

2014 General Assembly

Master Chart: Bills of Interest

Through January 24

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	HB 71	Nelson	Establish \$50 fee added to costs of a county attorney traffic safety program; earmark funds to support public defender contracting to handle excess caseload
Access	HB 72	Wayne	Establish public financing for judicial campaigns; allow income tax and bar dues check off
Access	HB 105	Watkins	Allow State Police and local officials to charge a reasonable fee when persons request fingerprinting and photography for professional or personal use
Access	HB 159	Koenig	Constitutional amendment: authorize Chief Justice to redistribute resources of judicial branch to reflect workload and to draw judicial districts every 10 years
Access	HB 204	Jenkins	Establish procedure for handling a complaint against a jail officer
Access	SB 72	Schickel	Require the Supreme Court to analyze and propose adjustments to judicial circuits and districts to account for population changes

Budget	HB 67	L. Clark	Constitutional Amendment: allow the General Assembly to permit casino gaming by general laws
Budget	HB 68	L. Clark	Casino gaming: establish criteria for casino location and licensure; provide for distribution of resulting funds; more; details
Budget	HB 235	Rand	The Executive Branch Budget
Budget	HB 238	Rand	The Judicial Branch Budget
Budget	HB 253	Rand	The Legislative Branch Budget
Budget	SB 33	Seum	Constitutional amendment: allow casino gambling at 7 locations; dedicate 10% of revenue to promote equine interests; other uses to include health care
Civil Rights	HB 70	Crenshaw	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony to vote after expiration of sentence; exceptions for intentional killing, sex crimes; details
Civil Rights	HB 171	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination on basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in certain housing, real estate, financial transactions and insurance sales; more
Civil Rights	SB 15	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony to vote after expiration of sentence; exceptions for intentional killing, sex crimes; details
Consumer	HB 19	Yonts	Limits on property tax collection after 11 year statute of limitation: extinguish personal debt, prohibit tax return offset and nullify certificates of delinquency
Consumer	HB 76	Nelson	Require Department of Education to develop financial literacy program; require course in financial literacy prior to high school graduation
Consumer	HB 77	Nelson	Require Department of Education to develop financial literacy program; require high school students to complete course in financial literacy
Consumer	HB 109	Watkins	Require motor vehicles under manufacturer warranty and involved in accident be repaired with new factory parts unless otherwise approved in writing by owner
Consumer	HB 110	Graham	Towing and storage liens on motor vehicles: allow sale of vehicle's contents to satisfy lien; allow for return of personal contents upon request by owner
Consumer	HB 122	Henderson	Prohibit Department of Revenue from collecting debts for public colleges and universities and quasi-governmental entities
Consumer	HB 129	Yonts	Eliminate state financial support for property

			valuation administrators and requirement for jailers to submit 25% of fees to local governments
Consumer	HB 133	Gooch	Establish licensing for recreational vehicle dealers; include recreational vehicles in installment sales contracts and motor homes in odometer provisions
Consumer	HB 143	Floyd	Set appraisal method of motor vehicles older than 20 years for property taxes at actual value in 19th year reduced by 10% each year
Consumer	HB 176	Smart	When publishing list of delinquent city taxes, prorate publication costs among delinquent taxpayers, in lieu of \$5 fee per delinquent taxpayer; more
Consumer	HB 206	Greer	Clarify that loan modification resulting in lower interest rate is secured by the original mortgage
Consumer	HB 207	Riggs	Create Board of Roofing Contractors; establish license and permit standards, penalties for conducting roof work without license or permit
Consumer	HB 218	Upchurch	Require auto insurance card only within 45 days of transfer or change in insurance; make listing in AVIS database sufficient evidence of coverage
Consumer	HB 223	Glenn	Create commission to develop financial literacy programs; members recommended by KY Bankers Association and KY Deferred Deposit Association
Consumer	HB 232	Riggs	Require consumer notification when a data breach reveals personally identifiable information
Consumer	SB 36	Buford	Right of redemption in foreclosure sales: reduce from one year to six months if the sale does not bring two-thirds of appraised value
Consumer	SB 84	McDaniel	Require auto recycler or salvage yard to ascertain that a vehicle does not have any unpaid liens or taxes owed upon it before surrendering title
Consumer	SB 86	Gregory	Allow Asset Resolution Corporation (student loan debt collector for US Dept. of Education and others) to adopt bylaws and rules for its business
Corrections	HB 49	Watkins	Apply uniform penalty of mandatory drug treatment and community service for possessing certain drugs and paraphernalia; lower penalties; more
Corrections	HB 55	Watkins	Allow Governor to review parole orders issued by Parole Board if review is requested by a victim
Corrections	HB 64	Owens	Expungement: expand scope of motion to include felonies referred to a grand jury where no indictment ensues; allow for Class D felonies; more
Corrections	HB 224	Sinnette	Sex offender registration: modify definition of "sex crime"; add specified offenses to lifetime sex

