, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 22, 2026

Jan 22, 2026 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Jan 23, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 35-0

Jan 27, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB31 (BR1448) - S. Rawlings, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to Charlie Kirk Day.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate October 14 of each year as Charlie Kirk Day.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB32 (BR1)/LM - S. Rawlings, L. Tichenor, A. Reed

AN ACT relating to measures to strengthen Kentucky's economic infrastructure.

Amend KRS 369.130 to add and modify various definitions; create a new section of KRS 369.130 to 369.139 to prohibit the Commonwealth of Kentucky and governing authorities from issuing, recognizing as legal tender, accepting or requiring as payment, or participating in any test of central bank digital currency; create new sections of KRS 369.130 to 369.139 and KRS Chapter 393 to prohibit ownership of digital asset mining businesses by prohibited foreign parties; provide for enforcement by Attorney General and penalties for violation of prohibited foreign party prohibition; establish distribution of proceeds if digital asset mining business property is escheated due to a violation; amend KRS 45.345 to conform; amend KRS 42.500 to make technical corrections; permit the State Investment Commission to invest up to 10% of excess funds in bullion; prohibit State Investment

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate;

Commission from investing in central bank digital currency; amend KRS 42.525 to make technical corrections; authorize the State Investment Commission to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out and effectuate certain authorized investments; establish Subtitle 13 of KRS Chapter 286 and create new sections thereof to regulate virtual currency kiosks; establish definitions; provide for enforcement by the commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions; establish license requirements for virtual currency kiosks; require regulatory filings to be submitted to a nationwide licensing system registry; establish initial and renewal application processes and requirements, reporting, surety bond and tangible net worth, and change of control requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators; require the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations to establish format, document submission, fee, and trade practice requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators; establish record retention requirements for persons required to be licensed as virtual currency kiosk operators; establish trade practice requirements relating to protection of resident assets, virtual currency kiosk transactions, prohibited practices, and fraud and information security compliance procedures; authorize the commissioner to conduct investigations and examinations; provide for the confidentiality of certain documents provided to the commissioner; authorize the commissioner to share, disclose, and report information and take other actions to assist in the commissioner's duties; require the commissioner to submit an annual licensing report to the Legislative Research Commission; establish due process requirements for adverse actions taken by the commissioner against licensees and other persons; establish requirements for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; authorize the commissioner to enter cease and desist orders and emergency orders; authorize the commissioner to order civil penalties against persons that violate the subtitle; create a new section of KRS Chapter 41 to define terms; recognize gold specie and silver specie as legal tender in Kentucky; provide for use of gold specie and silver specie as legal tender; require the State Treasurer to promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to designate or establish a bullion depository and authorize 1 or more electronic payment systems to facilitate electronic payment transactions; establish requirements for system participants, transaction information, and bullion deposits; require the State Treasurer to submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission and to implement the system within 1 year; provide that Section 32 of the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Transactional Gold and Silver Act; require the commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions to promulgate any required emergency and ordinary administrative regulations on or before January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE, in part, March 31, 2027.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB33 (BR394) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to recovery residences.

Amend KRS 222.504 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to notify local governments when a recovery residence initiates the certification process with a certifying organization, becomes certified, or receives disciplinary action from the cabinet; require the cabinet to provide the recovery residence contact information and consider recovery residence information to be public record; amend KRS 222.510 to require local governments that maintain a registry of recovery residences and consider the information a public record.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB34 (BR24)/LM - S. Rawlings, G. Neal, A. Reed, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to the transfer of property upon death.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 391 to establish the Kentucky 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 not an inter vivos transfer and that the transfer occurs at the time of the transferor's death; specify that the transferor retains the power to revoke a transfer on death deed; establish that a transfer on death deed is 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 acceptance by the beneficiary during the transferor's lifetime; establish provisions for the revocation of a transfer on death deed by instrument or act; establish the effect of a transfer on death deed during the transferor's life; allow a beneficiary to disclaim the property interest in the deed; establish a form for creating at transfer on death deed; establish a form for revocation of a transfer on death deed; require the Department of Revenue to provide the established forms; specify the applicability of KRS Chapter 391; conform to federal requirements related to electronic signatures and records; amend KRS 64.012 to provide the recording fee for a transfer on death deed or revocation; require the Department of Medicaid Services to prescribe and provide a form requiring information related to any Medicaid lien; provide that Sections 1 to 14 of this Act may be cited as the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; 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 395.455 to dispense with administration of an estate and transfer property under certain circumstances relating to minors and payment of preferred claims.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 23, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 29, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 30 2026

SB35 (BR1318) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to oaths.

Amend KRS 6.072 to require witnesses appearing before a committee, interim committee, statutory committee, subcommittee, commission, or task force of the General Assembly to take an oath prior to giving testimony; establish limitations and penalties; require meeting to be recorded.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB36 (BR1558)/CI - D. Douglas

AN ACT relating to parentage fraud.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 530 to establish the crime of parentage fraud as a Class B misdemeanor.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB37 (BR1058) - R. Webb

AN ACT designating the state dog breed.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate the Treeing Walker Coonhound as the official state dog of Kentucky.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB38 (BR1083) - C. Richardson, G. Boswell, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, R. Girdler, S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, S. Meredith, M. Nunn

AN ACT relating to reimbursements for pharmacist services.

Amend KRS 205.522 and 205.6485 to require Medicaid and KCHIP to comply with pharmacy reimbursement requirements established in KRS 304.12-237; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes to the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Health Services (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 21, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Jan 22, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB39 (BR143) - G. Boswell, J. Carpenter, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, R. Girdler, J. Higdon, J. Howell, S. Meredith, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, C. Richardson, L. Tichenor, S. West, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to fishing in privately owned lakes and ponds.

Amend KRS 150.170 to exempt a bona fide private landowner from any fishing restrictions imposed in KRS Chapter 150 or the administrative regulations promulgated thereunder relating to creel, possession, size, or method of take; allow a private landowner to extend the same rights and privileges relating to fishing in lakes or ponds located on the landowner's property to any person in written or electronic form; allow the stocking of certain largemouth bass in private lakes and ponds without restriction; exempt a bona fide private landowner from any lake or pond stocking restrictions except with regard to prohibitions on the stocking of invasive fish.

SB39 - AMENDMENTS

SFA1(R. Webb) - Delete original provisions; provide that resident owners of farmland, their spouses, and dependent children shall not be subject to fishing restrictions imposed in KRS Chapter 150 or the administrative regulations promulgated thereunder relating to creel, possession, or method of take for fish taken on the farmland owner's private lake or pond; allow the same privileges to be extended to tenants and their dependent children; prohibit the same privileges to be extended to business organizations unless they are owned by immediate family members who farm the land; allow the stocking of noninvasive fish and certain largemouth bass in private lakes and ponds without restriction; allow the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or federal law to deem species of largemouth bass invasive; prohibit the transportation of fish taken using the privileges conferred by the section without documentation authenticating that the fish were taken legally; define "private lake or pond."
SFA2(G. Boswell) - Prohibit using rights or privileges conferred by a private landowner for fishing on private lands as a defense for being found in violation of administrative regulations for creel, size, possession or method of take when on public lakes, rivers, or streams.
SFA3(G. Boswell) - Disallow property owner from extending the right to fish without a fishing license to anyone not already authorized by statute as exempt.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 23, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2026 - Floor Amendments (1), (2) and (3) filed

SB40 (BR365)/LM - G. Boswell, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Madon, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, C. Richardson, L. Tichenor, S. West, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to public library district boards of trustees.

Amend KRS 173.490 and 173.730 to allow a county judge/executive to fill vacancies on a library board, with the approval of the fiscal court, without being required to consider recommendations made the board or the state librarian if the county has adopted an alternative appointment process.

SB40 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Delete original provisions; amend KRS 173.490 and 173.730 to allow the county judge/executive of a county that has adopted an alternative appointment process to fill vacancies on a library board after receiving 1 recommendation from the board; allow the county judge/executive to appoint a person other than the person recommended by the board; make technical changes to the appointment process.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026
Jan 23, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed with 34-1 Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 27, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB41 (BR128)/LM - G. Boswell

AN ACT relating to the levy of an ad valorem tax rate.
Amend KRS 132.017, relating to the process for a recall of a local ad valorem tax rate, to define "school nickel tax rate"; require a petition process for recalling the levy of a school nickel tax rate; remove other taxes levied by local governmental entities from the petition process requirements; require an ad valorem tax levied by a local governmental entity and a general tax rate levied by a local board of education to be voted upon by the voters if the tax rate produces more than 4% in revenues over the revenues produced by the compensating tax rate; require the suspension of the ordinance, order, resolution, or motion levying the tax rate until after the required election; allow a local governmental entity or a local board of education to cancel a required recall election by reconsidering the levy and instead levying a tax rate that produces no more than 4% in revenues over the revenues produced by the compensating tax rate; specify ballot and public notification requirements for the election; provide that if a tax rate is recalled, the compensating tax rate shall be levied; amend KRS 68.245, 75A.050, 132.018, 132.023, 132.027, and 160.470 to conform; make technical changes; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB42 (BR1078) - M. Deneen
Jan 16-WITHDRAWN

SB43 (BR1364) - D. Carroll, D. Douglas, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to energy planning.
Amend KRS 164.2807 to require that, as part of its annual report to the Legislative Research Commission, the Governor, and the Public Service Commission, the Energy Planning and Inventory Commission include a current inventory of the Commonwealth's existing electric generation and transmission resources, a forecast of changes in demand for those resources, and recommendations for how to address discrepancies between the current electric resource inventory and forecasted future demand.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB44 (BR1207)/LM - M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Fire Commission, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 95A.020 to increase the Kentucky Fire Commission to 18 members by transferring the 4 ex officio members to full member status and provide for terms of office of the non-appointive members; amend KRS 95A.262 to specify that the cancer screening reimbursements can be made from revenues allocated to the Firefighters Foundation Program fund pursuant to KRS 42.190 and 136.392; make an appropriation of $3,924,000 to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System for various projects for the commission; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB45 (BR1060)/LM - R. Webb, M. Wilson

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; require that an agritourism activity comply with public health and safety requirements and any existing law enforceable by police powers of local government.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB46 (BR1297) - M. Deneen, G. Elkins, R. Girdler, S. Madon, M. Nunn, A. Reed, B. Smith

AN ACT relating to school transportation and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 156.153 to permit schools to use non-school bus passenger vehicles designed for 10, instead of 9, or fewer passengers; limit statewide driver qualification, training, and drug testing requirements to drivers of non-school bus passenger vehicles along regular bus routes and permit local school boards to adopt district policies on the use of those vehicles to and from approved school activities; exclude parents transporting students to and from school pursuant to a compensation agreement from the requirements of the section; amend KRS 160.380 to conform; EMERGENCY.

SB46 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions except amend KRS 156.153 to require an individual to submit to drug testing consistent with federal drug testing requirements in order to be authorized to transport any student using a non-school bus passenger vehicle to transport students to and from approved school activities; amend KRS 160.380 to direct a superintendent to require the driver of any non-school bus passenger vehicle authorized to transport students to and from approved school activities who does not hold a school bus CDL license to submit to background check every 5 years, submit to drug testing, and immediately notify the superintendent of certain criminal charges or violations.
SFA1(G. Williams) - Retain all provisions and provide that the minimum non-school bus passenger vehicle driver qualification and training requirements adopted by a local board of education shall not be inconsistent with this Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Education (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2026 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 22, 2026
Jan 22, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 23, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB47 (BR984) - M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to in the line of duty death benefits.
Amend KRS 61.315 to define "rescue squad personnel"; expand eligibility for in the line of duty death benefits to rescue squad personnel; require the Division of Emergency Management to promulgate administrative regulations establishing necessary criteria and procedures; amend KRS 164.2841 to define "rescue squad personnel"; expand eligibility for tuition and fee exemption to dependents of rescue squad personnel who died in the line of duty; amend KRS 342.316 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB48 (BR1236)/CI - B. Storm, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, L. Tichenor, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to mandatory reentry supervision.
Amend KRS 439.3406 to prohibit an inmate from qualifying for mandatory reentry supervision if the inmate has previously been convicted of 2 or more offenses that would classify him or her as a violent offender under KRS 439.3401 or has been recommitted to prison for a violation of probation, shock probation, parole, or conditional discharge; require the Department of Corrections to produce an annual report on the results of the mandatory reentry supervision program by February 1 of each year.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

SB49 (BR1426) - G. Elkins, R. Girdler, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to battery stewardship.
Create new sections of Subchapter 50 of KRS Chapter 224 to define terms; prohibit the disposal of covered batteries in solid waste disposal or recycling containers; require the Energy and Environment Cabinet to establish the Covered Battery Stewardship Program; provide for the purposes of the program, including fostering the creation of voluntary battery stewardship organizations; provide for the collaboration with stakeholders in establishing the Covered Battery Stewardship Program; require the cabinet to maintain on its website a list of covered battery collection sites and contact information for transporters of covered batteries; establish the registration process and requirements for voluntary battery stewardship organizations; establish minimum requirements for voluntary battery stewardship plans to be submitted to the cabinet for approval; require each voluntary battery stewardship organization to submit an annual report to the cabinet detailing its covered battery collection, recovery, and educational outreach efforts beginning June 30, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 21, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Jan 22, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB51 (BR1114)/FN/LM - M. Nemes, M. Wilson, J. Adams, J. Carpenter, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Girdler, J. Higdon, S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, S. Meredith, M. Nunn, A. Reed, B. Smith, R. Thomas, L. Tichenor, M. Wise

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to exempt homeowners who are 65 years of age or older from any increase in the valuation of their permanent residence that is assessed after the later of the year the homeowner turned 65 or the year the homeowner acquired the property; require the exemption to be in addition to the exemption provided in Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky and notwithstanding Sections 171, 172, and

174 of the Constitution of Kentucky; 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.

SB51 - AMENDMENTS
SFA1(G. Williams) - Propose to amend Section 1 of the Constitution of Kentucky to provide citizens of the Commonwealth the right to exempt from real property taxation of their primary personal residence after calendar year 2028; require the county clerk to present separate questions independently on a ballot when the proposed constitutional amendment contains more than 1 distinct question.
SFA2(G. Williams) - Make title amendment.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 21, 2026 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 22, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Jan 23, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB52 (BR1157)/LM - S. Rawlings, G. Elkins, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, S. Funke Frommeyer, M. Nunn, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to ensuring fair permitting and licensing practices.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit public agencies from denying permits or licenses for reasons not specified by law; implement a 30-day time frame for ruling on applications for a permit or license if no time frame is otherwise specified by law; establish procedures for applications for a permit or license which are not ruled upon during the applicable time frame or are denied; for appeal process.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

SB53 (BR392) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to planning and zoning.
Amend KRS 100.275 to affirm that planning units and commissions and boards thereof may hold public hearings and accept public comments concerning the approval of subdivision plats and development plans.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB54 (BR1317) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to short-term rentals.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define terms; allow local governments to regulate short-term rentals.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB55 (BR1061) - G. Elkins, S. Rawlings, D. Douglas, S. Funke Frommeyer, S. Madon, L. Tichenor, S. West, P. Wheeler

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; provide that a governing body, a member or employee of a governing body, or any public or private entity that may be held liable for the actions of a governing body that makes any decision regarding its participation in an optional water fluoridation program shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for acts carried out reasonably and in good faith regarding its decision of whether to participate in the water fluoridation program.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB56 (BR1027) - G. Neal, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to utilization controls for nonopioid analgesics in the Medicaid program.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to prohibit the Department for Medicaid Services, any Medicaid managed care organization contracted by the department, and the Medicaid state pharmacy benefit manager from denying coverage for a nonopioid analgesic in favor of opioid analgesic or establishing more restrictive or more extensive utilization controls for nonopioid analgesics than the least restrictive or extensive utilization controls for any opioid or narcotic analgesic; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes to the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB57 (BR1190) - D. Carroll, G. Neal, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to nuclear energy development.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Nuclear Reactor Site Readiness Pilot Program; define terms; require the Kentucky Nuclear Energy Development Authority (authority) to annually submit recommendations to the General Assembly for awarding grant funding to eligible applicants for up to 1/3 of the actual costs incurred in applying for and procuring an early site permit, construction permit, or combined operating license from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, not to exceed $25,000,000; establish eligibility requirements and scoring criteria for applications; require the authority to make eligibility determinations and objectively score grant applications; require that applicants procure a surety bond or other similar security to guarantee the repayment of the grant amounts in the event of forfeiture for eligibility; provide for forfeiture and repayment of grant funding if certain permitting, licensure, or commencement of construction timelines are not met; establish the Kentucky nuclear reactor site readiness pilot program fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to allow a regulated utility to apply to the Public Service Commission for the recovery of costs not covered in its existing rates incurred in applying for and procuring an early site permit, construction permit, or combined operating license from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; prohibit the recovery of costs for any amounts that have been offset by grant funding from the Nuclear Reactor Site Readiness Pilot Program; amend KRS 164.2802 to require 12 hours of nuclear-related training for new and existing at-large voting members of the Kentucky Nuclear Energy Development Authority; allow the director or the chair of the authority to waive the training requirement for any member who can demonstrate adequate knowledge of nuclear-related issues; require that the authority include its evaluations, scores, and funding recommendations for the Nuclear Reactor Site Readiness Pilot Program with its annual report to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 164.2803 to allow fusion-related nuclear energy projects to be eligible for grant funding from the Nuclear Energy Development Grant Program.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB58 (BR273) - C. Armstrong, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to diaper access programs.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 200 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Diaper Access Board and its functions related to the development of a state plan for the distribution of funds from the Kentucky diaper access trust fund; establish the Kentucky diaper access trust fund and the purposes for which funds are disbursed to diaper access programs in the Commonwealth.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB59 (BR25)/CI/LM - S. Rawlings, G. Elkins, D. Douglas, A. Reed, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to prohibited uses of tax dollars and resources.
Amend KRS 65.013 to define terms; expand the prohibition on using tax dollars to advocate for or against a public question on the ballot to prohibit using any resources, and to explicitly apply prohibition to school districts, regional educational cooperatives, and recalls on a ballot; establish a criminal penalty and a prohibition against holding a position of public trust or profit for 10 years for a person found guilty of violating the prohibition; create a cause of action for a citizen aggrieved by a violation of the prohibition; establish a statute of limitations to commence suit and the appropriate venue; provide when the suit accrues; specify damages recoverable per violation; allow for class action; include a prohibition against holding a position of public trust or profit for 10 years for a person held civilly liable; amend KRS 48.025 and 132.017 to conform.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB60 (BR1709) - C. Armstrong

AN ACT relating to waste tires.
Amend KRS 224.50-854 to remove the exemption for a person who stores waste tires for resale from the requirements of the waste tire program; amend KRS 224.50-856 to allow a person making retail sales of used motor vehicles tires to be eligible for the same accumulator registration exemption as sellers of new motor vehicle tires; amend KRS 224.50-858 to require nonexempt sellers of new or used motor vehicle tires to register and be subject to the requirements of the waste tire program.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB61 (BR1703) - 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; amend KRS 164.7882 to 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; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2026.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB62 (BR1710) - C. Armstrong

AN ACT relating to evictions during extreme weather conditions.
Create a new section of KRS 383.200 to 383.285 to prohibit evictions of residential tenants during extreme weather conditions; amend KRS 383.245 to conform.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB63 (BR1615) - G. Neal, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to student journalist freedom.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to state legislative findings; define terms; establish additional free speech protections for student journalists; place limitations on additional protections; establish protections for student media advisors; require each local school board to adopt a written policy for time, place, and manner restrictions and for an appeals procedure; provide that student speech not be considered school speech; allow for a student journalist or student media advisor to seek injunctive relief; provide that the Act may be cited as the New Voices Act.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB64 (BR276) - G. Williams, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, M. Nemes, S. Rawlings, C. Richardson, L. Tichenor, S. West, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Communications Network Authority and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 154.15-010 to remove the definition of "executive director" of the Kentucky Communications Network Authority (KCNA); amend KRS 154.15-020 to administratively attach the KCNA to the Finance and Administration Cabinet; remove references to the executive director and the advisory group of the KCNA; abolish the KCNA advisory group; remove references to KCNA staff and require the executive director of the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) to assign COT personnel to carry out the functions and responsibilities of the KCNA; require the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Treasurer, and the executive director of the Commonwealth Office of Technology serve as ex officio members on the board of directors for any nonprofit organization incorporated to carry out activities associated with the responsibilities of the KCNA or its board; amend KRS 154.15-030 to remove all current members of the KCNA board except for the representative designated by the Center for Rural Development and replace them with the chief information officer of the Department of Education, who shall serve as chair, the Attorney General, the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Secretary of State, and the Treasurer, or their designees; amend KRS 42.726 to add carrying out the functions and responsibilities of the KCNA to the roles and duties of the COT; amend KRS 42.732 to remove the executive director of the KCNA from the Kentucky Information Technology Advisory Council; amend KRS 12.020, 12.023, and 42.014 to conform; require that on the effective date of the Act, all functions and responsibilities previously undertaken by KCNA personnel shall be transferred to existing COT personnel; require all records, files, or documents previously maintained by KCNA personnel to be transferred to the COT; require that the position of executive director of the KCNA shall be terminated on the effective date of the Act; allow the executive director of COT to determine on or before June 30,2026, which staff previous employed by KCNA shall be retained and employed by COT; EMERGENCY.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB66 (BR1170)/CI/LM - B. Storm, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to the operation of a motor vehicle.

Amend KRS 189A.010 to expand the list of controlled substances to include clonazepam, cyclobenzaprine, and fentanyl; amend KRS 189A.105 to provide a person shall be informed at the time blood test is requested that the fact of a refusal to submit to the blood test will result in suspension of his or her driver's license and if the person is convicted of a violation of KRS 189A.010, his or her license will be suspended; amend KRS 186.018 to require the Transportation Cabinet to destroy records of moving traffic convictions that are more than 10 years old.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (S)

SB68 (BR1741) - A. Mays Bledsoe, J. Adams

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Horse Park.

Amend KRS 148.280 to allow the Kentucky Horse Park Commission, through its president, to eject or exclude any person whose participation in Olympic, Paralympic, or equestrian sports or activities has been restricted by the United States Center for SafeSport and any person who engages or has engaged in conduct that would negatively impact the safety and security of park attendees; allow the commission to promulgate administrative regulations regarding ejections and exclusions from park property.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 30 2026

SB69 (BR1477) - J. Adams, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to the autism spectrum disorder trust fund and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow a contribution to be made to the autism spectrum disorder trust fund through an income tax refund designation effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2026; require the designation to be printed on the face of the individual income tax form; require a description of the trust fund in the individual income tax return instructions; require the Department of Revenue to transfer the funds designated to the autism spectrum disorder trust fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to create the autism spectrum disorder trust fund; amend KRS194A.624 to require the Advisory Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders to administer the trust fund; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission and to promulgate administrative regulations; EMERGENCY.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB70 (BR1681) - J. Higdon

AN ACT relating to the Public Pension Oversight Board.

Amend KRS 7A.220 to amend the membership and membership qualifications of the Public Pension Oversight Board by adding the chairs or vice chairs of the Senate State & Local Government Standing Committee and House State Government Standing Committee to the board, adding the State Treasurer to the membership, removing 1 of the gubernatorial appointees from the membership, and amending "retirement experience" requirements for appointed members to include experience in retirement plan management or policy by a former elected official; make technical and conforming changes; amend KRS 7A.255 to require the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to annually report line of duty death benefit payments to the Public Pension Oversight Board in addition to line of duty disability benefit payments; make technical amendments; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB71 (BR1669) - M. Deneen, G. Elkins

AN ACT relating to financial training requirements for local boards of education.

Amend KRS 160.180 to require all local school board members to receive 6 hours of in-service finance training every 2 years.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB72 (BR1588)/LM - D. Douglas, G. Boswell, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to the recruitment and retention of health care 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 health care professionals who decline to perform procedures that violate their conscience; grant health care professionals the right not to participate in services that violate their conscience; exempt health care professionals from liability for exercising these rights; prohibit hiring or licensing authorities from reprimanding health care professionals; require hiring or licensing authorities to provide complaints it has received to health care professionals; establish a civil cause of action for persons injured by violations; provide that the Act may be cited as the Health Care Heroes Recruitment and Retention Act; EMERGENCY.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB73 (BR1323) - J. Howell

AN ACT relating to tallow-based cosmetic products.

Amend KRS 217.015 to add tallow-based cosmetic products to the definition of "home-based processor"; amend KRS 217.136 to allow home-based processors to produce tallow-based cosmetic products in accordance with the registration and regulation requirements set forth by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB74 (BR1391) - C. Richardson, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to investment in youth vaping prevention.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 15 to create the vaping settlement trust fund to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General; direct the deposit of certain litigation proceeds into the fund; direct the allowable use of fund moneys for certain youth prevention and cessation efforts.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Health Services (S)

SB75 (BR369)/CI/LM - A. Reed, M. Wise, G. Elkins, J. Higdon, S. Madon, S. Meredith, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, B. Storm, L. Tichenor, R. Webb, S. West, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amend KRS 237.109 and 237.110 to lower the age requirement for carrying concealed deadly weapons from 21 to 18; make technical corrections.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB76 (BR1569)/FN/LM - A. Mays Bledsoe, J. Carpenter, G. Boswell, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Meredith, M. Nunn, S. West

AN ACT relating to local occupational license fees and taxes.

Amend KRS 68.180, 68.185, 160.482, and 160.607, relating to local occupational license fees, taxes, and limitations, to increase certain population thresholds from 300,000 to 500,000; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2026.

SB76 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1/FN - Delete original provisions, except amend KRS 160.607, relating to the local occupational license tax for schools, to increase the population threshold at which the maximum tax rate may be increased from 300,000 to 500,000; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2026.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026
Jan 23, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed with 28-6 Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 27, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB77 (BR1266) - D. Douglas, D. Carroll, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to ibogaine research in the Commonwealth, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 218A to define terms; establish the ibogaine research and intellectual property fund to be administered by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of allowing the department to enter a public-private partnership with a drug developer to conduct a clinical drug development trial or trials related to the use of ibogaine for the treatment of opioid use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorder, or any other neurological or mental health condition for which ibogaine demonstrates efficacy; establish requirements for the department related to how it contracts with a drug developer related to ibogaine research and intellectual property; appropriate $21 million from the opioid abatement trust fund to the ibogaine research and intellectual property development fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 and in fiscal year 2027-2028; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB78 (BR324)/AA/HM/LM/SP - D. Douglas, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to health care provider credentialing.
Create a new section of Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; consolidate and modify existing credentialing requirements; require insurers and providers to use the Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) credentialing form; prohibit insurers from requiring or otherwise requesting a provider to disclose any information that is not requested on the CAQH form or that relates to a provider's former or current health condition under certain circumstances; prohibit insurers from requiring a provider to be board certified; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with the credentialing requirements; amend KRS 205.560 to conform; amend KRS 216B.155 to conform and to prohibit health care facilities licensed under KRS Chapter 216B from requiring or otherwise requesting a provider to disclose a former or current health condition under certain circumstances; amend KRS 304.17A-545 and 311.6207 to conform; repeal KRS 304.17A-525 and 304.17A-576, relating to credentialing to consolidate provisions; direct that certain provisions apply to contracts issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act; require administrative bodies to amend any administrative regulations that conflict with the Act.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Health Services (S)

SB79 (BR1470)/LM - J. Adams

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.
Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit persons from voting who are determined to be mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction and such determination has not been set aside; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB80 (BR274)/LM - J. Higdon, K. Herron

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to restoration of rights.
Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restore the voting rights of persons convicted of certain felonies after completion of imprisonment, probation, or parole; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB81 (BR1704) - C. Armstrong

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky child credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a refundable Kentucky child credit for taxpayers with qualifying children under the age of 6; 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 credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credit.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB82 (BR1295) - J. Adams, S. Madon, S. Rawlings, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations for medications for substance use disorder and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to find 201 KAR 9:270 and 201 KAR 20:065 deficient and void; create new sections of KRS Chapters 311, 313, 314, and 315 to establish that the State Board of Medical Licensure, Board of Dentistry, Kentucky Board of Nursing, and Kentucky Board of Pharmacy shall not promulgate administrative regulations that restrict or limit the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of buprenorphine-mono-product, buprenorphine-combined-with-naloxone, or any other Schedule III, IV, or V medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a substance use disorder; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB83 (BR871) - G. Neal

AN ACT relating to forcible entry and detainer.
Create a new section of KRS 383.200 to 383.285 to require expungement of records in forcible detainer actions that are dismissed; allow for the expungement of the name of an unemancipated minor improperly named as a defendant in forcible detainer actions; amend KRS 383.250 to provide for sealing of records; direct that the required expungement of records of dismissed actions applies to forcible detainer actions brought on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB84 (BR1668)/LM - M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to timely emergency response by coroners, making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 39A to require the county coroners, in consultation with the Kentucky Coroners Association, to create emergency response areas and equip each district with an emergency response trailer with necessary equipment to adequately respond to a multiple fatality event; require the Division of Emergency Management to promulgate administrative regulations; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

SB85 (BR1087) - R. Webb, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to designating a special needs trust to receive state-administered retirement benefits.
Amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 to define "special needs trust" (SNT) for purposes of the State Police Retirement System, Kentucky Employees Retirement System, and County Employees Retirement System; amend the definition of "beneficiary" to include a SNT; amend KRS 16.578 to allow a SNT to receive a lifetime retirement payment if a member dies before retirement; amend KRS 61.635 to allow a person who is the beneficiary of a SNT to be designated as the beneficiary of a lifetime retirement benefit; require the trustee of a SNT to notify the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) upon the death of the beneficiary of a SNT and repay any payment not properly payable to the SNT; allow KPPA to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the SNT provisions; amend KRS 61.640 to allow a SNT to receive a lifetime retirement payment if a member dies before retirement; amend KRS 61.690 to allow a recipient or legal representative to direct retirement benefits to be paid to a SNT and clarify that it is not an assignment or transfer; amend KRS 78.5532 to allow a SNT to receive a lifetime retirement benefit if a member dies before retirement; amend KRS 161.525, relating to the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) to allow a SNT to receive a lifetime annuity if a member dies before retirement; amend KRS 161.640 to allow checks to be sent by mail to the trustee of a SNT; require the trustee to notify the TRS upon the death of the beneficiary; require any payments not properly payable to the SNT to be repaid to TRS; allow TRS to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the SNT provisions; amend KRS 161.700 to require TRS to assign annuity payments to a SNT, issue payments to the trustee, and prevent annuity payments from being used to reimburse any state for any Medicaid benefits paid on behalf of the beneficiary of a SNT; amend KRS 21.420, relating to the Judicial Retirement Plan, to allow for a SNT to be selected as a beneficiary, and define "special needs trust"; amend KRS 21.425 to allow a member to designate a SNT to receive lifetime survivorship benefits on behalf of a surviving spouse, dependent child, or disabled child.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB86 (BR1240)/CI/LM - P. Wheeler, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, S. Madon, S. Meredith, R. Mills, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to state and local collaboration with federal immigration law enforcement.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to define "Jail Enforcement Model," "Task Force Model," and "Warrant Service Officer Model"; require local law enforcement and the Kentucky State Police to enter into agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate in programs established under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. sec. 1357.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB87 (BR1394) - G. Elkins

AN ACT relating to the provision of financial services and products by credit unions.
Amend KRS 66.480 to allow local government and school district investments in United States obligations by a repurchase agreement with a credit union and in interest-bearing accounts issued through a credit union; amend KRS 41.010 to redefine "bank" and "state depository" to include credit unions; amend KRS 41.070 to prohibit receipts from being held, used, or deposited in a personal or special credit union account; amend KRS 41.220 to allow credit unions to be designated as state depositories; amend KRS 41.240, 41.250, 41.300, 30A.120, and 30A.200

to conform.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB88 (BR949) - C. Armstrong

AN ACT relating to protection from extreme weather conditions.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to define terms and require a utility to submit a disconnection plan to the Public Service Commission that prohibits the utility from suspending residential service during extreme weather conditions; make the disconnection plan available on both the commission and the utility's website.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB89 (BR1434) - R. Girdler

AN ACT relating to grandparent visitation.

Amend KRS 405.021 to establish factors for a court to consider in determining the visitation rights of grandparents; amend KRS 620.090 to conform; make technical changes.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB90 (BR1209)/CI - B. Storm, D. Carroll, M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to the behavioral health conditional dismissal program.

Amend KRS 533.272 to extend the behavioral health conditional dismissal program pilot project until January 1, 2031; amend KRS 533.288 to extend the Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Program Implementation Council until December 31, 2031; amend 2022 Ky. Acts ch. 230, sec. 13, to establish that moneys appropriated for the behavioral health conditional dismissal program through June 30, 2026, shall not lapse and shall be carried forward.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 22, 2026
Jan 22, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Jan 23, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB91 (BR459)/LM - S. Rawlings, L. Tichenor, D. Douglas, G. Williams

AN ACT relating to standardizing real property tax bills.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 134 to require use of a standardized form for all real property tax bills; require the Department of Revenue to prescribe the form and make it available to all taxing districts that levy a property tax on real property; specify provisions to be included on the form; exempt certificates of delinquency and third-party purchasers from the form requirements.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB92 (BR996) - J. Adams, D. Carroll, M. Deneen

AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for palliative care.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require Medicaid coverage for palliative care services; establish eligibility criteria and service requirements; require the Department for Medicaid Services to promulgate administrative regulations; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes to the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB93 (BR1142)/LM - C. Armstrong

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Medicaid expansion.

Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to enshrine Medicaid expansion coverage; direct the Secretary of State to advertise the proposed constitutional amendment prior to a general election vote; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB94 (BR410) - M. Wilson, A. Reed, M. Deneen, D. Givens, M. Nemes, B. Storm, P. Wheeler, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Amend KRS 190.046 to define "parts," "qualifying repair," "qualifying repair order," "repair order," "warranty," and "warranty work"; establish requirements for dealer performance of warranty work, including time allowances, labor rates, parts markups, and payment procedures and terms.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB95 (BR1603) - S. Madon, M. Nunn, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to school transportation and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 156.153 to permit schools to use non-school bus passenger vehicles designed for 10, instead of 9, or fewer passengers; limit statewide driver qualification, training, and drug testing requirements to drivers of non-school bus passenger vehicles along regular bus routes; EMERGENCY.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB96 (BR499) - G. Neal, R. Thomas, C. Armstrong, K. Berg, G. Clemons

AN ACT relating to sickle cell disease.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216B to require each hospital licensed by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish policies and procedures to improve care for sickle cell disease patients, develop programs to prevent and address addiction risks for sickle cell disease patients, and provide patients with education and resources by January 1, 2027.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB97 (BR1263)/AA/HM/LM/SP - R. Girdler, J. Adams

AN ACT relating to coverage for prostheses and orthoses.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for prostheses and orthoses; establish minimum requirements for the required coverage; require utilizations review decisions to be made in a nondiscriminatory manner; require an insurer or its private review agent to provide notice of certain rights of the insured; establish notice requirements for denials; establish network adequacy requirements for the provision of a prosthesis or orthosis that is required to be covered; establish reporting requirements for insurers and the commissioner of the Department of Insurance relating to the required coverage; amend KRS 164.2871 and 18A.225 to require self-insured group health plans offering by the governing board of state postsecondary education institutions and the state employee health plan to comply with the requirements relating to coverage for prostheses and orthoses; provide that the Act applies to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB98 (BR1082)/LM - P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to welding safety.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198B to establish requirements for projects using structural steel welding, such as hiring a certified welder and meeting national welding standards; define terms; exempt welding projects performed or requested on the premises of a homeowner or farmer; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB99 (BR1276) - S. Rawlings, L. Tichenor, A. Reed, S. West, G. Williams

AN ACT relating to transactional precious metals.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 41 to define terms; recognize gold specie and silver specie as legal tender in Kentucky; provide for use of gold specie and silver specie as legal tender; require the State Treasurer to promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to designate or establish a bullion depository and authorize 1 or more electronic payment systems to facilitate electronic payment transactions; establish requirements for system participants, transaction information, and bullion deposits; require the State Treasurer to submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission and to implement the system within 1 year; amend KRS 141.109 and 141.039 to exempt capital gains and losses attributable to the sale or exchange of gold specie and silver specie; provide that Section 1 of the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Transactional Gold and Silver Act.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB101 (BR1128)/CI - M. Nunn, S. Madon, G. Boswell, M. Deneen, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, A. Mays Bledsoe, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, C. Richardson, B. Smith, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to children.

Amend KRS 158.150 to require a local board of education to expel a student for at least 12 months if the student intentionally causes physical injury to educational personnel at a school or school function; amend KRS 158.155 to require that school employees report attempted assault of any school employee to law enforcement; amend KRS 158.990 to provide for penalties for any person who intentionally violates KRS 158.155; amend KRS 610.200 to provide that a peace officer is not required to retain custody of a child for a felony violation of assault in the third degree; amend KRS 635.020 to provide that a child 14 years of age or older who is charged with a felony violation of assault in the third degree may be tried as an adult.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB102 (BR1390) - A. Reed

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky State Police.

Amend KRS 16.197 to allow an individual previously appointed to Trooper R Class or commercial vehicle enforcement officer R class to return to service with the Department of Kentucky State Police after 1 month of separation from service but no more than 60 months following the individual's latest separation date from service.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

SB103 (BR1181)/AA/HM/LM/SP - P. Wheeler, C. Richardson

AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.

Amend KRS 304.17A-164 to define terms; prohibit insurers and administrators from requiring insureds to pay cost sharing for a prescription drug that is greater than the cash price; require insurers and administrators to count the amount paid for a covered prescription drug towards the insured's cost-sharing if certain requirements are met; establish requirements for insurers, administrators, and pharmacies for submission of cash price paid by an insured; exempt a state employee health plan from counting third-party payments

unless a cash price was paid that is less than the plan's negotiated price; provide for construction of cost-sharing requirements; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 304.38A-115, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to apply cost-sharing requirements to limited health plans, self-insured state postsecondary education institution employer group health plans, and the state employee health plan; create a new section of KRS Chapter 315 to require pharmacies to comply with cost-sharing requirements; provide that cost-sharing requirements apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after effective date; EFFECTIVE, January 1, 2027.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB104 (BR1281)/CI/LM - M. Nunn, M. Wilson, G. Boswell, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, G. Elkins, S. Madon, M. Nemes, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, C. Richardson, B. Smith, L. Tichenor, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to impeding a first responder.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 519 to define terms; establish the crime of impeding a first responder.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB105 (BR1726) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to reading and writing in schools.

Amend KRS 158.307 to define "dysgraphia"; require the department to annually update the dyslexia toolkit; require the toolkit to include guidance on dysgraphia and strategies and other resources to be used for students displaying dyslexia and dysgraphia; require universal screeners and diagnostic tools be approved by the department; require each district to use evidence-based instructional strategies to provide intervention services; require school districts to report data to the department; amend KRS 164.304 to require postsecondary institutions offering teacher preparation programs include instruction on the application and implementation of a multitiered system of supports by the 2027-2028 school year.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB106 (BR1837) - S. Madon, M. Nunn, L. Tichenor, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship.

Amend KRS 164.7874 to include the United States Air Force Academy, the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, the United States Coast Guard Academy, or the United States Merchant Marine Academy to the definition of "participating institution" under the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship program if the academy enters into the necessary agreements with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB107 (BR1628) - S. West

AN ACT relating to eminent domain for solar energy projects.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 416 to prohibit the construction of any solar electric generating or related transmission facility on any land that was acquired by eminent domain; amend KRS 416.570 to require that as part of the verified petition required to be filed prior to an exercise of eminent domain, a condemnor shall certify that the proposed condemnation will not violate the prohibition on constructing solar electric generating or transmission facilities on condemned land.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB108 (BR1773)/LM - S. West, L. Tichenor, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Girdler, S. Madon, A. Mays Bledsoe, R. Mills, M. Nemes, M. Nunn, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, C. Richardson, B. Storm, P. Wheeler, G. Williams

AN ACT relating to conditions of employment.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 344 to require employers that mandate employee immunization to allow exceptions based on religious belief or medical contraindication; provide sample form for employee affirmation; establish which health care providers can support a medical exemption; require notice of exemptions; establish civil cause of action for violations and a claim under workers' compensation; amend KRS 344.030 to define term; amend KRS 344.040 to make it an unlawful practice for employers to require immunizations as a condition of employment from employees who hold sincere religious beliefs against immunization or for whom immunization would be harmful to his or her health; make technical corrections.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB109 (BR1174) - J. Adams

AN ACT relating to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 243.033 to modify alcoholic beverage caterer duties and privileges; remove caterer Sunday sales restrictions; prohibit the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from imposing or attempting to enforce minimum customer thresholds or maximum event limits for caterers; amend KRS 243.090 to require the department to approve or deny a license application within 45 days after receipt of the application; amend KRS 438.3061, 438.3063, 438.3065, 438.3067, 438.3069, 438.310, 438.312, 438.316, and 438.337 to delay the retailer tobacco, nicotine, and vapor product license requirement until February 1, 2027; make the delay RETROACTIVE to January 1, 2026; EMERGENCY.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Licensing & Occupations (S)

SB110 (BR1136)/LM - J. Howell

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to require that beginning July 1, 2027, lienholders and motor vehicle dealers use the electronic title application and registration system to submit title, registration, and lien documents; provide exemptions; require the Transportation Cabinet to ensure the electronic title application and registration system and the centralized lien management system are operational by January 1, 2027; create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to provide that beginning July 1, 2027, titles will not automatically be printed and mailed to the vehicle owner, but kept electronically in the automated vehicle information system; establish procedures to obtain a printed title; amend KRS 186A.130 to set fees for obtaining a printed title; amend KRS 134.805 to allow the notices for ad valorem taxes and registration renewal to be sent by email or text message, rather than by mail; amend KRS 64.012 to establish the fee for the filing of a renewal of a security interest on a motor vehicle; amend KRS 186A.005 to define "termination statement"; amend KRS 186A.200 to eliminate the fee for late filing of a title lien statement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to allow county clerks to accept alternative forms of payment for motor vehicle taxes and fees; collect convenience fees on alternative payments, and transmit funds via automated clearing house debit; amend KRS 186.230 to eliminate the requirement that the county clerk send duplicate receipt to the Transportation Cabinet and to make technical corrections; amend KRS 138.464 to eliminate the requirement that the county clerk send duplicate receipts to the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 186A.035 to allow joint owners of a vehicle who are not spouses to designate a transfer of ownership upon death and to conform; amend KRS 186A.060 to allow an individual to use a Kentucky personal identification card when registering a motor vehicle; amend KRS 186.050 to establish that registration of a motor vehicle as a farm truck excludes the use of the vehicle in for-hire operation; amend KRS 186.077 to establish that by renewing the registration of a street-legal special purpose vehicle, the owner is certifying that the vehicle continues to meet all equipment requirements; amend KRS 186.170 to eliminate the use of a decal on the license to cover the trademark of a private corporation; amend KRS 142.010 to allow county clerks to report and remit taxes on the notation of a security interest on a certificate of title through AVIS and the Transportation Cabinet; amend KRS 186.020, 186.045, and 235.066 to conform.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB111 (BR1285) - A. Reed, L. Tichenor, J. Adams, R. Girdler, R. Webb, S. West

AN ACT relating to physical activity in schools.

Amend KRS 160.345 to define "recess"; require each school council to develop and implement a wellness policy that includes 30 minutes of recess for students in kindergarten through grade 5 to be included as part of each full instructional day and 15 minutes of recess on each early dismissal day allows between 15 and 30 minutes of recess per instructional say for students in grades 6 through 12; allows appropriate supervised physical exercise to be used as a student discipline tool during recess; and prohibits the denial of recess unless participation poses an immediate threat to physical safety; require the wellness policy to be adopted and implemented prior to the first student attendance day of the 2026-27 school year.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB112 (BR1389)/LM - C. Richardson

AN ACT relating to short-term rentals.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 100 to define terms; prohibit a local government from requiring the operator of a short-term rental to obtain a conditional use permit, imposing density-based restrictions on short-term rentals, prohibiting the operation of a short-term rental in a residential zone, regulating the time or place a property may be used as a short-term rental, limiting the number of properties a person can operate as short-term rentals, imposing a residency requirement on operators of short-term rentals, restricting short-term rental platforms, or prohibiting a tenant from offering a leased property as a short-term rental with permission of a landlord; allow a planning unit to require permitting for the operation of short-term rentals and enumerate the contents of a permit application, procedures for application, revocation of a permit, benefits of permit, and penalties for operating without a permit when planning unit has adopted a permitting ordinance; state that ordinances generally applicable to all dwellings that are necessary for public health or safety and do not treat short-term rentals differently than other residential properties are unaffected; state that any ordinance that conflicts with provisions of the Act is void and unenforceable and that a party aggrieved by a violation of the Act may be awarded attorney's fees and costs; state that the Act shall not be construed to affect regulations of a homeowner's association or other similar property owner association.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB113 (BR1420)/LM - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to confiscated firearms.

Amend KRS 16.220, relating to firearms confiscated by law enforcement, to provide that firearms which were used in a homicide be destroyed; provide that firearms in the possession of the Department of Kentucky State Police may be destroyed if they have been defaced, are contaminated by hazardous material, unsafe to discharge, or upon request of an innocent owner; amend KRS 500.090, relating to forfeiture of property in criminal cases, to require local law enforcement agencies to destroy

firearms that have been used in a homicide; require that all firearms that are transferred to the Department of Kentucky State Police not be intentionally damaged, modified, or disabled by the agency having custody, except as may be necessary for forensic testing; amend KRS 15.440 to require law enforcement agencies to have a written policy and procedures manual relating to the destruction of firearms used in homicides by January 1, 2027; amend KRS 15.512 to conform.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB114 (BR1481) - D. Givens

AN ACT relating to education.
Amend KRS 160.210 to require a county school district having reached an end-of-year enrollment of 25,000 or more students have 7 divisions with 1 board member appointed from each division and 4 members appointed from the county at large; require board members to be appointed by the chief executive officer of the county and confirmed by the legislative body of the county; require appointments to the board reflect no less than the proportional representation of the 2 leading political parties; amend KRS 160.160 to define "chief executive officer"; require school districts having reached 25,000 or more students to be under the management and control of a board of education consisting of 11 members; amend KRS 160.170 to require every person appointed to a board of education to take the board oath; amend KRS 160.190 require a board vacancy in a county school district having reached an end-of-year enrollment of 25,000 or more students be filled by the chief executive officer of the county; amend KRS 160.180 to require an appointed member of a board of education be subject to removal pursuant to KRS 156.132; amend KRS 156.132 require the chief state school officer recommend removal of appointed county board of education members guilty of immorality, misconduct, incompetency, willful neglect of duty, or nonfeasance; authorize the chief executive officer to remove an appointed member for cause in accordance with KRS 160.210; amend KRS 160.240, 304.48-250, and 304.50-055 to conform; allow elected members of county boards of education in districts having reached an enrollment of 25,000 to serve out the terms elected for; require initial appointments of 2 at large members to be for 2 years and 2 appointments to be for 4 years; require boards that require additional divisions to have accomplished those divisions by January 1, 2027; require additional positions not represented by an elected member to be filled by January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB115 (BR1514)/LM - G. Neal, C. Armstrong, K. Berg, G. Clemons, K. Herron, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to civil rights.
Amend KRS 344.010 to define terms; amend KRS 344.020, relating to the purpose of the Kentucky's civil rights chapter, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; amend KRS 344.025, 344.040, 344.050, 344.060, 344.070, and 344.080, relating to prohibited discrimination in various labor and employment practices, to include discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; amend KRS 344.100 and 344.110 to conform; amend KRS 344.120 and 344.140, relating to prohibited discrimination in places of public accommodation, to include discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; amend KRS 344.170, 344.180, 344.190, 344.300, and 344.310, relating to the state and local human rights commissions, to include prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity in the scope of their powers and duties; amend KRS 344.360, 344.370, 344.380, and 344.680, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain housing, real estate, and other financial transactions, to include discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; amend KRS 344.367, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain insurance sales, to include discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; amend KRS 344.400, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain credit transactions, to include discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; make various technical amendments; amend KRS 18A.095 to conform.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB116 (BR875) - S. Madon, S. Meredith, L. Tichenor

AN ACT relating to physician assistants.
Amend KRS 311.840 to define terms; amend KRS 311.842, 311.848, 311.850, 202A.011, 202C.010, 216B.175, and 600.020 to change references to "supervising physician" to "collaborating physician" to conform; amend KRS 311.844 to include Schedule II controlled substances in the list of controlled substances authorized license holders may prescribe; amend KRS 311.858 to list the services a physician assistant may provide; require a physician assistant to consult and collaborate with or refer a patient to an appropriate licensed physician as indicated by the patient's condition and the standard of care; create a new section of KRS 311.840 to 311.862 to establish requirements for a collaboration agreement between a collaborating physician and a physician assistant; amend KRS 186.577 to allow physician assistants to administer driver vision tests; amend KRS 218A.202 to conform; repeal KRS 311.854, 311.856, and 311.860, relating to supervising physicians.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB117 (BR398) - P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to worker fairness in the construction industry.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit subcontractors from misclassifying employees on capital projects as independent contractors; define terms; establish criteria for classifying workers as employees or independent contractors; provide a complaint and appeal process for misclassification violations; provide that no prime contractor or subcontractor, nor any agent thereof shall retaliate against any person for taking action or providing information to investigators for violations; provide that a complaint shall be dismissed without prejudice if the Department of Workplace Standards fails to take action within 180 days after filing a complaint; provide that prime contractors or subcontractors shall post a notice for filing complaints or inquiries with the commissioner of the Department of Workplace standards; require each contract for a capital project shall require a prime contractor and any subcontractors to enroll and verify the work eligibility of all employees through the E-Verify program; require the department to promulgate administrative regulations; require the commissioner to provide any order or decision that a subcontractor has misclassified an employee as an independent contractor to the Department of Worker's Claims, the Department of Revenue, and the Office of Unemployment Insurance no later than 60 days after the order or decision; amend KRS 337.990 to establish penalties for violations; amend KRS 45A.145 to prohibit subcontractors or any corporate officer or shareholder that owns at least 10% of the outstanding stock of the corporation with 2 or more violations in 5 years from contracting with the state for 2 years; create new sections of KRS Chapters 341 and 342 and amend KRS 131.190 to require the Department of Revenue, the Office of Unemployment Insurance, and the Department of Workers' Claims to provide one another with any assessment or orders arising out of the misclassification of an employee; create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require the secretary of the Education and Labor Cabinet to develop a training program relating to employee misclassification; provide that Sections 1 to 8, 13, and 14 of this Act may be cited as the Kentucky Workers Fairness Act; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB118 (BR1660) - B. Storm

AN ACT relating to credit personal property insurance.
Create new sections of Subtitle 19 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish regulatory requirements relating to credit personal property insurance; define terms; establish exemptions from the regulatory requirements; establish limits on the amount and term of credit personal property insurance sold in conjunction with a closed-end credit transaction; require credit personal property insurance to cover a substantial risk of loss of, or damage to, the collateral pledged or secured in the credit transaction; prohibit an insurer from requiring bundling of other credit insurance coverages and from using gross debt in determining premiums; require a creditor to deliver, or cause to be delivered, a policy, certificate, memorandum or other disclosure disclosing the costs and coverage within 30 days after the date of the loan; require policies, certificates, plans, contracts, applications, enrollment forms, and schedules of premiums rates to be filed with the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; establish requirements for the refund of unearned premiums upon cancellation prior to the scheduled maturity date; establish requirements relating to the reporting and payment of claims; provide that a person aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner may request an administrative hearing; provide that a violation by an insurer is subject to the penalty provisions of Subtitle 99 of KRS Chapter 304; amend KRS 304.19-010, 304.19-020, 304.19-080, 304.19-090, and 304.19-130 to conform; direct that certain sections apply to contracts issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB119 (BR1366) - J. Higdon, A. Reed, P. Wheeler

AN ACT relating to eminent domain.
Amend KRS 416.670 to establish the right of a landowner to repurchase condemned property that was not used after the completion of a highway project.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Transportation (S)

SB120 (BR1417)/LM - G. Williams

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Education and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 156.029 to make members on the Kentucky Board of Education who represent each of the Supreme Court districts be elected in partisan elections instead of appointed; provide that the term of office will be 4 years from the first Monday in January following the election; provide that the initial term of a member elected to represent an even-numbered Supreme Court District will be 2 years and the initial term of a member elected to represent an odd-numbered Supreme Court District will be 4 years; remove language regarding the requirement to balance the demographic composition of the board; require the members elected to represent a Supreme Court district to reside in the district for at least 12 months prior to the election and for the duration of their terms; provide that general election laws apply and that removal is in accordance with KRS 415.050 and KRS 415.060; permit the board to appoint the student member of the board in April of the student's sophomore year, rotate nonvoting member appointments by Supreme Court district instead of congressional district; povide that a vacancy shall be filled in accordance with Section 152 of the Constitution of Kentucky; amend KRS 156.040, 118.105, 118.165, 118.305, 118.315, 118.325, 118.356, 118.365, and 160.220 to conform; repeal KRS 156.031, 156.147, and 156.1475;

provide that the terms of members appointed between the effective date of this Act and January 3, 2028, expire on that date; EMERGENCY.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB121 (BR1418) - G. Williams

AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 156.161 to provide that certain school district facility project waivers shall not expire unless the Kentucky Board of Education provides for expiration when granting the waiver; require the state board to consider waivers no later than 45 calendar days after submission; amend KRS 157.360 to provide for a temporary exemption from maximum class sizes; require the state board to review the exemption issued by the Kentucky Department of Education within 45 days; amend KRS 156.029 to rotate nonvoting member appointments by Supreme Court district instead of congressional district; provide that the nonvoting student member on the state board shall be classified as a sophomore at the time of appointment; amend KRS 161.028 to require the Education Professional Standards Board to use a portion of the proceeds of certification fees towards the Kentucky Educator Placement Service System; amend KRS 156.160, 156.670, 157.615, and 157.655 to remove references to the Council for Education Technology and place the council's responsibilities with the Kentucky Department of Education; amend KRS 156.802 to direct that the department have administrative responsibility for the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center; repeal KRS 156.660, relating to definitions, and 156.690, relating to teachers' computer purchase system; provide procedures for the initial appointment of the nonvoting teacher and student representatives representing Supreme Court districts.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB122 (BR1929)/CI/LM - J. Adams, B. Storm

AN ACT relating to alternative sentences.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 533 to define terms; require the court, upon conviction of the defendant, to consider the defendant's status as a caretaker of a dependent child; provide that a court's determination of a defendant's status as a caretaker of a dependent child shall not be admissible as evidence or be determinative in any subsequent proceeding; provide that the defendant shall have the right to present an alternative sentencing plan and a family impact statement to the court; provide that in issuing an alternative sentence, the court may require the defendant to participate in programs and services that support the parent-child relationship; provide that the court may modify or revoke the alternative sentence and commit the defendant to an institution if the defendant fails to adhere to or complete the conditions of an alternative sentence; amend KRS 610.340 to provide that a court determining whether to impose an alternative sentence for a defendant who is a caretaker of a dependent child has access to court records under KRS Chapters 600 to 645; provide that the Act may be cited as the Family Preservation and Accountability Act.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

SB123 (BR1776) - L. Tichenor, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, J. Higdon, S. Madon, S. Meredith, S. Rawlings, A. Reed, S. West, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to testing of applicants for instruction permits and operator's licenses.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to require all written and road skill examinations for an instruction permit or operator's license be administered in English only; amend KRS 186.480 to conform.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB124 (BR1151)/AA - M. Nunn, J. Higdon, A. Reed

AN ACT relating to sick leave for school district personnel.

Amend KRS 161.155 to allow school district employees to use sick leave for observance of religious holidays not otherwise included on the school's calendar if the employee submits a personal statement verifying the observance and gives advance notice to the district; permit local school districts to compensate teachers and employees prior to retirement for accrued accumulated sick leave above 15 days at up to 30% of the teacher's or employee's daily wage; provide that compensation for sick leave compensated prior to retirement shall not impact retirement benefits or contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System or County Employees Retirement System and shall be considered as payment for services rendered; require the Kentucky Department of Education to annually report to the Legislative Research Commission on school districts who have established a program to compensate unused sick leave prior to retirement; amend KRS 78.616 and 161.220 to conform and to make technical amendments.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB125 (BR1631)/CI/LM - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to juvenile justice.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 200 to define terms; establish procedures for a child charged with a public offense to determine if the child is a high acuity youth; establish procedures for securing a treatment plan and dispute resolution through a review process and the court if the parties cannot agree to a plan; require a 24-hour protocol for health facilities, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the courts to direct care; establish reimbursement rates for inpatient and outpatient psychiatric care of a child by psychiatric hospitals and pediatric teaching hospitals; establish procedures for discharge and transfer of the child from an inpatient admission under specific circumstances; amend KRS 15A.305 to include a mental health facility operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice as an identified facility for the detention and treatment of children; direct the operation of 2 female-only facilities with authority to increase as population increases; direct reimbursement rates for local governments lodging juveniles to be set by administrative regulation; amend KRS 600.020 to remove and add defined terms; amend KRS 610.265 to remove beginning date that is past; amend KRS 610.340 to enable release of information in specific circumstances; amend various sections of KRS to conform; authorize the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to construct a high acuity youth mental health facility, subject to funding; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide clinical services; direct the Department of Juvenile Justice to continue to implement the plan to return to a regional model of detention.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB127 (BR139)/AA - J. Higdon

AN ACT relating to actuarial costs of annual leave payments in the Teachers' Retirement System.

Amend KRS 161.540 to specify payment obligations for the inclusion of annual leave payments in a retiring member's pension benefits from the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) by requiring the state to pay the actuarial costs for annual leave accrued through July 31, 2026, and the last employer pay the actuarial costs for annual leave accrued on or after August 1, 2026.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB128 (BR1934)/AA/HM/LM/SP - S. Meredith

AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.

Amend KRS 304.17A-164 to define and redefine terms; establish cost-sharing requirements for prescription drugs; require rebates to be passed through; establish confidentiality requirements for the rebate information; create a new section of KRS 365.880 to 365.900 to provide that the actual amount of rebates received is a trade secret; provide that compliance with prescription drug cost-sharing and rebate requirements shall not be in violation of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 304.38A-115, 18A.225, and 164.2871 to apply the cost-sharing and rebate requirements for prescription drugs to limited health service benefit plans, limited health service organizations, the state employee health plan, and self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution; apply provisions to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB129 (BR1779) - M. Nemes

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Amend KRS 341.243 to change the employer's contribution rate to the service capacity upgrade fund; of the rate subtracting .075% until December 31, 2026; provide that beginning January 1 2027, the rates shall be adjusted by subtracting 0.0115%; require the secretary of the Education and Labor Cabinet to set the adjustment percentage annually to be effective January 1 of each subsequent year, not to exceed 1.025%.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB130 (BR1867) - M. Nemes

AN ACT relating to postsecondary education.

Create a new section of KRS 164.6941 to 164.6951 to define terms; require an intercollegiate athletics enterprise that provides a cumulative sum of more than $1,000 to coaches and student-athletes to register for a license with the Council on Postsecondary Education; provide for the terms of the license, require the reporting of contracts and amounts of intercollegiate athletics compensation; set the license fee at 10% of all compensation provided to student-athletes and coaches during the previous year; deposit fees into restricted scholarships account; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to distribute moneys to postsecondary institutions proportionally to the intercollegiate athletics compensation received by the institution's student-athletes and coaches; require postsecondary institutions to establish a scholarship program with funds received, set requirements for scholarship program, EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB131 (BR1329)/CI - R. Webb, S. Rawlings

AN ACT relating to wrongful conviction compensation.

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; specify amounts of damages that may be awarded to claimants; establish the wrongful conviction compensation fund.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB132 (BR1644) - S. Funke Frommeyer

AN ACT relating to massage therapy.

Amend KRS 309.364 to confer authority on local governments to regulate massage therapy buinesses relating to zoning requirements, occupational licensing or fees, and inspections, advertising, hours of operation, and sanitation; amend KRS

309.3535 to increase violation penalty from a Class B misdemeanor to Class A misdemeanor for each massage performed without a license.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB133 (BR1095)/LM - M. Nunn

AN ACT relating to the fiscal reporting of local entities.

Amend KRS 65A.030 to increase the fiscal reporting levels of special purpose governmental entities; allow entities conducting yearly audits to move to an audit every 4 years if the entity receives 2 sequential audit reports with unqualified opinions and report the fact that the entity is operating under the alternative audit schedule to the Department for Local Government; require an entity to have yearly audits if the entity receives anything but an unqualified audit opinion at a subsequent audit; amend KRS 147.635, relating to area planning commissions, to align their audit requirements to those in KRS 65A.030; amend KRS 220.280, relating to sanitation districts, to align their audit requirements to those in KRS 65A.030; amend KRS 43.070 and 186.240 to combine the county clerks' independent audits of motor vehicle and motorboat registration fees and licenses, motor vehicle usage taxes, and ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats into the county clerks' regular periodic audit; require the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to bear the cost of the portion of the audit attributed to receipts from motor vehicles and motorboats; amend KRS 64.830, relating to final settlements of outgoing county officials, to make the settlement to be complete within 60 days of the expiration of the term of office or the date a vacancy is otherwise created to account for unexpected vacancies in office; require that if an official's vacancy does not coincide with the end of the calendar year or end of the official's term, the outgoing county official is to remit any remaining funds to the fiscal court as excess fees and require the fiscal court to provide an amount equal to the excess fees remitted by the outgoing official to the outgoing county official's successor for official use; repeal KRS 43.071, relating to the annual audit of county clerk's motor vehicle and motorboat tax receipts; EFFECTIVE, in part, July 1, 2027.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB134 (BR1976) - M. Nemes

AN ACT relating to retirement.

Amend KRS 61.530 to insert gender-neutral language.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB135 (BR1495) - C. Armstrong

AN ACT relating to the provision of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 48.705 to allow the Governor to authorize limited use of moneys in the budget reserve trust fund to provide for the continuity of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program during a lapse in federal appropriations; require repayment of the moneys within 90 days of restoration of federal appropriations; require reporting to the Legislative Research Commission and the State Budget Director; require prior approval of the General Assembly if more than 5% of the total balance of the budget reserve trust fund is used; EMERGENCY.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB136 (BR1818) - S. Funke Frommeyer

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Amend KRS 341.416, relating to suspected unemployment insurance fraud, to require the Education and Labor Cabinet to refer suspected fraud cases to the United States Department of Labor and to remove the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet and the United States Department of Justice from the required referral.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB137 (BR1965) - S. Meredith

AN ACT relating to a provisional license to practice medicine.

Amend KRS 311.571 to allow and specify requirements for a physician licensed to practice medicine in another country to obtain a provisional license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth; specify requirements for a provisional license to convert to a regular license; add conditions for the Board of Medical Licensure to revoke a provisional license; make technical changes.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB138 (BR1763)/CI - B. Smith, S. Madon

AN ACT relating to the protection of children.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 507 to establish the offense of child abuse homicide as a capital offense; amend KRS 199.896 to require licensed child-care centers to maintain video surveillance of all public areas within the facility and retain video footage for 90 days; amend KRS 507.030 to increase the age of a child victim of manslaughter in the first degree from 12 or under to under 18; amend KRS 507.040 to increase the penalty of manslaughter in the second degree from a Class C to a Class B felony if the victim is under the age of 18; amend KRS 508.100 to add knowingly as a mental state of a person guilty of criminal abuse in the first degree; increase the age of a victim from under age 12 to under age 18; increase the penalty of criminal abuse in the first degree from a Class C to a Class B felony and from a Class B to a Class A felony if the victim is under the age of 18; amend KRS 508.110 to increase the age of a victim of criminal abuse in the second degree from age 12 or less to under 18; increase the penalty from a Class D to a Class C felony; amend KRS 508.120 to increase the age of a victim of criminal abuse in the third degree from age 12 or less to under 18; increase the penalty from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class D felony; amend KRS 532.025, relating to aggravating circumstances in death penalty eligible cases, to increase the age of a victim of an intentional killing from under 12 to under 18; amend KRS 625.090 to create a rebuttable presumption that parental rights must be terminated if a parent has been convicted of a felony involving serious physical injury to any child or convicted of causing or contributing to the death of a child as a result of abuse; provide that the Act may be cited as Jayden's Law.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB139 (BR1988) - B. Smith

AN ACT relating to disabled veterans.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 40 to define terms; create the Residential Ease of Access for Disabled Veterans Program for funding the construction and installation of accessibility ramps on residences of disabled veterans; establish the Residential Ease of Access for Disabled Veterans Program grant fund to be used for the program and administered by the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB140 (BR1827) - R. Webb, J. Higdon

AN ACT relating to new public school construction.

Amend KRS 162.060 to require a school district to notify the Transportation Cabinet before construction on a new public school building may begin; require the Transportation Cabinet to provide the chief state school officer with a design and cost estimate for any new routes to access the school site and to identify any cost estimates and improvements to existing routes serving the school site.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB181 (BR175) - L. Tichenor, G. Boswell, D. Douglas, S. Funke Frommeyer

AN ACT relating to schools and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 160.145 to expand existing definitions and define "private electronic communication" and "qualified school volunteer"; limit the scope of unauthorized electronic communication to private electronic communication and exclude designated types of communication from the scope of the requirement to obtain written parental consent prior to communicating outside of the traceable communication system; limit the scope of the school volunteers subject to this section to qualified school volunteers; specify that the requirement to obtain written parental consent only applies to students enrolled within the same school district as the school district employee or qualified school volunteer; permit a local school district more flexibility in disciplinary actions arising from a violation of this section; permit a written parental consent form to designate more than 1 school district employee or qualified school volunteer; provide that the written consent may be revoked by the parent who filed the consent; require notice of the revocation to be sent to the identified school district employee or qualified school volunteer; prohibit a school or school district from refusing to accept parental consent forms; prohibit requiring parental consent forms under this section as a requirement for a student to participate in an academic, athletic, or extracurricular opportunity; provide an emergency exception to permit a school district employee or qualified school volunteer to communicate electronically without prior written parental consent if the individual discloses the communication after the fact; permit a school district to reconsider allowing previously prohibited volunteers; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to prohibit a public school district or public charter school from entering into a nondisclosure agreement relating to unauthorized electronic communication or 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 disciplinary actions in the previous 12 months relating to abusive conduct and consent to a reference check; require school districts to conduct reference checks; require nonpublic schools and public school districts to disclose any disciplinary actions related to abusive conduct of applicants; provide 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 (ESPB); require schools and EPSB to provide the records; require requests for information to be satisfied in 10 working days; require EPSB to create and implement procedures for information requests; 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; provide that certain requirements apply to public charter schools; 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 5 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; make technical corrections; amend KRS 156.095 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to

develop a training related to sexual misconduct and inappropriate relationships for employees to undergo every 5 years; make technical corrections; amend KRS 161.151 to conform; require that an allegation of abusive conduct be reported pursuant to KRS 620.030; amend KRS 158.4431, 156.492, and 158.200 to conform; provide that Section 2 may be cited as Erin's Law; EMERGENCY.

SB181 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Delete all provisions except amendments to KRS 160.145; amend definitions of "family member," "parent," "private electronic communication," "qualified school volunteer," "school district employee," and " unauthorized electronic communication"; make technical changes.
SFA1(L. Tichenor) - Retain all provisions; require parental notification for all material phases of an investigation of or disciplinary actions arising from unauthorized electronic communication with students.
SFA2(L. Tichenor) - Retain all provisions; exclude electronic communication between a student and a school resource officer or director of pupil personnel from the definition of unauthorized electronic communication when designated school administrators are included in the communication.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Education (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1); floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute
Jan 23, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 26, 2026
Jan 27, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed with 33-0 Committee Substitute (1) and Floor Amendments (1) and (2)
Jan 28, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB183 (BR1094) - M. Nunn

AN ACT relating to the regulation of proxy advisory services.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; require proxy advisors to notify and disclose certain information to shareholders in a company doing business in Kentucky and to the company that is subject to the proxy advisory service when the proxy advisor is not acting solely in the interest of shareholders, as defined, or is providing materially different advice to shareholders regarding a proxy proposal or company proposal; declare that failure to notify or disclose required information is an unfair, false, misleading, or deceptive trade practice in violation of KRS 367.170; establish remedies including civil actions; apply to proxy advisory services provided on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

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Resolutions

SR1 (BR1195) - M. Wise

Establish the 2026 membership of the Kentucky State Senate.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); adopted by voice vote

SR2 (BR1193) - M. Wise

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2026 Regular Session of the Senate.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); adopted by voice vote

SR3 (BR1197) - M. Wise

Extend an invitation to the pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2026 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); adopted by voice vote

SR4 (BR1355) - C. Armstrong, K. Berg

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Minnesota State House Speaker Emerita Melissa Hortman.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR7 (BR1089) - C. Armstrong, K. Berg, D. Givens, S. Meredith

Condemn political violence and affirm the peaceful exercise of democracy in the Commonwealth.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR8 (BR1491) - C. Armstrong

Urge appropriate legislative committees, state agencies, and educational authorities to explore opportunities to formally honor and educate the public about the lives and contributions of great Kentuckians.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SCR9 (BR988) - S. Meredith

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to procure a vendor to conduct a feasibility study for an Accountable Communities for Health Medicaid delivery model pilot project; require the results of the study to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by November 1, 2026; strongly encourage the Legislative Research Commission to begin the procurement process immediately upon the adoption of this Resolution; establish that a pilot project resulting from the feasibility study shall be known as the 20 by 30 Accountable Care Pilot Project.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Health Services (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 21, 2026 - 3rd reading, adopted 37-0
Jan 22, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SR10 (BR1271) - K. Herron, B. Storm, L. Tichenor

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of the victims of UPS Airlines Flight 2976, and recognize the efforts of first responders and other agencies that responded to the crash.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 13, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SJR11 (BR1231) - B. Smith

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 7 in Perry County as the Jean Ritchie Memorial Highway.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Transportation (S)

SR12 (BR390) - M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of James Allen Ewing.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SCR13 (BR1474) - B. Storm

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Aviation Economic Development Task Force and direct it to study and make recommendations; establish membership and meetings; direct the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2026.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR14 (BR1183) - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of David Delvin Drake.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 13, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR15 (BR1540) - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Joyce Laverne Johnson.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 09, 2026 - to Senate Floor;
adopted by voice vote

SR16 (BR1138) - M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of C. Ronald Wise.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SJR17 (BR1221) - M. Wise, R. Mills, B. Storm

Apply to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention for proposing amendments that limit the terms of office for members of Congress; state that the application should be aggregated with the applications of other states limited for the purposes identified in the application; state that the application should be a continuing application until a convention is called.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR18 (BR1459) - J. Higdon, B. Smith

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Carolyn Greenwell Haydon and Joseph "Jodie" Albert Haydon.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 16, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR19 (BR46) - J. Higdon, M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Leigh Caroline Reed.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 20, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR20 (BR1457) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Leonard "Len" Marion Spalding, Jr.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 23, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR21 (BR1456) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Dixie P. Hibbs.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 27, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR22 (BR1454) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Brian Jay Hatt.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 28, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SJR23 (BR1556) - S. Funke Frommeyer, D. Douglas, L. Tichenor

Declare Kentucky to be a Food is

Medicine state and direct state agencies to advance Food is Medicine initiatives.

SJR23 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions; make technical corrections.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Health Services (S)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Jan 28, 2026 - 3rd reading, adopted with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2026 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

SR24 (BR1613) - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Myra Friend-Ellis.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 09, 2026 - to Senate Floor; adopted by voice vote

SR25 (BR1442) - B. Storm

Honor Donna Sue Baker for her service to her community and the Commonwealth.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 23, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SJR26 (BR23) - S. Rawlings, G. Williams, A. Reed, L. Tichenor

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 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SJR27 (BR1476) - B. Storm

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a bridge on Kentucky Route 363 in Laurel County as the Les Leatherman Memorial Bridge.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Transportation (S)

SR28 (BR1611) - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Charles William "Mickey" Kennedy.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 14, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR29 (BR1612) - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Edward Todd, Jr.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 15, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR30 (BR1458) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of John William "Willie" Ellery.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR31 (BR1621) - A. Mays Bledsoe, S. Madon, C. Armstrong

Recognize Thursday, January 29, 2026, as Suits and Sneakers Day; and honor those impacted by cancer.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 29, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR32 (BR1665) - G. Elkins, S. Madon, J. Carpenter, D. Douglas, R. Girdler, A. Mays Bledsoe, M. Nunn, B. Smith, B. Storm, R. Thomas, S. West

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Tatum Elizabeth Dale.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 14, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR33 (BR1648) - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robert E. "Bob" Purnell, Sr.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 28, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR34 (BR1182) - R. Thomas

Honor the life and accomplishments of former Governor Martha Layne Collins.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR35 (BR1560) - G. Elkins

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Jerry Carol Edwards, Jr.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 22, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR36 (BR1696) - D. Douglas

Recognize January 25 to 31, 2026, as Physician Anesthesiologist Week.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 27, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR37 (BR1587) - P. Wheeler, A. Reed, G. Boswell, D. Carroll, D. Douglas, J. Higdon, J. Howell, S. Madon, S. Meredith, M. Nunn, L. Tichenor

Recognize the United States of America's elite Delta Force for the successful capture of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR38 (BR1809) - A. Mays Bledsoe

Recognize January 27, 2026, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 27, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR39 (BR1816) - S. Funke Frommeyer

Recognize January 2026 as Kentucky Mentorship Month.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 22, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR40 (BR1774) - G. Neal

Designate February 1 to 7, 2026, as Burn Awareness Week in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; recognize the University of Louisville Hospital's Burn Center.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 23, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR41 (BR1717) - C. McDaniel

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Jack Melvin Miller.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR42 (BR1813) - G. Elkins, M. Deneen

Honor Ale-8-One on its 100th anniversary.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR43 (BR1815) - R. Stivers

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Granville Reid, Jr.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Senate Floor; adopted by voice vote

SR44 (BR1847) - A. Mays Bledsoe, S. Madon

Recognize January 22, 2026, as Kentucky Arts Day.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 22, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR45 (BR1851) - S. Funke Frommeyer

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Val A. "Bud" Lederer.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR46 (BR1686) - K. Herron, C. Armstrong

Recognize and congratulate T. Gerard "Gerry" Bradley on his appointment as president of the University of Louisville.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR47 (BR1760) - A. Reed, S. West, L. Tichenor, G. Williams

Reaffirm the authority of locally elected school boards.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SJR48 (BR1899) - S. Madon, B. Smith

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 680 in Floyd County as the Stumbo Family Memorial Highway.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Transportation (S)

SR49 (BR1163) - R. Thomas

Honor Dr. Jacqueline Sugarman upon receiving the 2026 Jean Sabharwal Award for her advocacy for Lexington's children and families.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 29, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR50 (BR1430) - R. Thomas

Honor the Lexington Opera House on its 140th anniversary years.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SJR51 (BR1835) - P. Wheeler

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 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR52 (BR1638) - M. Wilson, M. Wise, D. Givens

Honor Kentucky's Bosnian community and victims of genocide in July 1995 and recognize July 11, 2026, as Remember Srebrenica Day in Kentucky.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR53 (BR1855) - R. Thomas

Celebrate the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center for its achievements.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SJR54 (BR1582) - C. Armstrong

Direct the Department for Libraries and Archives and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to cooperate in exploring ways to increase enrollment in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program; direct the department and the cabinet to submit a report on the progress of identifying ways of increasing enrollment in the program to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission by November 1, 2026.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR55 (BR1922) - G. Boswell

Recognize March 17, 2026, as Profound Autism Day in Kentucky.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR56 (BR1874) - C. Richardson

Honor Elder Nathan Craig and his wife, Sister Amy Craig, for their calling to the Ghana Accra South Mission.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Senate Floor
Jan 28, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

SR57 (BR84) - J. Higdon

Honor Father Patrick McDowell on the occasion of his ordination into the priesthood.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR58 (BR1147) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Garland A. Davis.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR59 (BR52) - J. Higdon

Recognize May 2026 as Love Your Smile Month in Kentucky.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR60 (BR1949) - A. Mays Bledsoe

Honor the YMCA for its 175th anniversary in the United States.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR61 (BR1948) - G. Neal

Recognizing The Links, Incorporated Day at the State Capitol on February 26, 2026.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SJR62 (BR1866) - S. Madon, P. Wheeler, B. Storm

Direct the Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Water to prepare and submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission by December 15, 2026, on recommendations for state and local governments to more easily access public waterways after flooding for debris removal and clean-up.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SR63 (BR1952) - G. Neal

Adjourn the Senate in loving memory and honor of the Reverend George Clifton Curington, Sr.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Senate Floor; adopted by voice vote

SR64 (BR1352) - C. McDaniel, S. Funke Frommeyer

Congratulate Notre Dame Academy and other Kentucky schools for recognition as 2025 National Blue Ribbon Schools.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SR65 (BR1743) - R. Stivers

Honor and congratulate John and Debbie Rogers on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Senate Floor

SCR66 (BR1629) - S. West, R. Mills, D. Carroll, P. Wheeler

Urge the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville to explore opportunities to participate in the United States Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy University Program and to extend their curricula to offer courses and degree paths to train the workforce that will construct and operate the next generation of nuclear energy facilities; encourage the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville to collaborate with the United States Department of War to explore possible nuclear energy-related grant funding and research opportunities.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SJR68 (BR1972) - A. Reed, M. Nunn, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, S. Funke Frommeyer, J. Higdon, G. Neal, S. Rawlings, B. Smith, P. Wheeler, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Urge the United States Congress to pass the Major Richard Star Act to ensure veterans with disabilities receive their full United States Department of Defense retirement pay and United States Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation without offset.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

House Bills

HB2 (BR1325) - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to Medicaid, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 205.5371 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to condition eligibility for enrollment or continued enrollment in the Medicaid program on demonstrated community engagement as required under federal law; require the cabinet to continue to condition eligibility on demonstrated community engagement if federal requirements are abolished, repealed, or otherwise diminished; amend KRS 205.6312 to require the cabinet and any contracted Medicaid managed care organization to impose cost-sharing requirements for Medicaid enrollees as required under federal law no later than January 1, 2027; establish minimum cost-sharing amounts; amend KRS 205.556 and 205.618 to conform; create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to require the cabinet to, no later than July 1, 2026, begin conducting Medicaid eligibility redeterminations once every 6 months as required under federal law; require the cabinet to access and review certain data when conducting eligibility redeterminations; establish a process for identifying and, when appropriate, disenrolling individuals who are concurrently enrolled in the Kentucky Medicaid program and a Medicaid program administered by another state or states; amend KRS 205.178 to require the cabinet to receive and review information from the Kentucky Lottery Corporation, Department of Corrections, and the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation on at least a monthly basis, the Kentucky Department of Revenue on at least an annual basis, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet on a quarterly basis; require the Department for Medicaid Services to enter into a data sharing agreement with the Social Security Administration to receive the full file of death information on at least a quarterly basis; prohibit the cabinet from seeking or requesting an exemption or waiver from federal community engagement requirements related to county unemployment rates unless specifically authorized by the General Assembly to do so; amend KRS 205.5375 to require hospitals to assist presumptively eligible individuals in submitting a full Medicaid application; amend KRS 205.200 to prohibit the cabinet from accepting self-attestation of income, residency, or age for the purpose of determining eligibility for Medicaid or compliance with community engagement requirements; create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to establish Medicaid managed care organization contracting requirements and penalties; establish the Medicaid managed care organization compliance fund within the State Treasury; establish that amounts in the fund not appropriated at the close of a fiscal year shall not lapse and shall be carried forward; prohibit the expenditure of funds in the account unless expressly appropriated by the General Assembly; require the Department for Medicaid Services to submit recommendations for use of monies in the fund to the Legislative Research Commission by November 1, 2027, and November 1, of each following odd-numbered year; amend KRS 205.533 to require Medicaid managed care organizations to include certain information for providers on their websites; amend KRS 205.534 to require managed care organizations to allow providers 120 days to file an appeal or grievance related to a reduction of denial of a claim; establish penalties for a managed care organization's failure to ensure the timely disposition of any appeal or grievance; require payment of any amount owed to a provider following an appeal to be paid within 30 days; require payments made following an appeal to include interest and reasonable attorney's fees; establish standards and requirements for provider audits; require the inclusion of additional information in the monthly report filed by managed care organizations; require the Department for Medicaid Services to submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission related to Medicaid claims, appeals, and grievances; authorize the Department for Medicaid Services to promulgate administrative regulations; create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to establish requirements for administration of the Medicaid-covered nonemergency medical transportation services; establish requirements for the administration of 1915(c) Medicaid waiver programs; require the Department for Medicaid Services to develop and implement a tiered priority system for assigning 1915(c) Medicaid waiver program slots by January 1, 2027; require administration of Medicaid-covered dental services by an administrative service organization; establish that the administrative service organization shall not assume any financial or insurance risk; limit compensation paid to the administrative service organization to no more than 2% of the actual Medicaid-covered dental service claims paid on an annual basis; require the Department for Medicaid Services to establish a Dental Program Advisory Panel; require the Department for Medicaid Services to employ a dental director; require the Department for Medicaid Services to submit an annual report on the Medicaid dental program to the Legislative Research Commission; create new sections of KRS 7A.270 to 7A.290 to establish legislative findings;

require the cabinet to provide the Legislative Research Commission with access to all databases, datasets, electronic records, and files pertaining to any aspect of the Medicaid program determined by the director of the Legislative Research Commission to be necessary for the meaningful and effective discharge of the General Assembly's legislative duties; require the Legislative Research Commission, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville to enter into a partnership to design and develop a web-based healthcare transparency dashboard; require the dashboard be overseen by a subcommittee of the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board; require the dashboard be maintained and operated by the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 7A.283 to allow the appointment of individuals who are not members of the board to advisory committees or subcommittees upon approval of the Legislative Research Commission; create a new section of KRS Chapter 43 to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to conduct an examination of the state's Medicaid program and Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program; establish audit reporting requirements; require the Auditor to conduct a review of the Medicaid program and Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program to assess progress in addressing issues identified in previous examinations; establish that the Office of Program Performance in the Commonwealth Office of the Ombudsman shall conduct all quality control reviews of the Department for Community Based Services for the Medicaid program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families to comply with federal law and regulations; establish that no other state agency shall conduct these quality control reviews unless otherwise authorized by the General Assembly; amend KRS 7A.286 to establish that examinations conducted by the Auditor may constitute fulfillment of certain duties assigned to the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board at the discretion of the Legislative Review Commission; repeal KRS 205.515 related to administration of the Medicaid program; repeal KRS 311A.172 related to nonemergency medical transportation services; appropriate $500,000 in General Fund moneys in fiscal year 2025-2026 for staffing and technology needs in the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts; create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to establish a Medicaid impact statement; require any legislation that makes or directs a change to the Medicaid program to be accompanied by a Medicaid impact statement; require certain factors to be analyzed and included in a Medicaid impact statement; require Medicaid impact statements to be completed by an economic consulting firm retained by the Legislative Research Commission; create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to require the cabinet to provide a draft copy of certain administrative regulations related to the Medicaid program to the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board for comment at least 30 days before filing the administrative regulation with the regulations compiler; direct the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board to establish a Dental Services Transition Subcommittee; establish membership and duties of the Dental Services Subcommittee; require any contract between the Department for Medicaid Services and a Medicaid managed care organization entered into, renewed, or extended after the effective date of this Act to include notice to the managed care organization of the department's intent to transition to an administrative service organization delivery model for Medicaid-covered dental services; require the cabinet or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes in the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1); direct the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board to evaluate the nonemergency medical transportation program and submit findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 31, 2026; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB3 (BR1086) - A. Neighbors, S. Bratcher, S. Lewis, S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to reimbursements for pharmacist services.
Amend KRS 205.522 and 205.6485 to require Medicaid and KCHIP to comply with pharmacy reimbursement requirements established in KRS 304.12-237; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes to the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 30 2026

HB4 (BR60)/CI/LM - M. Proctor, K. Banta, S. Baker, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, J. Calloway, J. Decker, R. Dotson, P. Flannery, C. Fugate, J. Gooch Jr., P. Griffee, D. Grossberg, D. Hale, T. Hampton, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, T. Huff, M. Imes, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, K. Moser, J. Nemes, T. Roberts, S. Sharp, N. Tate, J. Tipton, B. Wesley, R. White

AN ACT relating to grooming a minor.
-Create a new section of KRS Chapter 510 to establish the offense of grooming a minor; amend KRS 510.010 to define "course of conduct," "grooming behavior," and "sexual conduct"; amend various sections to conform; make technical corrections.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB7 (BR1714) - D. Hale, C. Aull, K. King

AN ACT relating to school bus safety.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; allow the use of camera monitoring systems on school buses operated by a school district and allow the enforcement of a civil penalty for stop arm camera violations recorded by a camera monitoring system; establish the amount of the civil penalty; require that the revenue generated from a civil penalty be retained by the school district; allow a law enforcement agency to charge a fee of $25 from every civil penalty enforced by the law enforcement agency; require specific notice for a stop arm camera violation; establish defenses to a violation; establish procedures for a contest to a violation; allow for suspension of motor vehicle registration for failure to timely pay a penalty; require a school district or law enforcement agency to notify the Transportation Cabinet of the need to release a motor vehicle registration suspension within 1 business day of payment; amend KRS 189.370 to require traffic in the opposite direction of a school or church bus to stop for the bus on a highway that is not divided by an elevated barrier or unpaved median;amend KRS 189.990 to increase the maximum fines for failing to stop for a school or church bus that is receiving or discharging passengers.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB10 (BR1164)/CI/LM - J. Hodgson, J. Nemes, R. Bivens, D. Osborne, T. Roberts, S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to gubernatorial transitions.
Amend KRS 15.020 to define "entity of the executive branch"; require the Attorney General, in consultation with the Finance and Administration Cabinet, to review and approve or disapprove any settlement of pending or threatened litigation within 180 days before a gubernatorial inauguration that exceeds $1,000,000; amend KRS 18A.111 to require a 24-month probationary period to any person who at any time in 18 months prior to a gubernatorial inauguration is appointed to a position in the classified service and who held a position that was unclassified under KRS 18A.115; deny that person any preferences in hiring or reemployment; amend KRS 45A.095 to define "executive branch agency"; require any contract executed or renewed through noncompetitive negotiation within 180 days preceding a gubernatorial inauguration be certified as necessary due to an emergency condition by the State Treasurer and secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet; amend KRS 171.530 to require certain records be preserved in the 12 months preceding a gubernatorial inauguration for the Governor-elect and his or her transition team; amend KRS 171.990 to find any person who violates KRS 171.530 be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor; grant the Attorney General concurrent original jurisdiction to enforce.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB11 (BR944)/LM - J. Bauman

AN ACT relating to independent school districts.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 160 to establish a process for the creation of new independent school districts from a persistently underperforming school district; define terms; establish the process for a local legislative body where a persistently underperforming school district is located to place the question of creating new independent districts and local boards of education on the ballot; specify the requirements for the questions and the board of education provisional election; establish the initial terms of office for the interim board of education; establish the transition of authorities from the originating district board of education to the boards of both the altered originating district and the new independent district; require the Kentucky Department of Education to calculate assets and liabilities of the originating district for division to the new independent districts; authorize the originating district to maintain control and use of assets until the scheduled transfer to the new independent districts and authorize the continued payments of debts; establish a negotiation process between the originating district and the new independent districts to resolve the division of the originating district's assets and liabilities; establish a deadline for the negotiation to conclude; provide a process for resolution of disagreements; establish a deadline for the transfer of all assets and debts; authorize the originating district to continue to assess and collect taxes for all districts until the close of the tax year in which the new independent districts are fully operational; provide for the distribution of collected taxes during the transition period; require the county judge/executive to call the newly elected interim boards of new independent districts to meet; allow the interim board to request assistance from the Kentucky Department of Education; establish the transition process for new independent districts to become fully functional; allow the interim board to submit a waiver request for a statute or administrative regulation to the Kentucky Board of Education; authorize the interim board to enter into service contracts with another school district during the transition; establish a process for the interim board to vote to terminate the establishment of the new independent district due to financial nonviability during the transition; establish the transition from an interim board to a fully functional board of the new independent district; require the continued collection of taxes restricted to the payment of debt or interest; waive the requirement for school-based decision making for the first year of operations of the new independent district; require the interim board of the new independent district to develop a transition plan and establish

the requirements of the plan; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157, relating to state formula funding calculations, to establish a projection model for the first year of full operations of the new independent district and the altered originating district.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB12 (BR164)/LM - L. Burke, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, A. Donworth, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to privacy for members of the General Assembly.
Amend KRS 61.7991 to add current members of the General Assembly and their immediate family members to the definition of "covered person"; authorize standing for a civil action for injunctive or declaratory relief for unauthorized disclosure; provide that the removal of information does not apply to required disclosures under KRS Chapter 6 or 61.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB13 (BR1340) - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to the individual income tax rate.
Amend KRS 141.020 to establish a graduated tax rate for net income of $300,000 or less; establish a flat tax rate of 6% for net incomes in excess of $300,000; and remove provisions relating to tax rate reduction procedures.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB14 (BR1504) - L. Burke, C. Aull, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, R. Roarx, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to the rural hospital operations and facilities revolving loan fund, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Appropriate $355,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the rural hospital operations and facilities revolving loan fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB15 (BR1441) - L. Burke
Jan 14-WITHDRAWN

HB16 (BR1302) - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to Medicaid.
Amend KRS 205.520 to establish that it is the policy of the Commonwealth to provide Medicaid eligibility for all residents of the Commonwealth who may be eligible under federal law; amend KRS 205.6312 to require the establishment of cost-sharing requirements in the Medicaid program to the extent required under federal law; require the Governor to commission an independent third-party analysis of the current Medicaid expansion; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB17 (BR1507) - L. Burke, C. Aull, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to one-time payments to school district employees, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Direct local school districts to provide a one-time payment of $2,000 to certified employees, excluding superintendents, in each year of the 2026-2028 biennium, and a one-time payment of $1,000 to classified employees in each year of the 2026-2028 biennium; appropriate $153 million from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund account in each year of the 2026-2028 biennium to the Learning and Results Services budget unit to provide the payments; authorize the Department of Education to pro rata reduce payments if the appropriation is insufficient; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB18 (BR255)/LM - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel

AN ACT relating to the safe ownership of firearms.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to define "ammunition" and "firearm"; 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; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to establish civil liability against a person who fails to report the loss or theft of a firearm if knowingly another person is injured by the use of the lost or stolen firearm; establish civil liability against a person who furnishes a firearm to a minor if the minor causes the injury or death of another by the use of the firearm; amend KRS 411.155 to conform.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB19 (BR1345) - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to school district employees and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 157.420 to preclude the Kentucky Board of Education from approving the working budget or salary schedule of a local board of education unless it incorporates a salary increase for certified and classified staff consistent with the percent increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U); EMERGENCY; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2026.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB20 (BR802)/AA/HM/LM/SP - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to coverage for reproductive health care.
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for in vitro fertilization, intrauterine insemination, and any other assisted reproductive technology; establish minimum requirements for the coverage; suspend the coverage requirement's application to qualified health plans if the state would be required to make cost defrayal payments; amend KRS 304.17A-099 to conform; amend KRS 164.2871 and 18A.225 to require self-insured employer plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution and the state employee health plan to comply with the assisted reproductive technology coverage requirement; direct that certain provisions apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB21 (BR258)/AA/HM/LM/SP - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel

AN ACT relating to mental health coverage in connection with pregnancy.
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; require health benefit plans to provide coverage for counseling interventions for pregnant and postpartum persons at increased risk of perinatal depression, including persons who have suffered a miscarriage or stillbirth; suspend the coverage requirement's application to qualified health plans if the state would be required to make cost defrayal payments; amend KRS 304.17A-099 to conform; amend KRS 205.522, 205.6485, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require Medicaid, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, self-insured employer plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the coverage requirement for counseling interventions; provide that certain provisions apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or Department for Medicaid Services to obtain federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary and comply with notice requirements; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes in the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1); EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB22 (BR253)/CI/LM - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, A. Donworth, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to reproductive privacy.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to establish reproductive rights and define terms; amend KRS 18A.225 to remove the prohibition of insurance coverage for abortion; amend KRS 39A.180 to allow the Governor to suspend statutes related to abortion during a declared emergency; amend KRS 156.496 to allow a school district to operate a family resource center that provides abortion counseling; amend KRS 205.010 to permit financial aid for an abortion; amend KRS 205.510 to include abortions or induced miscarriages as medical care; amend KRS 205.560 to allow medical aid payments for abortion; amend KRS 211.603 to allow money in the rape crisis center trust fund to be used for abortion services or education; amend KRS 212.275 to allow health departments to dispense medication for an abortion; amend KRS 213.101 to remove various reporting requirements; amend various sections to remove penalties associated with performing abortions; amend various sections to conform; repeal, reenact, and amend or repeal and reenact KRS 311.783, 311.7710, 311.820, 311.780, 311.810, to conform; repeal KRS 15.241, 213.098, 213.172, 213.174, 213.176, 216B.0435, 216B.200, 216B.202, 216B.204, 216B.206, 216B.208, 216B.210, 304.5-160, 311.710, 311.715, 311.720, 311.723, 311.724, 311.725, 311.727, 311.728, 311.731, 311.732, 311.733, 311.735, 311.750, 311.760, 311.765, 311.770, 311.7701, 311.7702, 311.7703, 311.7704, 311.7705, 311.7706, 311.7707, 311.7708, 311.7709, 311.7711, 311.772, 311.7731, 311.7733, 311.7734, 311.7735, 311.7736, 311.7737, 311.7739, 311.774, 311.7741, 311.7743, 311.781, 311.7811, 311.782, 311.784, 311.7841, 311.785, 311.786, 311.787, 311.790, 311.800, 311.821, 311.822, 311.823, 311.824, 311.825, 311.826, 311.827, 311.830, 311.992, and 315.315; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB23 (BR252) - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, A. Donworth

AN ACT relating to reproductive health care.
Create a new section of KRS 311.710 to 311.820 to define terms; establish privacy protections for a woman seeking reproductive health care outside of the Commonwealth; establish protections for any person or entity assisting a woman seeking reproductive health care outside of the Commonwealth; establish a civil cause of action for violations; waive sovereign immunity protections of the Commonwealth.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB24 (BR256)/LM - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to employment schedules.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers to give employees a good-faith estimate of the employee's work schedule, maintain a voluntary standby list of employees who wish to work additional hours, post weekly schedules at least 7 days in advance, and 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 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB25 (BR1069)/AA/HM/LM/SP - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to coverage for scalp cooling systems used in connection with chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; require health plans to provide coverage for scalp cooling systems used in connection with chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer; suspend the coverage requirement's application to qualified health plans if the state would be required to make cost defrayal payments; amend KRS 304.17A-099 to conform; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require limited health service benefit plans, self-insured employer plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the coverage requirement for scalp cooling systems; provide that certain provisions apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB26 (BR254)/LM - L. Burke, C. Aull, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, T. Hampton

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation for first responders.