			offender registration requirement
Corrections	SB 77	Neal	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; details
Corrections	HB 239	Jenkins	Establish a procedure for handling a complaint against a jail officer
Criminal	HB 24	Steele	Prohibit possession of one gram or more of pure dextromethorphan or dextromethorphan that has been extracted from solid or liquid form; details; penalties
Criminal	HB 54	Watkins	Increase the threshold for felony theft to \$1000
Criminal	HB 118	Denham	Strangulation bill: include a loss of consciousness within the definition of “physical injury”
Criminal	HB 164	Jenkins	Include penetration by body parts in definition of rape and sodomy; eliminate consideration of consent in sexual abuse of minor by person of special trust
Criminal	HB 168	Rudy	Include as manslaughter in 1 st first degree deaths caused by intentional abuse involving torture, confinement, or punishment
Criminal	HB 172	Marzian	Collect DNA samples from all persons charged with a felony offense; provide for expungement of samples in specified circumstances; more
Econ Dev	HB 17	L. Clark	Establish searchable electronic database with information on the cost and status of economic incentive programs
Econ Dev	HB 37	Simpson	Establish angel investor tax credit program for certain investments in small businesses; details
Econ Dev	HB 46	Stone	Transfer a portion of Tennessee Valley Authority in-lieu-of-tax payment for economic development and job creation activities
Econ Dev	HB 66	Flood	Provide for public benefit corporations as for-profit corporations intended to produce a public benefit identified in its articles of incorporation; details
Econ Dev	HB 249	Yonts	Establish pilot program to accelerate entrepreneurship and innovation by partnering entrepreneurs with state agencies
Econ Dev	SB 34	Parrett	Increase Endow Kentucky tax credits that may be awarded each year from \$500K to \$2,000,000 beginning 2014-2015
Econ Dev	SB 69	B. Smith	Increase Endow Kentucky tax credits that may be awarded each year from \$500K to \$2,000,000 beginning 2014-2015

Education	HB 2	Stumbo	Establish KY Coal County College Completion Program to include College Completion Scholarship and College Completion Student Services Grant
Education	HB 20	Nelson	Require vacancies to be filled by teachers certified through regular certification program before considering applicants from alternative certification
Education	HB 83	Bratcher	Allow peace officer to detain a truant child and release the child to the child's school
Education	HB 85	Montell	Charter schools: outline requirements and limitations on the establishment of charter schools; establish trust fund; more
Education	HB 140	Imes	Provide tuition waiver at public postsecondary institutions for students adopted by family member and adjudicated as abused, neglected, or dependent
Education	HB 149	Watkins	Allow dependents of full-time employees of public post-secondary institutions to take up to 6 credit hours per term with tuition waived; details
Education	HB 154	Denham	Require school financial reports to be made by a school finance officer and commissioner of education; require an annual review
Education	HB 196	Linder	Permit high school seniors to use their KEES awards to pay for dual credit courses
Education	HB 202	Smart	Provide teachers a minimum of 150 minutes per week for nonteaching activities; specify types of activities to be completed during nonteaching time
Education	HB 215	Kerr	Prohibit KDE from implementing content standards of Common Core Standards Initiative; clarify authority of local boards to adopt different standards
Education	HB 248	Montell	Scholarships for at-risk children: create tax credit for contributions to organizations that provide scholarships to students at qualified schools; details
Education	HB 254	J. Lee	Clarify that programs for special education students extend through the school year in which they reach their 21 st birthday; more
Education	SB 13	Schickel	Clarify that no school district shall be compelled to comply with mandated enactments of the General Assembly that do not provide adequate funding
Education	SB 87	Humphries	Permit high school seniors to use their KEES awards to pay for dual credit courses
Education	SB 89	Higdon	Permit local board of ed or school council to supplement state board academic content standards with higher standards; more re web-based contracts
Employment	HB 1	Stumbo	Raise minimum wage to \$10.10 over three years;