Amend KRS 342.0011, relating to workers' compensation, to expand the definition of "injury" to include psychological injuries for police officers, firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, front-line staff members, or members of the National Guard; create a new section of KRS Chapter 342 to establish when psychological injuries are valid workers' compensation claims when not a direct result of a physical injury.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB27 (BR1070) - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to contributions made to a Kentucky Saves account.

Amend KRS 141.019 to establish an individual income tax exclusion for amounts contributed to a Kentucky Saves account for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the parameters for the Kentucky Saves exclusion and to establish the Kentucky Saves tax credit; define terms; 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; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the exclusion and tax credit.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB28 (BR1303) - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to education opportunity accounts.

Repeal various sections of KRS Chapter 141 to repeal the Education Opportunity Account Program; amend KRS 141.0205 and 131.190 to conform.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB29 (BR257)/LM - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to leave from employment.

Amend KRS 337.415 to define "crime," "immediate family," and "victim"; prohibit employers from discharging or retaliating against an employee who is a crime victim when the employee takes leave to attend proceedings associated with the prosecution of the crime; require an employee to give an employer reasonable notice to take leave when practicable; provide guidelines for use of paid leave; require the employer to maintain confidentiality of records and communication with employee crime victim; create a private right of action for improper discharge, discrimination, retaliation, or failure to maintain confidentiality; amend KRS 337.990 to establish penalties for violations by an employer.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB30 (BR251) - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure.

Amend KRS 431.073 and 431.078 to provide for expungement of offenses which were charged but later dismissed or amended; make technical corrections; amend KRS 532.080 to state that the enhancement of a sentence as a persistent felony offender does not alter the felony classification of offenses.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB31 (BR102) - A. Moore, A. Camuel, G. Brown Jr., S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to the purchase of single-family homes.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; prohibit persons who own 50 or more single-family rental homes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky from purchasing additional single-family homes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky except for use by the person as a residence; limit the purchase restriction to single-family homes that have been advertised for sale for less than 90 days or less than 30 days if the purchaser qualifies as a small business; exempt nonprofit corporations from prohibition on the purchase of single-family homes; provide that a violation is also a violation of KRS 367.170; provide for joinder of certain parties with joint and several liability in enforcement actions.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB32 (BR101)/AA/HM/LM/SP - A. Moore, E. Hancock, C. Aull, R. Bivens, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, D. Hale, J. Payne, R. Roarx, A. Thompson, J. Watkins, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to coverage for epinephrine devices.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health benefit plans to cover at least 2 medically necessary epinephrine devices per covered person; limit a covered person's cost-sharing amount to $100 annually; amend KRS 304.17A-099 to exempt the epinephrine device coverage requirement from being suspended under state law due to the triggering of federal cost defrayment requirements; amend KRS 205.522, 205.6485, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require Medicaid, KCHIP, self-insured employer group health plans offered by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the epinephrine device coverage requirement; provide that various sections apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; require the Department of Insurance to determine whether the epinephrine devices coverage requirement would be in addition to essential health benefits required under federal law; require the Department of Insurance to obtain federal approval, if necessary; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to obtain federal approval, if necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes in the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1); EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB33 (BR1330) - A. Moore, S. Sharp, C. Aull, K. Banta, G. Brown Jr., A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to data privacy.

Amend KRS 367.3611 to define "automated-decision system," "base price," "individualized data," and "surveillance pricing"; amend KRS 367.3617 to prohibit any controller under the Kentucky Consumer Data Protection Act from engaging in surveillance pricing, or offering, setting, or displaying a price for a good or service to a consumer using an automated-decision system that is based, in whole or in part, on individualized data; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Price Fairness Act.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

HB34 (BR1090) - K. Banta, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, S. Bratcher, L. Burke, E. Callaway, A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, D. Elliott, P. Flannery, A. Gentry, D. Gordon, D. Grossberg, V. Grossl, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, N. Kulkarni, A. Moore, M. Proctor, R. Roarx, T. Roberts, S. Stalker, J. Watkins, B. Wesley, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to death benefits.

Amend KRS 61.315 to include additional cancers which, when they are the cause of death of a firefighter, would make the firefighter eligible for death benefits; make a technical correction.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - reassigned to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 21, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 22, 2026
Jan 27, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Jan 28, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB35 (BR1489) - K. Banta, B. Chester-Burton, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to scholarship eligibility for proprietary schools.

Amend KRS 164.786 to include a proprietary school in the definition of "participating institution" for the purpose of the Dual Credit Scholarship Program; amend KRS 164.787 to include a proprietary school in the definition of "eligible institution" for the purpose of the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB36 (BR1092) - S. Bratcher, B. Chester-Burton, D. Grossberg, V. Grossl, A. Moore, A. Thompson

AN ACT relating to respiratory care.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 314A to enact and enter into the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; establish participation requirements; recognize a licensure privilege and establish requirements; designate home state licensure for active military members; establish penalties and adverse actions against a licensee; establish the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact Commission; create membership rules, establish voting requirements, and permit the commission to establish rules and perform duties; require the compact commission to create a data system and outline the requirements; permit the executive and judicial branches within each state to enforce the compact; establish dispute resolution and outline termination procedures.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB37 (BR480)/AA - M. Lehman, C. Aull, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, M. Clines, E. Hancock, R. Roarx

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, 2027, 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, 61.552, 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, 2027, or whose participation is presumed under Section 1 of this Act 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 1 of this Act 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 of this Act 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 of this Act as one of the provisions that shall be administered for the CERS in the same manner as for the KERS.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB38 (BR1028) - M. Lehman, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to alcohol licensure.

Amend KRS 243.042 to authorize a qualified historic site licensee to sell alcoholic beverages by the package in a jurisdiction that has authorized the sale of distilled spirits and wine by the package; amend KRS 243.238 to allow a qualified historic site license to be added to the list of approved licenses that are eligible for obtaining a special permit to sell limited barrel picks; amend KRS 243.110 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB39 (BR483) - M. Lehman, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering.

Amend KRS 230.210 to redefine "pari-mutuel wagering" to place amounts wagered in 1 or more pari-mutuel pools from which winning wagers are paid out in proportion to the individual winning wagers; allow statutory and Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation pari-mutuel pool deductions and adjustments; make pari-mutuel pools available to all patrons on equitable terms, with no advantages given to a particular patron or class of patron.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB40 (BR478) - M. Lehman, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

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

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "feminine hygiene product"; require each public school and public charter school that includes any of grades 4 through 12 to provide free feminine hygiene products to female students; require each local board of education and public charter school board of directors to adopt policies relating to the distribution of free feminine hygiene products.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB41 (BR481) - M. Lehman, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to public notices.

Amend KRS 424.260 to make a technical correction and to increase the expenditure threshold for the advertising requirement from $40,000 to $60,000; exempt vehicles and installed vehicle equipment from the bidding requirement; allow an alternative publication procedure for the advertisement; amend KRS 424.145 to remove the population restriction and allow any city, county, special district, school district, or special purpose governmental entity to use the alternative publication procedures.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB42 (BR482) - M. Lehman, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to intercollegiate athletics in the Commonwealth.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to declare findings; set mandated annual varsity athletic game requirements for the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, and Western Kentucky University in various sports; ensure existing contracts of public postsecondary institutions are not violated.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB43 (BR920) - D. Gordon, M. Clines, V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to deputy coroner training.

Amend KRS 72.415 to allow the commissioner of the Department of Criminal Justice Training to grant an extension to a deputy coroner to complete the required training; specify when the extension begins to toll; specify consequences for failure to complete the training within the time period of the extension; delete provisions relating to reinstatement and pay modification of deputy coroners who fail to complete the required training.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB44 (BR317) - C. Lewis, E. Callaway, S. Doan, K. Fleming, P. Griffee, D. Grossberg, J. Hodgson, T. Huff, N. Kulkarni, J. Nemes, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to robotics.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; establish the robotics competition fund; establish the Robotics Funding Selection Committee to award grants from the fund to eligible robotics teams competition sponsors; establish committee membership, duties, and set terms; require the Kentucky Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to establish procedures for grant applications and distribution of awards by April 1, 2027; set requirements for grant applications; require annual report by August 1 to Legislative Research Commission; provide for initial staggering of appointments; require the committee to hold its first meeting by October 15, 2026; provide that the Act may be cited as the Advanced Manufacturing Through Robotics Education Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB45 (BR869) - D. Gordon, M. Clines

AN ACT relating to the licensure of certified public accountants.

Amend KRS 325.261 to include additional optional requirements to be considered for licensure; amend KRS 325.282 to allow practice privileges to a person who does not have an office located in the state and holds a valid license in good standing from another state if certain conditions are met; amend KRS 325.280 to conform; repeal KRS 325.263.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB46 (BR919) - D. Gordon, N. Wilson, K. Banta

AN ACT relating to inheritance tax exemptions.

Amend KRS 140.080 to exempt Class B beneficiaries from inheritance taxation when receiving property from a decedent who died on or after January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB47 (BR1139) - T. Roberts, S. Baker, K. Banta, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, J. Calloway, D. Fister, P. Flannery, J. Gooch Jr., J. Hodgson, W. Lawrence, M. Lockett, M. Pollock, M. Proctor, S. Sharp, N. Tate, W. Thomas, R. White

AN ACT relating to federal immigration law enforcement.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to define "Task Force Model Program"; require Kentucky State Police posts to enter into agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate in the Task Force Model Program; require Kentucky State Police officers who participate in the Task Force Model Program to complete Immigration and Customs Enforcement training; amend KRS 15.404 to provide that any peace officer who completes Immigration and Customs Enforcement training will be deemed to have completed annual in-service training; require the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to certify the Immigration Authority Delegation Program as an approved in-service training program.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB48 (BR1125) - A. Neighbors

AN ACT relating to physical therapy.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 327, relating to the practice and regulation of physical therapy, to state legislative findings; require a practitioner or employer to report a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who has been convicted of a misdemeanor; require potential board members to not have been under any disciplinary action in the past 5 years; permit the Board of Physical Therapy to purchase professional liability insurance; authorize the board to convene committees and task forces to review and advise the board on pertinent issues; authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations to establish fee amounts, issue advisory opinions and declaratory rulings related to this chapter, and issue a license to a physical therapist assistant applicant; prohibit physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from engaging in sexual contact with any active patient of record or parent or legal guardian of an active patient of record; require the board to develop guidelines to follow upon receipt of an allegation of sexual misconduct by a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; allow the board to receive periodic education on issues affecting the practice of physical therapy and public protection; allow the board to determine which disciplinary records may be expunged; authorize the board to establish the amounts, limits, or ranges for any fines imposed; repeal and reenact KRS 327.010 to define terms; repeal and reenact KRS 327.080 to deposit to the credit of a revolving fund for the use of the board; require all expenses of the board to be paid from the revolving fund.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB49 (BR1353) - E. Callaway, G. Brown Jr., R. Duvall, J. Hodgson, T. Huff, M. Koch, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to professional engineering and land surveying scholarships.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 322 to establish and grant scholarships through the Kentucky professional engineer and professional land surveyor incentive scholarship fund; declare legislative intent to address engineer and land surveyor development and needs by providing Kentucky residents with postsecondary scholarships; establish the Kentucky professional engineer and professional land surveyor incentive scholarship fund as a trust and agency accounts direct the engineer and land surveyor board to administer the fund and award scholarships to qualified applicants; require a written contract between the board and the recipient where the recipient agrees to obtain engineer or land surveyor licensure within 6 years of graduation and practice in Kentucky for at least 1 year for each year of scholarships granted; acquire moneys for the fund through penalties and fines, assessments from license renewals, and the board's budgeted funds; make the applicant's failure to complete the terms of the contract subject to recovery of the fund assistance, attorney's fees, and 8% annual interest; require the board to annually report its scholarship data to the Legislative Research Commission for referral to the Interim Joint Committee on Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB50 (BR1169)/LM - E. Callaway, A. Gentry, S. Sharp

AN ACT relating to the removal of persons unlawfully occupying real property.
Amend KRS 383.290 to include consolidated local government law enforcement agencies and require posting in a conspicuous location.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB51 (BR990) - S. Baker, D. Hale, J. Hodgson, K. King

AN ACT relating to family impact statements.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to require the Legislative Research Commission to prepare a family impact statement for every bill or resolution introduced during a regular or extraordinary session of the Kentucky General Assembly; define terms; establish procedures.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB52 (BR992) - S. Baker, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to school curriculum.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "Success Sequence"; require all students to receive instruction on the Success Sequence during grades 7 and 10 beginning with the 2027-2028 school year; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to establish academic standards for instruction on the Success Sequence; require the Department of Education to develop guidelines for implementing Success Sequence instruction; permit superintendents to partner with Kentucky-based nonprofits to develop required curriculum.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB53 (BR1547) - A. Donworth, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to legislative ethics.
Amend KRS 6.691 to increase the maximum penalty that may be imposed by the Legislative Ethics Commission from $2,000 to $10,000.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB54 (BR134)/LM - A. Donworth, A. Moore, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to election districts.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 5 to establish the Advisory Redistricting Commission, which shall be composed of members appointed by the General Assembly and members of the public at large; define terms; establish commissioner pay, conditions, powers, and duties; provide that commissioners' terms correlate with obligations of each census cycle; establish the conditions, powers, and duties of the commission; require the commission to draft redistricting plans for legislative and congressional districts, with parameters prescribed; establish standards to be followed by the commission for commissioners who develop plans; require the commission to submit its redistricting plans to the Legislative Research Commission for referral to the Interim Joint Committee on State Government; require the General Assembly to consider the commission's plans as approved by the Interim Joint Committee on State Government; allow the General Assembly to enact or reject the plans of the commission by a date certain or to return to the commission for adjustment; provide that if the General Assembly does not enact the plans, the plans shall be returned to the commission, which may incorporate changes requested by the General Assembly, but shall not be required to incorporate changes; require the commission to submit to the General Assembly new redistricting plans for enactment at a date certain; allow General Assembly to enact its own redistricting plans after a date certain; establish a $20,000 fine upon conviction of persons attempting to influence, or commissioners accepting influence, relating to the duties of the commission; amend KRS 5.005 to remove the Secretary of State as being named as a defendant in any action challenging the constitutionality of any legislative district and replace with the Advisory Redistricting Commission; provide that the Act may be cited as the Fair Maps Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB55 (BR1171) - D. Fister

AN ACT relating to the rights of parents.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 405 to define "child" and "parent"; establish specific fundamental rights of parents relating to care, custody, and control of their children, including the right and duty to make decisions regarding a child's use of cellular phones; provide a cause of action against the Commonwealth or its political subdivisions for violations of a parent's fundamental rights.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB56 (BR1210) - D. Fister, C. Aull

AN ACT relating to programs administered by the Department of Agriculture.
Amend KRS 247.234 to require amusement rides and attractions business registrants and insurance carriers to notify the Department of Agriculture of each intended operating site that is open to the public and specify that the tag issued upon inspection will be valid for 1 year from the date of issue; amend KRS 251.355 establish a process for the Department of Agriculture to issue violation notice and assess civil fines before the suspension or revocation of a grain dealer's license; permits a licensee to contest the violation notice with the Department of Agriculture prior to appeal to either the Franklin Circuit Court or to the respondent's local circuit court; amend KRS 260.600 to update the expiration of an egg dealer license to January 31, in accordance with similar licenses issued by the Department of Agriculture; amend KRS 246.220 and 260.540 to conform; repeal KRS 248.005, 248.010, 248.015, 248.025, 248.035, 248.280, 248.290, 248.300, 248.310, 248.320, 248.330, 248.340, 248.350, 248.353, 248.355, 248.370, 248.380, 248.391, 248.400, 248.410, 248.420, 248.430, 248.440, 248.450, 248.460, 248.990, relating to tobacco; repeal KRS 260.570, relating to the Egg Marketing Board.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Jan 28, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0
Jan 29, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB57 (BR805) - D. Fister, K. Banta, R. Bivens, S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax.
Amend KRS 139.480, relating to the sales and use taxes, to exempt bees used in a commercial enterprise for the production of honey or wax for sale or for the pollination of crops, and certain items used in that pursuit; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2026.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB58 (BR14)/CI - J. Hodgson, J. Decker, S. Baker, K. Banta, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, J. Bray, L. Burke, E. Callaway, R. Duvall, P. Griffee, D. Grossberg, D. Hale, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, T. Roberts, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to privacy protection.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to define terms related to automated license plate readers; restrict use of automated license plate readers; establish limitations on use and sale of data captured by automated license plate readers; provide that captured license plate data may be retained longer than 90 days only if it is being used in a criminal or insurance investigation or has become subject to a preservation of evidence notification; require law enforcement agencies to adopt and make public a written policy governing use of automated license plate readers; provide that any recorded images or data captured by an automated license plate reader may be made available to the National Insurance Crime Bureau or its successor organization; require the Transportation Cabinet to establish a permit process for installation of automated license plate readers on highway rights-of-way and to promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 189.990 to establish penalty for violation.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB59 (BR80)/LM - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, K. Banta, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Decker, D. Grossberg, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, M. Proctor, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to health care billing practices.
Repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 216B.250 as a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; require health facilities and other health care providers to provide itemized health care statements in certain circumstances; specify the contents of the health care statements; require that health care statements contain information about price classifications and claims made with third-party payors; prohibit health facilities and providers from charging for the health care statements; establish means by which patients may request a health care statement to be furnished; require health facilities and providers to make public postings and have appropriate staff available to respond to questions and resolve disputes; make conforming amendments; prohibit health facilities and other providers from requesting or accepting a total payment for health care services that exceeds an agreed-upon price or the amount the facility or provider is entitled to receive under state or federal law; authorize the Attorney General to enforce certain state and federal laws regulating health care prices; allow a violation to be cured for good-faith errors; establish causes of action and penalties for violation of health care billing requirements; authorize the Attorney General to enforce health care billing requirements; specify that remedies and penalties are cumulative; authorize the Attorney General to promulgate administrative regulations to effectuate or aid in the effectuation of health care billing requirements; amend KRS 304.14-410, 304.32-1551, 214.556, 216B.990, and 216B.300 to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB60 (BR17)/CI - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Decker, T. Huff, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to geoengineering.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 512 to define terms; make criminal atmospheric pollution a Class D felony; require that a person found guilty of criminal atmospheric pollution pay a civil penalty of not less than $500,000 in addition to all other penalties authorized by law; provide that each day that a person engages in criminal atmospheric pollution constitutes a separate offense; empower all peace officers of the Commonwealth to enforce the prohibition on criminal atmospheric pollution; require an arresting officer to issue a notice to any federal agency that approved the action that those activities cannot be lawfully carried out in the Commonwealth.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - reassigned to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB61 (BR13) - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, R. Bivens, J. Calloway, P. Griffee, D. Grossberg, D. Hale, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Emergency Volunteer Corps.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 39A to create the Kentucky Emergency Volunteer Corps (KEV Corps); establish KEV Corps eligibility, supervision, training requirements, uniform details, and prohibitions; create the Kentucky Emergency Volunteer Corps fund; amend KRS 39B.030 to permit the local emergency management director to use the KEV Corps during a local disaster or emergency; amend KRS 39B.050 to include the KEV Corps as a part of the local disaster and emergency services organization; amend KRS 39B.070 to permit each city, urban-county government, or charter county government the use of the KEV Corps; amend KRS 39C.110 to include KEV Corps protections relating to limited liability.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB62 (BR201)/CI - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, M. Lockett, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to unlawful employment.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 434 to define "unauthorized alien"; establish the crime of unlawful employment as a Class A misdemeanor.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - reassigned to Judiciary (H)

HB63 (BR15)/CI - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, D. Grossberg, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to privacy protection.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define terms, establish limitations on disseminating "deep fakes," and specify exceptions; 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 519 to establish a criminal penalty for illegally disseminating a deep fake.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB64 (BR16)/CI - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, S. Bratcher, J. Bray, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Decker, D. Grossberg, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to identification devices.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define terms; 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; 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB65 (BR29) - J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to weight limits on state roads.
Amend KRS 189.2226, regarding overweight allowances for hauling of building materials for homes, to require any builder of 10 or more homes in a 1 mile radius to apply for a permit before the person may operate under the exemptions; require all persons applying for a permit issued under this section to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Transportation Cabinet; allow the Transportation Cabinet to require a bond as part of the cooperative agreement; require funds collected under a cooperative agreement to be used for maintanence of state roads covered under the cooperative agreement.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB66 (BR79) - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Decker, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to video teleconference meetings.
Amend KRS 12.070 to permit a board, commission, or similar administrative body to conduct video teleconference meetings to allow public participation; allow members of a board, commission, or similar administrative body to attend meetings virtually unless a decision implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy, affects private rights or procedures available to the public, or administers or awards funds; prohibit members who participate virtually from receiving reimbursement for travel expenses; amend KRS 61.826 to prohibit a member of a public agency that attends a meeting through video teleconference from receiving reimbursement of travel expenses; amend KRS 164.004 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB68 (BR160)/LM - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, S. Bratcher, J. Decker, DJ Johnson

AN ACT relating to planning and zoning.
Create a new section of KRS 100.401 to 100.419 to specify that if a land use development plan or subdivision plan is for a proposed development adjacent to a county not part of the planning unit and the development would have a substantial impact on the infrastructure of that county, then the planning unit shall require as a binding element of the plan application an agreement from the other county approving the plan.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB69 (BR995)/LM - J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to housing and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A, relating to affordable housing, to define terms; require agencies that expend state or federal affordable housing funds to expend at least 90% of those funds on single-family detached housing and no more than 10% of those funds on multifamily housing in any given fiscal year; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB70 (BR1351) - J. Hodgson, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to identity documents.
Amend KRS 186.4102 and 281A.170 to require the Transportation Cabinet to place a denotation on every new or renewal identity document issued after January 1, 2027, that indicates the status of the document holder as a citizen of the United States or a noncitizen authorized to be in the United States; amend KRS 186.531 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB71 (BR954) - R. Roarx, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to the presession filing of bills.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to allow members and members-elect of the General Assembly to prefile bills and resolutions for introduction at the next succeeding regular legislative session; require the prefiled bills and resolutions to be published on the Legislative Research Commission's website.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB72 (BR957)/AA/LM - R. Roarx, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to hazardous duty retirement for code enforcement personnel of a consolidated local government.
Amend KRS 78.5520 to redefine "hazardous position" to include code enforcement and zoning inspection personnel employed by a consolidated local government for the purposes of benefits of the County Employees Retirement System.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB73 (BR956)/LM - R. Roarx, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to interest on medical debt.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 360 to define "medical debt"; establish a maximum interest rate of 3% on medical debt; amend KRS 360.020 to expand the civil penalty for excessive interest on medical debt; amend KRS 360.040 to establish a maximum interest rate of 3% on judgments rendered in an action to collect medical debt; make technical amendments; amend KRS 216B.250 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB74 (BR1256)/LM - T. Roberts, J. Calloway, C. Massaroni, F. Rabourn

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to limits on government spending and taxation.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to create spending limits and restrictions on imposing new taxes, tax rate increases, fees, or extension of expiring taxes; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB75 (BR1435)/LM - T. Roberts, K. Banta, J. Calloway, M. Proctor

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 1 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to amend Section 1 of the Constitution of Kentucky to provide citizens of the Commonwealth the right to exempt from property taxation a property owned and maintained solely as their primary residence and a motor vehicle owned and maintained solely as their primary vehicle after calendar year 2028; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB76 (BR145)/CI/LM - T. Roberts, K. Banta, J. Calloway, D. Fister, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to pretrial release.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to define terms; provide that a person shall not be eligible for pretrial release until he or she can provide proof of citizenship or that he or she is lawfully permitted to be in the United States; provide that a person shall not be held for longer than 48 hours due to his or her inability to provide proof of citizenship or permission to be in the United States; require a law enforcement agency, jail, or regional jail that has custody of a person who cannot provide proof of citizenship or that he or she is lawfully permitted to be in the United States to immediately notify the United States Department of Homeland Security to determine if the person is a citizen, lawfully permitted to be in the United States, or subject to a United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainer; provide that the lack of proof of citizenship or permission to be in the United States shall be considered when completing a pretrial risk assessment.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB77 (BR246) - T. Roberts, J. Calloway, C. Massaroni, F. Rabourn, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to ex parte orders.
Create a new section of KRS 237.060 to 237.090 to prohibit ex parte orders that restrict the ability of a person to possess firearms and ammunition, firearm accessories, holsters, or firearm storage devices; amend KRS 403.730 and 456.040 to prohibit emergency protective orders and temporary interpersonal protective orders that restrict the ability of a person to possess firearms and ammunition, firearm accessories, holsters, or firearm storage devices; provide that the Act may be cited as the Red Flag Repeal Act of 2026.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB78 (BR169) - T. Roberts, W. Williams, J. Calloway, J. Hodgson, W. Lawrence, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to firearms liability protections and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define terms; establish liability protections for manufacturers and sellers of firearms against specified legal actions arising from criminal or unlawful use of firearms or ammunition; establish criteria for proceedings including timelines and burden of proof; establish a civil cause of action for violation of the extended protections for manufacturers and sellers and delineate available damages; provide the Attorney General with enforcement authority; provide that the Act may be cited as the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms (PLCAA) Clarification Act of 2026; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB79 (BR1251)/FN - T. Roberts, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax exemptions for firearm-related items.
Amend KRS 139.010, relating to sales and use taxes, to define "ammunition," "antique firearm," "body armor," firearm," "firearm muffler or silencer," "firearm-related accessory," "firearm safety course," "firearm safety device," and "firearm storage device"; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt ammunition, antique firearms, body armor, firearms, firearm-related accessories, firearm safety courses, firearm safety devices, firearm storage devices, noise cancelling ear protection, and admissions or program fees related to certain firearm-related activities; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2026.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB80 (BR1246)/LM - T. Roberts, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to federal firearm restrictions.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to declare legislative intent; define "federal firearm restriction"; provide that if a federal firearm restriction is repealed or declared unconstitutional, the Commonwealth shall not enact or enforce a law, rule, or regulation that mirrors, replaces, or imposes a restriction similar to that federal firearm restriction; prohibit prosecutions, fines, or other penalties for activities that were regulated or prohibited by a federal firearm restriction that is repealed or declared unconstitutional; prohibit specified persons and organizations from enforcing repealed or unconstitutional federal firearm restrictions; create a civil cause of action against a person or organization that violates the prohibitions; waive sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunity; provide penalties for any person who violates the prohibition on enforcing a repealed or unconstitutional federal firearm restriction; allow manufacturers of firearms or federally licensed firearms dealers to manufacture, sell, or possess firearms and accessories no longer restricted under federal law.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB81 (BR1259) - T. Roberts, C. Massaroni, K. Banta, J. Calloway, K. Holloway

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky 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 Constitution of the United States and has satisfied any outstanding balance to the Kentucky National Guard; allow the Governor to deploy the National Guard under Title 32 of the United States Code to assist in border protection, for not more than 30 days, when the governor of a state or territory has declared an invasion; provide that the Act may be cited as the Defend the Guard Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB82 (BR1247) - T. Roberts, K. Banta, J. Calloway, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to the sale or exchange of currency or bullion.
Amend KRS 141.019 and 141.039 to ignore capital gains and capital losses from the sale or exchange of currency or bullion.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB83 (BR1253) - T. Roberts, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to open meetings.
Amend KRS 61.848 to establish that any formal action of a public agency is voidable by a court if there was not substantial compliance with statutes regarding video teleconferencing of meetings, recording of minutes, and conditions for attendance.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB84 (BR1258)/LM - T. Roberts, J. Nemes, J. Bauman, J. Calloway, J. Hodgson, C. Massaroni, K. Moser, R. White

AN ACT relating to legal liability for local governments.
Amend KRS 411.100, relating to a city's liability for damage done during the course of a riot, to provide that any form of local government shall be liable for damage done during the course of a riot if they could have prevented the damage.

HB84 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(T. Roberts) - Retain original provisions; EMERGENCY.
HFA2(T. Roberts) - Make title amendment.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 30 2026

HB85 (BR1250) - T. Roberts, K. Holloway, C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to sanitation districts.
Amend KRS 220.510 to establish controls for sanitation districts when charging fees, taxes, or other charges to property owners or to other persons for the provision of services; affirm a cause of action when a person is charged for sewer services, but has not received service within 5 years of the plan approval date; provide that the Act may be cited as the Ensuring Fair Sewer Charges Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB86 (BR1252) - T. Roberts, K. Banta, J. Calloway, J. Hodgson, T. Huff

AN ACT relating to the use of tax dollars by the Governor for international travel.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 11 to require the Governor to request permission from the State Treasurer to use tax dollars for international travel; prohibit the use of tax dollars for international travel by the Governor without approval.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB87 (BR940) - T. Roberts, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to Charlie Kirk Day.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate October 14 of each year as Charlie Kirk Day.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB88 (BR275) - T. Roberts, K. Banta, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Hodgson, T. Huff, C. Lewis, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, N. Tate, W. Thomas, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the qualified elementary and secondary education scholarship federal tax credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 43 to elect for the Commonwealth to participate in the qualified elementary and secondary education scholarship federal tax credit program; designate the Auditor of Public Accounts as the officer to submit the Commonwealth's election and list of scholarship granting organizations to the United States Secretary of the Treasury; require the Auditor to maintain the Commonwealth's list of scholarship granting organizations and maintain certain information on the Auditor's website; authorize the Auditor to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to establish the list; and authorize the Auditor to enter into agreements to assist with implementing the section.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB89 (BR1178) - A. Neighbors

AN ACT relating to medical imaging and radiation therapy licensure.
Amend KRS 311B.020 to define and redefine terms; amend KRS 311B.030 to add a magnetic resonance imaging technologist and a diagnostic medical sonographer to the Kentucky Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy; amend KRS 311B.050 to grant the board the authority to recognize and enforce rules and standards of the recognized national professional organizations and certifying bodies and issue advisory opinions; amend KRS 311B.090 to add nonionizing radiation to practices requiring licensure, and exempt ultrasounds for therapeutic, nonmedical, or keepsake purposes from licensure requirements; amend KRS 311B.100 to provide for licensure of magnetic resonance imaging technologists and diagnostic medical sonographers; require the board to promulgate administrative regulations to permit licensure of magnetic resonance imaging technologists and diagnostic medical sonographers who are not credentialed by a national organization recognized by the board prior to January 1, 2028; amend KRS 311B.110 to add magnetic resonance imaging technologists and diagnostic medical sonographers to application requirement; require all applicants for any form of licensure by the board to submit to national and state criminal background checks; amend KRS 311B.120 to add magnetic resonance imaging technologists and diagnostic medical sonographers to fee and penalty requirements; delete reference to duplicate licenses and home study courses; amend KRS 311B.150 to conform; amend KRS 311B.160 to set forth penalties for violations; amend KRS 311.727 to make technical corrections; repeal KRS 311B.080, 311B.180, and 311B.190.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB90 (BR1036) - V. Grossl, D. Hale, K. Banta, J. Bauman, G. Brown Jr., J. Hodgson, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to educational lobbying.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to define "lobbying" and "public school or school district"; prohibit a public school or school district from expending any moneys to compensate an external individual or entity to lobby; permit employees of public schools or school districts to engage in lobbying services; permit schools to compensate external individuals or entities to represent their interest before the executive or legislative branch of the federal government; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit a public postsecondary education institution from expending moneys to compensate an external individual or entity to engage in lobbying services; permit employees of public postsecondary education institutions to engage in lobbying services; permit public postsecondary education institutions to compensate external individuals or entities to represent their interest before the executive or legislative branch of the federal government.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB91 (BR1291)/LM - V. Grossl, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to health insurance coverage by out-of-state insurers.
Amend KRS 304.11-020 to exempt foreign insurers from compliance with the insurance code and insurance-specific taxes, assessments, surcharges, fees, and other charges imposed by the state or a local government for an individual or group health insurance policy, certificate, plan, or contract issued or delivered in this state if certain conditions are met; amend KRS 91A.080; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB92 (BR185) - V. Grossl, D. Grossberg, A. Moore

AN ACT relating to dietitians.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 310 to enact and enter into the Dietitian Licensure Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; establish participation requirements; recognize licensure privilege and establish requirements; set requirements for transferring a home state license; designate home state licensure for active members of the military; establish penalties and adverse actions against a licensee; establish a joint government agency, create membership rules, establish voting requirements, and permit the government agency to establish rules and perform duties; require the compact commission to create a data system and outline the requirements; permit the executive and judicial branches within each state to enforce the compact; establish dispute resolution and outline termination procedures.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB93 (BR868) - V. Grossl, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Horse Park.
Amend KRS 148.280 to allow the Kentucky Horse Park Commission, through its president, to eject or exclude any person whose participation in Olympic, Paralympic, or equestrian sports or activities has been restricted by the United States Center for SafeSport and any person who engages or has engaged in conduct that would negatively impact the safety and security of park attendees; allow the commission to promulgate administrative regulations regarding ejections and exclusions from park property.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB94 (BR189) - V. Grossl, G. Brown Jr., T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to postsecondary education.
Amend KRS 164.2951 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop, implement, and maintain statewide transfer pathways available between the public postsecondary education institutions in selected baccalaureate programs; require the council to publish on its website a list of the available transfer pathways; require participating postsecondary education institutions to accept transfer credit, earned or accepted at the prior institution within pathways as general education or program-specific general education credit before applying credit as elective; require the council to provide written notification to public postsecondary education institutions and coordinate credit transfer discussions upon receiving notification of an institution seeking to make changes to curricula impacting lower-division

courses.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB95 (BR1307) - L. Willner, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to the provision of menstrual products in schools, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require each public school that includes any of grades 6 through 12 to provide free menstrual products to students; require each local board of education to adopt policies for the distribution of free menstrual products; define "menstrual products"; appropriate to the Learning and Results Services budget unit with the Department of Education $2,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2026-2028 fiscal biennium to provide menstrual products to students; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB96 (BR942) - J. Tipton, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to the postsecondary education working group and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 164.092 to change the membership of the postsecondary education working group of the Council on Postsecondary Education; require the working group to convene on a calendar year basis rather than a fiscal year basis; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 21, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 22, 2026
Jan 22, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 79-16
Jan 23, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB97 (BR950)/AA - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the sports wagering administration fund.
Amend KRS 230.817 to redirect a portion of the amount deposited in the sports wagering administration fund from the permanent pension fund to the Kentucky lottery trust account.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB98 (BR105)/AA - J. Tipton, J. Blanton, J. Decker, A. Gentry, E. Hancock

AN ACT relating to retiree health provisions of the Kentucky Retirement Systems.
Amend KRS 61.702, relating to the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and the State Police Retirement System, to increase the nonhazardous and hazardous duty under age 65 retiree health subsidy to $40 and $50 per month for each year of service, respectively, for those members who meet the "career threshold" who began participating in the system on or after July 1, 2003, and who are eligible for a fixed-dollar retiree health subsidy not tied to the premium; extend the employee contribution used to fund retiree health benefits to include members who began participating in the system on or after July 1, 2003, and increase the current hazardous employee contribution rate to 2% of pay for those eligible for the fixed-dollar retiree health subsidy; make technical amendments regarding the retiree health premium reimbursement program to conform to current policy; provide that the amendments to the employee contributions shall be effective July 1, 2027; for calculation of the retiree health subsidy increase, provide that the change shall apply to service earned prior to the effective date of this Act by eligible members, including retirees, and shall prospectively be adjusted annually by the 1.5% increase currently provided in statute; provide that subsidies payable to impacted retirees shall begin on or after January 1, 2027, to coincide with the next health plan year; direct the Public Pension Oversight Board to continue to review the retiree health fund actuarial data and evaluate potential legislative options to address any future continued improvements in the funds; RETROACTIVE.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB99 (BR1241)/LM - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to independent school districts.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 160 to establish a process for the creation of new independent school districts; define terms; establish a petition process for voters of a qualifying city to place the question of creating a new independent district and local board of education on the ballot; specify the requirements for the question and the board of education provisional election; establish the initial terms of office for the interim board of education; establish the transition of authorities from the originating district board of education to the boards of both the altered originating district and the new independent district; require the Kentucky Department of Education to calculate assets and liabilities of the originating district for division to the altered originating district and the new independent district; authorize the altered originating district to maintain control and use of assets until the scheduled transfer to the new independent district and authorize the continued payments of debts; establish a negotiation process between the altered originating district and the new independent district to resolve the division of the originating district's assets and liabilities; establish a deadline for the negotiation to conclude; provide a process for resolution of disagreements; establish a deadline for the transfer of all assets and debts; authorize the altered originating district to continue to assess and collect taxes for both districts until the close of the tax year in which the new independent district is fully operational; provide for the distribution of collected taxes during the transition period; require the mayor of the city to call the newly elected interim board of new independent district to meet; allow the interim board to request assistance from the Kentucky Department of Education; establish the transition process for the new independent district to become fully functional; allow the interim board to submit a waiver request for a statute or administrative regulation to the Kentucky Board of Education; authorize the interim board to enter into service contracts with another school district during the transition; establish a process for the interim board to vote to terminate the establishment of the new independent district due to financial nonviability during the transition; establish the transition from an interim board to a fully functional board of the new independent district; require the continued collection of taxes restricted to the payment of debt or interest; waive the requirement for school-based decision making for the first year of operations of the new independent district; require the interim board of the new independent district to develop a transition plan and establish the requirements of the plan; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157, relating to state formula funding calculations, to establish a projection model for the first year of full operations of the new independent district and the altered originating district.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB100 (BR402)/LM - J. Tipton, A. Gentry, B. McCool

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 increase the homestead exemption to $100,000; require the homestead exemption amount to be indexed every year; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection; apply to property assessments beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB101 (BR1135)/FN - J. Tipton, S. Baker, K. Banta, R. Bivens, J. Blanton, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Decker, S. Doan, R. Dotson, D. Fister, P. Flannery, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, D. Gordon, P. Griffee, V. Grossl, D. Hale, T. Hampton, M. Hart, S. Heavrin, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, T. Huff, M. Imes, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, D. Lewis, M. Lockett, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, K. Moser, M. Pollock, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, S. Riley, T. Roberts, N. Tate, W. Thomas, A. Thompson, T. Truett, B. Wesley, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to an exemption from sales and use tax for religious institutions.
Amend KRS 139.495 to define "educational or charitable institution" and "religious institution"; exempt purchases and sales of tangible personal property, digital property, or services made by qualifying religious institutions from state sales and use taxes; make technical changes.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB102 (BR1233) - J. Tipton, E. Callaway, A. Thompson

AN ACT relating to misconduct in schools and at school-sponsored activities.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to prohibit a public school district or public charter school from entering into 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 disciplinary actions in the previous 12 months relating to abusive conduct and consent to a reference check; require school districts to conduct reference checks; require nonpublic schools and public school districts to disclose any disciplinary actions related to abusive conduct of applicants; provide 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 (ESPB); require schools and EPSB to provide the records; require requests for information to be satisfied in 10 working days; require EPSB to create and implement procedures for information requests; 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; provide that certain requirements apply to public charter schools; 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 5 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; make technical corrections; amend KRS 156.095 to require the

Kentucky Department of Education to develop a training related to sexual misconduct and inappropriate relationships for employees to undergo every 5 years; make technical corrections; amend KRS 161.151 to conform; require that an allegation of abusive conduct be reported pursuant to KRS 620.030; amend KRS 158.4431, 156.492, and 158.200 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB103 (BR161) - M. Hart, D. Hale, S. Baker, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Decker, S. Doan, M. Dossett, R. Dotson, D. Fister, V. Grossl, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, T. Huff, M. Imes, DJ Johnson, W. Lawrence, M. Lockett, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, D. Meade , A. Neighbors, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, R. Raymer, T. Roberts, S. Sharp, N. Tate, J. Tipton, T. Truett, B. Wesley, R. White

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; provide that a governing body, a member or employee of a governing body, or any public or private entity that may be held liable for the actions of a governing body that makes any decision regarding its participation in an optional water fluoridation program shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for acts carried out reasonably and in good faith regarding its decision of whether to participate in the water fluoridation program.

HB103 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; remove immunity for private entities regarding acts relating to the continuation, termination, or commencement of a water fluoridation program; provide that the immunity is conferred under KRS 65.2003; extend the immunity to discretionary acts; remove the requirement that the immune acts be performed reasonably and in good faith.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB104 (BR1543) - M. Hart, K. Banta

AN ACT relating to school cooperation with patriotic organizations.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "organization" as a federally recognized patriotic civic service organization that consists of or serves youths; permit an organization to request and require superintendents to provide an opportunity to provide information to students on school property during a school day.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB105 (BR170)/LM - M. Hart, E. Callaway, J. Decker, D. Gordon, C. Lewis, J. Nemes, L. Willner, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to property tax rates for emergency services.
Amend KRS 75.040 to establish conditions under which a fire protection district or volunteer fire department district may exceed the maximum established tax rate; create a new section of KRS Chapter 75 to establish the procedure by which a fire protection district or volunteer fire department district may exceed the maximum tax rate set in KRS 75.040 by requiring a public hearing and notification to the public; establish the methods by which the public may recall the portion of the levy that increases the tax beyond the previous year's rate; exempt the rates from the provisions of KRS 132.023; amend KRS 75A.050 to establish conditions under which a fire district may exceed the maximum established tax rate; create a new section of KRS Chapter 75A to establish the procedure by which a fire district may exceed the maximum tax rate set out in KRS 75A.050 by requiring a public hearing and notification to the public; establish the methods by which the public may recall the portion of the levy that increases the tax beyond the previous year's rate; exempt the rates from the provisions of KRS 132.023; amend KRS 75.015 to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB106 (BR158)/AA/LM - M. Hart, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311A to create the EMS Professionals Foundation Program fund; specify the ambulance services and EMS professionals that are eligible to share in the distribution of the fund; provide that the Board of Emergency Medical Services shall administer the fund and may promulgate administrative regulations to facilitate its administration; authorize reimbursement for an EMS professional's out-of-pocket costs for mental health treatment for a diagnosed post-traumatic stress injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; provide for annual supplements to ambulance providers for each EMS professional it employs; amend KRS 42.190 and 136.392 to include the EMS Professionals Foundation Program fund to the premium surcharge; amend KRS 61.315 to include eligibility for in the line of duty death benefits to specified ambulance service providers.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB107 (BR261) - M. Hart

AN ACT relating to hospital emergency departments.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216B to require hospitals that offer emergency medical services to have at least 1 licensed board certified or board eligible emergency medicine physician on site and on duty who is responsible for the emergency department at all times the emergency department is open.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB108 (BR1460)/LM - R. Raymer

AN ACT relating to solid waste management.
Amend KRS 224.40-315 to exclude certain waste sites or facilities from being considered a municipal solid waste disposal facility.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB109 (BR1452) - S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to the dissolution of marriage.
Amend KRS 403.044 to establish that the 60-day waiting period for the presentation of testimony in a divorce proceeding involving minor children shall not apply where the parties have completed the collaborative law process or family mediation that has resulted in a final agreement that is filed with the court.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - reassigned to Families & Children (H)

HB110 (BR403) - S. Dietz, E. Callaway, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to adoption.
Amend KRS 199.470 to prohibit an unmarried couple from jointly adopting any child; amend KRS 199.520 to provide that an adoption of a child shall not terminate the legal relationship between the adopted child and the biological parent when the adopting parent is the legally married spouse of the biological parent.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB111 (BR1446) - R. Bivens, D. Fister, K. King

AN ACT relating to on-farm animal health.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 257 to allow the determination and implementation of an on-farm animal health care or animal health production practice to be made solely by a farmer and his or her veterinarian.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB112 (BR206)/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, K. Holloway, A. Moore, S. Stalker

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 25 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for crime.
Propose to amend Section 25 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit slavery and involuntary servitude in all circumstances, including as punishment for a crime; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB113 (BR205)/CI/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to gun safety for children.
Amend KRS 527.010, relating to firearms, to define "securely locked container" and make technical corrections; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to prohibit unlawful storage of a firearm; establish elements of the crime as recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; establish the crime as a Class B misdemeanor unless a physical injury or death results, in which case it is a Class A misdemeanor; provide that an affirmative defense exists if a minor obtained the firearm through the minor's unlawful entry; provide that the Act may be cited as the Baby Dre Gun Safety Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB114 (BR207) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax exemptions for baby and personal care products.
Amend KRS 139.010, relating to the sales and use taxes, to define terms; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt from sales and use tax the sale or purchase of baby bottles, baby wipes, breast pumps, breast pump collection and storage supplies, breast pump kits, diapers, incontinence products, and menstrual discharge collection devices; apply to sales or purchases made on or after August 1, 2026, but before August 1, 2030; require the Department of Revenue to report annually to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue the total exemptions claimed

for the previous fiscal year; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report to the Legislative Research Commission.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB115 (BR208) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax exemptions for menstrual discharge collection devices.
Amend KRS 139.010, relating to the sales and use taxes, 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; apply to sales or purchases made on or after August 1, 2026, but before August 1, 2030; require the Department of Revenue to report annually to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue the total exemptions claimed for the previous fiscal year; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report to the Legislative Research Commission.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB116 (BR209)/CI/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring an emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to define "assault weapon," "large capacity ammunition feeding device," and "seller of ammunition"; require background checks for private firearms sales; require reporting to law enforcement of firearm and ammunition thefts and losses; require the safe storage of firearms; require the Department of Kentucky State Police to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the licensing of persons to possess handguns and assault weapons, the registration of handguns and assault weapons, and the logging of firearms and ammunition sales effective January 1, 2027; amend KRS 237.990 to establish penalties; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to establish the offense of criminal purchase or transfer of a weapon as a Class D felony; amend KRS 395.250 to require an estate's inventory to list each firearm; amend KRS 403.735 to require judges, when issuing an order of protection, to consider whether a person against whom the order is entered should be prohibited from possessing a firearm; amend KRS 456.050 to require judges, when issuing an interpersonal protective order, to consider whether a person against whom the order is entered should be prohibited from possessing a firearm; amend KRS 504.030 to require judges in criminal cases where a person is found not guilty by reason of insanity to demand the surrender of the defendant's firearms; amend KRS 506.080 to add that the offense of facilitation includes assistance in providing firearms; amend KRS 508.020 to include physical injury to a minor by virtue of the intentional discharge of a firearm within the offense of assault in the second degree; amend KRS 527.040 to require that the sentence for a felon in possession of a firearm be served consecutively to any other felony sentence; amend KRS 527.070 to include postsecondary education facilities within the existing ban on firearms in schools; amend KRS 532.030 to require the judge pronouncing a defendant guilty but mentally ill to demand the surrender of the person's firearms; amend KRS 65.1591, 237.104, 237.115, and 532.025 to conform; repeal KRS 65.870, relating to the prohibition of local firearm control ordinances; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB117 (BR210) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to discriminatory practices against a person.
Amend KRS 344.010 to define "protective hairstyle" and "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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB118 (BR211) - 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB119 (BR212) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to Black History Season.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate January 15 to April 4 of each year as Black History Season; require the Governor to proclaim Black History Season and to encourage Kentuckians to acknowledge its significance.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB120 (BR215) - 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 KRS 317A.020 and 317A.145 to consider any type of mobile salon a "facility" and a "premises"; amend KRS 317A.060 to require the Board of Cosmetology 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB121 (BR219) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to the destruction of confiscated firearms.
Amend KRS 16.220 to require the destruction of confiscated firearms; amend KRS 45.777, 147A.002, 500.090, 500.093, and 514.065 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB122 (BR204) - 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB123 (BR213) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to criminal histories of job applicants.
Create a new section of KRS 344.030 to 344.110 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB124 (BR214)/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB125 (BR216)/CI/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to firearms possession by domestic abusers.
Amend KRS 527.010 to define "domestic abuse offense," "domestic violence protective order," and "physical force"; create new sections of KRS Chapter 527 to create the crimes of possession of a firearm by a convicted domestic abuser and possession of a firearm by the subject of a domestic violence protective order; require the surrender of firearm by individuals subject to protective orders or convicted of specified crimes; amend KRS 403.740 and 456.060 to require courts to inform the subject of a domestic violence order or an interpersonal protective order of the firearm possession prohibition.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB126 (BR217)/CI/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to background checks on the sale or transfer of firearms.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to require background checks for private firearms sales and transfers; amend KRS 237.990 to establish a penalty for violations.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB127 (BR218)/CI - G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to offender reentry.
Amend KRS 186.417 to require that felony offenders released from county jails and local correctional facilities be issued personal identification cards or operator's licenses under certain conditions.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB128 (BR220) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to the regulation of recovery residences and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 222.504 and 222.506 to require that recovery residences be inspected at least annually by state or local officials capable of ensuring compliance with all state and local zoning, building code, and fire safety laws, administrative regulations, and ordinances and establish maximum

occupancy standards for recovery residences; amend KRS 222.510 to permit local governments to require an individual or entity seeking to establish a recovery residence to provide notice up to 6 months in advance to all property owners within 1,000 feet of the property on which the recovery residence will be located; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB129 (BR221) - G. Brown Jr.
Jan 16-WITHDRAWN

HB130 (BR922) - C. Aull, G. Brown Jr., A. Donworth, A. Gentry, D. Gordon, R. Roarx, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to scholarships.
Amend KRS 164.7879 to require the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to annually adjust the Kentucky education excellence scholarship (KEES) based on the Consumer Price Index; permit the authority to annually adjust KEES supplemental awards based on the Consumer Price Index; require that KEES award adjustments be paid at the most recent calculation for the academic term in which a student utilizes their award; prohibit decrease in KEES awards; amend various statutes to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB131 (BR923) - C. Aull, A. Donworth

AN ACT relating to a tax credit for Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust account contributions.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a nonrefundable credit against the tax imposed under KRS 141.020 for qualifying contributions made to a Kentucky Educational Savings Plan trust account in accordance with the guidelines in 26 U.S.C. sec. 529; for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the tax credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the department to report on the credit.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB132 (BR987) - S. Rudy, D. Hale, K. King, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to economic development.
Amend KRS 154.12-210 to require the Cabinet for Economic Development to maintain and disseminate information relating to Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy programs to enterprises interested in locating or operating within the Commonwealth; amend KRS 154.12-213 to require the Cabinet for Economic Development to promote Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy programs; require the Cabinet for Economic Development to submit a monthly report to the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy and the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 154.20-010 to add the Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy as an ex officio member of the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB133 (BR1403) - J. Gooch Jr.

AN ACT relating to severance taxes.
Amend KRS 143A.030 to remove fluorspar from the severance tax exemption and make it taxable as a natural resource; amend KRS 143A.010 to add fluorspar to the definition of "natural resources."

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB134 (BR1432) - R. Raymer, C. Aull, S. Bratcher, B. Chester-Burton, D. Grossberg, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to sexual assault nurse examiners.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to employ a health professional as a statewide sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) coordinator; establish requirements for the description, essential duties, and responsibilities of the SANE coordinator position; require the cabinet to collaborate with others to develop a statewide strategic plan that utilizes a regional model to ensure SANE coverage for all Kentucky hospitals; require the cabinet to develop a state registry of SANEs that is accessible from the cabinet's website by December 1, 2026; amend KRS 314.142 to require the board to notify newly registered SANEs of the state SANE registry on the cabinet's website.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Health Services (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 23, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 26, 2026
Jan 29, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0

HB135 (BR1202)/AA/HM/LM/SP - R. Raymer

AN ACT relating to coverage for breast examinations.
Amend KRS 304.17-316 to define "breast examination"; provide for annual mammogram coverage for persons ages 40 to 49 years; eliminate cost sharing for any covered breast examination; provide for construction of section; create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; require health benefit plans to provide coverage of preventive screenings for the detection of breast cancer for certain individuals; establish requirements for coverage; provide for construction of section; amend KRS 164.2871 and 18A.225 to require self-insured state postsecondary education institution group health plans and the state employee health plan to comply with breast examination coverage requirements; apply sections to health insurance policies, plans, certificates, and contracts issued, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB136 (BR468) - W. Williams, J. Branscum

AN ACT relating to campaign finance.
Amend KRS 121.175 to allow the use of campaign funds to pay for the reasonable costs of security measures for a state candidate, officeholder, member of his or her family, and employees of the candidate's campaign or the officeholder's office as long as the amount does not exceed $15,000 per fiscal year; define "security measure" and "usual and normal charge."

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB137 (BR1217)/LM - W. Williams, J. Branscum, K. King

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to provide homeowners who are 65 years of age or older with an exemption from any increase in the valuation of their permanent residence that is assessed after the later of the year the homeowner turned 65 or the year the homeowner acquired the property; require the exemption to be in addition to the exemption provided in Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky and notwithstanding Sections 171, 172, and 174 of the Constitution of Kentucky; 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB138 (BR1180)/LM - D. Gordon, S. Bratcher, R. Dotson, V. Grossl, D. Hale, S. Heavrin, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, B. McCool, A. Moore, W. Thomas, A. Thompson, T. Truett, B. Wesley, R. White

AN ACT relating to the compensation of coroners.
Amend KRS 64.185 to establish a salary schedule for coroners; require the Department for Local Government to certify the population group within the salary schedule and the years of service for each coroner assuming office; provide for adjustments to compensation based on the consumer price index; allow additional compensation for training courses completed; require all coroners to be considered full-time and prevent any reduction of salary based on hours worked; EFFECTIVE January 4, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB139 (BR116)/LM - J. Decker, DJ Johnson, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 116.112 to allow the State Board of Elections to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other governmental agencies to exchange data to assist in investigating violations of election offenses; amend KRS 117.125 to require voting systems and equipment meet or exceed a standard approved by the Election Assistance Commission; amend KRS 117.145 to require that county clerks provide voting equipment with the necessary supplies for write-in votes on the day before any in-person voting occurs; amend KRS 117.265 to change the date a person running for President or Vice President must file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate to the same deadline as the certification of candidates; amend KRS 117.355 to require county boards of elections to deliver signature rosters and precinct results to the State Board of Elections within 10 days after any primary or general election; amend KRS 117.379 to require voting systems meet a previously established Election Assistance Commission standard; amend KRS 117.389 to require county clerks to test automatic tabulating equipment after any petitions for local option elections have been filed; amend KRS 118.015 to change the definition of "political party"; amend KRS 118.125 to require that the notification and declaration be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State; amend KRS 118.129 to allow a contraction as an acceptable form of a candidate's name; amend KRS 118.165 to require that candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney file nomination papers with the Secretary of State; amend KRS 118.315 to require that the form of petition be prescribed by the Secretary of State; amend KRS 118.367 to specify that candidates for a special election or election for an unexpired term shall not be required to file a statement-of-candidacy form; require that the statement-of-candidacy form be prescribed by the Secretary of State; amend KRS 118A.060 to require that the petition for nomination be in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State; amend KRS 119.015 to remove the term "falsely"; amend KRS 119.165, relating to the penalty of a Class B misdemeanor regarding voters who vote at a regular or special election before being a citizen; make technical corrections; amend KRS 132.017 to require that questions as to whether the property tax rate shall be levied shall be submitted to voters in a common school election not less than 50 days nor more than 60 days from the date the

signatures are validated; require the school district holding the election to post bond with the Circuit Court to cover the costs of the election within 5 days after the petition is found to be sufficient; amend KRS 160.210 to prohibit changes in the boundary of any division after June 1 in the year in which a school board member is to be elected; amend various statutes to conform; repeal KRS 118.551, relating to the definition of political party; EMERGENCY.

HB139 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 118.105 to allow withdrawal as a reason to fill a vacancy in a nomination of candidacy; remove severe disabling condition as a reason to fill a vacancy in candidacy.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

HB140 (BR953) - C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to highway pavement markings.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require the Transportation Cabinet conduct a quality assurance check 6 months after each highway pavement marking or other highway paint application; require the Transportation Cabinet repair or reapply the highway pavement markings within 30 days of a failed quality assurance check.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB141 (BR1133) - D. Lewis, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to Type 1 diabetes.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop Type 1 diabetes informational materials for parents and guardians of students; require each local board of education and public charter school board of directors to annually provide the informational materials to the parent or guardian of students in preschool through twelfth grade.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB142 (BR864) - M. Pollock, M. Dossett, R. Bivens, S. McPherson, S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to depredating wildlife and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 150.170 to require the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to issue a minimum of 5 deer destruction permits to any landowner, spouse, dependent child, or their designee whose lands or personal property have been damaged by wildlife; establish provisions for the renewal of deer destruction permits; require the department to issue a deer permit for the taking of 1 additional antlered deer during a hunting season to any requesting individual; amend KRS 150.390 to allow any licensed or permitted person to take antlerless deer for a period of 10 days following the conclusion of a muzzle-loading gun season; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB143 (BR1289) - D. Elliott

AN ACT relating to fiduciary bonds.
Amend KRS 395.140 to establish that a fiduciary bond shall be subscribed to before a notary; remove the requirement that the bond be attested by the clerk of the court; and make technical changes.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB144 (BR279) - T. Huff, E. Callaway, R. Dotson, P. Griffee, J. Hodgson, T. Smith, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle titles.
Amend KRS 186A.295 to exclude the cost of parts and labor to make cosmetic repairs to a motor vehicle from the cost of repair calculation for the required surrender of the certificate of title for a motor vehicle or trailer that has been destroyed; require a motor vehicle that is exempt from title surrender to be issued a salvage title; amend KRS 186A.190 and 186A.520 to conform.

HB144 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except amend KRS 186A.295 to retain the existing obligation of insurers to pay the cost of parts and labor for repair of cosmetic damage to a motor vehicle or trailer.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 30 2026

HB145 (BR895)/AA - P. Griffee, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to state personnel.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 64 to allow the State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Attorney General to employ persons exempt from approval requirements of the classified service as deemed necessary or advisable to make and carry out policy; permit the State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Attorney General to increase, by administrative order, the salary of any classified employee with status up to the midpoint of the grade of the employee's classification.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB146 (BR896) - P. Griffee, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to qualifications of victim advocates.
Amend KRS 15.760 to allow Commonwealth's attorneys to employ as victim advocates individuals with a bachelor's degree in any field or a high school diploma and 2 years of experience; require victim advocates to enroll in training provided by the Attorney General's Office of Victims Advocacy within 30 days of hire; amend KRS 69.350 to allow county attorneys to employ as victim advocates individuals with a bachelor's degree in any field or a high school diploma and 2 years of experience; require victim advocates to enroll in training provided by the Attorney General's Office of Victims Advocacy within 30 days of hire.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB147 (BR56) - P. Griffee, N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to inheritance and estate tax.
Amend KRS 140.160, relating to the inheritance and estate taxes, to extend the deadline for filing a tax return from 18 months to 36 months for deaths on or after August 1, 2026; amend KRS 140.210 to correspondingly extend the due date for payment of tax and discount; amend KRS 140.222 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB148 (BR391)/AA - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to the use of sick leave by school district personnel.
Amend KRS 161.155 to allow school district employees to use sick leave for observance of religious holidays not otherwise included on the school's calendar, provided the employee submits a personal statement verifying the observance and gives advance notice to the district.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB149 (BR335) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to trade practices.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 365 to define “prohibited advertisement” and “solicit”; prohibit a person from soliciting residential property owners with a prohibited advertisement, offering value in exchange for inspecting residential property owner's roof, offering value in exchange for making an insurance claim for damage to the residential property owner's roof, and providing an agreement authorizing repairs to a residential property owner's roof pursuant to a property insurance claim without providing a good-faith estimate of itemized and detailed cost of services.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB150 (BR338)/CI - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to roofing contractors.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 198B to define terms; establish licensing for roofing contractors under the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction; prohibit any persons not licensed under the department from holding himself or herself out as a roofing contractor; allow the department to issue roofing contractor licenses, promulgate administrative regulations, and implement disciplinary actions; establish applicant requirements and fee limitations; establish a fine and potential misdemeanor incarceration for violations; create the roofing contractors fund.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB151 (BR344)/CI - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to licensed and certified professions.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 335B to prohibit using a professional title, term, or abbreviation or holding oneself out as licensed or certified to practice a profession without holding a valid license or certification; provide that a violation is a Class B misdemeanor.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB152 (BR69) - L. Willner, M. Marzian, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, E. Hancock, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, J. Watkins

AN ACT relating to the individual income tax rate.
Amend KRS 141.020, relating to the individual income tax, to establish graduated individual income tax rates for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027; remove provisions relating to tax rate reduction procedures.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB153 (BR1411) - L. Willner, B. Chester-Burton, J. Nemes

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations for medications for substance use disorder and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to find 201 KAR 9:270 and 201 KAR

20:065 deficient and void; create new sections of KRS Chapters 311, 313, 314, and 315 to establish that the State Board of Medical Licensure, Board of Dentistry, Kentucky Board of Nursing, and Kentucky Board of Pharmacy shall not promulgate administrative regulations that restrict or limit the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of buprenorphine-mono-product, buprenorphine-combined-with-naloxone, or any other Schedule III, IV, or V medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a substance use disorder; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB154 (BR66) - L. Willner, M. Lockett, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, S. Stalker, R. White

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.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB155 (BR235)/LM - A. Camuel, K. Holloway, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the exemption of state and local excise, sales, and use taxes from food, food ingredients, prescription drugs, and residential and on-farm utilities.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to exempt from state and local excise, sales, and use taxes food, food ingredients, prescription drugs, residential utilities, and on-farm utilities; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB156 (BR230) - A. Camuel, A. Moore, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to intranasal epinephrine.
Amend KRS 158.832 to include intranasal epinephrine to list of medications used to treat anaphylaxis; amend KRS 158.836 to include intranasal epinephrine as permissible for schools to keep.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB157 (BR225)/FN - A. Camuel, A. Moore, B. Chester-Burton, D. Grossberg, R. Roarx, S. Stalker, J. Watkins

AN ACT relating to an eligible caregiver credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an eligible caregiver credit against the tax imposed in KRS 141.020; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credit.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB158 (BR227) - A. Camuel, A. Gentry, R. Roarx

AN ACT relating to a tax credit for qualified home modifications.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the qualified home modification credit against the tax imposed in KRS 141.020; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credit.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB159 (BR229) - A. Camuel, R. Roarx

AN ACT relating to an accessible home income tax credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the accessible home credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credit.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB160 (BR232) - A. Camuel

AN ACT relating to public charter schools.
Amend various statutes to remove references to public charter schools; repeal various sections of KRS Chapter 160 and KRS 161.141 relating to public charter schools.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB161 (BR53) - S. Doan, A. Moore

AN ACT relating to public school facilities.
Amend KRS 165.055 to define terms; require school districts to permit public members of the community to access all running tracks on school property; establish the terms of the access; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to ensure implementation; create a new section of KRS Chapter 162 to define terms; make the intentional or negligent damaging of a school district running track or bringing a pet onto a running track or its immediate surrounding area unlawful; require school districts to report incidents of violations; amend KRS 162.990 to establish criminal and civil penalties for violations; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB162 (BR1324) - S. Maddox, F. Rabourn, S. Bratcher, J. Calloway, S. Doan, R. Dotson, P. Flannery, P. Griffee, V. Grossl, M. Hart, K. Holloway, T. Huff, W. Lawrence, C. Massaroni, T. Roberts, T. Truett, R. White

AN ACT relating to identity documents.
Create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to establish the circuit clerk as the representative of the Transportation Cabinet for accepting applications for operator's licenses, instruction permits, and personal identification cards and issuing temporary credentials; establish duties of the circuit clerks; amend KRS 186.531 to set forth the distribution of fees for operator's licenses, instruction permits, and personal identification cards; amend various sections of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to conform; amend KRS 27A.052, 116.0452, 116.0455, 116.085, 186.010, 186.014, and 189A.340 and various sections of KRS Chapter 281A to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB163 (BR1262)/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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB164 (BR1249)/AA/HM/LM/SP - S. Heavrin, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to coverage for hearing aids and related services.
Amend KRS 304.17A-132 to modify the definition of "hearing aid"; increase the coverage amount for hearing aids from $1,400 to $2,500; establish network adequacy requirements relating to the provision of hearing aids and related services that are required to be covered; amend KRS 18A.225 to increase the cap on hearing aids and hearing aid-related services under the state employee health plan from $1,400 to $2,500; direct that the Act applies to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB165 (BR1594)/LM - L. Burke, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Medicaid expansion.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to enshrine Medicaid expansion coverage; direct the Secretary of State to advertise the proposed constitutional amendment prior to a general election vote; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB166 (BR1505) - L. Burke, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to disaster resiliency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 39A to establish the position of chief resiliency officer, appointed by the Governor, to lead disaster preparedness and resiliency efforts; amend KRS 39A.070 to include cooperation with chief resiliency officer in the powers, responsibility, and duties of the director of the Division of Emergency Management.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB167 (BR140) - K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to a tax deduction for theft losses.
Amend KRS 141.019 to allow a deduction for theft losses in accordance with Section 165(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB168 (BR126)/CI/LM - K. Fleming, K. King, S. Riley, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to boating under the influence.
Amend KRS 235.240 to require that when a motorboat or vessel is involved in an accident that results in a fatality or serious physical injury, the investigating law enforcement officer shall seek a search warrant for blood testing of the operator of the motorboat or vessel unless the test has already been done by consent; apply the penalties for driving under the influence to boating under the influence; require that in addition to all other penalties, a person found guilty of boating under the influence shall complete a safe-boating course and pay $100 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to cover the costs of materials and instruction for the course; amend KRS 235.990 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 15 to require a public safety telecommunicator who receives a report of an accident involving a motorboat or vessel on any waters of the Commonwealth to report the accident to the Kentucky State Police post covering where the accident occurred; provide that the Act may be cited as Keegan's Law.

HB168 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/CI/LM - Retain original provisions; require that an investigating law enforcement officer seek a search warrant for blood testing of the operator of a motorboat or vessel that causes an accident that results in a fatality or serious bodily injury; make technical correction.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Tourism & Outdoor Recreation (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 23, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; recommitted to Judiciary (H)

HB169 (BR467)/AA/HM/LM/SP - K. Fleming, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to coverage for feeding or eating disorders.
Create new sections of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; require health plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of feeding or eating disorders; prohibit insurers from using certain standards, including body mass index, to deny, limit, or restrict coverage; authorize insurers to consider certain factors when determining medical necessity or the appropriate level of care for an individual diagnosed with a feeding or eating disorder; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 304.38A-115, 205.522, 205.6485, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require limited health services benefit plans, limited health service organizations, Medicaid, KCHIP, self-insured employer group plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the coverage requirements for feeding or eating disorders; provide that various sections apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes in the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1); EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

HB169 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/AA/HM/LM/SP - Retain original provisions, except provide that weight standards shall not be sole reason for denying, limiting, or restricting feeding or eating disorder coverage.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB170 (BR1208) - T. Roberts, J. Decker, S. Baker, K. Banta, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, S. Doan, R. Dotson, D. Gordon, V. Grossl, D. Hale, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, D. Lewis, M. Lockett, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to restoring religious liberty.
Amend KRS 446.350 to define terms; outline appropriate relief if a government substantially burdens a person's sincerely held religious belief; apply to laws adopted before or after the effective date; include severability clause; waive sovereign and governmental immunity.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB171 (BR330)/CI - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to campaign finance.
Amend KRS 121.015 to define "campaign consultant"; create new sections of KRS Chapter 121 to establish the registration process for campaign consultants; set penalty for failure to register; require employers of campaign consultants to pay a registration fee.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB172 (BR331) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to campaign finance.
Amend KRS 121.015 to define "expenditure"; amend KRS 121.150 to prohibit candidates, slates of candidates, committees, contributing organizations, or anyone on their behalf from making an expenditure to an intermediary, including subcontractors, for the purpose of making a payment to another person; require that expenditures be made directly to the provider of goods or personal services.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB173 (BR332) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to rabies vaccinations.
Amend KRS 258.005 to define "veterinarian" and "veterinary technician"; amend KRS 258.015 to require that a Kentucky-licensed veterinary technician authorized to vaccinate a dog, cat, or ferret against rabies be under the direct supervision of a veterinarian that is located on the premises of the facility.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB174 (BR355) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to child marriage.
Amend KRS 402.020 to prohibit marriage with a person under 18 years of age; exclude from being prohibited and void, marriages entered into in the Commonwealth before the effective date of this Act if both parties are 18 or older and marriages entered into in another state or country if both parties are 18 at time residency is established; amend KRS 402.030 to require courts to declare any marriage void if a person is under 18 years of age at the time of the petition; amend KRS 402.080 and 402.210 to prohibit the issuance of marriage licenses to persons under 18 years of age; repeal KRS 402.205, relating to petitions to courts filed by minors aged 17 years seeking permission to marry.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB175 (BR406) - B. Chester-Burton, G. Brown Jr., A. Donworth, M. Dossett, P. Flannery, A. Gentry, C. Lewis, M. Marzian, J. Nemes, M. Pollock

AN ACT relating to a sales and use tax holiday and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to define terms; establish a 3-day sales and use tax holiday during the first Friday through Sunday in August each year exempting eligible property, which includes tangible personal property, with certain exceptions, not to exceed $3,000, and clothing or clothing accessories or equipment if the price of the item does not exceed $200; direct that the first sales tax holiday will occur from August 7 to August 9, 2026; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB176 (BR119)/AA/HM/LM/SP - K. Moser, R. Duvall, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, D. Grossberg, B. McCool, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to prior authorization.
Create new sections of KRS 304.17A-600 to 304.17A-633 to define terms; prohibit insurers of health benefit plans from requiring prior authorization for a health care service for which the provider has an exemption; require insurers of health benefit plans to establish a program under which participating providers may qualify for exemptions from prior authorization; establish mandatory and permitted provisions of an insurer's prior authorization exemption program; establish requirements for sending forms and notices; require the commissioner of the Department of Insurance to submit an annual report relating to prior authorization, provide a detailed briefing upon request, and promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 304.17A-605 to conform; amend KRS 304.17A-611 to prohibit conducting a retrospective review that is based solely on a participating provider having a prior authorization exemption; provide that certain utilization review time frames do not apply to retrospective reviews conducted for the purposes of determining eligibility for a prior authorization exemption; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services to submit an annual report relating to prior authorization, provide a detailed briefing upon request, and promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 205.536 to conform; apply the provisions to contracts delivered, entered, renewed, extended, or amended on or after January 1, 2028; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027, and January 1, 2028.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 21, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 89-1
Jan 22, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB177 (BR966) - K. Moser
Jan 09-WITHDRAWN

HB178 (BR122)/HM/LM - K. Moser, D. Grossberg, B. McCool

AN ACT relating to the psychiatric collaborative care model.
Create a new section of KRS 304.17A-660 to 304.17A-669 to define "psychiatric collaborative care model"; require the commissioner of insurance to promulgate and maintain an administrative regulation to list alterations and additions to relevant billing codes; require health benefit plans that provide coverage for treatment of a mental health condition to provide reimbursement for those benefits that are delivered through the psychiatric collaborative care model; authorize insurers to deny any benefit billed under a covered billing code on grounds of medical necessity if certain conditions are met; apply requirement to health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; require the Department of Insurance to seek a federal waiver if cost defrayal is determined.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Health Services (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 21, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0
Jan 22, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB179 (BR911) - S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to children's health and welfare fiscal impact statements.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to establish a children's health and welfare fiscal impact statement to evaluate the potential costs that would be incurred by the state or a local government by passing certain legislation; specify the requirements and components of the statement; require state agencies and local governments to respond to requests for information relating to the statements; require the Attorney General to certify, upon request, if a proposal constitutes a state mandate; authorize the director of the Legislative Research Commission to implement policies and procedures necessary to produce the statements.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB180 (BR913) - S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to dependent, neglected, or abused children.
Amend KRS 620.140 to expand the ability for a dependent, neglected, or abused youth to request to have his or her commitment extended or reinstated beyond the age of 18.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB181 (BR487) - V. Grossl, S. Bratcher, D. Grossberg, A. Moore

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 may 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 by 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB182 (BR96)/AA - A. Tackett Laferty, J. Blanton, R. Dotson, C. Fugate, A. Gentry, D. Gordon, P. Griffee, D. Hale, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, N. Kulkarni, B. McCool, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to duty-related disability benefits.
Amend KRS 61.621 to allow a member of a state-administered retirement system who works in a nonhazardous position that could be certified as a hazardous position and who receives a duty-related injury to be eligible for the same minimum retirement benefit provided to members who receive a hazardous disability retirement; amend KRS 61.702 to allow Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) members working in a nonhazardous position that could be certified as a hazardous position who receive a duty-related injury to receive the same health benefit provided to members who receive a hazardous disability retirement; amend KRS 78.5536 to allow County Employees Retirement System (CERS) members working in a nonhazardous position that could be certified as a hazardous position who receive a duty-related injury to receive the same health benefit provided to members who receive a hazardous disability retirement; allow certain persons whose last day of paid employment was on or after January 1, 2022, but prior to the effective date of the Act to apply for benefits; RETROACTIVE.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB183 (BR887) - A. Tackett Laferty, D. Elliott, A. Gentry

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, 2027.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB184 (BR20) - M. Meredith, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to health savings account-qualified insurance plans.
Create a new section of Subtitle 1 of KRS Chapter 304 to limit the application of cost-sharing requirements that would result in a health insurance policy, certificate, plan, or contract losing its health savings account-qualified status under federal law; create a new section of KRS Chapter 18A to subject cost-sharing requirements in that chapter to applicability limitation; provide that applicability limitation applies to policies, certificates, plans, and contracts issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act; provide purpose of Section 1 of the Act; state the that Section 1 of the Act may be cited as the Health Savings Account State-Federal Regulatory Coordination Model Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0
Jan 21, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB185 (BR7) - E. Callaway, J. Bauman, M. Koch, T. Roberts, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to employment.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 335B.010 to 335B.070 to require hiring or licensing authorities to establish an application process that gives persons convicted of a crime an opportunity to obtain a determination about whether the crime will disqualify the individual from a position of public employment or occupational license before pursuing employment or training; require hiring or licensing authorities to formulate policies and procedures for the application process by promulgating regulations no later than January 1, 2027; provide an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission by November 1, 2027; provide that certain entities are exempted from the requirements of the application process; amend KRS 335B.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 evaluate information and provide written findings of fact to the applicant upon determination.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB186 (BR1484) - S. Baker, J. Hodgson, J. Calloway, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to qualifications for elected office.
Amend KRS 67.060, 83A.040, 160.180, and 262.240, to require a candidate for county commissioner, city mayor, city legislative body member, board of education member, and soil and water conservation district supervisor to be a natural born citizen of the United States and no other country and a national of only the United States in order to hold each respective office.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB187 (BR241) - R. Duvall, C. Aull, J. Blanton, S. Bratcher, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to investment in youth vaping prevention.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 15 to create the vaping settlement trust fund to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General; direct the deposit of certain litigation proceeds into the fund; direct the allowable use of fund moneys for certain youth prevention and cessation efforts.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB188 (BR1213)/CI/LM - K. Jackson, R. Duvall, D. Hale, J. Hodgson, S. Lewis, S. McPherson, M. Meredith, K. Moser, S. Riley, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to public safety.
Amend KRS 508.025 to expand assault in the third degree to include causing or attempting to cause physical injury to a healthcare provider in a jail, penitentiary, or local or state correctional or detention facility; amend KRS 65.1591 to add jailers, deputy jailers, and correctional officers employed by a local detention center, local correctional facility, or regional jail to the list of public safety employees eligible to participate in a peer support counseling program.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB189 (BR926) - K. Jackson, R. Duvall, S. Lewis, S. McPherson, M. Meredith, S. Riley

AN ACT relating to pedestrians.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to define terms; prohibit a person from remaining on any portion of a state-maintained right-of-way that is not designated for pedestrian use; provide exemptions and authorize local governmental exceptions; allow local governments to enact ordinances to authorize limited exceptions to the prohibition; allow the Transportation Cbinet to promulgate administrative regulations to define minimum standards for state-maintained rights-of-way; amend KRS 189.570 to conform.

HB189 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Return original provisions; make technical correction for an internal reference.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB190 (BR109) - DJ Johnson, R. Duvall, M. Lehman, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to licensed child-care centers.
Amend KRS 199.896 to establish square footage requirements for child-care centers.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB191 (BR461) - DJ Johnson, J. Hodgson, E. Callaway, R. Duvall, S. Sharp, W. Thomas, A. Thompson

AN ACT relating to Constitution Day.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require that all public schools in Kentucky devote 1 class or instructional

period for the observance of Constitution Day; establish Constitution Day program requirements; require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop and maintain a web-based resource for Constitution Day programming; provide that the Act may be cited as the Honoring Our Constitution Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB192 (BR1234) - R. Duvall, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to nurses.
Amend KRS 314.011 to define "dispense" or "dispensing" if prescribed, as receiving and distributing nonscheduled legend drugs; include receiving and distributing nonscheduled legend drug samples from pharmaceutical manufacturers; define "dispense" or "dispensing" for an advanced practice registered nurse as the same as in KRS 315.010.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB193 (BR1548) - E. Hancock, A. Moore, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to state symbols.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to name and designate as the official pets of Kentucky domestic cats and dogs that reside in or have been adopted from Kentucky animal shelters or rescue organizations.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB194 (BR1465)/LM - C. Lewis, M. Meredith, E. Callaway, B. Chester-Burton, J. Gooch Jr., P. Griffee, M. Hart, T. Roberts, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to cigar bars.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define "cigar bar" and "local government"; allow the operation of cigar bars in areas where establishments holding valid quota retail drink licenses are held and allow certain local government controls on the establishment of cigar bars, including permits, controls for smoke, smoke-free deliver spaces, notice of the presence of smoke, and prohibition of other types of smoking contrivances; allow a local government to permit the operation of cigar bars without holding a valid quota retail drink license.

HB194 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/LM - Retain original provisions, except change the definition of "cigar bar" relating to the percentage of the minimum annual gross income from the on-site sale of cigars, pipe tobacco, paraphernalia and accessories related to the consumption of cigars and pipe tobacco, and rental of humidors, or a combination thereof from 15% to 25%.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB195 (BR808) - N. Kulkarni, R. Bivens, B. Chester-Burton, M. Dossett, D. Gordon, A. Moore, J. Watkins

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Urban Youth Agriculture Initiative.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 247 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Urban Youth Agriculture Initiative to promote farming to youth in urban counties with a pilot program in at least 1 University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service office by September 1, 2026; set each program term to 1 year in duration, beginning each January; establish guidelines and participant eligibility.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB196 (BR822) - N. Kulkarni, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to establish a PFAS Working Group; establish membership and duties; create new sections of Subchapter 10 of KRS Chapter 224 to define terms; establish a reporting requirement for manufacturers that intentionally added PFAS in products manufactured for sale or distribution in the Commonwealth; establish a reporting requirement for PFAS released in the Commonwealth by manufacturers that intentionally include PFAS in manufactured products; amend KRS 224.99-030 to establish penalty for noncompliance with reporting requirements.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB197 (BR823) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to soil conservation.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 262 to establish the Healthy Soils Program and the 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.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB198 (BR824)/CI/LM - N. Kulkarni, A. Gentry

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"; redefine "marijuana"; 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.276, 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; RETROACTIVE, in part.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB199 (BR818)/CI/LM - N. Kulkarni, T. Bojanowski, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, J. Watkins, L. Willner

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 Constitution of Kentucky to guarantee the right of an individual 21 years of age or older to possess, use, buy, or sell 1 ounce or less of cannabis and to cultivate, harvest, and store up to 5 cannabis plants for personal use; grant the General Assembly control over the production, processing, and sale of cannabis and cannabis-derived products; designate the ballot question; 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 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB200 (BR303)/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; create a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to direct the secretary of the Education and Labor Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; 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 341.530 to charge benefits to pooled account for workers displaced from employment through domestic or dating violence and abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; amend KRS 341.550 to prevent benefit payments from pooled account from impacting an employer's experience rating.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB201 (BR831) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to the use of algorithmic devices in setting the amount of rent to be charged to a residential tenant.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to define "algorithmic device"; prohibit the use of algorithmic devices in setting the amount of rent to be charged to a residential tenant and provide that such use violates KRS 367.170 and 367.175 of the Consumer Protection Act; provide that the prohibition shall apply to a landlord's calculation of rent for a rental agreement executed on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB202 (BR826) - N. Kulkarni

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 amend the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; create new sections of KRS Chapter 383 to conform; amend KRS 383.240 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; apply to a lease made on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB203 (BR819)/LM - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to accessory dwelling units.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 100 to define "accessory dwelling unit"; allow accessory dwelling unit as a permitted use in all residential zones; prohibit a planning unit from adopting regulations which would not allow a property owner to have 1 accessory dwelling unit on the owner's property,

impose requirements on accessory dwelling units different than those placed on single-family homes, or assess additional fees on accessory dwelling units; allow a planning unit to enforce regulations that require notification of the construction of a new accessory dwelling unit, prohibit more than 1 accessory dwelling unit on a property, assess a one-time fee of $250 at the time the accessory dwelling unit is created, and prohibit the accessory dwelling unit's use as a short-term rental.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB204 (BR820)/LM - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to duplexes.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 100 to define "duplex"; allow duplexes as a permitted use in all residential zones; prohibit a planning unit from adopting or enforcing regulations that would exclude duplexes in residential zones or impose requirements or fees on duplexes different than those for single-family homes.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB205 (BR821)/LM - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to planning and zoning.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 100 to define terms; allow multi-unit dwellings and mixed-use developments as permitted uses in commercial zones; prohibit a planning unit from adopting or enforcing regulations that do not allow multi-unit dwellings and mixed-use developments in commercial zones, impose requirements on multi-unit dwellings or mixed-use developments more restrictive than other uses in a zone, or require certain parking restrictions on multi-unit dwellings or mixed-use developments.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB206 (BR952) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Building Code.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198B to permit less than 6 stories of Residential Group R-2 occupancy to be served by a single exit.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB207 (BR812) - N. Kulkarni, A. Gentry, A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to a deduction for union dues.
Amend KRS 141.019, relating to income tax, to define "professional membership dues" and "union dues"; allow a deduction from gross income for union dues and professional membership dues paid for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031, and require the Department of Revenue to annually report information about this deduction to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the department to report on the exclusion.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB208 (BR816) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to workplace safety.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 338 to require employers to develop emergency action plans for the workplace; establish minimum requirements for the plans.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB209 (BR814)/LM - N. Kulkarni, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to certified living wage.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require the Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics to establish a certified living wage based on occupation type and geographic area utilizing data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics program if the employer receives certain financial incentives from local, state, or federal agencies; amend KRS 151B.133 to require the Office of Kentucky Center for Statistics to establish a certified living wage by July 1, 2027, and every year thereafter; amend KRS 337.990 to establish civil penalties.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB210 (BR315) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to wage transparency.
Amend KRS 337.010 to define "job posting" and "wage range"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require all employers to include the wages or wage range for the advertised position in any job posting; amend KRS 95A.250 and 337.020 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB211 (BR829)/LM - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to peace officers.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 15 to define terms; impose a duty on peace officers to intervene to prevent or stop another officer from using physical force that will cause unlawful serious physical injury, death, or deprivation of civil rights; impose a duty to provide or obtain emergency medical assistance; require reporting of intervention; provide administrative and legal protections; amend KRS 15.330 to require the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to prescribe minimum standards for use of force by officer, an officer's duty to intervene, and reporting of police officer misconduct; amend KRS 413.115 to require that an action for retaliatory personnel actions to be commenced within 3 years.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB212 (BR1478) - S. Witten, C. Freeland, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to rabies vaccinations.
Amend KRS 258.005 to define "veterinarian" and "veterinary technician"; amend KRS 258.015 to authorize a Kentucky-licensed veterinary technician to vaccinate a dog, cat, or ferret against rabies; require that a Kentucky-licensed veterinary technician authorized to vaccinate a dog, cat, or ferret against rabies be under the direct supervision of a veterinarian that is located on the premises of the facility.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - reassigned to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB213 (BR183)/AA - E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to reemployment of retired police officers.
Amend KRS 70.292, 70.293, and 95.022, regarding city and county programs to reemploy retired police officers without incurring employer retirement contributions, to reduce the required service of the officer or sheriff before retirement from 20 years to 15 years and to allow retired officers to take health insurance coverage through the employing city or county; amend KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to conform.