			define “equivalent jobs” according to federal Equal Pay Act; prohibit wage discrimination
Employment	HB 10	King	Provide income tax credit for taxpayers who contract for services with individuals who are legally blind or severely disabled
Employment	HB 18	Crimm	Establish employers’ organ and bone marrow donation tax credit to compensate employers for amounts paid to donors during leave of absence
Employment	HB 27	Nelson	Establish rebuttable presumption that cancer is an occupational disease for full-time firefighters; establish guidelines for compensation
Employment	HB 48	Benvenuti	Require state retirement systems to disclose upon request names and benefit payments of each member or recipient of a retirement allowance
Employment	HB 82	Santoro	Permit minors over the age of 16 to work until 11 p.m. on days preceding a school day
Employment	HB 87	Yonts	Require Office for Education and Workforce Statistics to publish information on employment rates and earnings of graduates from public universities
Employment	HB 88	Yonts	Limit raises for staff of Legislative Research Commission to five percent within a 24 month period unless approved by the LRC
Employment	HB 95	Coursey	Increase Public Pension Oversight Board membership from 13 to 17 with new retiree and employee members appointed by legislative leaders
Employment	HB 108	Quarles	Exclude service as a referee, umpire, or official for a youth athletic program from definition of “gainful occupation” for minors
Employment	HB 116	Imes	Require certain non-merit employees to travel to Fulton and Pike Counties prior to being appointed
Employment	HB 134	Donohue	Mandate that members of the General Assembly and LRC employees receive annual training on workplace harassment law and policy
Employment	HB 137	Yonts	Provide that if federal law requires out-of-state sellers to collect sales tax, proceeds shall be earmarked for Retirement Systems unfunded liability trust fund
Employment	HB 148	Marzian	Define “equivalent jobs” according to federal Equal Pay Act; prohibit wage discrimination on the basis of sex, race, or national origin
Employment	HB 153	Butler	Establish rebuttable presumption that cancer is an occupational disease for full-time paid firefighters; establish guidelines for compensation
Employment	HB 161	Yonts	Define “local unit of government” and “police officer”; allow a local unit of government to employ

			a retired police officer under certain provisions
Employment	HB 178	Yonts	Temporary elevator mechanic license: remove requirement of unavailability of licensed mechanics; limit temporary license to one year; more
Employment	HB 183	Koenig	Prohibit establishment of a civil service commission in the months of November or December of even-numbered years; more
Employment	HB 187	Yonts	Reduce annual pension benefit of retired senior status judge or justice who is then appointed, elected, or re-elected to a position of judge or justice
Employment	HB 191	Coursey	Raise minimum wage for tipped employees to \$3 per hour; the increase by \$0.95 or enough to bring to 70% of hourly minimum for non tipped employees
Employment	HB 242	Jenkins	Prohibit employers from discharging or retaliating against employee crime victim who gives notice and takes leave to attend criminal proceedings; details
Employment	HB 251	Butler	Establish rebuttable presumption that specified cancers are an occupational disease for paid or volunteer firefighters; more re workers comp
Employment	HR 29	Kay	Support legislative action to pay full actuarially required employer contribution rate to systems administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems
Employment	HR 30	Kay	Support legislative action to fund required contribution rates for KY Employees Retirement System and State Police Retirement System
Employment	HR 40	Stumbo	Amend House rules to require that each member of the House shall complete workplace harassment prevention training annually
Employment	SB 6	McDaniel	Require state retirement systems to disclose upon request names and benefit payments of each member or recipient of a retirement allowance
Employment	SB 28	Kerr	Modify definitions of “apprentice,” “apprenticeship agreement,” and “council” relating to apprenticeship programs; more
Employment	SB 42	Kerr	Specify that sexual and workplace harassment information is to be part of legislative ethics manual and mandatory training program for legislators
Employment	SB 49	Denton	Exclude employees who work in a home care situation for the infirm from overtime wage requirements
Employment	SB 56	Neal	Narrow types of crimes that prevent employment and licensure of persons convicted of crime; require consideration of passage of time since the offense
Employment	SB 63	McDaniel	Require Division of Workers’ Compensation Funds to attempt to settle special fund claims; end funding to Labor Cabinet from special fund assessments