HB213 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except to allow retired police officers reemployed under the programs established by KRS 70.291 to 70.293 and 95.022 to obtain health insurance coverage if authorized by the county or city governing body; make technical amendments; amend KRS 164.952, regarding programs at postsecondary institutions, to reemploy retired police officers without incurring employer retirement contributions; reduce the required service of the officer before retirement from 20 years to 15 years; allow retired officers to take health insurance coverage through the employing postsecondary institution if authorized by the institution's governing body.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

HB214 (BR1226) - B. Wesley, B. McCool, C. Aull, K. Banta, J. Blanton, J. Branscum, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, B. Chester-Burton, R. Dotson, R. Duvall, D. Fister, P. Flannery, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, J. Gooch Jr., D. Gordon, D. Grossberg, V. Grossl, D. Hale, J. Hodgson, T. Huff, DJ Johnson, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, S. McPherson, M. Pollock, M. Proctor, T. Roberts, S. Sharp, T. Smith, P. Stevenson, A. Tackett Laferty, N. Tate, W. Thomas, A. Thompson, R. White, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to disabled veterans.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 40 to define terms; create the Residential Ease of Access for Disabled Veterans Program for funding the construction and installation of accessibility ramps on residences of disabled veterans; establish the Residential Ease of Access for Disabled Veterans Program grant fund to be used for the program and administered by the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 21, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Jan 29, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0

HB215 (BR1573) - N. Wilson, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to state parks.
Amend KRS 148.021 to establish a discount at state park lodging resorts and golf courses for Kentucky residents; provide that the Act may be cited as the J.E. Jones Kentucky Fairways Act.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Tourism & Outdoor Recreation (H)

HB216 (BR924)/LM - K. Holloway

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.
Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit persons adjudged mentally disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction from voting; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB217 (BR358) - K. Holloway, K. Banta, V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to designating income tax refunds to the animal control and care fund.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide taxpayers the option of having all or a portion of their individual income tax refund be contributed to the

animal control and care fund created in KRS 258.119; establish requirements for administering the designation.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB218 (BR476)/AA - J. Blanton, C. Fugate

AN ACT relating to membership dates in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System.
Amend KRS 61.510 to change the current definition of "membership date" in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System to remove date restrictions regarding educational contracts and allow any member who entered into an educational contract as a conditional employee of the state of Kentucky to have their system membership date, for purposes of retirement benefits determination, be based upon the earliest date of the contract.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB219 (BR475)/AA - J. Blanton, C. Fugate

AN ACT relating to retiree health provisions of the Kentucky Retirement Systems.
Amend KRS 61.702, relating to the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and the State Police Retirement System, to increase the nonhazardous and hazardous duty under age 65 retiree health subsidy to $40 and $50 per month for each year of service, respectively, for those members who meet the "career threshold" who began participating in the system on or after July 1, 2003, and who are eligible for a fixed-dollar retiree health subsidy not tied to the premium; extend the employee contribution used to fund retiree health benefits to include members who began participating in the system on or after July 1, 2003, and increase the current hazardous employee contribution rate to 2% of pay for those eligible for the fixed-dollar retiree health subsidy; make technical amendments regarding the retiree health premium reimbursement program to conform to current policy; provide that the amendments to the employee contributions shall be effective July 1, 2027; for calculation of the retiree health subsidy increase, provide that the change shall apply to service earned prior to the effective date of this Act by eligible members, including retirees, and shall prospectively be adjusted annually by the 1.5% increase currently provided in statute; provide that subsidies payable to impacted retirees shall begin on or after January 1, 2027, to coincide with the next health plan year; direct the Public Pension Oversight Board to continue to review the retiree health fund actuarial data and evaluate potential legislative options to address any future continued improvements in the funds; RETROACTIVE.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB220 (BR1159)/AA/LM - J. Blanton, C. Fugate, M. Meredith

AN ACT relating to pension spiking in the systems administered by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority.
Amend KRS 61.598, relating to pension spiking and the definition of "bona fide promotion or career advancement," to retroactively exempt pension spiking adjustments that were due to increases in rates of pay authorized or funded by the legislative or administrative body of an employer or mandated in a collective bargaining agreement approved by the legislative body of the employer for members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, or State Police Retirement System who retired on or after July 1, 2022; require the Kentucky Public Pension Authority to review and make necessary adjustments to benefits payable on or after July 1, 2022, to impacted members; RETROACTIVE.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB221 (BR263) - A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to severe weather emergency alerts.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 39A to establish the Kentucky Severe Weather Alert System; specify purpose and allowable uses of the system.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB222 (BR888) - A. Tackett Laferty

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

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB223 (BR892) - A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to autonomous vehicles.
Amend KRS 186.763 to prohibit a school district from operating a fully autonomous vehicle as a school bus or for transporting students; prohibit the operation of a fully autonomous vehicle if that vehicle requires an operator with a commercial driver's license; amend KRS 281.764 to conform.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB224 (BR893)/LM - A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to the establishment of a grant database.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to define terms; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to establish a grant database that will be a central repository for information on all available state or local government grants; require state and local agencies to report grant opportunities to the Finance and Administration Cabinet for inclusion in the grant database.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB225 (BR890) - A. Tackett Laferty, T. Bojanowski, C. Fugate, D. Gordon, K. King, W. Lawrence, C. Massaroni, B. Wesley, R. White

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 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.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB226 (BR1467) - S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, R. Duvall, P. Griffee, D. Grossberg, A. Moore, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to special license plates.
Amend KRS 186.162, relating to special license plates, to establish that a portion of the initial and renewal fee for a Kentucky National Guard plate is dedicated to the National Guard Association of Kentucky.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB227 (BR873) - M. Lockett, J. Decker, S. Baker, R. Bridges, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, R. Dotson, J. Hodgson, M. Imes, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to addictive online platforms.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to establish requirements to protect minors from AI companion platforms and social media platforms using addictive features and predatory data collection; define terms; require AI companion platforms and social media platforms to refine their age verification for users; prohibit AI companion platforms or social media platforms from maintaining accounts for children without verifiable parental consent; create a private right of action for violations by AI companion platforms or social media platforms; authorize the Attorney General to enforce violations.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

HB228 (BR844) - J. Watkins, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, A. Gentry, M. Lehman, M. Marzian, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to a tax credit for renters.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a refundable qualified rent payment credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031, in the amount of 25% of the qualified rent payments made during the taxable year, not to exceed $1,000; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow reporting by the Department of Revenue.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB229 (BR202) - J. Watkins, P. Stevenson, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, A. Gentry, E. Hancock, M. Lehman, M. Marzian, A. Moore, S. Stalker, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to housing, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A to create the affordable housing loan pool fund to be administered by the Kentucky Housing Corporation to provide rehabilitation and construction loans to eligible entities; specify terms and process; amend KRS 198A.080 to modify criteria for housing development loan fund, require notice of eligible funds, and allow expenditure of funds for technical and administrative costs; create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A to establish parameters by which the Kentucky Housing Corporation shall review and approve the affordable housing credit; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the affordable housing credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credits; appropriate $102,000,000 from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund account for various affordable housing initiatives; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB230 (BR163) - M. Lockett

AN ACT relating to health care price transparency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 216B to define terms; require hospitals to disclose prices for certain items and services provided by hospitals; require hospitals to make public a digital list of all standard charges and a consumer-friendly list of charges for a set of shoppable services; 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 to establish a

template for each hospital; require the cabinet to monitor each facility's compliance; provide for administrative penalties; require health care providers to provide patients with written pricing sheets for health care services provided except in an emergency; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to establish a template for the written pricing sheets; require the cabinet or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if they determine that such approval is necessary to comply with KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB231 (BR1224) - A. Moore, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to the reporting of medical debt.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; prohibit a health care professional from furnishing medical debt to a consumer reporting agency; require a contract between a health care professional and collection entity to include a provision prohibiting the reporting of medical debt to a consumer reporting agency; provide that medical debt that is reported in violation of the section is void and unenforceable; make a violation of the section an unfair, false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice in violation of KRS 367.170; establish remedies for a violation of the section; provide that section shall not be construed to limit or restrict any powers, duties, remedies, or penalties available; direct that provisions apply to contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB232 (BR1118) - A. Moore

AN ACT relating to the protection of minors on digital platforms.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; prohibit social media platforms from providing minors an addictive feed and sending push notifications to minors between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. without permission from a parent or legal guardian; require social media platforms to determine a user's age upon account creation and establish guidelines for handling the information; require social media platforms to develop and implement a proactive strategy to prevent a minor from exposure to harmful material; grant enforcement power to the Office of the Attorney General and provide a private right of action to parents and legal guardians; provide that the Act may be cited as the Youth Online Safety Act, include severability clause. EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

HB233 (BR265)/LM - J. Bauman

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 172B of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to amend Section 172B of the Constitution of Kentucky to expand the freeze on an assessment or reassessment moratorium to include the development of property and to remove the 5-year expiration date for the moratorium; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB234 (BR271)/LM - J. Bauman

AN ACT relating to the posting of veterans' benefits and services.
Amend KRS 337.327 to require employers to keep copies of a veterans' benefits and services document in a conspicuous and accessible place.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB235 (BR268)/LM - J. Bauman

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to exempt homeowners who are 65 years of age or older from any increase in the valuation of their permanent residence that is assessed after the later of the year the homeowner turned 65 or the year the homeowner acquired the property; require the exemption to be in addition to the exemption provided in Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky and notwithstanding Sections 171, 172, and 174 of the Constitution of Kentucky; 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 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB236 (BR269) - J. Bauman, M. Hart, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to emergency management services.
Amend KRS 165A.310 to exclude institutions licensed or approved by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services from the definition of "proprietary school" under the Kentucky Commission for Proprietary Education; amend KRS 311A.020 to specify that the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services has authority to oversee the licensure and relicensure of emergency medical services training or educational institutions; amend KRS 311A.015, 311A.024, 311A.025, 311A.030, and 164.945 to conform.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB237 (BR809) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to the employer student loan repayment credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the employer student loan repayment credit, equal to 50% of the amount paid by an employer on an eligible student loan of a qualified employee effective for taxable years beginning January 1, 2026, but before January 1, 2030; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credit.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB238 (BR811) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to an apprenticeship tax credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an income tax credit for employers that maintain an apprenticeship program and hire apprentices; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report to the Legislative Research Commission on the credit.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB239 (BR825) - N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to abandoned property.
Amend KRS 383.020 to include duties of a landlord with respect to abandoned personal property.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB240 (BR1152)/FN - D. Gordon, V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to residency as defined by the Council on Postsecondary Education.
Amend KRS 164.020 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to consider individuals born in Kentucky as Kentucky residents when determining residency for tuition and admission purposes in the state postsecondary education system; provide that the Act may be cited as the Welcome Back to My Old Kentucky Home Initiative.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB241 (BR181)/LM - R. White

AN ACT relating to the exemption of certain animal services from sales and use tax.
Amend KRS 139.470 to exempt from sales and use tax pet adoption fees and certain small veterinarian service fees charged by local government animal shelters and nonprofit animal welfare organizations; apply to transactions on or after August 1, 2026.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB242 (BR32)/LM - R. White, B. Wesley

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to exempt from taxation a portion of the assessed value of real property maintained as the permanent residence of an owner who is a veteran or first responder; require an owner to meet the disability requirements under Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky; allow real property maintained as the permanent residence of the surviving spouse of a veteran or first responder to receive an exemption based on the qualifiers of the veteran or first responder prior to his or her death; allow the General Assembly to set qualification requirements by law; prohibit a property from receiving more than 1 exemption under this new section of the Constitution of Kentucky; allow the exemption to be in addition to the exemption provided in Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky; provide that the exemptions supersede contrary provisions of Sections 171, 172, and 174 of the Constitution of Kentucky; apply the exemptions to property assessed on or after January 1, 2028; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB243 (BR36) - R. White

AN ACT relating to high school graduation requirements.
Amend KRS 156.160 to require any course meeting the health requirement for high school graduation include information on direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to organ donation.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB244 (BR34) - R. White
Jan 13-WITHDRAWN

HB245 (BR350)/LM - K. Banta

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 increase the homestead exemption to $75,000; require the homestead exemption amount to be indexed every year; provide ballot language; submit to voters

for ratification or rejection; apply to property assessments beginning on or after January 1, 2027.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB246 (BR1416)/LM - S. Witten, B. Chester-Burton, J. Decker, S. Dietz, K. Fleming, D. Grossberg, E. Hancock, M. Hart, S. Heavrin, K. King, C. Lewis, M. Lockett, J. Nemes, S. Riley, R. Roarx, S. Stalker, J. Tipton, R. White

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; provide that the Act may be cited as Kyan's Law.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB247 (BR907) - W. Williams

AN ACT relating to disabled veteran benefits.
Amend KRS 164.515 to allow the spouse or a child under the age of 26 of a disabled veteran free tuition at public universities, colleges, or vocational traiing institutions for up to 128 credit hours of undergraduate instruction.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB248 (BR906) - W. Williams

AN ACT relating to hospital police departments.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 216B to allow certain hospitals licensed under that chapter to establish hospital police departments; provide each hospital police officer with full general police powers, including the power to arrest, in performing his or her duties; specify the qualifications each officer shall have at the time of his or her employment; provide for the appointment or promotion to the ranks and grades of the department; prohibit persons from falsely representing themselves to be an officer; establish a citizen complaint and investigation process for complaints against an officer alleging misconduct.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB249 (BR1047)/CI/LM - M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to involuntary commitment.
Amend KRS 202C.010 to include a violation of sexual abuse in the first degree to the definition of "qualifying offense"; make technical corrections.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB250 (BR891) - A. Tackett Laferty, C. Aull

AN ACT relating to school lunches.
Amend KRS 160.345 to require a school council to adopt a policy requiring students to be assigned a lunch period of at least 30 minutes in length; amend KRS 158.153 to conform.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB251 (BR1636)/AA - A. Tackett Laferty

AN ACT relating to hazardous duty coverage in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System.
Amend KRS 61.592 to redefine "hazardous position" to include Department of Kentucky State Police forensic lab and crime scene personnel.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB252 (BR107)/AA/LM - E. Callaway, J. Blanton, DJ Johnson, C. Lewis, R. Roarx

AN ACT relating to in line of duty disability benefits and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to provide full hospital and medical insurance benefits for a member, their spouse, and their dependents if the member becomes disabled in line of duty with a hazardous disability; EMERGENCY.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB253 (BR281) - J. Tipton, T. Bojanowski, K. Jackson

AN ACT relating to reading and language arts instruction.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; require the Kentucky Department of Education to establish an approved list of reading curriculum and interventions that do not use a three-cueing system; prohibit school districts from using any curriculum or program that employs a three-cueing system; prohibit the use of a three-cueing system in teacher professional development; require the Educational Professional Standards Board to promulgate administrative regulations establishing curriculum for each approved educator preparation program; amend KRS 158.307 to require rather than allow local boards of education to develop a 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 2027-2028 school year, rather than the instruction being contingent on funding availability; amend KRS 164.306 to specify that educator preparation programs shall use evidence-based reading instruction and intervention programs and shall not provide instruction on a three-cueing system; amend KRS 161.028 to require the board to include in the standards set for teacher preparation programs that the programs shall use evidence-based reading instruction and intervention programs and shall not provide instruction on a three-cueing system.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB254 (BR1327)/LM - W. Lawrence, E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to temporary structures.
Amend KRS 198B.050 to exempt certain temporary structures from state building code compliance if erected by or for a state or government agency, city, or municipality; require a temporary structure to be inspected and brought into compliance or removed after 6 months; exempt portable or temporary shower or toilet units from state building code compliance if intended to be used for less than 6 months; require a portable or temporary shower or toilet unit to be inspected and brought into compliance or removed after 6 months.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB255 (BR1577) - C. Freeland

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to allow evidence relevant to sentencing to be introduced by the Commonwealth and evidence in mitigation or support of leniency to be introduced by the defendant during sentencing hearings in non-felony cases.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB256 (BR1576) - C. Freeland

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure.
Amend KRS 23A.080 to allow appeals to be taken to the Circuit Court by the state in criminal cases from an adverse decision or ruling of the District Court.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB257 (BR1141) - J. Payne, T. Truett, T. Bojanowski, K. Jackson, S. Lewis, S. Riley, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the education assessment and accountability system.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; permit local school districts to develop and implement a local accountability system; require data publication on the local accountability system; require the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to provide technical assistance in the development of local accountability; permit KDE to incentivize local accountability; set the time frame for requiring local accountability in all local school districts; authorize the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate necessary administrative regulations; amend KRS 158.6453 to update terminology regarding academic standards; remove specific writing and editing and mechanics as required summative assessments; require KDE to incorporate a writing program into academic standards and professional development; require school-based decision making councils to adopt a writing program policy and publish it on the school's website; remove requirement for KDE to establish recommendations on using preliminary assessment data to identify students for advanced coursework; amend KRS 158.6455 to add individual student growth metric and student engagement as state indicators in the accountability system, remove quality of school climate and safety as state indicator, remove "status" and "change" metrics from state accountability system; amend KRS 158.6459, 164.7874, and 157.069 to conform.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB258 (BR1225) - J. Payne, C. Aull, S. Bratcher, M. Dossett, M. Hart, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to the transportation of milk.
Amend KRS 189.222 to allow vehicles with a gross weight of up to 90,000 pounds transporting fluid milk from a farm to the first market to operate on any state highway; allow for a 10% weight tolerance; provide exceptions and limitations; amend KRS 189.221 to conform.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Transportation (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - reassigned to Agriculture (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026
Jan 23, 2026 - taken from the Orders of the Day ; recommitted to Transportation (H)

HB259 (BR1237) - S. Baker, J. Hodgson, R. Bivens, J. Calloway, K. King

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 32, 72, 91, 100, and 122 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to citizenship requirements of state and local elected officials.
Propose to amend Sections 32, 72, 91, 100, and 122 of the Constitution of Kentucky to require candidates for the General Assembly, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Commissioner of Agriculture, Secretary of State, Attorney General, county clerk, Circuit Court clerk, Commonwealth’s attorney, county attorney, District Judge, Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals Judge, and Justice of the Supreme Court to be a natural born

citizen of the United States and a national of only the United States in order to hold each respective office; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB260 (BR152) - V. Grossl, L. Willner, T. Bojanowski, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to nationally certified student support personnel.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to require a salary supplement for school social workers who have been nationally certified by the School Social Work Association of America and are employed by local boards of education if funding is provided for such purpose, permit local boards of education to provide a supplement from other resources if funding is not provided, and require inclusion of the supplement for Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System calculations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to require a salary supplement for school psychologists who have been nationally certified by the National Association of School Psychologists and are employed by local boards of education if funding is provided for such purpose, permit local boards of education to provide a supplement from other resources if funding is not provided, and require inclusion of the supplement for Teachers' Retirement System calculations.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB261 (BR492) - V. Grossl, D. Grossberg, A. Moore

AN ACT relating to the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to enact and enter into the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact; declare purpose; define terms; set requirements for member states and for school psychologists to participate in the compact; establish provisions for active duty military members or their spouses; designate procedures for adverse actions against a school psychologist; create the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact Commission and establish its internal procedures; provide for the commission to facilitate the exchange of information; establish rulemaking procedures, oversight, financing, dispute resolution, and enforcement provisions of the compact; create member state compact withdrawal procedures; provide for amendments to the compact; specify applicability of the compact to certain Kentucky state law.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB262 (BR1519) - K. Holloway

AN ACT relating to an exemption of sales and use tax for aircraft.
Amend KRS 139.470 to exempt gross receipts derived from aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a resident of another state from sales and use tax; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2026.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB263 (BR479) - M. Lehman, A. Moore

AN ACT relating to undesignated glucagon.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 217 to define terms; permit health care practitioners to prescribe and dispense undesignated glucagon in the name of a school; permit authorized entities to receive, possess, and administer undesignated glucagon to a student during diabetic medical emergencies; permit schools to stock undesignated glucagon; provide for immunity from civil liability for any personal injury resulting from good-faith actions to use undesignated glucagon to treat diabetic medical emergencies; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to consult the American Diabetes Association when promulgating administrative regulations related to the administration of undesignated glucagon in schools.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB264 (BR82)/CI/LM - M. Proctor, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to theft by deception.
Amend KRS 514.040, relating to theft by deception, to establish a presumption that a person creates or reinforces a false impression when the person lists or advertises residential or commercial real property for sale, lease, or rent without legal title or authority.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB265 (BR1342)/LM - M. Meredith, E. Hancock, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to regulatory authorizations by the commissioner of insurance.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 299 to establish procedures and authorization by the commissioner of insurance for the voluntary dissolution of certain companies transacting the business of insurance upon the cooperative or assessment plan; amend KRS 304.50-010 to prohibit the commissioner from authorizing additional workers' compensation self-insured groups on and after the effective date of the Act; amend KRS 342.350 to conform.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 12, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 16, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Jan 21, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB266 (BR1453) - P. Griffee, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to healthcare credentials eligible for the Kentucky healthcare workforce investment fund.
Amend KRS 164.0401 to add a speech-language pathology or audiology license to the definition of "eligible healthcare credential" for the purpose of the Kentucky healthcare workforce investment fund.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB267 (BR897) - P. Griffee, E. Callaway, T. Huff, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to welcome centers and rest areas.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 177 to define "acknowledgment sign" and "sponsorship agreement"; allow the Transportation Cabinet to enter into sponsorship agreements with private entities to sponsor welcome centers or rest areas on the interstate and state highway system; direct that all contributions shall be used on maintenance and upkeep of the welcome center or rest area; require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to establish a sponsorship policy and process to enter into sponsorship agreements.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB268 (BR905) - P. Griffee, A. Moore, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to the Green Star flag.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to adopt the Green Star flag as the Commonwealth's symbol of continued awareness of military service member and veteran suicide and commitment to recognize and resolve military service member and veteran suicide.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB269 (BR237) - 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 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB270 (BR329)/LM - D. Grossberg, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to wages.
Amend KRS 337.275 to raise the minimum wage for employers to $9.50 an hour beginning on the effective date of this Act and incrementally thereafter to $15 an hour beginning on July 1, 2030; raise the state minimum wage for tipped employees to $5 an hour beginning on the effective date of this Act.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB271 (BR327) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to affordable housing.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A to establish the abandoned home pool fund to be administered by the Kentucky Housing Corporation to purchase and improve vacant and abandoned homes for rental to eligible individuals and families; specify application process and eligibility criteria.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB272 (BR927) - K. Upchurch

AN ACT relating to legislative ethics.
Amend KRS 6.661 to establish that the co-chairs of the Legislative Research Commission may employ an executive director of the Legislative Ethics Commission, as well as other necessary staff and contract personnel; require the co-chairs of the Legislative Research Commission to fix the compensation of staff and contract personnel of the Legislative Ethics Commission; establish that members of the staff of the Legislative Ethics Commission are subject to removal by the co-chairs of the Legislative Research Commission at any time; amend KRS 6.686 to allow the Legislative Ethics Commission to impose sanctions on persons who file a complaint that is determined to be frivolous, was filed for an improper purpose, or contains factual allegations lacking evidentiary support; provide that sanctions apply retroactively to January 2, 2026; RETROACTIVE, in part.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB273 (BR1436) - M. Clines, M. Koch

AN ACT relating to barbering.
Amend KRS 317.430, relating to the Kentucky Board of Barbering, to add the executive director of the board as a nonvoting member; amend KRS 317.450 to remove language regarding good moral character and temperate habit requirements; reduce length of experience from 3 years to 1 year for certain out-of-state applicants; amend KRS 317.470 to change the title of

"administrator" to "executive director"; amend KRS 317.540, relating to barber schools to reduce the number of required hours of course instruction from 1,500 to 1,200; increase the maximum number of hours allowed per day from 8 to 10 hours; make technical changes.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB274 (BR449) - W. Thomas, E. Callaway, D. Grossberg, A. Moore

AN ACT relating to the protection of veterans' benefits.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 40 to require persons seeking to receive compensation for advising or assisting with veterans' benefits claims to provide a signed disclosure document stating these services may be provided for free from other entities.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB275 (BR1469)/FN - F. Rabourn, T. Roberts, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to KEES scholarships for students attending noncertified schools.
Amend KRS 164.7874 to 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 164.7881 and 164.7884 to conform.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB276 (BR1608)/LM - S. Doan, F. Rabourn

AN ACT relating to keeping chickens on residential property.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define "backyard chicken"; allow a person to keep 6 or fewer backyard chickens on residential property in cities and certain other local governments; establish requirements and restrictions on local regulatory authority.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules

HB277 (BR1607) - S. Doan, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to school nutrition.
Amend KRS 158.850 to define terms; ban schools from selling or providing ultra-processed foods during the school day.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB278 (BR1606) - S. Doan

AN ACT relating to hospital price transparency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 216B to define terms; require hospitals to maintain a publicly available chargemaster of all standard charges, in dollar amounts, and descriptions for all standard facility items or services; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to establish a template for each facility to use to create the chargemaster, monitor each facility's compliance, and provide administrative penalties; prohibit collective action of debt for noncompliant facilities.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB279 (BR74)/AA/HM/LM/SP - V. Grossl, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to coverage for mental health or substance use disorders.
Amend KRS 304.17A-660 to specify classifications to be included in the term "classification of benefits"; specify requirements, standards, and methodologies to be included in the term "nonquantitative treatment limitation"; change the definition of "mental health condition" to the definition of "mental health or substance use disorder condition"; amend KRS 304.17A-661 to require an insurer's mental health parity analysis to include an evaluation of standards relating to network composition, out-of-network utilization rates, and medical management techniques; require insurers to submit a remediation plan for the commissioner's approval if its mental health parity analysis indicates noncompliance; require insurer's annual mental health parity report to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission; delete language applying remedies under Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 304 to violations; authorize the Attorney General to enforce the mental health parity law; establish duties, remedies, and penalties for enforcement by the Attorney General; authorize a private cause of action by any person directly injured by a violation or likely violation of the mental health parity law; establish duties, remedies, and penalties for a private right of action under the mental health parity law; establish construction clauses; authorize the Attorney General to promulgate administrative regulations for proper enforcement of mental health parity law; create new sections of KRS 304.17A-660 to 304.17A-669 to define "health care professional"; require insurers to comply with KRS 304.17A-700 to 304.17A-730 for claims submitted by health care professionals for the diagnosis or treatment of mental health or substance use disorder conditions; authorize the Attorney General to enforce the requirement to comply with KRS 304.17A-700 to 304.17A-730; create the Advisory Council on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity; establish duties and membership; amend KRS 304.17A-665 to require the commissioner of insurance to publish a summary of each insurer's mental health parity report and report findings to specified legislative committees; amend KRS 304.17A-669 to conform; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with KRS 304.17A-660 to 304.17A-669; provide terms for initial appointment of members of the Advisory Council on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity; provide that certain sections apply to contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE, January 1, 2027.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB280 (BR1620) - K. Moser, S. Bratcher, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to health care and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 314.041, relating to registered nurse licensure, and KRS 314.051, relating to licensed practical nurse licensure, to add credential requirements; amend KRS 314.042 to require physicians collaborating with an advanced practice registered nurse to have an active and unrestricted license in Kentucky; amend KRS 314.109 to reduce the time from 90 to 30 days for a person under the jurisdiction of the board to notify the board of a conviction of certain misdemeanors or felonies; amend KRS 209.032, relating to employees of vulnerable adult service providers, to permit a state licensing board to query the cabinet for a validated substantiated finding of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation against an individual under the licensing board's jurisdiction; create a new section of KRS 158.830 to 158.838 to define terms; permit health care practitioners to prescribe and dispense undesignated glucagon in the name of a school or to a trained individual; permit trained individuals to receive, possess, and administer undesignated glucagon during diabetic medical emergencies; permit schools to stock undesignated glucagon; provide for immunity from civil liability for any personal injury resulting from good-faith actions to use undesignated glucagon to treat diabetic medical emergencies; amend KRS 158.832 to add definition of "documented medical conditions" and medications to the definition of "medications"; amend KRS 158.834 to add medical conditions and medications that may be self-administered in schools with parental authorization and a prescription; amend KRS 158.836 to require students to permit bronchodilator rescue inhalers, nebulizers, glucagon, Solu-Cortef, or other prescribed medications in their possession or in the possession of school personnel; encourage schools to stock undesignated glucagon; and require policies and Good Samaritan protection for the good-faith administration of glucagon, Solu-Cortef, or other prescribed medications for authorized school employees; EMERGENCY.

HB280 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; make technical correction.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Health Services (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 21, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed with 94-0 Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 22, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB281 (BR240) - R. Duvall, K. Moser, C. Aull, K. Banta, S. Bratcher, J. Bray, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, B. Chester-Burton, P. Flannery, K. Fleming, C. Freeland, D. Gordon, D. Grossberg, V. Grossl, D. Hale, M. Hart, K. Holloway, K. Jackson, K. King, D. Lewis, S. McPherson, J. Payne, T. Roberts, S. Sharp, S. Stalker, N. Tate, A. Thompson, R. White, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to the donation of food.
Amend KRS 217.127 to define "charitable food donor" as a nonprofit or religious organization that is recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or home-based processor, which produces food for distribution to a homeless shelter or to individuals displaced due to a declared natural disaster; exempt a charitable food donor from the licensing requirements of KRS 217.005 to 217.215 and application of State Plumbing Code requirements; amend KRS 217.218 to conform; amend KRS 411.241 to exempt a nonprofit or religious organization that is recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a home-based processor from civil or criminal liability arising from the production or donation of food to a homeless shelter or to individuals displaced due to a declared natural disaster.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Jan 29, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0

HB282 (BR33) - R. White, P. Flannery, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, S. Doan, D. Hale, K. Holloway, K. King, W. Lawrence, M. Lockett, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, J. Payne, F. Rabourn, T. Roberts, A. Thompson

AN ACT relating to vehicle lights.
Amend KRS 189.920 to allow wreckers to be equipped with a flashing, rotating, or oscillating blue light, to be used only when the wrecker is stationary and while removing a vehicle or debris from the highway; prohibit a wrecker from using a blue light when towing a vehicle; this Act may be cited as Troy's Law.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB283 (BR172)/LM - S. Sharp, E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to foreign transactions in the Commonwealth.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 39G to define "center," "executive director," "foreign enterprise," and "resident of the Commonwealth"; prohibit a resident of the Commonwealth from engaging in a transaction with a foreign enterprise if the transaction would result in foreign control of intellectual property, infrastructure, technology, or assets critical to the economic security of the Commonwealth, obstruction of counter-intelligence efforts, or would compromise the economic security of the Commonwealth; require the Kentucky Intelligence Fusion Center to review and investigate a transaction between a foreign enterprise and a resident of the Commonwealth; require the center to notify the executive director of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security once it has determined that a transaction would compromise the economic security of the Commonwealth; require the center to refer the matter to the appropriate federal authorities if a transaction would compromise the security of the United States; allow the center to contact other state and local agencies and access state and local databases if necessary in pursuit of a review or an investigation; require the center to assess whether the transaction between a foreign enterprise and a resident of the Commonwealth would pose a threat to the security of the Commonwealth, the level of threat the transaction would pose, whether that threat has been mitigated, whether the transaction is with or on behalf of a foreign government, and whether a foreign entity may obtain control of critical infrastructure, technology, or assets critical to the economic security of the Commonwealth; require the center to refer the matter to the Attorney General and notify the executive director of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security if it determines that the transaction would pose as a threat to the Commonwealth and the threat cannot be mitigated; require the center to meet with the co-chairs of the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee at least twice a year to discuss any findings in its review or investigations that would compromise the economic security of the Commonwealth; allow either co-chair of the Legislative Investigations and Oversight Committee to compel additional meetings; require the co-chairs of the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee to have required security clearance before meeting with the center; prohibit the center from meeting with the co-chairs if neither have obtained the required security clearance; exempt the meeting between the center and the co-chairs of the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee from the Kentucky Open Meetings Act and exempt any records produced in the meeting from the Kentucky Open Records Act; require center to submit an annual report to the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee; exempt certain data from the report from the Kentucky Open Records Act; exempt certain data from the report from the Kentucky Open Meetings Act; direct that the first report to the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee be issued by July 1, 2027.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB284 (BR470) - S. Sharp
Jan 22-WITHDRAWN

HB285 (BR1191)/LM - A. Moore, P. Griffee, E. Callaway, W. Lawrence, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to a property tax homestead exemption for disabled veterans.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 132, relating to state and local property taxes, to establish a homestead exemption in an amount up to $100,000 for veterans with a 50% or greater service-connected disability; establish requirements for the exemption; allow the permanent residence of a veteran's surviving spouse to continue to receive the exemption; require the Department of Revenue to prescribe forms and an application process for the exemption; apply the exemption to state, county, city, and special district taxes; allow mobile homes, manufactured houses, recreational homes, and modular homes to qualify for the exemption; require title transfers on property receiving the exemption to be reported to the property valuation administrator; allow the exemption to apply to the value of the property that is assessable to the owner or proportioned to his or her interest when the property is jointly owned or owned through a stock or membership corporation; allow partial or full refunds if an overpayment occurs upon application of the exemption; apply to property assessed on or after January 1, 2027.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB286 (BR103) - A. Moore, P. Griffee, E. Callaway

AN ACT relating to veteran entrepreneurs.
Create a new section of Subchapter 12 of KRS Chapter 154 to create the Veteran Entrepreneur Program to be administered by the Office of Entrepreneurship; establish requirements and program details; amend KRS 154.12-277 and 154.12-278 to include the Veteran Entrepreneur Program; and amend KRS 154.12-330 to give preference to veterans in the issuance of small business loans.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB287 (BR1694)/CI/LM - M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to plastic waste.
Amend KRS 224.50-585 to define terms; prohibit the intentional release of more than 25 plastic balloons; establish a ban on plastic, single-use carryout bags by July 1, 2031; establish a ban on the provision of single-use plastic straws and Styrofoam food and beverage containers by retail food and beverage establishments by July 1, 2029; establish civil penalty of $100 per day for violations.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB288 (BR1584)/LM - K. Banta, K. Holloway

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.
Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than 4 terms of office, not including partial terms of 2 years or less, and to prevent members of the House of Representatives from serving more than 6 terms of office, not including partial terms of 2 years or less, beginning with those elected in November 2028; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB289 (BR930) - K. Banta, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to students.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 159 to require a local school district to enroll a student on a part-time basis for courses or programs in a school, subject to standard enrollment policies and procedures; permit part-time enrollment in a local school district to partially satisfy compulsory attendance; prohibit part-time enrollee participation in interscholastic athletics; amend KRS 158.120 to specify that a nonresident pupil policy shall not discriminate on certain factors; prohibit a local school district from charging tuition to a parent or guardian; require school districts to determine and publish nonresident enrollment capacity; require the Kentucky Board of Education to create nonresident pupil enrollment application forms and specify the application process; require reporting by school districts and the Kentucky Department of Education on nonresident enrollment; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define terms; create a formula for distribution of any state appropriated funds to eligible school districts for nonresident students; amend KRS 156.070 and KRS 157.350 to conform; require each school district to report on nonresident pupils and tuition charged during the 2026-2027 school year; require the Kentucky Department of Education to submit a compiled report to the Legislative Research Commission; EFFECTIVE, in part, July 1, 2028.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB290 (BR1572) - N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to county law libraries.
Amend KRS 172.100 and 172.200, relating to county law libraries, to ensure that law library funds can be expended for subscriptions to computer-assisted legal research, internet access, and computers and related equipment.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 30 2026

HB291 (BR37) - R. White

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 116.035 to provide that a voter shall be deemed a resident of a city within the county of his or her habitation if the voter has at least 50% ownership in real property located within the city precinct.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB292 (BR450) - W. Thomas
Jan 20-WITHDRAWN

HB293 (BR451) - W. Thomas, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to vehicle wheels.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require 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; provide an exception for certain animal-drawn vehicles; amend KRS 189.990 to set penalty for violation at $20 to $100 for each offense.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB294 (BR917) - S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to delinquent tax liens.
Amend KRS 134.490 to modify notification requirements for third-party purchasers of delinquent taxes; amend KRS 134.504 to require notice of the homestead exemption application process.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB295 (BR55) - S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to the screening of residential tenants.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 383 to prohibit landlords from charging screening fees without notice to the applicant; require screening criteria from landlords; require landlords to provide

notice of denial to applicants; allow applicants to view the property before a security deposit is paid.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB296 (BR1564) - J. Calloway, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to psychotropic drugs.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms; require Medicaid-enrolled providers prescribing psychotropic drugs to children to provide an FDA Medication Guide to parents or legal guardians; require medical care providers prescribing psychotropic drugs to children covered by Medicaid to obtain signed informed consent from a parent or guardian; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to develop and maintain an adverse drug reaction online reporting system; require the cabinet to compile and submit an annual report of the adverse drug reaction online reporting system to the Legislative Research Commission; require the cabinet to submit an annual report summarizing the implementation efforts and compliance statistics of Medicaid-enrolled providers; establish penalties; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the system.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB297 (BR1464)/AA - C. Lewis, E. Callaway, K. Fleming, P. Griffee, J. Hodgson, J. Nemes, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to peace officers.
Amend KRS 15.420, relating to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund, to include in the definition of "police officer" a Kentucky State Fair Board special police officer.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB298 (BR991)/FN - S. Baker, J. Calloway, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to KEES scholarships for students attending noncertified schools.
Amend KRS 164.7874, relating to KEES awards, to define terms; amend KRS 164.7879 to establish the use of a specified equivalent grade point average for eligible graduates of certain private, parochial, or church schools based on the Advanced Placement exam score, dual credit courses grade point average, or a combination of both; amend KRS 164.7881 and 164.7884 to conform.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB299 (BR8)/CI/LM - J. Nemes, C. Lewis

AN ACT relating to machine gun conversion devices.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to define "machine gun"; establish the offense of possession of a machine gun conversion device as a Class C felony.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB300 (BR1045) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to contractors.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 198B to define terms; establish licensing for contractors under the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction; prohibit any persons not licensed by the department from holding himself or herself out as a contractor; allow the department to issue contractor licenses, promulgate administrative regulations, and implement disciplinary actions; establish applicant requirements and fee limitations; provide for injunctive relief; create the contractors fund; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; direct that a person may cancel a real estate goods and services contract within 5 business days; establish additional items a contractor must furnish a person prior to entering into a real estate goods or services contract with a person; prohibit additional practices by contractors; provide that this Act applies to contracts entered on or after the effective date of this Act.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB301 (BR339)/AA - D. Grossberg

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 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB302 (BR1702) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to diaper access programs.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 200 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Diaper Access Board and its functions related to the development of a state plan for the distribution of funds from the Kentucky diaper access trust fund; establish the Kentucky diaper access trust fund and the purposes for which funds are disbursed to diaper access programs in the Commonwealth.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB303 (BR1521) - P. Stevenson, L. Burke, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, A. Gentry, E. Hancock, M. Lehman, M. Marzian, A. Moore, R. Roarx, S. Stalker, J. Watkins, L. Willner

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 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB304 (BR1520) - P. Stevenson, L. Burke, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, A. Gentry, E. Hancock, M. Lehman, M. Marzian, A. Moore, R. Roarx, S. Stalker, J. Watkins, L. Willner

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; detail Part XII, Appropriations from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB305 (BR1531)/CI/LM - C. Massaroni, J. Calloway, K. Banta, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to grand jury service.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 29A to establish that a person present at any part of a grand jury proceeding shall not knowingly record the proceeding or disclose any information gathered while present during a proceeding; amend KRS 29A.990 to establish the penalty for knowingly recording or disclosing information gathered at a grand jury proceeding as a Class A misdemeanor unless the person is a public servant as defined in KRS 519.010, in which case it is a Class D felony; amend KRS 500.050 to provide that a misdemeanor violation of knowingly recording or disclosing information gathered at a grand jury proceeding shall be prosecuted within 10 years after the act is committed.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB306 (BR277)/CI - M. Meredith, V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to criminal trespass.
Amend KRS 511.010 to define terms; amend KRS 511.070 to expand the elements of criminal trespass in the second degree to include knowingly entering or remaining in a workplace while engaging in disruptive or threatening behavior where notice against trespass is given; establish that a second or subsequent criminal trespass in the second degree offense within 3 years is a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 511.080 to establish that a second or subsequent criminal trespass in the third degree offense within 3 years is a Class B misdemeanor.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 23, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 26, 2026
Jan 27, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 83-7
Jan 28, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB307 (BR1019)/FN - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to proactive postsecondary admission.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to define terms; establish a proactive postsecondary admissions program to be managed by the Council on Postsecondary Education; require each public postsecondary education institution in Kentucky to establish the minimum academic qualification for prospective admission to the institution and implement the common online application approved by the council by July 1, 2027; require the Kentucky Department of Education and each certified nonpublic school to submit a compiled list with designated information of all high school students who most recently completed their junior year to the council and the Kentucky Center for Statistics on or before September 1 of each year; require the KHEAA to submit the KEES award amounts of public and certified nonpublic high school students to the council on or before September 1 of each year; direct the council to send a personalized prospective admissions letter notifying each eligible high school student of each public postsecondary education institution in Kentucky where the recipient qualifies for prospective admissions, provides instructions for the recipient to apply for full admission, and of the student's KEES scholarship amount; provide that the personalized letter shall not constitute a guarantee of admission; retain the right for public postsecondary education institutions to perform a comprehensive reviews of all admissions applications internally; create a new section of KRS Chapter 151 to direct the Kentucky Center for

Statistics to collaborate with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Council on Postsecondary Education to publish annual data on academic and workforce outcomes; amend KRS 164.020 to direct the Council on Postsecondary Education to establish a common online application and maintain a website for students to apply to Kentucky public postsecondary institutions through the common online application.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB308 (BR1632)/CI - R. Dotson, T. Roberts

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 in which the victim was under the age of 12 shall undergo medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment; provide that treatment shall begin no later than 1 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 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB309 (BR1633)/CI/LM - R. Dotson

AN ACT relating to cultured meat products.
Amend KRS 217.035 to remove meat or a meat product containing cultured animal tissue from the list of foods deemed misbranded; amend KRS 217.175 to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or exchange of meat or a meat product containing cultured animal tissue.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB310 (BR35) - R. White

AN ACT relating to postsecondary funding.
Amend KRS 164.092 to remove the definition of "equilibrium" and all references to equilibrium; require that university resources shall be allocated without weighting; require the postsecondary working group to meet every odd year; make technical amendments.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB311 (BR1563)/LM - J. Calloway, N. Tate, S. Baker, S. Bratcher, S. Doan, A. Donworth, D. Grossberg, D. Hale, M. Hart, K. Holloway, K. Jackson, C. Massaroni, S. Riley, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to railroad crossings.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 277 to require each railroad company to destroy or remove obstructive vegetation at intersections with public roads or highways; direct the Transportation Cabinet or local government to remove obstructive vegetation if the railroad company fails to do so after receiving written notice from the cabinet or local government; establish procedures for reimbursement by the railroad company for the vegetation removal.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB312 (BR1424)/CI/LM - S. Maddox, J. Bray, K. Banta, J. Branscum, J. Calloway, J. Decker, S. Doan, R. Dotson, D. Elliott, P. Flannery, D. Gordon, P. Griffee, M. Hart, K. Holloway, W. Lawrence, C. Massaroni, D. Meade , K. Moser, J. Nemes, M. Proctor, F. Rabourn, T. Roberts, S. Rudy, W. Thomas, B. Wesley, M. Whitaker, R. White, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to concealed firearms and deadly weapons.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to define "provisional license" and "standard license"; authorize the Department of Kentucky State Police (KSP) to issue provisional licenses to carry concealed firearms and other deadly weapons to persons who are 18 to 20 years of age; require KSP to provide notice of expiration of provisional licenses and an application to switch from a provisional license to a standard license; allow the provisional license holder to apply by paper to his or her sheriff or online to KSP for a standard license; allow KSP to promulgate administrative regulations to administer provisional and standard license issuance.

HB312 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(C. Aull) - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to require the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission for referral to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary on fatal and nonfatal gun-related incidents resulting from the concealed carry of firearms and deadly weapons.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; floor amendment (1) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026
Jan 23, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 73-17
Jan 27, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB313 (BR1624) - R. Bivens

AN ACT relating to city franchises.
Amend KRS 69.010 to change the time period that a city has to provide for the sale of a new franchise before the expiration of the current utility franchise from 18 months to 6 months.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB314 (BR1720) - M. Lockett, S. Bratcher, D. Hale, J. Hodgson, T. Roberts, N. Tate, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Communications Network Authority and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 154.15-010 to remove the definition of "executive director" of the Kentucky Communications Network Authority (KCNA); amend KRS 154.15-020 to administratively attach the KCNA to the Finance and Administration Cabinet; remove references to the executive director and the advisory group of the KCNA; abolish the KCNA advisory group; remove references to KCNA staff and require the executive director of the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) to assign COT personnel to carry out the functions and responsibilities of the KCNA; require the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Treasurer, and the executive director of the Commonwealth Office of Technology serve as ex officio members on the board of directors for any nonprofit organization incorporated to carry out activities associated with the responsibilities of the KCNA or its board; amend KRS 154.15-030 to remove all current members of the KCNA board except for the representative designated by the Center for Rural Development and replace them with the chief information officer of the Department of Education, who shall serve as chair, the Attorney General, the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Secretary of State, and the Treasurer, or their designees; amend KRS 42.726 to add carrying out the functions and responsibilities of the KCNA to the roles and duties of the COT; amend KRS 42.732 to remove the executive director of the KCNA from the Kentucky Information Technology Advisory Council; amend KRS 12.020, 12.023, and 42.014 to conform; require that on the effective date of the Act, all functions and responsibilities previously undertaken by KCNA personnel shall be transferred to existing COT personnel; require all records, files, or documents previously maintained by KCNA personnel to be transferred to the COT; require that the position of executive director of the KCNA shall be terminated on the effective date of the Act; allow the executive director of COT to determine on or before June 30,2026, which staff previous employed by KCNA shall be retained and employed by COT; EMERGENCY.

HB314 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except remove the Attorney General and the Governor from the proposed membership of the Kentucky Communications Network Authority Board and add two members designated by the Governor, one from a list of nominees submitted by the Kentucky League of Cities and one from a list of nominees submitted by the Kentucky Association of Counties.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to State Government (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

HB315 (BR1165)/CI/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to firearms.
Amend KRS 527.010 to define "assault weapon," "bump stock," and "machine gun"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to establish the offense of possession of an assault weapon as a Class D felony; provide exceptions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to establish the offense of possession of a machine gun; provide exceptions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to allow a person who lawfully owns an assault weapon before the effective date of the Act to apply to the commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police for a certificate of possession; amend KRS 237.104 to conform.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB316 (BR1723) - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to local firearms control ordinances.
Repeal and reenact KRS 65.870 to allow local governments to enact ordinances regulating firearms, ammunition, components of firearms and ammunition, and firearms accessories; amend KRS 65.1591 and 237.115 to conform.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB317 (BR1346)/LM - D. Grossberg

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to exempt homeowners who are 65 years of age or older from any increase in the valuation of their permanent residence that is assessed after the later of the year the homeowner turned 65 or the year the homeowner acquired the property; require the exemption to be in addition to the exemption provided in Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky; apply the exemption only to increases occurring until the assessed value of the property is $500,000; prohibit exempting increases occurring after the real property is assessed above $500,000; require the $500,000 to be indexed every 2 years; require any portion of the assessed value previously exempted under this section to retain its exempt status as long as the real property continues to be maintained as the permanent residence of the owner who is 65 years of age or older; require the

exemption to be notwithstanding Sections 171, 172, and 174 of the Constitution of Kentucky; 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 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB318 (BR348) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to property rights in name, voice, and likeness.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 365 to define terms; establish property rights in every individual's name, voice, and likeness; establish how the property rights may be transferred or terminated; establish a civil cause of action and damages for unauthorized use of an individual's name, voice, or likeness; provide exceptions; require that an action commence within 4 years of discovery of the violation.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB319 (BR328) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to landlords and tenants.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to establish a civil cause of action for a tenant against a landlord who receives a citation for a violation of a local housing code and does not remedy the violation within 90 days; provide that if the cost of the repair exceeds 12 months' rent, the landlord may refund rent and obtain possession of the property within 30 days; establish procedure for determining cost of repair; specify recoverable damages; establish procedure for maintaining a forcible detainer action during the pendency of the tenant's civil action; require rent due during pendency of civil action to be paid into court; declare a waiver of rights to be unenforceable; provide that the Act may be cited as the Make Our Landlords Diligent (M.O.L.D) Act.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB320 (BR58)/CI - J. Nemes, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, D. Elliott, K. Fleming, D. Grossberg, K. Moser, J. Payne

AN ACT relating to combating human trafficking.
Amend KRS 529.110 to enhance the penalty for promoting human trafficking to a Class B felony unless the victim is a minor, in which case it is a Class A felony.

HB320 - AMENDMENTS
HCA1(D. Elliott) - Make title amendment.
HFA1(D. Elliott) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 529.110 to remove "patronize" from the definition of promoting human trafficking.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Amendment (1-title)
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026
Jan 27, 2026 - floor amendment (1) filed
Jan 28, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Amendment (1-title)
Jan 29, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB321 (BR194) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to child care.
Amend KRS 199.894 to define terms; apply definitions to Section 2 of the Act; amend KRS 199.8982 to require that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services allow certified family child-care home providers and licensed type II child-care centers to participate in the Child Care Assistance Program and establish requirements related to a provider's children in the program and other nonrelative children of the provider that are served in the program.

HB321 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(V. Grossl) - Establish income exclusion criteria related to individuals who apply for the Child Care Assistance Program in the Commonwealth.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - floor amendment (1) filed

HB322 (BR1314) - V. Grossl, E. Callaway, D. Grossberg, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to child-care providers on a military installation or facility.
Amend KRS 199.8982 to establish an exemption from the state certification requirements for a child-care provider on a military installation or military facility that is licensed or certified as a family child-care provider by the United States Department of Defense, any branch of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, or reserve component thereof.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB323 (BR418)/LM - K. Holloway, J. Calloway, C. Massaroni, T. Roberts, R. White

AN ACT relating to government social media accounts.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to define "public agency," "harassment," "obscene," and "social media platform"; prohibit a public agency, or individual acting on behalf of a public agency, from disabling, deleting, blocking, hiding, or otherwise preventing a person or entity from commenting on a social media platform designated by the public agency to communicate government business or on an account of an individual with the authority to speak on behalf of the public agency acting on its behalf on his or her personal account; permit a public agency, or individual acting on behalf of a public agency, to disable or delete comments that are libelous or slanderous, obscene, would be considered harassment, or would pose an imminent threat to public safety as determined by a court; allow a person or entity to bring forth an action against a public agency, or an individual acting on behalf of a public agency, for any violation; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to define "official electronic school communication"; prohibit a public school, school district, or individual acting in his or her capacity on behalf of a public school or school district from directly or indirectly publishing an official electronic school communication to advocate for or against a political topic, party, candidate, or question; prohibit a public school, school district, or individual acting in his or her official capacity on behalf of a public school or school district from restricting lawful public commentary on a political topic, party, or question if the public school, school district, or person acting in his or her official capacity on behalf of a public school or school district directly or indirectly publishes such commentary on an official electronic school communication.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB324 (BR1161)/LM - K. Holloway

AN ACT relating to peace officer training.
Amend KRS 15.334 to require law enforcement training on crisis intervention and de-escalation.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB325 (BR1727) - M. Lehman

AN ACT relating to economic development incentives.
Amend KRS 141.396, relating to the angel investor tax credit, to remove language relating to employee demographics for qualified small businesses from information required; amend KRS 154.20-234, relating to the Angel Investor Program, to remove language relating to employee demographics for qualified small businesses from information required; amend KRS 154.20-240 and 154.20-254 to conform.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

HB326 (BR977)/LM - J. Watkins, M. Meredith, B. Chester-Burton, C. Freeland

AN ACT relating to residential safety.
Create a new section of KRS 227.200 to 227.400 to require an owner, seller, or lessor to have functional smoke detectors in all existing single-family and multifamily residential units; require a seller or lessor to verify compliance in an affidavit prior to transfer or tenancy of property; direct that seller or landlord may be subject to a civil penalty for violation; exempt real estate licensees from liability.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB327 (BR830)/CI/LM - G. Brown Jr., N. Kulkarni, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to pretrial release.
Amend KRS 431.066 to limit the use of money bail to certain high-risk defendants and create a preventive detention process for defendants of select risk levels and charge types; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to establish a preventive detention hearing process and define the limited circumstances in which money bail may be imposed; amend various other sections to conform; repeal KRS 431.021, relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB328 (BR1544) - N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to child-care centers.
Amend KRS 199.896 to establish licensure requirements for child-care centers; amend KRS 199.8962 to establish operational standards for child-care centers.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB329 (BR1545) - N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to child welfare investigations.
Amend KRS 620.030 to establish record keeping and process requirements for reports of alleged child dependency, neglect, or abuse.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB330 (BR337) - 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 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB331 (BR334)/LM - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to real property purchased at a master commissioner's sale.
Amend KRS 91.514 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 426 to establish that any residential property that is

purchased at a master commissioner's sale or other court-ordered sale in a county that has a land bank authority and was occupied at any time within the 2 years prior to the sale must undergo renovations within 6 months of obtaining the title to the property and must be returned to a state of occupancy within specified time periods; define terms; establish a fine of $100 per day payable to the local government for noncompliance.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB332 (BR415) - R. Raymer, C. Aull, R. Bivens, S. Bratcher, R. Duvall, P. Flannery, P. Griffee, V. Grossl, D. Hale, T. Huff, K. Jackson, C. Lewis, S. Lewis, B. McCool, S. McPherson, A. Neighbors, M. Pollock, S. Riley, T. Roberts, T. Truett, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to the issuance of identity documents.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to define "local governmental entity" and "local official"; require the Transportation Cabinet to expand driver licensing services by setting up a system between the Transportation Cabinet and 1 local official or local governmental entity in each county to issue operator's licenses and personal identification cards; require the Transportation Cabinet to identify a local official or local governmental entity in each county that will participate in the system by July 1, 2027; allow a local offical or local governmental entity to charge a convenience fee for any document issued by a local official or local governmental entity; require the Transportation Cabinet report the number of documents issued by local officials and local governmental entities and any effect on wait times at regional licensing offices; amend KRS 186.531 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2027.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB333 (BR982)/LM - M. Pollock, B. Chester-Burton, M. Clines, S. Stalker, J. Watkins, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to housing.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 100 to define terms; make affordable housing developed by a religious developer a permitted use and require only a ministerial review by a planning unit for compliance with the section; include requirements that an affordable housing development must meet including that it be on property owned by a religious institution prior to January 1, 2026, exclusively contains affordable housing, be less than 24 units and be located only on a parcel in certain zones, and to have obtained all other permits; require a religious institution that does not continue to qualify to seek approval from a planning unit; allow the Kentucky Housing Corporation to advise religious developers regarding affordable housing developments; allow homeless shelters operated by a religious institution to be permitted uses in commercial or business zones.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB334 (BR1499)/CI/LM - C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to sex-based classifications.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 61 to define "boy," "equal," "female," "girl," "male," "man," "sex," and "woman"; prohibit any state or local law, regulation, ordinance, or policy from treating males or females unfairly from similiarly situated members of the opposite sex, but permit separation of the sexes if in the interest of maintaining safety, privacy, and fairness; provide a non-exhaustive list of examples of areas in which public entities may distinguish between the sexes; require any public school, public school district, state agency, department, local government, special district or any political subdivision of those entities that collects vital statistics to identify each person as either male or female; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Women's Bill of Rights.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB335 (BR1639) - C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to choking prevention in schools.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "anti-choking device"; require school cafeteria personnel and other expected users of the device to be trained if a school obtains an anti-choking device; provide immunity from civil liability for rendering emergency care or treatment with an anti-choking device or the Heimlich maneuver at a public or private school; provide that the Act may be cited as Landon's Law.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB336 (BR299) - C. Aull, A. Donworth

AN ACT relating to the establishment of minimum wages by local governments.
Amend KRS 65.016 and 337.275 to allow a local government to adopt and enforce an ordinance that requires a minimum wage at a rate higher than that found in KRS 337.275 for employers located within that government's jurisdiction.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB337 (BR95) - T. Roberts, S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to rental property.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 383 to allow landlords to terminate rental agreements upon 3 days' notice when law enforcement or fire protection services are dispatched to a property more than 3 times in a 6-month period and set refund provisions.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB338 (BR1666) - S. Witten, S. Dietz, E. Callaway, A. Donworth, N. Kulkarni, R. White

AN ACT relating to forcible entry and detainer.
Create new sections of KRS 383.200 to 383.285 to provide for expungement of records in eviction proceedings that are dismissed; prohibit minors from being named in an action for forcible detainer unless the minor is a leaseholder; provide for expungement of a minor's name from an order; amend KRS 383.250 to provide for sealing of records; amend KRS 367.310 to prohibit consumer reporting agencies from maintaining information in their files relating to dismissed eviction actions; provide that the expungement of dismissed eviction actions applies to actions initiated on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB339 (BR248)/LM - W. Thomas, R. Duvall, D. Grossberg, K. King, S. Sharp

AN ACT relating to employment protections for members of the Civil Air Patrol.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 36 to define "employee"; and "employer" provide employment protections for members of the Civil Air Patrol in private businesses and local governments; amend KRS 61.394 to extend state government employment protections to members of the Civil Air Patrol.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB340 (BR62) - L. Willner, N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to termination of residential leases.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 383 to define terms; permit a tenant to terminate a residential 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; permit a covered tenant to terminate a lease or rental agreement upon the death of his or her spouse or cotenant; permit a tenant to terminate a residential lease or rental agreement if the landlord fails to abate a lead-hazard; relieve the tenant from liability for any other rent or fees resulting from the termination due to a lead-hazard; direct that provisions apply only to leases or rental agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB341 (BR68) - L. Willner

AN ACT relating to labor standards.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require every employer to establish a workplace policy that provides employees the right to disconnect from communications from the employer during nonworking hours; provide exceptions; amend KRS 337.990 to provide a penalty for violation of the lunch period requirements in KRS 337.355 and for violation by an employer of a right to disconnect workplace policy.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB342 (BR67) - L. Willner, N. Kulkarni

AN ACT relating to employment advertising.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to prohibit employers from publishing job postings for ghost jobs; amend KRS 337.990 to establish a penalty for violations.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB343 (BR1143) - A. Thompson, R. Duvall, C. Aull, K. King, M. Lockett

AN ACT relating to contributions made to a Kentucky qualified expense program.
Create a new section to KRS Chapter 141 to provide employers a tax credit for contributions to an employee's Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust account or STABLE Kentucky account; amend KRS 141.0205 to specify ordering of the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credit.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB344 (BR100) - A. Moore, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to local government.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 82 to define "city," "project workforce agreement," and "public construction project"; permit a city to establish a mandatory preference for awarding public construction project contracts to a contractor or group of contractors registered with an apprenticeship and training program; permit cities to negotiate wages that are higher than the state or federal minimum wage as a condition of the project workforce agreement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to define "city," "prevailing wage," "prevailing wage rate," and "public works project"; permit a city to enact prevailing wage ordinances; amend KRS 65.016 to grant local governments the authority to adopt and enforce ordinances that require employers in their jurisdiction to provide leave to employees and set a higher minimum wage than state and federal rates.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB345 (BR223)/LM - A. Camuel, A. Gentry

AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to establish a prevailing wage law for all public works projects; amend KRS 12.020, 99.480, 227.487, 151B.015, 337.010, and 337.990 to conform.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB346 (BR224) - A. Camuel

AN ACT relating to employment.
Amend KRS 336.130 to delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; amend KRS 336.180 to redefine "labor organization" and delete definitions of "candidate," "committee," "contributing organization," "contribution," "election," "electioneering communications," "employer," "fundraiser," "independent expenditure," "political activities," "public employee," "slate of candidates," and "testimonial affair"; amend KRS 336.990 to conform; amend KRS 67A.6904 to allow urban-county governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 67C.406 to allow consolidated local governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 70.262, 78.470, and 78.480 to remove exceptions; amend KRS 345.050 to allow public employers to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 336.1341 and 336.135 to conform; repeal KRS 65.016, 336.132, and 336.134.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB347 (BR1109) - W. Lawrence

AN ACT relating to wagering.
Amend KRS 230.210 to redefine "receiving track" and "simulcast facility"; amend KRS 230.361 to allow wagering on races previously run at simulcast facilities; amend KRS 230.3615 to establish the minimum wager at a simulcast facility; amend KRS 230.278 to conform; amend KRS 230.380 to allow a track to transfer its ability to establish 1 simulcast facility; prohibit a simulcast facility from being established within 40 miles of a licensed track; require 13.5% of the commission at a simulcast facility to be retained by the track or person owning the simulcast facility.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB348 (BR1764) - S. Maddox, J. Calloway, T. Roberts

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 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB349 (BR1655)/LM - P. Stevenson, B. Chester-Burton

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 of hourly and tipped employees and require adherence to any future federal increase in excess of the new state wage rates; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB350 (BR1099)/LM - P. Stevenson, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to cemeteries.
Amend KRS 381.697 to require the governing authority of a city to mandate the proper care of a burial ground.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB351 (BR1649) - P. Stevenson, A. Moore, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to military-connected educational benefits.
Amend KRS 164.507 to remove degree-seeking requirement for nonremarried spouse and children of a deceased veteran when utilizing educational benefits; require students to use federal grant funds toward tuition prior to the use of the waiver; amend KRS 164.515 to expand educational benefit to include service members with a disability rating of 50% or higher; remove degree-seeking requirement; require students to use federal grant funds toward tuition prior to the use of the waiver.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB352 (BR1653) - P. Stevenson, A. Moore, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to Women Veterans Appreciation Day and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate June 12 of each year as Women Veterans Appreciation Day in the Commonwealth; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB353 (BR1654) - P. Stevenson, A. Moore, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to veterans.
Amend KRS 40.050 to include gender-neutral language.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB354 (BR453) - J. Watkins, E. Hancock, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to homelessness prevention, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 194A to create the homelessness prevention fund to be administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for continuum of care funds; specify eligible uses and eligible entities; amend KRS 198A.027 to allow appropriations to be used for homeless initiatives; appropriate $2,000,000 from the budget reserve trust fund to the homelessness prevention fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB355 (BR83) - S. McPherson, M. Pollock

AN ACT relating to real property appraisers.
Create a new section of KRS 324A.010 to 324A.100 to require actions against a certified or licensed real property appraiser to be brought within 1 year; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 324A to change "real estate appraisal" to "real property appraisal"; define "evaluation," "federally related transaction," and "real property-related financial transaction"; replace the Real Estate Appraisers Board with an independent agency to be known as the Real Property Appraisers Board; attach the Real Property Appraisers Board to the Department of Professional Licensing for administrative purposes; change the number of board members from 5 to 7; require 2 board members to be certified residential real property appraisers; require those employed by the board to investigate grievances to have 10 years of experience, hold a credential equal to the credential held by the appraiser under investigation, and have experience in appraising the type of property relevant to the investigation; allow the board to employ persons it deems necessary; allow the board to use hearing officers of the Attorney General's Office; allow the board or its authorized agents to give advice on best practices management; prohibit legal action arising from any advice given by the board or its agents relating to best practices management; prohibit any person not licensed or certified as a real property appraiser from providing any type of appraisal performed by a licensed or certified real property appraiser unless they are exempt; allow a licensed or certified real property appraiser to provide an evaluation; require a certificate or license holder to complete 28 hours of continuing education hours; allow hours completed for 1 USPAP update course to apply toward the continuing education requirement; require complaints to be filed with the board within 1 year after the date of transmittal of the appraisal report; establish a biennial license renewal period; increase initial application and renewal fees from $200 to $400; amend KRS 324B.045 to remove the Real Estate Appraisers Board from the Division of Real Property Boards; amend KRS 133.120 to allow a tax consultant and licensed real estate sales associate to receive compensation to represent a property owner at a conference with the property valuation administrator or in an appeal before the board; amend KRS 154.60-040, 198B.702, 324.085, 324A.035, 324A.050, 324A.088, 324A.100, 324A.150, 324A.152, 324A.158, 324A.162, 324A.164, 324B.030, 350.280, 413.140, 56.806, 56.8175, 56.823, 99.830, and 99.835 to conform.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - reassigned to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB356 (BR1619)/FN - R. Bridges, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to local government.
Amend KRS 132.380 to require the examination of candidates for the office of property valuation administrator to be offered by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS); require the Department of Revenue to provide KCTCS with examination questions and other relevant examination information; establish the examination period; require KCTCS to work with the department to promulgate administrative regulations for the examination registration and establishment of fees; require KCTCS to provide the Department of Revenue information from a candidate's examination for purposes of determining if the candidate passed the examination; establish a deadline for the Department of Revenue to issue a certificate of fitness and qualification to candidates who passed the examination; make technical corrections.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - reassigned to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB357 (BR1661) - S. Stalker, T. Truett, T. Bojanowski

AN ACT relating to jury duty.

Amend KRS 29A.100 to require judges to excuse teachers from jury duty until the end of the school term if the Commonwealth is experiencing a teacher shortage.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB358 (BR889) - A. Tackett Laferty, C. Fugate, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to paramedic education.

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.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB359 (BR841) - N. Tate, S. Baker, K. Banta, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Decker, S. Doan, R. Dotson, D. Fister, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, D. Gordon, P. Griffee, D. Hale, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, T. Huff, M. Imes, DJ Johnson, K. King, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, M. Proctor, T. Roberts, W. Thomas, A. Thompson, J. Tipton, B. Wesley, R. White

AN ACT relating to human growth and development instruction.

Amend KRS 158.1415 to require a school district to adopt health curricula that includes human growth and development instruction that meets specific criteria; set restrictions for the instruction that grants parents an opportunity to review materials and opt their child out of instruction.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB360 (BR1534)/CI/LM - S. Sharp, K. Banta, R. Bivens, J. Calloway, D. Hale, J. Hodgson, K. Jackson, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to adult performances and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 525 to define "adult performance"; establish the offense of engaging in an adult performance; establish penalties; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB361 (BR1772)/CI/LM - J. Bauman, K. King

AN ACT relating to sanctuary policies.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 61 to define terms; prohibit state and local governmental entities from adopting sanctuary policies; require law enforcement agencies to use reasonable resources to support the enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibit policies which would restrict the sharing of information with federal immigration agencies; require compliance with federal requirements when a defendant subject to an immigration detainer has been sentenced in a criminal case; require correctional facilities to provide information regarding the date of discharge to federal immigration agencies and cooperate in the transfer of an inmate to federal custody; require completion of a sentence before an inmate may be transferred to federal custody in cases where the inmate is a violent offender; require a law enforcement agency to provide notice to a judge if a person in their custody is subject to an immigration detainer; require counties to endeavor to enter into agreements with federal immigration agencies regarding the housing of persons in county jails who are subject to immigration detainers; create a rebuttable presumption that a state or local officer who intentionally violates any of the provisions of the Act has committed malfeasance and neglect of duty and is subject to impeachment; allow the Attorney General to make findings that a local government has violated the Act; and to withhold road aid funding if the local government willfully violates the Act by refusing to cease a violation; create a private right of action against an official that has adopted a sanctuary policy; waive immunities when a person is injured by a person released as a result of a sanctuary policy; amend KRS 177.360 and 177.366 to require transfer of road aid moneys to be suspended upon notice by the Attorney General of willful violations by a local government and reinstated upon notice by the Attorney General of compliance; provide that the Act may be cited as the Lawful Immigration System Act of 2026.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB362 (BR1525) - J. Bauman

AN ACT relating to charitable gaming.

Amend KRS 238.545 to increase the maximum prize for an individual charity game ticket to $2,000.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB363 (BR22) - S. Bratcher, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to court costs.

Amend KRS 454.460 under the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act to define term; amend KRS 454.478, relating to court costs under the Uniform Public Expression Protection Act to require that the court make a finding that a party acted in bad faith prior to awarding court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, and reasonable litigation expenses.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB364 (BR983) - S. Bratcher, C. Aull, R. Bivens, D. Grossberg, K. King, T. Roberts, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to benefits for Kentucky National Guard members.

Amend KRS 38.030 to define "Commonwealth emergency response pay" and entitle Kentucky National Guard members to receive Commonwealth emergency response pay when called to state active duty service when an emergency is declared by the Governor; amend KRS 38.010 to conform.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB365 (BR1657)/AA/HM/LM/SP - P. Stevenson, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to coverage for the care of children.

Amend KRS 304.17A-258 to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for certain formulas; suspend the coverage requirement's application to qualified health plans if the state would be required to make cost defrayal payments; amend KRS 304.17A-145 to require coverage for breastfeeding and lactation services in conjunction with the birth and without a prescription; amend KRS 304.17A-099 to conform; amend KRS 205.522 to require Medicaid to comply with the coverage requirements for formulas; amend KRS 205.560 to conform; amend KRS 205.6485, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to require KCHIP, 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 coverage requirements for formulas; provide that certain provisions apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval, if necessary, and to comply with notice requirements; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes in the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1); EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB366 (BR1676)/CI/LM - DJ Johnson, D. Grossberg, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor.

Amend KRS 531.335, relating to possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor, to provide that the sexual performance may be by a computer-generated image of a minor; provide that any person convicted of possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor shall not be released on probation or parole without serving 85% of the sentence imposed.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2026 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Jan 28, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Jan 29, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB367 (BR1698)/LM - B. McCool, M. Whitaker, S. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to investor-owned electric utilities.

Amend KRS 278.160 to prohibit the collection of charges and fees for other governmental units by an investor-owned electric utility; prohibit the collection of certain surcharges and amounts that are not directly and exclusively related to the provision of electric service; require investor owned utilities to file new tariffs 90 days after December 30, 2026; EFFECTIVE December 30, 2026.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB368 (BR1605) - S. Doan, J. Calloway, K. Banta, E. Callaway, J. Hodgson, M. Proctor, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to exempting the Commonwealth of Kentucky from the observance of daylight saving time.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to exempt the Commonwealth of Kentucky from the advancement of time known as daylight saving time; require the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its political subdivisions to at all times observe the standard time of the United States; EFFECTIVE October 31, 2026.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB369 (BR806) - S. Sharp, E. Callaway, A. Moore

AN ACT relating to veteran treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder.

Amend KRS 217.930, 217.934, and 217.936 to include post-traumatic stress disorder as a qualifying medical condition for hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB370 (BR1077)/LM - T. Smith

AN ACT relating to transportation and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 138.220 to set a single excise tax on gasoline and special fuels; set initial base rate at 29.6 cents per gallon (cpg); subject tax to annual adjustment; eliminate references to taxation on the average wholesale price of gasoline and the supplemental tax on gasoline and special fuels; require annual notification to motor fuel dealers of the adjusted rate of the excise tax on gasoline and special fuels for each

upcoming fiscal year; amend KRS 138.660 to set the initial base rate for the heavy equipment motor carrier surtax for gasoline at 2.2 cpg for fiscal year 26-27 and 4.3 cpg for fiscal year 27-28 and set the rate for special fuels at 3.6 cpg for fiscal year 26-27 and 7.2 cpg for fiscal year 27-28; subject the surtax to annual adjustment; create a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to define "taxes"; provide a mechanism for annual adjustment of the excise tax on gasoline and special fuels and the heavy equipment motor carrier surtax based on changes in the National Highway Construction Cost Index 2.0; allow these taxes to increase or decrease no more than 5% from one year to the next, subject to the statutory minimums; amend KRS 186.018 to increase the fee for a driving history record from $3 to $6; amend KRS 186.020 to eliminate the requirement to present a vehicle's registration receipt when renewing the vehicle registration and allow mail or online registration renewal with no additional fee; amend KRS 186.040 to eliminate the $30 county clerk fee for motor carrier registrations on vehicles in excess of 44,000 pounds; increase the county clerk fee for motor vehicle registrations from $6 to $8; amend KRS 186.050 to increase to state fee for motor vehicle registrations from $11.50 to $22; increase other state registration fees; provide for a $10 late charge for vehicle registrations not renewed within 30 days of expiration; make technical correction; amend KRS 186.162, 186.180, and 186.240 to conform; amend KRS 186.531 to set the reinstatement fee for a suspended operator's license at $100 and provide for distribution of funds; amend KRS 281A.150 to increase reinstatement fees for suspended CDLs from $50 to $100; amend KRS 186A.130 and 186A.245 to set the fee for an initial title at $25, the fee for a duplicate or replacement title at $10, and the fee for a speed title at $40, and adjust the distribution of fees between the Transportation Cabinet and the county clerk; amend KRS 189.574 to increase to fee for state traffic school from $15 to $50; create a new section of KRS Chapter 174 to create the multimodal transportation fund, specify allowable uses for moneys in the fund; amend KRS 177.320 and 177.365, regarding allocation of a portion of fuel tax revenue to county road aid funds and municipal road aid funds; change the revenue-sharing formula on the portion of fuel tax revenue available for revenue sharing which exceeds $825 million in any year from 18.3% to counties and 7.7% to cities to 13% for each fund; amend KRS 176.080 to establish limitations and awarding of single bid construction contracts the exceed, engineer's estimates, require reporting of such contracts; amend KRS 176.210 to prohibit the Department of Highways from revealing the identities of eligible bidders on a project until the project bid letting; amend KRS 138.210 to delete the definitions for "average wholesale price," "average wholesale floor price," and "quarterly survey value"; amend KRS 138.695, 138.270, 42.409, 234.320, 234.380, and 186A.035 to conform; repeal KRS 138.228, regarding the calculation of average wholesale price of gasoline, KRS 138.4602, regarding determination of total consideration on vehicles purchased between 2009 and 2014, and KRS 175.505, regarding the debt payment acceleration fund for turnpike authority debt; EFFECTIVE, in part, July, 1, 2026, and January 1, 2027; EMERGENCY.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB371 (BR1566) - M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to outdoor recreation.
Create a new section of Subchapter 12 of KRS Chapter 154 to establish the Office of Outdoor Recreation Industry within the Cabinet for Economic Development; establish the office duties and responsibilities; amend KRS 12.020 to conform.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB372 (BR1200)/LM - D. Gordon

AN ACT relating to circular energy facilities.
Create new sections of Subchapter 40 of KRS Chapter 224 to define "advanced recovery facility," "circular energy economy," "circular energy facility," and "energy carriers"; declare legislature finding regarding the landfilling of wastes as an obsolete method of waste management and promotion of a circular energy economy using circular energy facilities; create a Circular Economy and Advanced Recovery Advisory Council attached to the Energy and Environment Cabinet; identify members of the council and meeting schedule; require the council to make recommendations on policies that advance a circular energy economy using advanced recovery technologies; set forth the duties of the council; require the council to prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by December 30 of each year; prohibit local governments and special districts from banning circular energy or advanced recovery facilities in their jurisdiction.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB373 (BR1003) - C. Aull

AN ACT relating to victims of human trafficking.
Amend KRS 529.160 to allow a person charged with or convicted of certain offenses to petition the court in which the charges were filed to vacate the judgment of conviction, expunge all records of the offense, or both, when the person's participation in the offense is determined to be the result of being a victim of human trafficking; restore voting rights to a person whose felony conviction is vacated; RETROACTIVE.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB374 (BR909) - S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to licensed professionals.
Amend KRS 317.450 and 317A.050 to require that all licensed barbers and Board of Cosmetology licensees receive up to 1 hour of antidomestic violence training at no cost to the applicant or licensee; require the respective board to make training available online; provide civil and criminal immunity to licensees and employers.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB375 (BR1609)/CI - T. Roberts, K. Banta, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to automated license plate readers.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to define "automated license plate reader" or "ALPR"; prohibit the use, deployment, and maintenance of an ALPR system; allow a person to bring a civil action for a violation and allow recovery of actual and punitive damages; make the use, deployment, and maintenance of an ALPR system a Class D felony and set a fine of $10,000.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB376 (BR77) - K. Banta, E. Callaway

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 Kentucky resident students and 7% a year for non-Kentucky resident students; provide a 4-year tuition freeze for an enrolled Kentucky 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; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Student Tuition Protection and Accountability Act; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2029.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB377 (BR63) - S. Witten, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to utility disconnection protections.
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, including Fridays, and before 8 a.m. and after 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 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 promulgate administrative regulations and issue an order setting forth any applicable rules and procedures.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB378 (BR1610) - C. Massaroni, K. Banta

AN ACT relating to the metering of electric service.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to allow a customer of an electric retail electric supplier to opt out of having a smart meter installed if the customer owns the premises where the meter will be installed; require the retail electric supplier to give the customer 30 days' notice and give the customer 30 days to respond; prohibit the retail electric supplier for charging the customer for the installation of the meter or imposing a surcharge or fee for opting out of having the smart meter installed.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB379 (BR1637) - S. Baker, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to postsecondary education.
Amend KRS 164.001 to remove the definition of "committee," "P-16 council," and "remedial education"; amend KRS 164.013 to conform; amend KRS 164.0211 to attach the Board of Student Body Presidents to the Council on Postsecondary Education for administration and organization purposes; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to codify the existing Commonwealth Education Continuum; establish governance and membership of the continuum; establish the duties of the continuum; provide that the administrative and support staff of the continuum shall be provided by the council; direct the continuum to submit an annual report and establish the contents of the report; amend KRS 164.330 to remove requirement for board of regents meetings to be held within 30 days of an appointment; amend various KRS sections to conform; repeal KRS 164.003, 164.004, 164.0285, 164.0286, 164.0287,

164.0268, and 164.033.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB380 (BR1451) - T. Smith, A. Thompson

AN ACT relating to the regulation of virtual currency kiosk business.
Amend various sections and create new sections of Subtitle 11 of KRS Chapter 286 to expand the scope of the subtitle to include virtual currency kiosk business; define terms; require licensure for virtual currency kiosk business in this state; require each virtual currency kiosk business location to be approved by the commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions; require each application for a license to engage in virtual currency kiosk business to be accompanied by a surety bond or other similar security; establish requirements for approval to engage in virtual currency kiosk business at a location in this state; apply examination, investigation, recordkeeping, registered agent, and trade practice requirements to virtual currency kiosk operators; establish reporting, transaction, trade practice, notice, disclosure, fraud detection, and refund requirements for virtual currency kiosk operators; apply license and civil penalties to virtual currency kiosk operators; authorize the commissioner to order any virtual currency kiosk operator to provide refunds and to direct any peace officer to seize, impound, or render inoperable a virtual currency kiosk; establish the purpose of the Act; amend KRS 286.2-015 to authorize political subdivisions of this Commonwealth to enact and enforce ordinances, regulations, and resolutions pertaining to virtual currency kiosk business; create a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to provide that a violation of Subtitle 11 of KRS Chapter 286 by a virtual currency kiosk operator shall be deemed a violation of, and subject to the remedies and penalties of, KRS 367.170; repeal KRS 286.11-065, relating to licenses issued under former KRS Chapter 366; require the commissioner to promulgate emergency and ordinary administrative regulations to implement the Act within 30 days after the effective date of the Act; provide that persons shall not be required to comply with licensing and other provisions of the Act until certain contingencies are satisfied.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB381 (BR167) - W. Thomas, P. Griffee, E. Callaway, K. King

AN ACT relating to disabled and deceased veteran benefits.
Amend KRS 164.507 to allow the nonremarried spouse or a child under the age of 26 of a deceased veteran free tuition at public universities, colleges, or vocational training institutions for up to 128 credit hours of undergraduate instruction; amend KRS 164.515 to allow the spouse or a child under the age of 26 of a disabled veteran free tuition at public universities, colleges, or vocational training institutions for up to 128 credit hours of undergraduate instruction.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB382 (BR1537)/LM - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to swimming pools.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198B to define terms; require the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction to permit a private swimming pool to be constructed without a barrier or enclosure if the swimming pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover; require the department to incorporate this provision into the Kentucky Building Code by administrative regulation; permit the legislative body of a local government to adopt more stringent local ordinances relating to approved safety pool covers, barriers, and enclosures.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB383 (BR1348) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to children of military families.
Amend KRS 159.075 to require a school district to take the necessary steps to ensure that a child of a military family who has an individualized education program or section 504 plan shall recieve comparable services when the child begins school; amend KRS 200.664 to require a point of entry to take the necessary steps to ensure that a child with an individualized family services plan shall recieve comparable services prior to the child's arrival to their new location.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB384 (BR989)/LM - J. Bauman

AN ACT relating to road fund receipts and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 177.320 and 177.365, relating to the allocation of a portion of motor fuel tax revenue to county road aid funds and municipal road aid funds, to change the revenue-sharing formula on the portion of revenue available for revenue sharing that exceeds $775 million in any fiscal year from 18.3% for counties and 7.7% for cities to 13% for each fund; make technical corrections; amend KRS 176.241, 178.010, 179.010, and 189.503 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HB385 (BR1756) - M. Proctor, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to state-operated mental health facilities.
Amend KRS 210.040 to replace the term "institutions" with "facilities"; establish that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is responsible to provide care that includes emergency and other medical care provided outside of a state facility for patients in state-operated mental health facilities.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Health Services (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB386 (BR133)/AA/HM/LM/SP - A. Donworth, A. Camuel, T. Bojanowski, B. Chester-Burton, E. Hancock, P. Stevenson, J. Watkins

AN ACT relating to coverage for perinatal mood and anxiety disorders screenings.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to allow perinatal mood and anxiety disorders screenings of an accompanying parent or legal guardian to be claimed as a service for the child as part of the early and periodic diagnostic, screening, and treatment benefit; amend KRS 205.6497 to require the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program to cover perinatal mood and anxiety disorders screenings; create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require a health plan to cover perinatal mood and anxiety disorders screenings as part of a well-child or well-baby visit; suspend the coverage requirement for qualified health plans if the requirement results, or would result, in the state being required to defray the cost under federal law; amend KRS 164.2871 and 18A.225 to require self-insured employer group health plans offered by a state postsecondary education institution and the state employee health plan to comply with the perinatal mood and anxiety disorders screenings coverage requirement; provide that various sections apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services to obtain federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes in the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1); EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2027.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB387 (BR1557) - D. Meade

AN ACT relating to the membership of the Controlled Substances Prescribing Council.
Amend KRS 218A.025 to remove 1 physician and 1 nurse from the Controlled Substances Prescribing Council and to add 1 livestock veterinarian and 1 equine veterinarian.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB388 (BR1755) - R. Duvall, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.
Amend KRS 205.529, 218A.172, 218A.205, and 304.17A.165 to remove references to a Schedule III controlled substance containing hydrocodone; amend KRS 218A.010 to add optometrist and physician assistant to the definition of "practitioner" licensed in other states; amend KRS 218A.182 to exempt charitable health care practitioners from electronic prescription requirement; amend KRS 218A.202 to require an active account with the electronic monitoring system be maintained by practitioners or pharmacists prescribing or dispensing Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances; amend KRS 218A.245 to permit the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to enter reciprocal agreements or contracts with any federal agency of the United States or its territories.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - to Health Services (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB389 (BR1735) - S. Heavrin, T. Bojanowski, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, R. Duvall, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, K. Jackson, S. Lewis, S. McPherson, S. Riley, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, J. Tipton, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to reading and writing in schools.
Amend KRS 158.307 to define "dysgraphia"; require the department to annually update the dyslexia toolkit; require the toolkit to include guidance on dysgraphia and strategies and other resources to be used for students displaying dyslexia and dysgraphia; require universal screeners and diagnostic tools be approved by the department; require each district to use evidence-based instructional strategies to provide intervention services; require school districts to report data to the department; amend KRS 164.304 to require postsecondary institutions offering teacher preparation programs include instruction on the application and implementation of a multitiered system of supports by the 2027-2028 school year.

HB389 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; provide that evidence-based strategies that have been proven effective by the department shall be used in intervention services; make technical changes.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026
Jan 28, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HB390 (BR1770) - F. Rabourn

AN ACT relating to education.
Amend KRS 161.030 to specify the Education Professional Standards Board has authority only over educators hired by public schools; amend KRS 199.894 to define "learning pod" and exclude learning pods from the definition of "child-care center" and "family child-care home"; amend KRS 194A.381 to exclude learning pods from certain youth camp requirements.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB391 (BR1650) - P. Stevenson, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to elementary literacy and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 171 to establish the Kids Love to Read Program; specify the program is for children in kindergarten through grade 5; require books to be sent to children's homes; require the Department for Libraries and Archives to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to administer the program; appropriate $500,000 in fiscal year 2027-2028 to support the program; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB392 (BR1684)/LM - M. Meredith

AN ACT relating to local public agency transactions.
Amend KRS 45A.345, relating to local procurement, to define "best value" and redefine "evaluated bid price" as "economic efficiency"; amend KRS 45A.365 to require invitations for bids to state that awards be made on the best value rather than the lowest evaluated bid price; delete requirement for the inclusion of a reciprocal preference for resident bidders; require awards to the best value bid rather than the bid that is lowest evaluated bid price remove reference to reciprocal preference; amend KRS 45A.370 to allow purchases through competitive negotiation using the best value bid rather than the lowest evaluated bid; remove references to reciprocal preference; amend KRS 45A.375, relating to competitive negotiation to allow awards to be made upon the best value rather than lowest evaluated bid, and remove reference to reciprocal preference; amend KRS 45A.385, relating to small purchase procedures, to increase the small purchase maximum amount to $60,000 from $40,000; index the maximum amount by $10,000 every 5 years beginning in 2030; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to publicize the current amount; amend KRS 45A.420, relating to cooperative purchasing, to allow local public agencies to make agreements using an established discount, quote, formula, or other pricing method as established by the Commonwealth when an agreement does not establish a fixed unit price; amend KRS 82.083, relating to the disposition of property owned by a city, to amend the definition of "independent appraisal" as it relates to personal property for which there is no applicable nationally published valuation standard, to include a generally accepted method to determine a good-faith estimate; amend KRS 82.084 to add law enforcement vehicles and equipment to the exclusions from KRS 45A.345 to 45A.460 and 424.260; amend KRS 424.260 to increase the limit for making advertisements for purchases to $60,000 from $40,000; index the small purchase maximum amount by $10,000 every 5 years beginning in 2030; amend KRS 157.420 and 157.440 to conform; repeal KRS 65.027, relating to reciprocal preference to resident bidders.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB393 (BR937) - R. Raymer

AN ACT relating to services for Alzheimer's and related dementias.
Amend KRS 194A.601 to require the dementia services coordinator to prepare an annual report on the operations of the Office of Dementia Services and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council and a progress report on the Kentucky Alzheimer's and Related Dementias State Plan to submit to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 194A.603 to increase the membership of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council from 15 to 16 by increasing the individual unpaid caregiver members by 1; change the council's annual reporting date to December 1 from July 1; require the council to develop and implement annual year-long initiative advancing a key area of the state plan; direct the council to create a provider toolkit on early detection and diagnosis as its first year-long initiative beginning December 1, 2026 to be distributed to stakeholders.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Health Services (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB394 (BR1771) - F. Rabourn, T. Roberts, S. Baker, J. Calloway, S. Doan, V. Grossl, M. Hart, K. Holloway, T. Huff, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to prohibited uses of tax dollars.
Amend KRS 65.013 to create a cause of action for violations of the use of tax dollars to advocate for or against public questions on the ballot or to lobby or participate in executive agency lobbying; establish time limitation to commence suit and appropriate venue; provide damages recoverable per violation; allow for a class action; prohibit persons held civilly liable from holding a position of public trust or profit for 10 years; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to establish a criminal penalty and a prohibition against holding a position of public trust or profit for 10 years for individuals found guilty of a violation.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB395 (BR1002) - C. Aull

AN ACT relating to curriculum.
Amend KRS 156.160 to require public middle and high school curriculum to include instruction on the history of racism.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB396 (BR998) - C. Aull

AN ACT relating to public holidays.
Amend KRS 2.110 to remove January 29 and June 3 as public holidays on which public offices in the Commonwealth may be closed.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB397 (BR1801)/CI - DJ Johnson, K. Banta, M. Lehman

AN ACT relating to trophy catfish.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 150 to define terms; require that any permit issued to take a lower Ohio River trophy catfish shall expire on May 31, 2027; prohibit the issuance or reissuance of an any lower Ohio River trophy catfish permits after that date; after the effective date of the Act, prohibit the transfer or reissuance of any lower Ohio River trophy catfish permit; prohibit the transportation of live trophy catfish except by boat while in the course of legally fishing; amend KRS 150.990 to make a violation of the prohibition on transporting live trophy catfish a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class D felony for each subsequent offense.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB398 (BR1554) - W. Williams

AN ACT relating to decommissioning costs for electric generating units.
Amend KRS 278.264 to provide that the Public Service Commission maintains its authority to approve a utility's right to record and seek, prior to retirement authorization, the recovery of any electric generating unit's decommissioning, removal and salvage costs, and depreciation expenses through rates over the unit's estimated depreciable life.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Natural Resources & Energy (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB399 (BR1825)/CI - C. Massaroni, J. Calloway, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to sexual offenses against children.
Amend KRS 510.040, 510.070, and 510.110 to provide that rape in the first degree, sodomy in the first degree, and sexual abuse in the first degree shall be capital offenses when the victim is under 12 years old; amend KRS 532.025 to conform.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB400 (BR801) - L. Burke, A. Camuel, M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to fertility treatment.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to define terms; establish fundamental rights relating to fertility treatment; prohibit the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions from denying, burdening, or infringing on those rights unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means; prohibit the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions from discriminating in the protection or enforcement of those rights; create a civil cause of action against a state or local official who violates those rights.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB401 (BR1156) - A. Gentry, J. Watkins, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, D. Grossberg, E. Hancock, N. Kulkarni, M. Lehman, R. Roarx

AN ACT relating to medicinal cannabis.
Amend KRS 218B.010 to add additional qualifying medical conditions for the use of medicinal cannabis; amend KRS 218B.025 to exempt medicinal cannabis resulting from at-home cultivation activities from possession limits and from the requirement that medicinal cannabis be kept in the original container received from a dispensary; amend KRS 218B.030 to conform; amend KRS 218B.035 to permit the use or consumption of medicinal cannabis by smoking while located on private property owned by the cardholder; amend KRS 218B.140 to remove the requirement that raw plant material packaged or sold in the state be marked or labeled as "not intended for consumption by smoking"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 218B to permit registered qualified patients who are at least 18 years of age and designated caregivers to possess, cultivate, and harvest up to 3 mature medicinal cannabis plants and 3 seedlings on private property owned by the cardholder.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB402 (BR1596)/LM - A. Gentry, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, D. Grossberg, E. Hancock, N. Kulkarni, M. Lehman, R. Roarx, J. Watkins

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation.
Amend KRS 342.610 to remove the

presumption that the use of an illegal substance prior to an accident caused the injury; provide that the use of an illegal substance shall be the proximate cause of the injury.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB403 (BR1597) - A. Gentry, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Donworth, D. Grossberg, E. Hancock, N. Kulkarni, M. Lehman, R. Roarx, J. Watkins

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation.
Amend KRS 342.610 to exclude certain levels of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in the blood from the presumption that an injury was caused by the introduction of certain substances into the employee's body.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB404 (BR1599)/LM - A. Gentry, D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to employment.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 336 to prohibit all employers of 75 or more employees from demoting, dismissing, disciplining, or discriminating against an employee who misses work because of duties related to being a candidate, member-elect, or member of the General Assembly or legislative body of certain local governments; require an employer to grant a leave of absence if the employee requests it, not to exceed 3 terms for a member of the House of Representatives, or 2 terms for a member of the Senate or a member of a specified legislative body of a local government; amend KRS 336.990 to provide a penalty for employers who violate Section 1 of the Act.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB405 (BR156)/LM - A. Donworth, L. Burke, A. Camuel, A. Moore

AN ACT relating to occupational license fees levied by a board of education.
Amend KRS 160.603, relating to occupational license taxes for schools, to require a favorable vote of the local board of education prior to taking any other action to levy or increase the tax; require publication of the meeting in which the vote is expected to occur on the local board of education's website; subject an increase in the tax rate under KRS 160.607 to publication and public hearing requirements; expand the notification requirements for the public hearing; amend KRS 160.607 to require compliance with the publication and public hearing requirements and also a favorable vote by the fiscal court prior to authorizing an increase in a tax rate above the general maximum rate for school districts in counties having 300,000 or more inhabitants; amend KRS 160.484 to require the fiscal court to vote on an increase in a tax rate above the general maximum rate for school districts in counties having 300,000 or more inhabitants; set requirements for the rate based on the outcome of the vote; amend KRS 160.485, relating to recall procedures for proposed license tax levies or rate increases, to conform.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB406 (BR1542) - J. Tipton, J. Blanton, E. Callaway, M. Clines, D. Fister, P. Flannery, C. Fugate, A. Gentry, D. Gordon, D. Hale, E. Hancock, T. Huff, K. Jackson, W. Lawrence, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, S. McPherson, A. Moore, A. Neighbors, M. Pollock, S. Riley, T. Smith, A. Thompson, T. Truett, B. Wesley, R. White

AN ACT relating to a supplemental payment for recipients of a monthly retirement allowance from the systems administered by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Appropriate $96 million from the Kentucky Permanent Pension Fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to fund 1-time supplemental payments on July 1, 2026, to recipients of a retirement allowance who have been retired for at least 12 months from the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) and the State Police Retirement System (SPRS); allow the Board of Trustees of the County Employees Retirement System to, by board decision, provide a one-time supplemental payment to recipients of a retirement allowance who have been retired at least 12 months by increasing employer contribution rates over a one-year or two-year period; specify that the 1-time supplemental payment shall be equal to the monthly payment received by the recipient in the month of June 2026; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB407 (BR975) - M. Proctor, M. Lockett, K. Banta, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, S. Doan, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, J. Nemes, F. Rabourn, T. Roberts, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to certificate of need.
Amend KRS 216B.040 to require that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services conduct public hearings on certificate of need applications as requested by applicants and by holders of certificates of need and licenses; amend KRS 216B.062 to require a final decision within 90 days; amend KRS 216B.085 to require that only the applicant may request a public hearing; 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 and to present evidence and arguments 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 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB408 (BR231) - A. Camuel, L. Burke

AN ACT relating to patient-directed care at the end of life.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to define terms; establish a qualified terminally ill patient's right to voluntarily request medication to self-administer to cause death; establish conditions required to make request; permit patient to rescind request at any time; permit an attending provider to provide medication; establish requirements for attending providers to inform patients and document request; require disposal of unused medications; require report by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; establish provisions for contracts, insurance policies, and beneficiaries; prohibit applicability of provisions to ending a patient's life by lethal injection, mercy killing, or active euthanasia; establish that a health care provider is not required to provide medication to a qualified patient; permit health care providers to prohibit persons or entities from participating in a qualified patient's request during or on the premises of employment; prohibit reporting a health care provider to a licensing board for participating in a qualified patient's request; state that actions under this Act do not authorize lethal injection, mercy killing, or active euthanasia; establish that actions under this Act do not constitute suicide or homicide; create the offenses of forging or altering a request for end-of-life medications, concealing or destroying a rescession of a request for end-of-life medication, and coercing or exerting undue influence on a terminally ill patient to request or utilize end-of-life medications; create a form for a qualified patient to make a request; create a form for an interpreter for a qualified patient making a request; create a new section of Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish provisions for insurance policies and beneficiaries of qualified patients; amend KRS 507.020 and 507.030 to create an affirmative defense to a charge of murder and manslaughter in the first degree; provide that the Act may be cited Rena's Law.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB409 (BR976) - M. Proctor, K. Banta, S. Doan, M. Lockett, J. Nemes, T. Roberts, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to certificate of need.
Amend KRS 216B.015 to redefine "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 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB410 (BR1823)/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; provide that the Act may be cited as Diego's Law.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB411 (BR1790) - S. Bratcher, S. Witten, E. Hancock, N. Kulkarni, R. White

AN ACT relating to the affordable housing trust fund.
Amend KRS 64.012 to increase and modify fees received by the county clerk; after January 1, 2027, allow recalculation using the CPI-U, with the fee increase going to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; apply to fees received by county clerks for services provided on or after August 1, 2026.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB412 (BR1740) - T. Bojanowski

AN ACT relating to physician continuing medical education.
Amend KRS 311.601 to require physicians to receive at least 3 hours of continuing medical education every 3 years related to mental health recognition and treatment.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB413 (BR1751)/LM - K. Holloway, C. Massaroni, T. Roberts, R. White

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 71 and 82 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to term limits for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Propose to amend Sections 71 and 82 of the Constitution of Kentucky to establish limits on the number of terms for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor to a maximum of 2 terms and a total of 8 years served in office; provide that an individual is ineligible as Lieutenant Governor if he or she is ineligible to become Governor; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB414 (BR1663)/LM - P. Flannery, A. Neighbors

AN ACT relating to booking procedures in local jails.
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.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB415 (BR1308) - M. Clines

AN ACT relating to educators.
Amend KRS 161.120 to modify disclosure requirements for certain complaints; remove requirement for a conference between the staff of the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) and a certificate holder after a determination of sufficient evidence; restructure provisions concerning written admonishments by EPSB and referrals to hearings; provide a timeline for EPSB hearings; modify the right of a certificate holder to request an expedited hearing; require the hearing to be conducted before a hearing officer who is a licensed attorney secured from the Office of the Attorney General; change the timeline for a superintendent's duty to report; amend KRS 160.380 to allow a superintendent to contact a prior employers and the EPSB concerning an applicant for a certified position; establish information that shall be provided to a requesting superintendent; provide record retention requirements; grant liability protections for qualifying disclosures.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB416 (BR1309) - M. Clines, D. Grossberg, W. Lawrence

AN ACT relating to educators.
Amend KRS 161.028 to preclude the Education Professional Standards Board from requiring a minimum score on any assessment; require applicants to submit proof of completion of a formative basic skills assessment at the time of application; require applicants to submit results of a formative basic skills assessment prior to their first day of attendance; require the postsecondary institution provide supports for candidates aligned with their formative assessment performance; amend KRS 161.030 to require the Education Professional Standards Board to narrowly tailor content assessments to the area in which an applicant is seeking certification.