Employment	SB 81	Schickel	Misclassification: stipulate that prime contractor is not responsible for subcontractor's misclassification of independent contractors as employees; more
Employment	SB 93	McDaniel	Provide that judge or justice who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a crime relating to his or her duties shall cease membership in Judicial Retirement Plan
Environment	HB 52	Watkins	Nuclear power: require that nuclear power facilities have a plan for the storage of nuclear waste rather than a means for permanent disposal; details
Environment	HB 241	Jenkins	Coal combustion residues: require disposal of CCRs as solid waste or in impoundments permitted by the Energy and Environment Cabinet; details
Environment	SB 67	Leeper	Nuclear power: require that nuclear power facilities have a plan for the storage of nuclear waste rather than a means for permanent disposal; details
Family	HB 8	Tilley	Include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders; details
Family	HB 44	King	Require CHFS, for children in its custody, to notify school of persons authorized to contact or remove the child
Family	HB 62	Keene	Provide that person convicted of rape in the first degree shall have no parental or visitation rights with respect to child born as a result of the sexual assault
Family	HB 78	Kerr	Kentucky Uniform Trust Code: provide for creation, administration, modification, termination, and validity of trusts: details
Family	HB 114	Osborne	Create presumptions of joint custody and equal visitation time in temporary custody orders; have prior custody agreements become the court's orders
Family	HB 165	Jenkins	Competency hearings: eliminate jury trial if parties agree, there is no objection from interested parties, and judge finds no cause to require a jury
Family	HB 198	Meade	Provide that person convicted of rape in first degree shall have no parental or visitation rights with respect to child born as a result of the sexual assault
Family	SB 54	Denton	Exempt child care centers operating up to 20 hours a week, with children attending up to 16 hours, from certain licensing requirements; details
Family	SB 68	Harper Angel	Include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders; details
Government	HB 3	Overly	Legislative ethics: implement the "no cup of coffee" rule; make workplace harassment information part of legislative ethics manual and training; more
Government	HB 12	Greer	Delete requirement of Senate confirmation of the

			commissioners of Department of Insurance and Department of Workers' Claims
Government	HB 28	Yonts	Legislative ethics: implement “no cup of coffee” rule; prohibit legislative agent or employer from giving anything of value to legislative candidate
Government	HB 182	Butler	Constitutional Amendment: establish an independent commission to set salaries of legislators and various public offices
Government	HB 228	Marzian	Appointments to commissions: require Governor to appoint a male or female so as to achieve as much gender equity as possible
Government	HB 229	Damron	Require agencies to consider impact of additional paperwork on regulated entities
Government	HB 230	Wuchner	Admin regs: delay effective date of regs with major economic impact until effective date of legislation authorizing the reg; more
Health	HB 13	Mills	Create treatment program for problem and pathological gamblers; establish advisory council; details; appropriation
Health	HB 16	Jenkins	Establish requirements for registration as alcohol and drug peer support specialist; change requirements for certified alcohol and drug counselor applicants; more
Health	HB 26	Rowland	Specify that school district employees considered full-time under ACA are eligible for state-funded contribution for state health plan offered by district
Health	HB 73	Richards	Require managed care plans to file copies of terms and conditions required of provider to participate in their network; details
Health	HB 98	Damron	Permit student self-treatment of diabetes in school; prohibit schools from preventing students from attending due to diabetes or seizure disorder
Health	HB 103	Watkins	Require that involuntarily hospitalized patients are ordered to receive community-based outpatient treatment for at least 6 months after discharge; more
Health	HB 106	Benvenuti	Provide that legislators, the Governor, and Cabinet officials purchase health insurance coverage through a state or federal health insurance exchange
Health	HB 119	Burch	Establish Donated Dental Services Program in the Department for Public Health
Health	HB 123	Henderson	Update provision of information to patients diagnosed with breast cancer on possible treatment options; details
Health	HB 125	Damron	Require medical lab results to be provided to patients upon patient’s request