HB416 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(M. Clines) - Retain original provisions, except amend KRS 161.028 to remove requirement for all students to submit formative assessment results and permit a passing score of a college admissions examination as an alternative pathway for application; amend KRS 161.030 to specify the assessments required by the Education Professional Standards Board for certification shall include a narrowly tailored content assessment and a teaching pedagogy assessment.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)
Jan 21, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 22, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 23, 2026
Jan 28, 2026 - floor amendment (1) filed
Jan 29, 2026 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Floor Amendment (1)

HB417 (BR129) - D. Osborne, M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to the Farmland Preservation Loan Program.
Create a new section of KRS 247.940 to 247.978 to define "participating lender"; authorize the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation to establish, administer, and fund a Farmland Preservation Loan Program and enter into a loan participation agreement with a qualified participating lender to purchase interests in promissory notes to allow a borrower to purchase or improve an agricultural property located within the Commonwealth; authorize the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the Farmland Preservation Loan Program.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB418 (BR1124) - J. Nemes

AN ACT relating to domestic violence.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 403 to prohibit the removal from custody or the reduction in parenting time of a party solely for improvement of relationship between the child and the other party where the court has made a finding of domestic violence or abuse; require the court to make considerations of scientific validity prior to ordering therapy for reunification; require orders remediating the resistance of a child to contact with a violent or abusive parent to primarily address the behavior of that parent; amend KRS 403.270 to require a court to consider allegations of domestic violence or abuse and make written findings on the record prior to consideration of other factors relevant to determination of custody; add malicious false allegations of child abuse as a factor to be considered in custody determinations; amend KRS 403.290 to require paid visitation supervisors and parenting coordinators in custody proceedings to receive specialized training; amend KRS 403.315 to provide for a rebuttable presumption that joint custody and shared equal parenting time are not in the best interests of the child where the court finds that a party has committed 2 or more acts of domestic violence or abuse against another party; require a parent found to have committed 2 or more acts of domestic violence or abuse against another party to undergo counseling or treatment prior to being awarded custody of a child; amend KRS 403.727 to require guardians ad litem to receive specialized training for proceedings involving petitions for orders of protection for minors; allow victim advocates to attend evidentiary hearings in orders of protection proceedings involving minors; amend KRS 456.035 to require guardians ad litem to receive specialized training for proceedings involving interpersonal orders of protection for minors; allow victim advocates to attend evidentiary hearings on interpersonal orders of protection proceedings involving minors.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB419 (BR1592) - S. Miles, M. Meredith, M. Hart

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Fire Commission.
Amend KRS 95A.020 to increase the Kentucky Fire Commission to 18 members by transferring the 4 ex officio members to full member status; provide for terms of office of the members not subject to gubernatorial appointment; amend KRS 95A.262 to specify that any reimbursement to the Kentucky Career and Technical College System for administrative activities is subject to the 5% reimbursement cap in KRS 94A.240; specify that cancer screening reimbursements can be made from revenues allocated to the Firefighters Foundation Program fund pursuant to KRS 42.190 and 136.392.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB420 (BR1820)/LM - G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to voting rights.
Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to provide that every citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years old and who has resided in Kentucky for at least 30 days before an election shall be entitled to vote in the precinct of his or her residence; automatically restore the voting rights of persons convicted of certain felonies upon completion of their imprisonment, probation, or parole and automatically restore their civil rights 5 years after completion of their imprisonment, probation, or parole; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB421 (BR1849) - 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 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB422 (BR1413)/CI - D. Fister, T. Roberts, C. Aull, S. Baker, K. Banta, J. Bauman, R. Bivens, J. Blanton, A. Bowling, J. Branscum, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, J. Decker, S. Dietz, R. Dotson, R. Duvall, K. Fleming, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, J. Gooch Jr., D. Gordon, P. Griffee, D. Grossberg, V. Grossl, D. Hale, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, T. Huff, M. Imes, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, K. King, M. Koch, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, S. McPherson, D. Meade , K. Moser, A. Neighbors, J. Nemes, J. Payne, M. Pollock, M. Proctor, R. Raymer, S. Riley, S. Sharp, T. Smith, N. Tate, W. Thomas, A. Thompson, J. Tipton, T. Truett, B. Wesley, M. Whitaker, R. White, W. Williams, N. Wilson, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 439.3401 to provide that a violent offender who has received a life sentence and has not been sentenced to 35 years without probation or parole or imprisonment for life without the benefit of probation or parole shall not be released on probation or parole until he or she has served at least 30 years; amend KRS 439.3406 to prohibit a person who has been convicted of a

Class B felony or a person who is a violent offender who has been unanimously denied discretionary parole from qualifying for mandatory reentry supervisions; provide that the Department of Corrections shall provide an annual report on the results of the mandatory reentry supervision program to the Legislative Research Commission by February 1 of each year; amend KRS 504.150 to require a treating professional for a defendant who has received a sentence of guilty but mentally ill to file a petition for involuntary hospitalization under KRS Chapter 202A or 202B; amend KRS 532.025 to provide that if a defendant has been found guilty of intentional murder, the jury or court does not have to find any aggravating circumstance to sentence a defendant to imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole or imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole for 35 years; amend KRS 532.030 to enhance the sentence of imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole for 25 years to 35 years; amend KRS 532.110 to provide that sentences of a defendant convicted of 2 or more capital offenses, Class A felonies, Class B felonies, or a combination of those offenses or 2 or more violent offenses involving 2 or more victims shall run consecutively; amend various KRS sections to conform; repeal KRS 504.020 and 504.030; provide that the Act may be cited as Logan's Law.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB423 (BR1264) - J. Calloway, E. Callaway, M. Meredith

AN ACT relating to motorsports racing facilities and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define "area of the racing facility" and "racing facility"; provide civil immunity from suit to racing facilities regarding nuisance and taking actions if the racing facility was lawfully constructed before the surrounding real property owner either purchased the real property or constructed any building in the area of the racing facility; EMERGENCY.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB424 (BR1728) - S. Heavrin, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to social work.
Amend KRS 335.010 to exempt student interns or trainees from social work licensure requirements; direct the Kentucky Board of Social Work to promulgate administrative regulations to define standards for student involvement in clinical social work; amend KRS 335.020 to define terms; amend KRS 335.030, 335.070, 335.080, 335.090, 335.100, 335.150, and 335.158 to establish licensure standards, including use of a multistate license, criminal background checks, and telehealth; amend KRS 335.050 to require that at least 1 licensee member of the board is a teacher actively engaged in social work education; amend KRS 387.610 and 457.090 to conform.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB425 (BR1824)/CI/LM - B. Chester-Burton, J. Nemes, G. Brown Jr., D. Grossberg, N. Kulkarni, C. Lewis, M. Marzian, M. Pollock

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle racing.
Amend KRS 189.993 to establish enhanced penalties for a violation of KRS 189.505, including increased fines, vehicle impoudment for up to 6 months for the first offense, and vehicle forfeiture for the second or subsequent offense; amend KRS 500.090 to provide that the proceeds from any public auction of a vehicle that has been forfeited for a second or subsequent violation of KRS 189.505 be transferred to the Crime Victims Compensation Board.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB426 (BR1652) - P. Stevenson, A. Gentry, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to a tax credit for renters.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a refundable qualified rent payment credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031, in the amount of 25% of the qualified rent payments made during the taxable year, not to exceed $1,000; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow reporting by the Department of Revenue.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB427 (BR1370) - 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, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB428 (BR1371) - 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, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 27, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB429 (BR1062) - M. Dossett, A. Donworth

AN ACT relating to nicotine products.
Create a new section of KRS 438.305 to 438.350 to require a retailer to verify that a recipient of a shipment or delivery of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products is at least 21 years old; require visual examination or use of age verification technology to verify the recipient's identity at delivery; establish penalties for a retailer or common or private carrier in violation; establish penalties for a consumer who intentionally causes an unlawful delivery; require products to be returned to the retailer if the common or private carrier cannot complete delivery.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB430 (BR1026)/LM - C. Aull

AN ACT relating to elections.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to define "large public university campus"; require county boards of elections to conduct election day and no-excuse in-person absentee voting on large public university campuses; provide that this Act shall be known as the Right to Vote at College Campuses Act.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB431 (BR1013) - C. Aull

AN ACT relating to opioid antagonists.
Amend KRS 217.186 to require each public postsecondary educational institution to provide access to opioid antagonists on campus; permit access to be provided by emergency opioid antagonist cabinets; permit application for funds from the opioid abatement trust fund and other available sources to coordinate, maintain, and supply the opioid antagonists; amend KRS 15.291 to add providing access to opioid antagonists on the campuses of public postsecondary educational institutions to the list of projects that may be provided with funding from the opioid abatement trust fund.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB432 (BR1176) - A. Neighbors

AN ACT relating to local purchasing.
Amend KRS 45A.380 to allow the purchase of used vehicles and used equipment through noncompetitive negotiation if the agency pays no more than 75% of the manufacturer's suggested retail price for new same or similar vehicles or equipment for the used vehicle or equipment; amend KRS 424.260 to allow local agencies to purchase used vehicles and equipment negotiation if the agency pays no more than 75% of the manufacturer's suggested retail price for new same or similar vehicles or equipment without making a newspaper advertisement for bids.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB433 (BR187) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to birth certificates.
Amend KRS 199.570 to allow the names of adopted parents and deceased biological parents to appear on a new birth certificate issued upon adoption if it is requested by the court, adopted parents, or adopted child; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to create a birth certificate form that complies with this section through the promulgation of administrative regulations.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB434 (BR188) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to posthumous name changes.
Amend KRS 401.010 to allow a family member of a deceased person to posthumously change the deceased person's name if the name is the result of marriage to a person arrested for or charged with committing an offense intentionally, knowingly, or wantonly, which resulted in the death of the deceased; provide that the order of priority of family members is the same as in KRS 367.93117.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB435 (BR186) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to inheritance tax.
Amend KRS 140.070 and 140.080 to include a foster child as a Class A beneficiary and to delete language that only applies to deaths occurring prior to July 1, 1995, or between July 1, 1995, and June 30, 1998; apply to estates of decedents who die on or after August 1, 2026.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 28, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB436 (BR1830) - T. Smith

AN ACT relating to state parks.
Amend KRS 148.021 to allow PGA HOPE program graduates and 1 guest to use golf courses at state parks for golf cart rental fees only.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HB437 (BR1834) - C. Massaroni

AN ACT relating to unemployment benefits.

Amend KRS 341.350 to eliminate the 1 week waiting period for unemployment benefits; amend KRS 341.090 to conform.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB438 (BR1738) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to civics education, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 158.196 to require the incorporation of instruction on the Civil Rights movement in the social studies academic standards for elementary through high school; specify minimum requirements; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB439 (BR1680) - K. Fleming, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to psychologists.

Amend KRS 319.020 to expand the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology from 9 members to 11 members; make 1 of the new members a doctoral-level psychologist and the other a masters-level psychologist; amend KRS 319.030 to require the board to submit its annual report to the Legislative Research Commission and post the report on its website; include both the average and modal time it takes the board to issue or deny a license and to complete the disciplinary process; amend KRS 319.050 to require an applicant to pass examinations related to mental health law and psychology practice; direct the board to schedule an examination within 30 to 60 days of accepting the examination application; allow an examinee to delay the examination for accident, illness, or injury, if approved by the board chair or the chair's designee; allow the board to suspend the applicant's temporary license for any unapproved examination delay.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB440 (BR464) - R. Roarx

AN ACT relating to the Court of Justice.

Amend KRS 29A.170 to increase juror pay from $5 per day to $15 per day and require that sequestered jurors be paid an additional $15 per day; amend KRS 32.011 to add local governmental units that may provide financial support for the court system and the offices of Commonwealth's attorneys serving that local community.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB441 (BR1332)/LM - J. Hodgson, R. Bivens

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to citizenship requirements for state and local elected officials.

Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to require candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, member of the General Assembly, any justice or judge of the Kentucky Court of Justice, county officer, or any other statewide, judicial, legislative, or local elected office to be a citizen of the United States, and not a citizen or national of any foreign state or country, at the time of their election or appointment for the duration of their term, and for 18 years immediately preceding election or appointment, in order to hold each respective office; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB442 (BR1826)/LM - N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to privacy for attorneys involved in criminal actions.

Amend KRS 61.7991 to add state and federal prosecutors and public defenders to the definition of "covered person"; authorize standing for a civil action for injunctive or declaratory relief for unauthorized disclosure; provide that the removal of information does not apply to financial disclosures required under KRS Chapter 61.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB443 (BR1313)/CI/LM - J. Tipton, J. Decker

AN ACT relating to sex crimes.

Amend KRS 510.060, relating to rape in the third degree, to prohibit a school employee from engaging in sexual intercourse with a student enrolled in an elementary or secondary school with whom he or she comes into contact with as a result of that employment; amend KRS 510.090, relating to sodomy in the third degree, to prohibit a school employee from engaging in deviate sexual intercourse with a student enrolled in an elementary or secondary school with whom he or she comes into contact with as a result of that employment; amend KRS 510.110, relating to sexual abuse in the first degree, to prohibit a school employee from subjecting a student to sexual contact, engaging in masturbation in the student's presence, or engaging in masturbation while using the internet, telephone, or other electronic communication with a student who can see or hear the school employee masturbate; amend KRS 510.010 to define "school employee"; amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to conform and make technical corrections.

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB444 (BR900) - R. Duvall

AN ACT relating to the practice of audiology.

Amend KRS 334A.020 to redefine "practice of audiology" and define "sound processor."

Jan 20, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 28, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB445 (BR1811)/AA - E. Hancock

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 $221.4 million, $18.7 million, and $16 million in fiscal year 2026-2027 for the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) nonhazardous pension fund, the KERS hazardous pension fund, and the State Police Retirement System pension fund, respectively, to provide a one-time 2% COLA effective July 1, 2026; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 29, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB446 (BR810) - N. Kulkarni, J. Nemes, C. Lewis

AN ACT relating to the home installation credit.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 establishing the refundable home installation credit, not to exceed $7,500 annually, for qualifying home installations to increase the habitability or efficiency of the residence for individuals that are age 65 or older or have a physical or mental impairment; effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish ordering of the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow information to be provided to the Legislative Research Commission.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 29, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB447 (BR1634)/AA/HM/LM/SP - R. Raymer, R. Bivens, R. Duvall, C. Freeland, S. Lewis, A. Neighbors, S. Riley, B. Wesley, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to coverage for emergency ground ambulance services.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require coverage for emergency ground ambulance services; establish minimum allowable reimbursement for out-of-network emergency ground ambulance services; establish requirements for reimbursement of out-of-network ground ambulance providers; prohibit balance billing by out-of-network ground ambulance providers; establish construction clause in the event of conflicts; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with emergency ground ambulance coverage and payment requirements; provide that Act applies to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 29, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB448 (BR1187) - T. Hampton

AN ACT relating to background checks.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 17 to define terms and require criminal justice agencies to provide criminal history records information to requesting agencies when they are conducting a basic suitability or fitness assessment for federal or contractor employees under 5 U.S.C. sec. 9101; authorize the agency to request a fee of $25 for reimbursement of expenses related to the check from entities other than the Commonwealth; amend KRS 610.340, relating to juvenile justice records, to conform.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 29, 2026 - to Local Government (H)

HB449 (BR1792) - S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to misclassification of employees.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to provide a remedy for employees misclassified as independent contractors; amend KRS 337.010 to define "independent contractor" and "misclassified"; repeal KRS 336.137, relating to marketplace contractors.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 29, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB450 (BR1493) - S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Amend KRS 341.350, relating to unemployment insurance benefits, to reduce the required weekly verifiable work search activities from 5 to 3 and the required formal submitting of applications or interviewing for employment from 3 to 1.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 29, 2026 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

HB451 (BR1805) - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to the limited liability entity tax.

Amend KRS 141.0401 to exempt 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, 2027.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB452 (BR1064) - P. Flannery, A. Gentry, D. Gordon, P. Griffee, J. Hodgson, T. Roberts, S. Sharp, M. Whitaker

AN ACT relating to individual income tax and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 141.010 to define "qualified tips" and "qualified overtime compensation"; amend KRS 141.019 to allow the same treatment of qualified tips in accordance with 26 U.S.C. sec. 224 and qualified overtime compensation in accordance with 26 U.S.C. sec. 225; RETROACTIVE; EMERGENCY.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB453 (BR1870)/AA/HM/LM/SP - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.
Amend KRS 304.17A-164 to define terms; prohibit insurers and administrators from requiring insureds to pay cost sharing for a prescription drug that is greater than the cash price; require insurers and administrators to count the amount paid for a covered prescription drug towards the insured's cost-sharing if certain requirements are met; establish requirements for insurers, administrators, and pharmacies for submission of cash price paid by an insured; exempt a state employee health plan from counting certain third-party payments towards the insured's cost-sharing; provide for construction of cost-sharing requirements; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 304.38A-115, 164.2871, and 18A.225 to apply cost-sharing requirements to limited health plans, self-insured state postsecondary education institution employer group health plans, and the state employee health plan; create a new section of KRS Chapter 315 to require pharmacies to comply with cost-sharing requirements; provide that cost-sharing requirements apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after effective date; EFFECTIVE, January 1, 2027.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB454 (BR1753) - J. Hodgson, K. Banta, K. King

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 67.060, 83A.040, 160.180, and 262.240, to require candidates for county commissioner, mayor, legislative bodys, local board of education member, and soil and water commissioner at the time of their elections or appointments and for the duration of their term in office to be a citizen of the United States, a citizen of the United States for 18 years immediately preceding election or appointment, citizen or national of only the United States and no other foreign state or country, and a citizen or national of only the United States and no other foreign state or country for 18 years immediately preceding election or appointment in order to hold each respective office.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB455 (BR1857) - K. Banta

AN ACT relating to artificial intelligence and declaring an emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; restrict the use of artificial intelligence by certain licensed professionals in therapy and psychotherapy services; prohibit licensed professionals from using artificial intelligence to assist in providing supplementary support in therapy or psychotherapy services where the client's therapeutic session is recorded; provide exceptions; prohibit advertising or offering therapy or psychotherapy services unless the therapy or psychotherapy services are conducted by a licensed professional; limit how a licensed professional may use artificial intelligence; require all records between a licensed professional and a patient to be confidential; grant enforcement authority to the relevant board; exclude religious counseling, peer support, and self-help materials; EMERGENCY.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB456 (BR1029) - C. Freeland

AN ACT relating to the State Treasurer and unclaimed property.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 establishing the fourth week of September of each year to be Unclaimed Property Week; amend KRS 41.020 to remove Treasurer's requirement to maintain his or her residency at the seat of government; amend KRS 393A.020 to remove mineral proceeds from the KRS list of property to which the chapter does not apply; amend KRS 393A.740 to include deficient reports as punishable by civil penalty.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HB457 (BR946) - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the Council on Postsecondary Education's oversight of public postsecondary education institutions.
Amend KRS 164.096 to require each public postsecondary education institution to provide the Council on Postsecondary Education its annual operating budget by August 1 of each fiscal year; require each institution to provide the council a quarterly budget-to-actual report within thirty (30) days following the end of each fiscal quarter; require each institution to provide financial information relevant to the Council's review of the institution's annual operating budget or quarterly budget-to-actual report upon the request of the council; amend KRS 164.013 to require the council's president to consult with the boards of regents and boards of trustees in their respective presidential selection and evaluation processes.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Postsecondary Education (H)

HB458 (BR1604) - S. Doan

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; explicity include military personnel and their spouses; provide that the Act may be cited as the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB459 (BR121) - K. Moser

AN ACT relating to licensed occupations.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 335B to require the licensing authorities of healthcare occupations to collect workforce participation data during the annual, biennial, or triennial licensure renewal process; prohibit the collection of a licensee's Social Security number; allow licensees to decline to allow the sharing of his or her data; require licensing authorities to report collected data to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; create a new section of KRS 335.300 to 335.399 to authorize the board to grant licensure to an applicant who holds an active license from another state to practice as an independent marriage and family therapist; create a new section of KRS Chapter 335.300 to 335.399 to require the board to notify an applicant of any technical error in any licensure, permit, renewal, or reinstatement application within 1 week of its discovery; provide the applicant 2 weeks to correct the error; require the board to review the correction within 1 week of the submitted correction; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2028.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

HB460 (BR1535) - A. Camuel

AN ACT relating to custody.
Amend KRS 403.270, 403.280, 403.315, and 403.340 to remove the presumption in favor of joint custody and equal parenting time; amend KRS 403.320 to conform.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Families & Children (H)

HB461 (BR228) - A. Camuel

AN ACT relating to human sexuality instruction in public schools.
Amend KRS 158.1415 to exclude puberty instruction from the prohibition of human sexuality instruction for students in the fifth grade and below; make human sexuality instruction opt-out for parents instead of opt-in.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB462 (BR1832) - R. Duvall, K. Jackson, M. Lehman, S. McPherson

AN ACT relating to tax increment financing.
Amend KRS 154.30-010 to remove the sunset date in the definition of "modified new revenues for income tax" to make it permanent.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB463 (BR1461) - V. Grossl

AN ACT relating to fiscal responsibility in education technology planning.
Amend KRS 156.660 to define terms; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop a model education technology fiscal policy; state requirements of policy; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to require local school districts to adopt a model education technology fiscal policy; require local school districts and the Kentucky Department of Education to annually report on technology status for the prior school year; amend KRS 156.670 to move the responsibilities of the Council for Education Technology to the Kentucky Department of Education; amend KRS 156.160, KRS 157.615, 157.660, and 157.655 to conform.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Primary and Secondary Education (H)

HB464 (BR1273)/CI/LM - N. Wilson, J. Bauman, K. Holloway

AN ACT relating to alternative sentences.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 533 to define terms; require the court, upon conviction of the defendant, to consider the defendant's status as a caretaker of a dependent child; provide that a court's determination of a defendant's status as a caretaker of a dependent child shall not be admissible as evidence or be determinative in any subsequent proceeding; provide that the defendant shall have the right to present an alternative sentencing plan and a

family impact statement to the court; provide that in issuing an alternative sentence, the court may require the defendant to participate in programs and services that support the parent-child relationship; provide that the court may modify or revoke the alternative sentence and commit the defendant to an institution if the defendant fails to adhere to or complete the conditions of an alternative sentence; amend KRS 610.340 to provide that a court determining whether to impose an alternative sentence for a defendant who is a caretaker of a dependent child has access to court records under KRS Chapter 600 to 645; provide that the Act may be cited as the Family Preservation and Accountability Act.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Judiciary (H)

HB465 (BR1203) - V. Grossl, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to animal testing.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 258 to define terms; establish a process for dogs and cats that have been retired from use for research and testing in an animal testing facility to be made available for adoption; prohibit the use of state funds that directly support painful experiments as defined by federal law and administered by the United States Department of Agriculture; require animal testing facilities that receive state funds to publicly publish an annual report on their website including the total animals and dogs and cats being tested yearly, active research, all testing projects that use animals, the total amount and source of funding for the project, and efforts used to reduce animal testing.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Agriculture (H)

HB466 (BR1549) - K. Holloway, J. Hodgson, R. Bivens, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, T. Roberts, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to immunizations.
Amend KRS 214.034 to delete hepatitis B from the list of required immunizations for children; prohibit additional immunizations from being required by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services without the approval of the General Assembly; delete requirement for hepatitis B immunization for sixth grade school attendance.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HB467 (BR40) - DJ Johnson, S. Lewis

AN ACT relating to real property.
Amend KRS 45A.045, relating to the disposal of state property, to require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to determine that there is no need of a state agency or ownership interest of local government before disposal of state-owned real property; require the state agency disposing of real property to provide maintenance and security of real property until completion of disposal; establish authority for the Finance and Administration Cabinet to utilize other methods to dispose of real property when there are no responsive bids received; establish a process for a local government to notify the state of its interest in using abandoned or underutilized state-owned real property; amend KRS 56.463 to require a state agency disposing of real property to provide maintenance and security of surplus real property until completion of disposal; amend various other sections to conform.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB468 (BR1595)/LM - D. Elliott

AN ACT relating to civil rights.
Create a new section of KRS 344.010 to 344.025 to define terms; set standards for determinations of impairments; amend KRS 344.010 to define "major life activities," "regarded as having such an impairment," and "transitory impairment"; amend KRS 344.020 to provide for execution of the policies embodied in the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008; amend KRS 344.030 to provide that "qualified individual with a disability" is to be interpreted consistently with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 2008; amend KRS 344.190 to remove the adjudicative powers of the Human Rights Commission regarding matters related to employment and public accommodations; amend KRS 344.200 to provide that an aggrieved individual may file a civil action for a discriminatory practice other than a housing practice without first filing a complaint with the Human Rights Commission; require a probable cause determination on a complaint to be made within 30 days of the commission's receipt of the respondent's response or the expiry of the time for a response, whichever is later; require orders dismissing complaints with the commission to be made without prejudice; allow an aggrieved individual to file a civil action for the same grievance while a complaint is either pending with or has been dismissed by the Human Rights Commission; provide that the filing of a complaint before the commission does not toll the statute of limitations for the filing of a civil action; provide that the statute of limitations for an action filed by the commission on behalf of a private party who has not previously filed an action for that grievance is 3 years as provided under KRS 413.115; provide that a civil action for a grievance may only be filed by either the private party or the commission but not both; allow for a private party or the commission to intervene as a third party in a civil action filed by the other; bar the recovery of monetary damages by the commission; limit a private party's remedies to those set out in KRS 344.450; provide that all matters of fact are to be triable by jury; allow a private party with an complaint already filed with or pending before the commission to bring a civil action for the same grievance within 1 year of the effective date of this Act; amend KRS 344.320 to eliminate adjudicative functions of local commissions; amend KRS 344.635 to allow a party to a complaint for a discriminatory housing charge with the Human Rights Commission to demand a trial by jury if a civil action is elected in lieu of administrative hearing; repeal KRS 344.210, 344.230, 344.240, 344.270, and 344.340 related to adjudicative functions of the Human Rights Commission; amend KRS 344.660 and 344.675 to conform.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB469 (BR1593) - R. Bivens, J. Hodgson, K. Jackson, J. Payne, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to local boards of education.
Amend KRS 160.180 to require that members of a local board of education not be ineligible for employment in the school district pursuant to KRS 160.380(5); create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to require candidates or nominees for membership on a local board to hold a certificate issued by the Kentucky Department of Education certifying that the candidate or nominee is eligible for membership on the board to appear on the ballot, be certified as a write-in candidate, or be appointed; require individuals applying for a certificate to submit to and pay for a national and state criminal background check, submit a CA/N check and provide other supporting documentation to establish eligibility; provide that records collected pursuant to this section shall be used for the sole purpose of determining a candidate's qualification and shall be exempt from KRS 61.870 to 61.884; direct the department to issue a certificate to individuals that apply for a certificate and are eligible for membership on a board of education; amend KRS 160.190 to remove the requirement that evidence of twelfth grade completion be filed with an application for appointment to the membership on a board of education and instead require that appointed members hold a certificate of qualification issued by the department; amend KRS 117.265 to require a certificate of qualification issued by the department to be filed with a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to direct the Kentucky Board of Education to adopt a code of ethics for members of boards of education; establish a complaint investigation and resolution process for allegations of violations of the code of ethics; require a determination by the Kentucky Board of Education of clear and convincing evidence that a violation occurred to issue a written public reprimand; require written public reprimands to be entered into the minutes of the next local board of education meeting; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate necessary administrative regulations; provide that existing members shall not be subject to removal on the basis of ineligibility for employment in a school district during their current terms; provide that Sections 1 to 4 of this Act take effect on January 1, 2027.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB470 (BR124) - K. Moser

AN ACT relating peer support specialists and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 222.233 to require behavioral health multi-specialty groups or any entity that bills for peer support services to only employ specifically qualified alcohol and drug peer support specialists until January 1, 2028; extend the time period in which other alcohol and other drug treatment entities and behavioral health service organizations may only employ specifically qualified alcohol and drug peer support specialists to January 1, 2028; remove references to temporary alcohol and drug peer support specialists; amend KRS 309.0805 and 309.0813 to remove references to temporary alcohol and drug peer support specialists; repeal KRS 309.0836, relating to temporary alcohol and drug peer support specialists; establish the Peer Support Professionals Work Group to submit recommendations to the Interim Joint Committee on Health Services regarding the creation of a board of peer support professionals to develop statewide requirements for licensed peer support professionals; EMERGENCY.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB471 (BR72) - L. Willner, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for doula 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 doula services; create a new section of KRS Chapter 194A to establish the Doula Advisory Council, council membership, and council duties; 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; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes to the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB472 (BR1065)/LM - P. Flannery, J. Blanton, E. Callaway, S. Sharp, A. Thompson

AN ACT relating to public contracts.
Create new sections of KRS Chapters 45A, 56, and 65 to require that state and local contracts contain a provision that any iron, steel, or aluminum used in all state and local projects be manufactured in the United States unless a waiver is granted; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.070, 176.080, and 424.260 to conform; provide that Section 1 to 3 of the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Buy American Act.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB473 (BR1842) - N. Tate

AN ACT relating to the foster care system.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter

199 to prohibit housing a child in foster care in vehicles, state offices, hotels, motels, or short-term rentals except in emergency situations not exceeding 24 hours; require a child in foster care to be placed in kinship care placements, fictive kin placements, licensed foster family homes, or licensed child-caring facilities; prohibit moving a child in foster care more than 2 times per year unless extenuating circumstances necessitate the change; require a cabinet employee to provide a written explanation for any foster child placement change beyond the initial placement; require the Department for Community Based Services to promulgate administrative regulations to prioritize housing stability and minimize placement disruptions for foster care youth; amend KRS 620.320 to require the State Citizen Foster Care Review Board to report on the number of children moved more than 2 times within a 12-month period.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB474 (BR498)/LM - N. Tate

AN ACT relating to residential safety.
Create a new section of KRS 227.200 to 227.400 to require an owner, seller, or lessor to have functional smoke detectors in all existing single-family and multifamily residential units; require a seller or lessor to verify compliance in an affidavit prior to transfer or tenancy of property; exempt KRS Chapter 324 licensees from liability; direct the state fire marshal to recommend use of carbon monoxide and fuel and gas leak detectors and provide an annual incident report on fire and carbon monoxide-related injuries and deaths to the State Fire Commission.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB475 (BR1890) - R. Dotson

AN ACT relating to gender.
Create a new section to KRS Chapter 2 to officially recognize that a person has only 1 gender, male or female.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB476 (BR346)/LM - D. Grossberg

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to reproductive rights.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to establish an individual right to reproductive freedom; allow the Commonwealth to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a pregnant patient's life or physical or mental health; forbid discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising the right to reproductive freedom; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB477 (BR326) - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to reproduction.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to protect access to assisted reproductive technology; create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to declare that a fertilized human egg or human embryo that exists outside of the uterus of a human body shall not be considered an unborn child, a minor child, a natural person, or any other term that connotes a human being for any purpose under state law.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB478 (BR336)/CI/LM - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to hate crimes.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to provide an enhanced term of imprisonment for any defendant convicted of certain crimes if the defendant intentionally committed the offense because of a person's actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, mental or physical disability, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation; amend KRS 15.334 and 17.1523 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 508 to create the offense of using hate symbols to intimidate; repeal KRS 49.320 and 532.03, relating to hate crimes.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB479 (BR333)/CI - D. Grossberg

AN ACT relating to hate crimes.
Repeal and reenact KRS 532.031 to define "gender identity or expression"; list the actions that qualify as hate crimes; list the actual or perceived characteristics a person must have in order to qualify as a victim of a hate crime; outline penalties for a person guilty of a hate crime; set forth criteria for seeking an enhanced sentence; amend KRS 15.334 and to add characteristics of a victim to be considered when determining the cause of a crime; add a requirement that officers receive training on hate crimes; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to permit a civil action where the victim of a hate crime suffers damages regardless of the outcome of any criminal proceeding; establish recovery for the victim; amend KRS 17.1523 to add characteristics of a victim to be considered when determining the cause of a crime; amend KRS 15.440 to require that a unit of government shall possess a written policy and procedures manual related to hate crimes in order to receive funds from the Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund; repeal KRS 49.320, relating to victim of hate crime deemed victim of criminally injurious conduct.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB480 (BR1358) - S. McPherson, J. Petrie, A. Bowling, A. Donworth, S. Heavrin, K. King, N. Kulkarni, S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to state contracts.
Amend KRS 45A.035 to require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to establish policies regarding timely payments, partial payments, reimbursement, and payment resolution process; create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to require terms included in state government contracts to address timely payments, partial payment, a payment process for disbursement of funds, payment schedule, and a payment resolution process; establish timely payment policies to provide that all undisputed amounts shall be paid within 30 business days of receipt of the goods, services, invoice, or in accordance with the terms of the contract; provide interest penalties for undisputed amounts that are not timely paid ; require any invoices that are submitted by a contractor or vendor outside of the 10 calendar days correction period to be considered a new invoice for the purpose of calculation of the late payment fee pursuant to KRS 45.454; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to establish a payment resolution process; define "purchasing agency" and "undisputed amount"; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to submit a report every 6 months to the Legislative Research Commission detailing late payment contract disputes.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB481 (BR1797)/CI/LM - F. Rabourn, C. Massaroni, T. Roberts

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 day care facility; provide that the 3,000 feet restriction applies to any person who becomes a registrant after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB482 (BR1841) - M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to hemp-derived vapor products.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to define "hemp-derived vapor product," "retailer," and "vapor product"; require a retailer to verify that a recipient of a shipment or delivery of hemp-derived vapor products is at least 21 years old; require visual examination or use of age verification technology to verify the recipient's identity at delivery; establish penalties for a retailer or common or private carrier in violation; establish penalties for a consumer who intentionally causes an unlawful delivery; require products to be returned to the retailer if the common or private carrier cannot complete delivery.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB483 (BR1673) - S. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to the purchase of firearms by state employees.
Amend KRS 45A.600 to establish the depreciation in value of a firearm issued to a state employee who wishes to purchase that firearm upon retirement for purposes of calculating the purchase price.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB484 (BR1284) - A. Moore

AN ACT relating to domestic relations.
Amend KRS 403.240 to establish additional periods of visitation or parenting time when visitation or parenting time has been denied without good cause or temporarily suspended based upon an unsubstantiated allegation of abuse or neglect; provide that the Act may be cited as the Time Taken Back Act.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB485 (BR1030)/LM - J. Nemes, K. Moser, J. Hodgson

AN ACT relating to the care and treatment of individuals with mental illness.
Amend KRS 202A.011 to define "benefit from treatment," "individual with a mental illness," and "severe mental illness"; remove "mentally ill person" and redefine "danger"; amend KRS 202A.028 to allow the Commonwealth to file an emergency motion to be heard within 48 hours regarding the hospitalization of an individual with a mental illness who has been found by a qualified mental health professional to not meet the criteria for involuntary hospitalization; amend KRS 202A.051 to allow a court to order a respondent to participate in outpatient psychiatric treatment; allow a court to require a hospital to notify the court and the Commonwealth if the hospital releases a person who is hospitalized; allow a court to order a person released from hospitalization to participate in outpatient psychiatric treatment; require that any petition filed under this section to expire in 30 days if it has not been served on the respondent; amend KRS 202A.061 to allow the Commonwealth to file an emergency motion to be heard within 48 hours regarding the hospitalization of an individual with a mental illness who has been found by a qualified mental health professional to not meet the criteria for involuntary hospitalization; create new sections of KRS Chapter 202A to require the court to appoint an outpatient provider for every person who is ordered to community-based outpatient treatment; require a multidisciplinary team to regularly monitor a person's adherence to community-based outpatient treatment; allow a court or an authorized staff physician to order a 72 hour emergency admission to a hospital for every person who fails to comply with an order for community-based outpatient treatment; require the court to conduct a review hearing no later than 72 hours prior to the expiration or request for early release by a hospital of a period of involuntary hospitalization for individuals who have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness and within the past 12 months been involuntarily committed to a hospital setting or have been found incompetent to stand trial within the past 12 months; amend KRS 202A.0819 to allow a court to order a person who is receiving assisted outpatient treatment to comply with any other reasonable

conditions; amend KRS 202A.0823 to allow a court to determine if a person should be ordered to receive specific care in line with his or her treatment plan; amend KRS 202A.091 to allow a petitioner who qualifies as a responsible party under KRS 311.631 to participate in an involuntary hospitalization proceeding and receive the respondent's discharge plan; amend KRS 202A.101 to allow a person to be transported to a hospital without a copy of the petition for involuntary hospitalization when a court orders it under KRS 202A.028 and 202A.061; amend KRS 202C.010 to amend the definition of "evidentiary hearing"; amend "individual with a mental illness" and remove "mentally ill person"; amend KRS 202C.020 to establish the duties and pay for the guardian ad litem in a 202C proceeding; amend KRS 202C.030 to extend the date of the evidentiary hearing from 20 to 45 days, unless the court orders a later hearing date for good cause shown; prohibit the respondent from using the insanity defense; amend KRS 202C.040 to extend the date of the commitment hearing from 20 to 45 days, unless the court orders a later hearing date for good cause shown; establish the duties of the guardian ad litem; amend KRS 202C.050 to remove criteria to be committed under this chapter; amend KRS 202C.060 to provide that after the initial standard review hearing, subsequent review hearings shall occur once every 2 years unless a material change has occurred; require competency evaluations to be conducted at least once every 2 years; amend KRS 202C.130 to include notice of motions filed by forensic psychiatric facilities to the Commonwealth and all other parties of record; amend various sections to conform; repeal KRS 202A.081, relating to court-ordered community-based outpatient treatment.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB486 (BR1641) - B. Wesley, S. Baker, R. Duvall, D. Fister, P. Flannery, C. Fugate, J. Gooch Jr., D. Hale, M. Hart, T. Huff, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, S. McPherson, J. Payne, M. Pollock, R. Raymer, T. Roberts, S. Sharp, W. Thomas, T. Truett, W. Williams

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; 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; provide that the Act may be cited as Gavin's Rights.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB487 (BR383) - E. Callaway, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to the practice of lactation consultation.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 314 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Advisory Council of Licensed Lactation Consultants under the Board of Nursing and list the powers and duties of the council; require the board to promulgate administrative regulations relating to licensed lactation consultants; permit the board to require a criminal background investigation of an applicant for a license as a licensed lactation consultant by means of a criminal background check; establish provisions for penalties.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB488 (BR1927) - D. Gordon

AN ACT relating to the Medicaid home and community based waiver program.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to prepare and submit a waiver amendment application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the 1915(c) HCB waiver program to include coverage for assisted living services; establish coverage limits; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; require the cabinet or the Department for Medicaid Services to seek federal approval if it is determined that such approval is necessary; provide authorization from the General Assembly to make changes in the Medicaid program as required under KRS 205.5372(1).

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB489 (BR1785) - S. Doan, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to an eligible child tax credit.

Create a new section in KRS Chapter 141 to establish a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for an eligible child; define "eligible child"; allow credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, but before January 1, 2031; establish that the credit amount is equal to $4,000 per eligible child, not to exceed $8,000 per return, per taxable year; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report on the credit.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB490 (BR1466) - A. Thompson, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to employment at public postsecondary education institutions and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 164.360, 164.230, and 164.830 to allow for the removal of faculty members at public postsecondary education institutions for bona fide financial reasons; require the boards of regents and trustees of the institutions to establish the process for removal based on financial reasons with specified parameters; EMERGENCY.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB491 (BR1843)/CI/LM - DJ Johnson

AN ACT relating to long-term care facilities.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to define terms; permit a resident of a long-term care facility to install an electronic monitoring device; require a resident to give consent to install an electronic monitoring device; establish the actions that a resident and a facility may take if consent is granted or if consent is not granted; require the cabinet to create a form to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device and set requirements; establish installation, use, and retention requirements for devices and recordings; require a long-term care facility to post a notice that an electronic monitoring device is used in a room; prohibit a resident from being discriminated or retaliated against because of the decision to authorize and use an electronic monitoring device; establish guidelines on who can view or listen to the images displaced by the monitoring device; prohibit unauthorized individuals from destroying the device or recordings; establish limits on liability and liability defenses; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations; exempt specific provisions if a monitoring device is installed by a law enforcement agency; establish penalties.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB492 (BR1863) - C. Lewis

AN ACT relating to certified court security officers.

Amend KRS 70.260, 70.261, 70.262, 70.263, 70.267, 70.270 and 70.273 to include certified court security officers employed by sheriffs within the purview of deputy sheriff merit boards.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB493 (BR1860)/CI - J. Bauman

AN ACT relating to tampering with a prisoner monitoring device.

Amend KRS 519.070 to include tampering with video recording or video monitoring devices in a correctional facility.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB494 (BR5) - T. Roberts, J. Hodgson, J. Calloway

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 13A to establish a process for final legislative approval or disapproval of administrative regulations promulgated by designated administrative bodies; indicate that approved administrative regulations will be considered ratified by the General Assembly only after enactment of legislation that specifically approves the section range, chapter, or title; delay the effective date of an affected regulation until the ratification process is complete; allow regulations necessary to prevent a loss of federal or state funding to go into effect sooner but remain subject to final approval; deem a disapproved ordinary regulation void or emergency regulation expired; require the regulations compiler to submit an eligible regulation list to the Committee on Committees of each chamber; establish session procedures and rules for the regulation review process in the legislature; require each administrative body to submit a list of its ratified regulations to the regulations compiler; authorize the General Assembly to prepare an omnibus bill to cover approved and disapproved regulations; amend KRS 13A.010 to define "final legislative approval" and "ratified"; amend KRS 13A.040 to require the regulations compiler to maintain a ratification status list for all regulations; amend KRS 13A.3102 to make regulation ratification apply to the 7-year certification process; amend KRS 13A.331 to make the ratification status of a regulation supersede its traditional adoption and effective status; amend KRS 13A.190 to conform.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB495 (BR389) - S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to local occupational license fees.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 91A to define terms; require 100% of the wages of an employee associated with the corporate office to be apportioned to the local government where the corporate office is located; exclude wages for work performed at a satellite office; require 100% of the wages of an employee assigned to a state government office to be apportioned to the local government where the state government office is located; allow a refund claim for occupational license fees paid for work physically performed outside of the local government's jurisdiction; establish requirements for refunds; amend KRS 67.780 to conform; apply the apportionment and refund requirements to incentive agreements entered into or amended on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB496 (BR493) - V. Grossl, B. Chester-Burton

AN ACT relating to outdoor, nature–based early learning and child care programs.

Amend KRS 199.894 to define "outdoor nature-based early learning and child-care program"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 199 to establish the licensure and operations requirements of outdoor nature-based early learning and child-care programs; establish the Outdoor, Nature–Based Early Learning and Child Care Program Advisory Committee; establish the membership and duties of the committee.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB497 (BR1046) - J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to postsecondary tuition waivers.

Amend KRS 164.515 to make the amount of tuition waived for the spouse or child of designated permanently disabled veterans a last-dollar

scholarship that shall not exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees less any state or federal grants; amend KRS 164.2841 to make the amount tuition waived for the survivor of police officer, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter killed in line of duty last-dollar scholarship that shall not exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees less any state or federal grants; amend KRS 164.2842 to make the amount of tuition waived for the survivor of police officer, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter permanently and totally disabled in line of duty a last-dollar scholarship that shall not exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees less any state or federal grants; amend KRS 164.507 to make the amount of tuition waived for the non-married spouse or child of a deceased veteran a last-dollar scholarship that shall not exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees less any state or federal grants; amend KRS 164.020 to delete the tuition waiver for employees and faculty of state and locally operated secondary area technology center staff.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB498 (BR1692) - R. Duvall, S. Bratcher

AN ACT establishing the Adult Workforce Diploma Pilot Program.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to establish the Adult Workforce Diploma Pilot Program; define terms; establish the Adult Workforce Diploma Pilot Program fund; establish eligibility criteria for the program; direct the Education and Labor Cabinet to administer the program; provide payments to program providers for students who complete specified milestones; require program result reporting to the Kentucky Board of Education, the Secretary of State, and the Legislative Research Commission; specify a program end date of July 1, 2029.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB499 (BR154)/LM - P. Griffee

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle usage tax.

Amend KRS 138.470 to exempt from motor vehicle usage tax any motor vehicle purchased by current members of the Kentucky National Guard or reserve component, motor vehicles brought into the Commonwealth that were sold by a dealer in another state to a member of the Armed Forces on duty in the Commonwealth while that person was on temporary duty in another state, and motor vehicles registered outside the state by a veteran or member of the United States Armed Forces that were purchased while that person was a member of the Armed Forces.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB500 (BR1374) - J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray

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

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB501 (BR1375) - J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray, K. Upchurch

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 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 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB503 (BR1377) - J. Petrie, S. Rudy, A. Bowling, J. Bray

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 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB504 (BR1378) - 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 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB505 (BR1914) - K. Holloway, J. Hodgson, R. Bivens, J. Calloway, C. Massaroni, T. Roberts

AN ACT relating to contract procurement.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 43 to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to conduct a biennial audit of the contract procurement systems of the Department of Highways; enumerate issues to be examined in the audit; allow the Auditor to contract for professional services; require the Department of Highways to reimburse the Auditor for the cost of the audit; require submission of the audit to the LRC by October 31st of each odd numbered year; amend KRS 176.050 to require the Department of Highways to reimburse the Auditor for the biennial audit of contract procurement procedures; require the department to promulgate administrative regulations regarding the advertisement and award of bids for highway construction; amend KRS 176.210 to prohibit the Department of Highways from making public the identity of a qualified bidder on a particular project prior to the bid letting on that project.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB506 (BR1853) - D. Hale

AN ACT relating to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Amend KRS 15.460 to allow Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources game wardens to receive annual supplements from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund; remove the requirement that a game warden's annual training stipend be paid from the game and fish fund; amend KRS 150.010 to remove the definitions for "administrative regulation," "navigable waters," and "public roadway"; add definitions for "exotic wildlife," "native wildlife," and "roadway" and amend the definition for "livestock"; amend KRS 150.021 to remove the requirement that the department pay a fee equal to 5% of the debt service for the 2-way radio system utilized by the Kentucky State Police; amend KRS 150.025 to allow the department or the commissioner, with the approval of the commission, to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the purposes of KRS Chapter 150; amend KRS 150.027 to require the department to file a statement of consideration at the same time as it files an administrative regulation that affects property that is adjacent to department-owned or controlled lakes; amend KRS 150.061 to require the commissioner of the department to establish a salary structure for the department's Division of Law Enforcement that is adequate to meet the department's recruitment and retention goals; amend KRS 150.090 to provide that waters bordering the Commonwealth are included in the jurisdiction of game wardens; amend KRS 150.120 to provide that native and exotic wildlife that are taken, possessed, or transported in violation of the provisions of KRS Chapter 150 or the administrative regulations promulgated thereunder shall be seized; require that upon seizure, native wildlife or any hybrid thereof shall be declared contraband and disposed of as determined by the commissioner; amend KRS 150.150 to conform and to provide that the $25,000 set aside annually for hunger relief is not required to be taken from the game and fish fund; amend KRS 150.170 to change the reference from "disposal" tag to "carcass tag" for the taking of depredating wildlife; amend KRS 150.172 to allow a person to use a firearm at any time to take a mortally wounded animal instead of an injured animal; amend KRS 150.360 to allow the taking of wildlife at night instead of only coyotes and to conform; amend KRS 150.660 to allow the department to revoke a pay lake operator's license at all of his or her licensed locations for failure to comply with the laws or regulations governing pay lakes; amend KRS 150.690 to change the references from "buffalo" to "American bison"; amend KRS 150.990 double all fines for violations of KRS Chapter 150 and to establish replacement costs for certain wildlife; amend KRS 150.995 to provide that any restitution amount to be paid to the department for the illegal taking of wildlife that would exceed $10,000 shall be panel scored by 2 official scorers; allow the commissioner or a designee to seek an order from the court for payment of restitution costs in any action in which a person is found guilty for a violation of KRS Chapter 150 and for which restitution costs are owed; amend KRS 235.250 to increase the minimum required amount of boating liability insurance from $500 to $1,000.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB507 (BR1958) - S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to adoption.

Amend KRS 199.575 to insert gender-neutral language.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB508 (BR1699) - M. Koch, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, S. Sharp, W. Thomas, B. Wesley

AN ACT relating to the protection of veterans' benefits.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 40 to limit the compensation for advising or assisting with veterans' benefits; prohibit persons seeking compensation for advising, assisting, or consulting on a veterans' benefits matter from utilizing international call or data centers, directly or aggressively soliciting business, gaining access to personal medical, financial, or benefits log-in or password information, charging interest, and utilizing a doctor with whom they have an employment or business relationship; limit the fee for representation; require any person receiving compensation for assisting on a veterans' benefits matter to report to the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs (KDVA) annually; allow KDVA to promulgate form for the report and display it on their website; establish that violators constitute a violation of the Consumer Protection Act; provide that attorneys and law firms seeking to receive compensation for advising, assisting, or consulting any individual with any veterans' benefits matter shall be governed federal regulations.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB509 (BR1959) - S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to operations within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
Amend KRS 199.430 to insert gender-neutral language.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB510 (BR839) - J. Nemes, N. Tate

AN ACT relating to organ donation safety.
Create a new section of Chapter 311 to define terms; establish conditions and processes for pause in procedure for an organ donation; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement and enforce the pause in procedure requirements; establish that the provisions should not be construed to conflict with KRS 446.400, discourage ethical organ donation, interfere with independent end-of-life decision making, conflict with the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, or authorize the Commonwealth to affect the federal certification, designation, or service area of an organ procurement organization; require the cabinet to submit report on pause in procedures to the Legislative Research Commission.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB511 (BR1915)/CI/LM - T. Roberts, D. Grossberg, C. Aull, K. Banta, R. Bivens, J. Calloway, J. Gooch Jr., V. Grossl, M. Hart, J. Hodgson, K. Holloway, D. Lewis, M. Lockett, C. Massaroni, A. Moore, A. Thompson, R. White

AN ACT relating to hate crimes.
Amend KRS 532.031, relating to hate crimes, to include offenses committed against an individual because of political creed; amend KRS 15.334 and 17.1523 to conform.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB512 (BR120)/AA/HM/LM/SP - K. Moser, K. Banta, J. Calloway, S. Dietz, P. Griffee, M. Hart, M. Proctor

AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.
Amend KRS 304.17A-164 to define and redefine terms; establish cost-sharing requirements for prescription drugs; require rebates to be passed through; establish confidentiality requirements for the rebate information; create a new section of KRS 365.880 to 365.900 to provide that the actual amount of rebates received is a trade secret; provide that compliance with prescription drug cost-sharing and rebate requirements shall not be in violation of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act; amend KRS 304.17C-125, 304.38A-115, 18A.225, and 164.2871 to apply the cost-sharing and rebate requirements for prescription drugs to limited health service benefit plans, limited health service organizations, the state employee health plan, and self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution; apply provisions to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB513 (BR901) - S. Stalker, T. Truett

AN ACT relating to full-day kindergarten.
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 and KRS 158.031 to conform; amend KRS 158.060 to remove language that allows for half-day kindergarten programs; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2027.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB514 (BR1021) - S. Stalker

AN ACT relating to bridges.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 177 to allow the Department of Highways to install signs that display the 988 national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline on bridges on state-maintained highways.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB515 (BR91) - J. Petrie

AN ACT relating to revenue.
Amend KRS 141.068 to make a technical correction.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB516 (BR1167)/AA/LM - C. Lewis, P. Griffee

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for probationary employment.
Amend KRS 61.552 to allow employees to purchase service credit for the time spent as a probationary employee; amend KRS 78.510 to redefine "employee," "member", and "participating" to include, solely for the purpose of benefits payable to a person employed in a full-time position or a probationary position, employees who become disabled or die as a direct result of an act in line of duty or as a result of a duty-related injury.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB517 (BR1766)/CI/LM - F. Rabourn, S. Maddox, T. Roberts

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, and 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 the Transportation Security Administration; 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 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB518 (BR466)/LM - P. Flannery

AN ACT relating to the collection of local business taxes and fees.
Amend KRS 67.767 to require the Secretary of State to prescribe standard forms for net profits, gross receipts, and payroll occupational tax returns; form an advisory committee to develop the forms; require the advisory committee to file the form with the Interim Joint Committee on Local Government for its November 2026 meeting; require the Secretary of State to file administrative regulations including the standard forms and electronic links; and require tax districts to accept the standard forms and the associated payments electronically on and after January 1, 2028.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB519 (BR1806) - M. Clines, W. Williams

AN ACT relating to operating a motor vehicle.
Create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to define "communication disorder"; establish that at the time of application for an instruction permit, operator's license, or personal identification card a person may choose to have a notation on the document indicating that they have a communication disorder; direct that no fee shall be charged for the inclusion or removal of a notation; provide that a person may request removal of the notation; direct that the Department of Kentucky State Police shall implement training on interacting with persons who have a communication disorder; amend KRS 186.531 to conform; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2027.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB520 (BR1868)/LM - W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to the fiscal reporting of local entities.
Amend KRS 65A.030 to increase the fiscal reporting levels of special purpose governmental entities; allow entities conducting yearly audits to move to an audit every 4 years if the entity receives 2 sequential audit reports with unqualified opinions and report the fact that the entity is operating under the alternative audit schedule to the Department for Local Government; require an entity to have yearly audits if the entity receives anything but an unqualified audit opinion at a subsequent audit; amend KRS 147.635, relating to area planning commissions, to align their audit requirements to those in KRS 65A.030; amend KRS 220.280, relating to sanitation districts, to align their audit requirements to those in KRS 65A.030; amend KRS 43.070 and 186.240 to combine the county clerks' independent audits of motor vehicle and motorboat registration fees and licenses, motor vehicle usage taxes, and ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles and motorboats into the county clerks' regular periodic audit; require the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to bear the cost of the portion of the audit attributed to receipts from motor vehicles and motorboats; amend KRS 64.830, relating to final settlements of outgoing county officials, to make the settlement to be complete within 60 days of the expiration of the term of office or the date a vacancy is otherwise created to account for unexpected vacancies in office; require that if an official's vacancy does not coincide with the end of the calendar year or end of the official's term, the outgoing county official is to remit any remaining funds to the fiscal court as excess fees and require the fiscal court to provide an amount equal to the excess fees remitted by the outgoing official to the outgoing county official's successor for official use; repeal KRS 43.071, relating to the annual audit of county clerk's motor vehicle and motorboat tax receipts; EFFECTIVE, in part, July 1, 2027.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB521 (BR162)/CI - S. Rudy, S. Dietz, C. Freeland

AN ACT relating to stalking.
Amend KRS 508.130 to define "course of conduct" and "social media platform"; establish elements of the crime of stalking and penalize as a Class D felony unless certain aggravating circumstances are met, in which case it is a Class C felony; provide that the Act shall not affect the validity of restraining orders, interpersonal protective orders, or domestic violence orders in place prior to the effective date of the Act; repeal KRS 508.140 and 508.150, relating to stalking in the first and second degrees; amend KRS 14.300, 23A.208, 24A.178, 431.005, 411.220, 456.010, 500.092, 500.120, 506.160, 508.155, and 532.080 to conform.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB522 (BR1301) - A. Donworth

AN ACT relating to the provision of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 48.705 to allow the Governor to authorize limited use of moneys in the budget reserve trust fund to provide for the continuity of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program during a lapse in federal appropriations; require repayment of the moneys within 90 days of restoration of federal appropriations; require reporting to the Legislative Research Commission and the State Budget Director; require prior approval of the General Assembly if more than 5% of the total balance of the budget reserve trust fund is used; EMERGENCY.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB523 (BR1961) - S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to families and children.
Amend KRS 200.470 to insert gender-neutral language.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB524 (BR1960) - S. Heavrin

AN ACT relating to children.
Amend KRS 610.050 to insert gender-neutral language.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB525 (BR1953) - K. Holloway

AN ACT relating to vision testing on renewal of operator's licenses and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 186.577 to remove the vison testing requirement on operator's license renewal for all drivers; require vison testing for renewal of an operator's license if the applicant is 65 years of age or older; EMERGENCY.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB526 (BR1831) - S. Doan, J. Decker, P. Griffee, J. Nemes, J. Petrie, T. Roberts, M. Whitaker, N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to members of the bar.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 21A to establish parameters for compulsory dues for members of the bar; define who is a member of the bar for purposes of the section; amend KRS 21A.300 and 21A.310 to conform; repeal KRS 21A.160, relating to organization and control of State bar being vested in the Supreme Court.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB527 (BR1343)/AA/HM/LM/SP - M. Pollock

AN ACT relating to insurance regulatory requirements.
Amend KRS 304.1-050 and 304.1-110 to make technical amendments; amend KRS 304.2-160 to define "licensee"; amend KRS 304.2-220 to modify persons who are subject to examination by the insurance commissioner; amend KRS 304.4-040 to apply license revocation for failure to pay tax or fee to licensees; amend KRS 304.5-080 to define "inland marine insurance" and repeal the definition of "marine and transportation insurance"; amend KRS 304.9-035 to provide for an insurer's liability for acts of its adjusters; amend KRS 304.9-051 to provide that certain individuals working for an administrator are not acting as an administrator; amend KRS 304.9-105 to modify financial responsibility requirement for an agent license; amend KRS 304.9-133 to establish individual designation requirements for licensed business entities; amend KRS 304.9-085 to conform; amend KRS 304.9-135 to modify the definition of "insurance agency activities"; amend KRS 304.9-140 to establish nonresident license requirements for nonresidents with a limited line of authority that is not offered in this state; repeal the requirement to surrender a license upon termination; amend KRS 304.9-170 to modify prelicensing education and examination exemption for applicants licensed within previous 12 months; amend KRS 304.9-200 to repeal refund of appointment fee upon license refusal; amend KRS 304.9-230 to repeal the surety limited line of authority and establish preneed funeral limited line of authority; amend KRS 304.9-260 to repeal the requirement to send license renewal list to an insurer or employer; require proof of compliance with continuing education requirements for nonresident independent or public adjusters; repeal the requirement to surrender license upon termination; amend KRS 304.9-270 to repeal approval requirement for specialty credit producers and managing employees; amend KRS 304.9-295 to require nonresident independent and public adjusters that designated Kentucky as their home state to satisfy continuing education requirements; modify requirements for continuing education certifications; repeal license surrender and reissuance requirement; repeal and reenact KRS 304.9-436 to provide that authorized insurers shall not do business with unlicensed persons; amend KRS 304.13-346 to require property insurers to offer an optional policy provision to upgrade the roof structure of non-FORTIFIED dwellings; amend KRS 304.13-400 to repeal workers' compensation insurance deductible range; amend KRS 304.14-120 to conform; amend KRS 304.15-365 to establish requirements for optional maturity dates offered for individual deferred annuities; amend KRS 304.17A-600, 304.17A-607, 304.17A-617, and 304.17A-623 to define "adverse benefit determination" and "coverage denial"; repeal definition of "adverse determination"; require internal appeal for adverse benefit determinations; require external review for adverse benefit determinations, other than coverage denials; amend KRS 304.17A-619, 304.17A-621, and 304.17A-625 to conform; amend KRS 304.99-020 and 304.99-100 to repeal civil penalties and renewal requirements for specialty credit producers and managing employees; make technical amendments throughout.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

House Resolutions

HR1 (BR1194) - S. Rudy

Establish the 2026 membership of the Kentucky State House of Representatives.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HR2 (BR1192) - S. Rudy

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2026 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HR3 (BR1196) - S. Rudy

Extend an invitation to the pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2026 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HR4 (BR1538) - L. Burke

Adopt the Rules of Procedure for the 2026 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HR5 (BR1533) - L. Burke

Honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HR6 (BR361) - K. Banta

Honor and support law enforcement officers in Kentucky and throughout the United States.

Jan 06, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR7 (BR309) - J. Hodgson, S. Baker, S. Bratcher, J. Calloway, J. Decker, M. Imes, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, M. Lockett, M. Proctor, T. Roberts

Recognize the guiding principles of elections in Kentucky.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 23, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; taken from Rules ; to House Floor

HR8 (BR1270) - L. Willner

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of the victims of UPS Airlines Flight 2976, and recognize the efforts of first responders and other agencies that responded to the crash.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 08, 2026 - taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor

HCR9 (BR908) - A. Moore, J. Watkins, A. Camuel, K. Holloway, R. Roarx

Urge the United States Congress to reinstate veterans' exempt status from the able-bodied adults without dependents work requirements for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

HCR10 (BR1260) - A. Moore, P. Stevenson, A. Camuel, V. Grossl, R. Roarx, T. Roberts, A. Thompson

Condemn political violence and affirm protection of freedom in the Commonwealth.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to State Government (H)

HJR11 (BR974) - T. Roberts, M. Proctor, P. Flannery

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 338 in Boone County as the Kenny Brown Memorial Highway.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HJR12 (BR973) - T. Roberts

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 18 in Boone County as the Charlie Kirk Memorial Highway.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HR13 (BR400) - C. Massaroni, K. King

Honor and support law enforcement officers in Kentucky and throughout the United States.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR14 (BR1475) - K. Fleming

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of United States Route 42 in Jefferson County as the Representative Bob DeWeese Memorial Highway.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 14, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HR15 (BR81) - J. Nemes

Recognize May 2026 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month in Kentucky.

Jan 07, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HCR16 (BR1677) - S. Dietz

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Aviation Economic Development Task Force and direct it to study and make recommendations; establish membership and meetings; direct the

task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2026.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR17 (BR1189) - W. Thomas, M. Imes

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the bridge located on Kentucky Route 124 in Trigg County as the Cerulean Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HJR18 (BR1600) - S. Heavrin

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate 2 bridges on Kentucky Route 920 in Grayson County as the Elmer Carmon Milliner Memorial Bridge and the PFC Clarence Ozbert Milliner Memorial Bridge.

Jan 08, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HR19 (BR1574) - DJ Johnson

Recognize January 2026 as Kentucky Mentorship Month.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 16, 2026 - taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HR20 (BR1412) - D. Grossberg

Recognize and celebrate Hindu holidays and the resilience of the Hindu people.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR21 (BR1690) - L. Willner, A. Camuel, W. Williams

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of the victims of UPS Airlines Flight 2976, and recognize the efforts of first responders and other agencies that responded to the crash.

Jan 09, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 12, 2026 - taken from ; to House Floor
Jan 13, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

HJR22 (BR1602) - D. Gordon

Direct the Transportation Cabinet study the efficacy and potential drawbacks of planting mint along highways to mitigate motor vehicle collisions with deer and other wildlife and report the results of its study to the Legislative Research Commission by October 31, 2026.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Transportation (H)

HCR23 (BR1134) - S. Baker, A. Thompson

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Property Taxation Task Force to study, review, and provide policy recommendations on how to address local property taxation increases; require the task force to meet monthly during the 2026 legislative interim; outline task force membership; require the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2026.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR24 (BR1500) - K. Fleming

Direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to withdraw the 1115(a) demonstration waiver application that was submitted on June 25, 2025, to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement a mandatory community engagement program; EMERGENCY

HJR24 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to also withdraw any other waiver application that may have been previously filed with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish a community engagement program.
HCA1(K. Moser) - Make title amendment.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13, 2026 - to Health Services (H)
Jan 15, 2026 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)
Jan 16, 2026 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Jan 20, 2026 - 3rd reading, adopted with 87-1 Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)
Jan 21, 2026 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

HJR25 (BR1220) - D. Gordon, K. King, M. Lockett, A. Moore

Declare Kentucky to be a Food is Medicine state and direct state agencies to advance Food is Medicine initiatives.

Jan 12, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 20, 2026 - to Health Services (H)

HCR26 (BR1658) - P. Stevenson

Establish the Infant Mortality Task Force; list duties and members of the task force; require the task force to meet monthly during the 2026 Interim of the General Assembly and to submit a report by December 1, 2026.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR27 (BR1659) - P. Stevenson, B. Chester-Burton

Recognize the last day of February, the day connecting Black and Women's History Months, as a day to honor Black women.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR28 (BR489) - D. Grossberg

Recognize and honor the cultural, social, and economic contributions of the Cuban American community to the rich history of the city of Louisville and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Jan 13, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR29 (BR1068) - D. Grossberg

Encourage Jefferson County Public Schools to name a future school in honor of José Martí.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR30 (BR1819) - D. Grossberg, A. Moore

Recognize January 27, 2026, as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Jan 14, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to House Floor
Jan 27, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

HR31 (BR1777) - P. Stevenson

Designate February 1 to 7, 2026, as Burn Awareness Week in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; recognize the University of Louisville Hospital's Burn Center.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR32 (BR1808) - DJ Johnson

Recognize March 17, 2026, as Profound Autism Day in Kentucky.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR33 (BR1687) - A. Neighbors

Recognize January 29, 2026, as Suits and Sneakers Day.

Jan 15, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 23, 2026 - to House Floor
Jan 29, 2026 - adopted by voice vote

HR34 (BR1850) - L. Burke, A. Camuel, L. Willner

Recognize January 22, 2026, as Kentucky Arts Day.

Jan 16, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 22, 2026 - taken from Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HR35 (BR1886) - T. Huff

Recognize January 21, 2026, as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Day in Kentucky.

Jan 21, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HCR36 (BR1839) - M. Lockett, D. Meade , E. Callaway, J. Decker, K. Holloway

Establish the Child Welfare and Family Court Reform Task Force; establish duties and membership; require the task force to meet monthly during the 2026 Interim of the General Assembly and submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2026.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR37 (BR1729) - E. Hancock

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the Representative C.M. "Hank" Hancock Memorial Highway in Franklin County.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR38 (BR1575) - DJ Johnson

Recognize United States Constitution Day on September 17, 2026, and Kentucky Constitution Day on June 1, 2026.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR39 (BR1909) - L. Burke, A. Donworth, A. Camuel

Honor the life and accomplishments of former Governor Martha Layne Collins.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR40 (BR1898) - J. Blanton

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 1426 in Pike County as the Detective Richard E. Ray Memorial Highway.

Jan 22, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR41 (BR1881) - R. White

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 32 in Rowan County as the William Argus "Bill" Johnson Memorial Highway.

Jan 23, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR42 (BR1722) - J. Bauman

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the 2 bridges on Interstate 264 over United States Route 31W in Jefferson County as the Detective John Robert Weiss Memorial Overpass and the Officer Armand VanCleave, Sr., Memorial Overpass.

Jan 27, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR43 (BR1488) - V. Grossl, C. Aull, R. Duvall, D. Fister, R. White

Recognize the long-standing and

successful economic and cultural partnership between Japan and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 29, 2026 - to House Floor ; adopted by voice vote

HCR44 (BR1891) - M. Koch, C. Massaroni, B. McCool, S. Sharp, W. Thomas, B. Wesley

Urge Congress to create an accreditation pathway through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for private companies assisting veterans with their benefits.

Jan 28, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HCR45 (BR1626) - J. Petrie, DJ Johnson, A. Bowling, J. Bray

Call on the United States Congress to submit to the states for ratification a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution and making a formal application to Congress to call a convention.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR46 (BR239) - T. Truett

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 1036 in Lee County as the Gerald Combs Memorial Highway.

Jan 29, 2026 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

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Criminal background checks performed for federal agencies - HB 448
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Forcible entry and detainer, expungement and sealing of records - SB 83
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Juror pay, daily rate, increase - HB 440
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Real property, contractor dispute, jurisdiction, establishment - HB 330
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governments, minimum wage, option to establish - HB 336
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Master commissioner's sale, requirements, violation, fine, establishment - HB 331
Minimum wage, authority to establish - HB 349
Occupational license fees, apportionment of employee wages to local governments - HB 495
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Religious
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freedom, violation, appropriate relief, establishment - HB 170
Social media accounts, government business, individual comments, requirement - HB 323
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Medical
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Residential property, roof damage, insurance claim, prohibited trade practices - HB 149
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Therapy or psychotherapy, artificial intelligence, restrictions - HB 455
Use of algorithmic devices in setting residential rent, prohibition - HB 201
Vapor products, alternative nicotine products, tobacco products, age verification, fines - HB 429
Veterans' benefits, compensation for advising, procurement, penalties - HB 508
Virtual currency kiosk operators, regulation - SB 32; HB 380

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Master commissioner's sale, requirements, violation, fine, establishment - HB 331
Occupational license fees, apportionment of employee wages to local governments - HB 495
Per diem rate, juvenile detention, method to set, establishment - SB 125
Religious
freedom, government action, substantially burden, definition - HB 170
freedom, violation, appropriate relief, establishment - HB 170
Social media accounts, government business, individual comments, requirement - HB 323
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Cannabis possession, personal use quantity, removal of penalties - HB 198
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Domestic
abuse convictions, firearms surrender, procedures - HB 125
violence orders, firearms surrender, procedures - HB 125
Equal parenting time, presumption, removal - HB 460
Ex parte orders, firearm restrictions, prohibition - HB 77
Exclusive jurisdiction, real estate, contractor dispute, establishment - HB 330
Federal immigration law compliance, requirement - HB 361
Involuntary
commitment proceeding, qualifying offense, sexual abuse - HB 249
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hospitalization proceedings, individuals with mental illness, outpatient treatment - HB 485
Judge, eligibility for office, citizenship - HB 441
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Knowingly
recording or disclosing grand jury information, crime, establishment - HB 305
recording or disclosing grand jury information, misdemeanor, statute of limitation - HB 305
Landlord and tenant, code violation, failure to repair, cause of action - HB 319
Local CASA programs, board of directors, standards - SB 17
Mandatory reentry supervision, qualifications - SB 48
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Master commissioner's sale, requirements, violation, fine, establishment - HB 331
Money bail, restriction to certain high-risk defendants - HB 327
Non-felony cases, sentencing hearings, evidence procedures - HB 255
Paid visitation supervisors, child custody proceedings, training - HB 418
Parenting coordinators, child custody proceedings, training - HB 418
Person without citizenship or visa, pretrial release prohibition, 48 hours - HB 76
Primary
caretaker of a dependent child, eligibility, conditions of sentence - SB 122; HB 464
caretaker of a dependent child, finding, effect on another proceeding - SB 122; HB 464
Religious freedom, violation, appropriate relief, establishment - HB 170
State and local compliance with federal request for background checks - HB 448
Victim advocates, orders of protection involving minors, evidentiary hearings, attendance - HB 418

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Adoption, unmarried couples, prohibition - HB 110
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Child custody proceedings, domestic violence or abuse, determination of custody, factors - HB 418
Civil cause of action, wrongful conviction, recovery - SB 131
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Criminal cases, appeals from District Courts - HB 256
Dismissed or amended charges, expungement, allowance - HB 30
Domestic relations, suspended visitation or parenting time, restoration - HB 484
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Grandparent visitation, best interests factors, establishment - SB 89
Human trafficking, criminal charges, expungement - HB 373
Involuntary commitment proceeding, qualifying offense, sexual abuse - HB 249
Judge, eligibility for office, citizenship - HB 441
Judicial Branch Budget - HB 504
Juror pay, daily rate, increase - HB 440
Marriage, minors, prohibition - HB 174
Money bail, restriction to certain high-risk defendants - HB 327
Person without citizenship or visa, pretrial release prohibition, 48 hours - HB 76
Termination of parental rights, felony conviction, abuse or neglect, rebuttable presumption - SB 138

Courts, District

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Children, public offense, treatment plan, procedures, establishment - SB 125
Criminal cases, appeals to Circuit Courts - HB 256
Dismissed or amended charges, expungement, allowance - HB 30
Fiduciary bond, notary public, signature, establishment - HB 143
Forcible
detainer, eviction of residential tenant during extreme weather, stay - SB 62
detainer, expungement - HB 338
entry and detainer, expungement and sealing of records - SB 83
entry and detainer, sealing of records - HB 338
Human trafficking, criminal charges, expungement - HB 373
Judge candidacy for judgeship, eligibility for office, natural born United States citizen - HB 259
Judge, eligibility for office, citizenship - HB 441
Judicial Branch Budget - HB 504
Juror pay, daily rate, increase - HB 440
Landlord and tenant, denial of application, failure to provide notice, civil action - HB 295
Marriage, minors, prohibition - HB 174
Money bail, restriction to certain high-risk defendants - HB 327
Name of deceased victim, posthumous change by family member - HB 434
Person without citizenship or visa, pretrial release prohibition, 48 hours - HB 76
Risk protection orders, firearms prohibitions - HB 410
School bus stop arm cameras, civil penalty - HB 7
Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act, nontestamentary transfer, adoption - SB 34
Youth in state custody, transitional living support, extension or reentry to age 21, request - HB 180

Courts, Family

Adoption, unmarried couples, prohibition - HB 110
Birth certificates, adoption, name requests - HB 433
Chief Justice's recommended Judicial Branch Budget - HB 428
Child Welfare and Family Court Reform Task Force, establishment - HCR 36
Children, public offense, treatment plan, procedures, establishment - SB 125
Custody proceedings, domestic violence or abuse, determination of custody, factors - HB 418
Divorce, parties with minor children, 60-day waiting period, basis for waiver, establishment - HB 109
Grandparent visitation, best interests factors, establishment - SB 89
Judge, eligibility for office, citizenship - HB 441
Judicial Branch Budget - HB 504
Marriage, minors, prohibition - HB 174
Suspended visitation or parenting time, restoration, establishment - HB 484
Youth in state custody, transitional living support, extension or reentry to age 21, request - HB 180

Courts, Fiscal

Coroner, compensation requirements - HB 138
Fee officer revenue, return to incoming officer - SB 133; HB 520
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Per diem rate, juvenile detention, method to set, establishment - SB 125

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Hate
 crime, characteristics of victim - HB 479
 crime, enhanced term of imprisonment - HB 478
 crime, political creed - HB 511
Human
 trafficking, criminal charges, expungement - HB 373
 trafficking, victims, vacation of conviction - HB 373
Leave from employment for court appearances, requirements for the employer and employee - HB 29
Name of deceased victim, posthumous change by family member - HB 434
Non-felony cases, sentencing hearings, evidence procedures - HB 255
Sexual assault nurse examiners, coordination, access - HB 134
Stalking,establish, penalties, enhancement - HB 521
Statute of limitations, civil actions, childhood sexual assault or abuse - HB 154
Unemployment compensation, workers displaced by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking - HB 200
Victims
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Crimes And Punishments

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Adult performance in view of a minor, prohibition - HB 360
Advisory Redistricting Commission, prohibition on influence or accepting of influence, penalty - HB 54
Affirmative defense to murder or manslaughter charge, patient-directed end-of-life care - HB 408
Aggravating circumstances, abuse of a corpse, establishment - HB 163
Alternative to ordinary prosecution, behavioral health disorder, pilot program, extension - SB 90
Assault in the third degree, offense against healthcare providers - HB 188
Automated license plate reader, prohibition, penalty, fine - HB 375
Balloon releases, beverage straws and plastic carryout bags, prohibition - HB 287
Boating
 under the influence, driving under the influence, matching penalties - HB 168
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Bringing pet onto a public school running track, fine, establishment - HB 161
Campaign consultant, failure to register, Class D felony - HB 171
Cannabis, personal use quantity, decriminalization - HB 198
Cannabis trafficking, personal use quantity, exemption - HB 198
Child abuse homicide, capital offense, establishment - SB 138
Civil immunity, undesignated glucagon, good -faith administration, schools - HB 280
Constitutional amendment, slavery and involuntary servitude, prohibition - HB 112
County jails, contracts with federal immigration agencies, requirement - HB 361
Criminal
 abuse in the first degree, mental state - SB 138
 abuse in the first, second, or third degree, increase victim age, penalty enhancement - SB 138
 atmospheric pollution, Class D felony, $500,000 civil penalty - SB 25; HB 60
 trespass in the second degree, elements - HB 306
 trespass in the second degree, second or subsequent offense, Class A misdemeanor - HB 306
 trespass in the third degree, second or subsequent offense, Class B misdemeanor - HB 306
Damaging
 a public school running track, Class A misdemeanor - HB 161
 a public school running track, subsequent offense, Class D felony - HB 161
Deep fake, dissemination, unlawful, exceptions - HB 63
Defenses, insanity, repeal - HB 422
DNA, sample collection, requirement - HB 414
Domestic
 abuse convictions, firearms surrender, procedures - HB 125
 violence orders, firearms possession, create crime - HB 125
Driving
 under the influence, implied consent, blood test refusal - SB 66
 under the influence, list of controlled substances, expansion - SB 66
Drug paraphernalia, cannabis accessory, possession - HB 198
End-of-life medication requests, prohibited actions, Class B felony - HB 408
Failure to report violence, first, second, or third or subsequent offense, penalties - SB 101
Federal
 firearms laws, repealed or unconstitutional, enforcement prohibition - HB 80
 immigration law compliance, requirement - HB 361
 immigration law, enforcement - HB 47; SB 86
Felony Assault in the third degree, transfer to Circuit Court, age 14 or older - SB 101
Firearms, comprehensive regulation - HB 116
Grooming a minor, creation of offense - HB 4
Hate
 crime, characteristics of victim - HB 479
 crime, enhanced term of imprisonment - HB 478
 crime, political creed - HB 511
Human
 trafficking, criminal charges, expungement - HB 373
 trafficking, promotion, patronization, removal - HB 320: HFA (1)
 trafficking, victims, vacation of conviction - HB 373
Hunting and fishing violations, fine increase - HB 506
Identification card, issuance to offender upon release from county jail or local facility - HB 127
Impeding a first responder, creation of offense - SB 104
Knowingly
 recording or disclosing grand jury information, crime, establishment - HB 305
 recording or disclosing grand jury information, misdemeanor, statute of limitation - HB 305
Long-term care facility, electronic monitoring device, violation - HB 491
Mandatory reentry supervision, qualifications - SB 48
Manslaughter
 in the first degree, age of child victim, increase to under 18 - SB 138
 in the second degree, victim under 18, penalty enhancement - SB 138
Massage therapist violations per instance, Class B to Class A misdemeanor, increasing - SB 132
Medical imaging and radiation therapy, practice without a license, Class A misdemeanor - HB 89
Misdemeanor, roofing contractors, violations - HB 150
Money bail, restriction to certain high-risk defendants - HB 327
Motor vehicle racing, vehicle forfeiture, proceeds, Crime Victims Compensation Board - HB 425
Non-felony cases, sentencing hearings, evidence procedures - HB 255
Occupational license, public employment, prior conviction, application, criteria - HB 185
Pardons and commutations, Governor's ability, limitation - SB 10
Parentage fraud, Class B misdemeanor, elements - SB 36
Possession
 of a machine gun conversion device, Class C felony - HB 299
 of assault weapons, creation of offense - HB 315
 of machine guns, creation of offense - HB 315
 or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor, computer-generated image - HB 366
 or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor, parole eligibility - HB 366
Primary
 caretaker of a dependent child, eligibility, conditions of sentence - SB 122; HB 464
 caretaker of a dependent child, finding, effect on another proceeding - SB 122; HB 464
Promoting human trafficking, penalty enhancement - HB 320
Public
 question advocacy, criminal penalty - HB 394
 question, advocacy violations, criminal penalty - SB 59
Rape
 in the first degree, victim under 12 years old, capital offense - HB 399
 in the third degree, school employee, intercourse with a student, prohibition - HB 443
Records of moving traffic convictions, destruction after 10 years by Transportation Cabinet - SB 66
Restoration of voting rights and civil rights, automatic, constitutional amendment - HB 129; HB 420
Risk protection order, violation, Class A misdemeanor - HB 410
School bus stop arm cameras, civil penalty - HB 7
Sentencing, life without possibility of probation or parole for 25 years, enhancement to 35 years - HB 422
Sex
 crime, participation in medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment - HB 308
 offenders, residing within 3,000 feet of specific locations, prohibitions - HB 481
Sexual
 abuse in the first degree, school employee, sexual contact with a student, prohibition - HB 443
 abuse in the first degree, victim under 12 years old, capital offense - HB 399
Sodomy
 in the first degree, victim under 12 years old, capital offense - HB 399
 in the third degree, school employee, intercourse with a student, prohibition - HB 443
Stalking,establish, penalties, enhancement - HB 521
Tampering with a prisoner monitoring device, video recording device, inclusion - HB 493
Theft by deception, listing real property for sale or rent without title or authority, presumption - HB 264
Trophy catfish, live transportation, prohibition, penalties - HB 397
Unauthorized use of professional license or certification, Class B misdemeanor - HB 151
Unlawful
 employment by unauthorized alien, criminal offense, elements - HB 62
 storage of a firearm, prohibition, affirmative defense - HB 113
 use of a tracking device, expanded restrictions, parental exemption - HB 64
Using hate symbols to intimidate, creation of offense - HB 478
Voting rights for felons, constitutional amendment - SB 80
Youth, Assault in the third degree, detain, optional - SB 101

Criminal Procedure

Adult performance in view of a minor, prohibition - HB 360
Child abuse homicide, capital offense, establishment - SB 138
Children, public offense, mental health, treatment plan, procedure, establishment - SB 125
Consecutive sentencing, requirements - HB 422
Criminal
 abuse in the first degree, mental state - SB 138
 abuse in the first, second, or third degree, increase victim age, penalty enhancement - SB 138
 trespass in the second degree, elements - HB 306
 trespass in the second degree, second or subsequent offense, Class A misdemeanor - HB 306
 trespass in the third degree, second or subsequent offense, Class B misdemeanor - HB 306
Defenses, insanity, repeal - HB 422

Dismissed or amended charges, expungement, allowance - HB 30
District Courts, appeals to Circuit Courts - HB 256
DNA, sample collection, requirement - HB 414
Federal
firearms laws, repealed or unconstitutional, enforcement prohibition - HB 80
immigration law, enforcement - HB 47; SB 86
Firearms, comprehensive regulation - HB 116
Grooming a minor, creation of offense - HB 4
Guilty but mentally ill, treatment at end of sentence, mental health petition - HB 422
Hate
crime, enhanced term of imprisonment - HB 478
crime, political creed - HB 511
Human
trafficking, criminal charges, expungement - HB 373
trafficking, promotion, patronization, removal - HB 320: HFA (1)
trafficking, victims, vacation of conviction - HB 373
Identification card, issuance to offender upon release from county jail or local facility - HB 127
Involuntary commitment proceeding, qualifying offense, sexual abuse - HB 249
Juror pay, daily rate, increase - HB 440
Knowingly
recording or disclosing grand jury information, crime, establishment - HB 305
recording or disclosing grand jury information, misdemeanor, statute of limitation - HB 305
Mandatory reentry supervision, qualifications - SB 48; HB 422
Manslaughter
in the first degree, age of child victim, increase to under 18 - SB 138
in the second degree, victim under 18, penalty enhancement - SB 138
Money bail, restriction to certain high-risk defendants - HB 327
Motor vehicle racing, vehicle forfeiture, proceeds, Crime Victims Compensation Board - HB 425
Non-felony cases, sentencing hearings, evidence - HB 255
Persistent felony offender sentencing, definition - HB 30
Person without citizenship or visa, pretrial release prohibition, 48 hours - HB 76
Pilot program alternative to ordinary prosecution, behavioral health disorder, extension - SB 90
Possession
or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor, computer-generated image - HB 366
or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor, parole eligibility - HB 366
Primary
caretaker of a dependent child, eligibility, conditions of sentence - SB 122; HB 464
caretaker of a dependent child, finding, effect on another proceeding - SB 122; HB 464
Promoting human trafficking, penalty enhancement - HB 320
Rape in the third degree, school employee, intercourse with a student, prohibition - HB 443
Sentencing, life without possibility of probation or parole for 25 years, enhancement to 35 years - HB 422
Sex
crime, participation in medroxyprogesterone acetate treatment - HB 308
offenders, residing within 3,000 feet of specific locations, prohibitions - HB 481
Sexual abuse in the first degree, school employee, sexual contact with a student, prohibition - HB 443
Sodomy in the third degree, school employee, intercourse with a student, prohibition - HB 443
Stalking,establish, penalties, enhancement - HB 521
Unauthorized use of professional license or certification, Class B misdemeanor - HB 151
Unlawful
employment by unauthorized alien, criminal offense, elements - HB 62
storage of a firearm, prohibition, affirmative defense - HB 113
Violent offender, life sentence, release, prohibited until 30 years served - HB 422

Data Protection

Personal data protection, surveillance pricing, prohibition - HB 33
Protection of minors, social media platforms, personal information, age verification - HB 232
Social media and AI companion platforms, addictive features, age verification - HB 227

Deaths

Boating, fatal or serious accidents, mandatory blood tests - HB 168
Burial or cremation of a dead body, facilitation - SB 27; SB 27: SCS
Firefighters, line-of-duty death, benefits payable, eligibility - HB 34
In the line of duty benefits, eligibility, expansion - HB 106
Infant Mortality Task Force, establishment - HCR 26
Inheritance
and estate tax, time of payment and discount - HB 147
tax, beneficiary, exemption - HB 46
tax, foster child, Class A beneficiary, August 1, 2026 - HB 435
Name of deceased victim, posthumous change by family member - HB 434
Organ donation, pause in procedure, establishment - HB 510
Patient-directed care, end-of-life, self-administered medication - HB 408
Rescue squad personnel, in the line of duty death benefits, eligibility - SB 47
Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act, adoption - SB 34

Deeds And Conveyances

Heirs property, partition - SB 23
Uniform
Real Property Transfer on Death Act, adoption - SB 34
Real Property Transfer on Death Act, requirements, establishment - SB 34

Dementia

Advisory council, reports and membership - HB 393
Long-term care facility, electronic monitoring device, attorney-in-fact, consent - HB 491
Toolkit on early detection and diagnosis, development - HB 393

Digital Assets

Digital asset mining businesses, ownership, prohibited foreign parties - SB 32
Virtual currency kiosk operators, regulation - SB 32; HB 380

Disabilities

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, incorporation - HB 468
Burn Awareness Week, designation - HR 31; SR 40
Children
of military families, IEP, Section 504 plan, comparable services - HB 383
of military families, individualized family service plan, comparable services - HB 383
with special health needs, gender-neutral language - HB 523
Death of spouse or cotenant, termination of lease - HB 340
Love Your Smile Month, recognition - SR 59
Medicaid, 1915(c) home and community-based waivers, requirements - HB 2
Operator's licenses and personal identification cards, communication disorder notation - HB 519
Permanently disabled veterans, survivor tuition waiver, conversion to last-dollar scholarship - HB 497
Post-traumatic stress disorder, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, inclusion for treatment for veterans - HB 369
Profound Autism Day, March 17, 2026, recognizing - HR 32; SR 55
Property
tax homestead exemption increase, proposed constitutional amendment - HB 100; HB 245
tax, homestead exemption, veterans - HB 285
Prostheses and orthoses, coverage requirement - SB 97
United States Congress, Major Richard Star Act, urging passage - SJR 68
Veterans, Residential Ease of Access for Disabled Veterans Program, accessibility ramps - SB 139; HB 214

Disasters And Recovery Efforts

Burn Awareness Week, designation - HR 31; SR 40
Chief resiliency officer, Division of Emergency Management, establishment - HB 166
Division of Emergency Management, Kentucky Severe Weather Alert System, creation - HB 221
Emergency response districts, creation - SB 84
Kentucky Emergency Volunteer Corps, creation - HB 61
National Guard, Commonwealth emergency response pay during emergencies, establishment - HB 364
Non-FORTIFIED dwellings, property insurance, optional policy provisions - HB 527
Rescue squad personnel, in the line of duty death benefits, eligibility - SB 47
Residential safe room rebate fund, disaster safety - SB 11
Workplace safety, emergency action plan - HB 208

Diseases

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month, recognition - HR 15
Animal testing facilities, research, experimentation, reporting - HB 465
Autism spectrum disorder trust fund, tax checkoff - SB 69
Breast cancer, examinations, coverage requirement - HB 135
Cancers, firefighters, line-of-duty death, benefits payable - HB 34
Dementia, Alzheimer's, advisory council, membership and reports, early detection toolkit - HB 393
Diabetes,
administration of undesignated glucagon in schools - HB 263
undesignated glucagon, schools - HB 177; HB 280
Immunizations for children, restrictions on requiring additional immunizations - HB 466
Kentucky Fire Commission, cancer screening reimbursements, funding source - SB 44; HB 419
Kentucky, Food is Medicine state, declaration - SJR 23; HJR 25
Markey Cancer Center, celebrating - SR 53
Medicinal cannabis, qualifying medical conditions - HB 401
Rabies vaccination, administration, veterinary technician - HB 173; HB 212
Recovery residences, registry, information is public record - SB 33
Sickle cell disease, hospital policies - SB 96
Suits and Sneakers Day, cancer, recognition - SR 31; HR 33
Type 1 diabetes information, provision by school districts and public charter schools - HB 141

Distilled Spirits

Beverage straws, Styrofoam, and plastic carryout bags, ban - HB 287
Caterers, privileges and limitations - SB 109
Qualified historic site license, limited nonquota package license requirements, eligibility - HB 38

Domestic Relations

Adoption, unmarried couples, prohibition - HB 110
Child
custody proceedings, domestic violence or abuse, determination of custody, factors - HB 418
Welfare and Family Court Reform Task Force, establishment - HCR 36
Divorce, parties with minor children, 60-day waiting period, basis for waiver, establishment - HB 109
Domestic
abuse convictions, firearms surrender, procedures - HB 125
violence orders, firearms possession, prohibition - HB 116
violence orders, firearms surrender, procedures - HB 125
Emergency protective orders, firearms restrictions, prohibition - HB 77
Equal parenting time, presumption, removal - HB 460
Grandparent visitation, best interests factors, establishment - SB 89
Interpersonal protective orders, firearms possession, prohibition - HB 116
Marriage, minors, prohibition - HB 174
Stalking,establish, penalties, enhancement - HB 521
Suspended visitation or parenting time, restoration, establishment - HB 484
Temporary interpersonal protective

orders, firearms restrictions, prohibition - HB 77
Tracking device, placement without consent, prohibition - HB 64
Unemployment compensation, workers displaced by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking - HB 200

Driver Licensing

4-year renewal option, elimination - SB 7
Application, circuit clerk, duties - HB 162
Identity
documents, citizenship status, denotation - HB 70
documents, issuance by local officials - HB 332
Mobile electronic device, use by driver, prohibition - SB 28
Operator's licenses and personal identification cards, communication disorder notation - HB 519
Renewal and duplicate issued by county, requirements - SB 7
Vision tests, physician assistants, administration - SB 116
Written examination, road skills test, English only requirement - SB 123

Drugs And Medicines

Abortion-inducing drugs, prohibitions, removal - HB 22
Advanced practice registered nurses, nonscheduled legend drugs, dispensing - HB 192
Animal testing facilities, research, experimentation, reporting - HB 465
Boating, fatal or serious accidents, mandatory blood tests - HB 168
Cannabis,
constitutional amendment, guarantee of rights - HB 199
personal use quantity, decriminalization - HB 198
Cannabis practitioners, podiatrists, authorization - SB 18
Controlled
substances, electronic monitoring - HB 388
Substances Prescribing Council, membership, modification - HB 387
Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, workers' compensation, drug test, allowable levels - HB 403
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