Health	HB 132	Fischer	Prohibit abortion if fetal heartbeat detected; provide for professional physician discipline relative to abortions performed in violation
Health	HB 138	Yonts	Add health flexible spending accounts as an option for public employees in addition to the Public Employee Health Insurance Program
Health	HB 145	Watkins	Define “medical order for scope of treatment;” permit completion of order directing medical interventions; details
Health	HB 146	Marzian	Allow medical practitioners to prescribe or dispense antibiotic drugs to patients’ sexual partner(s) without examination of partner(s)
Health	HB 150	Nelson	Require Personnel Cabinet to offer health plan option with benefits equivalent to the Medicaid program
Health	HB 157	Wuchner	Require training on recognition and prevention of pediatric head trauma for health providers as part of continuing education
Health	HB 163	Lee	Prohibit physician from prescribing or administering medication to induce an abortion without prior physical exam; Class D felony
Health	HB 173	Westrom	Statewide smoke free: prohibit smoking in public places and places of employment; details
Health	HB 180	Fischer	Limit provisions governing abortions for minors to Kentucky residents
Health	HB 184	Henderson	Require that a physician performing abortions meet in person with a patient at least 24 hours before the scheduled procedure
Health	HB 190	Adams	Establish mandated coverage of genetic testing for mutations of BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes for insured who are at risk of breast cancer or ovarian cancer
Health	HB 205	Greer	Require high schools to include CPR training in the health education curriculum
Health	HB 221	Burch	Court-ordered outpatient treatment: require P&A to assign alternative sentencing social worker; set procedure for re-hospitalization; more
Health	HB 240	Jenkins	Permit person meeting definition of “incapacitated by alcohol and/or other drug abuse” to be court ordered to treatment; details
Health	HB 256	Palumbo	Require CHFS to create adult abuse registry; prohibit LTC provider from employing individual or volunteer whose name appears on registry; details

Health	HB 257	Dossett	Establish a process for applying for and receiving an early fetal death certificate
Health	HCR 20	Jenkins	Study family care giving and long term support services in Kentucky
Health	HJR 9	Burch	Direct Department for Public Health to establish Donated Dental Services Program if funds are appropriated
Health	HCR 46	Meeks	Study use of electronic health records system to allow instant access to medical histories of state employees, retirees, and Medicaid recipients
Health	SB 1	Bowen	Constitutional amendment: permit General Assembly by general law to prohibit adoption of administrative regulations it has found to be deficient
Health	SB 3	Gregory	Specify how the phrase "individual, private setting" shall be interpreted in informed consent situations re abortion
Health	SB 5	Stine	Heroin and controlled substances response: specify treatment options under Medicaid; increase availability of Naloxone; more
Health	SB 7	Hornback	APRN RX authority: create advisory committee of APRNs and physicians; allow APRNs to prescribe without CAPA-NS supervision after 4 years; details
Health	SB 8	Westerfield	Require ultrasound prior to an abortion
Health	SB 12	Schickel	Allow First Responders to use Naloxone at scene of narcotic drug overdose
Health	SB 29	Buford	Change Acupuncture from certified to licensed profession
Health	SB 30	Denton	Allow student self treatment of diabetes in school; require schools to have 2 staff trained in diabetes responses; more
Health	SB 32	Buford	Require annual school physical exam to include a hearing exam, beginning with 2015-2016 school year
Health	SB 41	Buford	Require supervising physician to review and sign 10% of medical notes written by physicians assistants every 30 days; more
Health	SB 43	P. Clark	Authorize of medical cannabis; details
Health	SB 47	Westerfield	Require periodic reporting of public health statistics

			relating to drug-addicted or dependent newborns
Health	SB 50	Denton	Create process for District Courts to order outpatient mental health treatment; authorize 72-hour emergency admission for failure to comply; details
Health	SB 52	Denton	Pilot program: permit health providers to charge a \$25 missed appointment fee for Medicaid patients; test in Jefferson and Lawrence Counties
Health	SB 57	Westerfield	Prohibit abortion after 20 weeks of fetal development
Health	SB 61	Kerr	Change “certified fee-based” to “licensed” pastoral counselors; more
Health	SB 62	Webb	Provide limited immunity for persons reporting or experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose
Health	SB 65	Denton	Specify more conditions under which patient records may be disclosed by CHFS, including participation in electronic health record system, necessity for care
Health	SB 73	Buford	Establish requirements for pharmacy benefit managers to expedite the process of preauthorization of a non-formulary drug product
Health	SB 85	Westerfield	Re duty to take precautions against a patient’s violent behavior, expand definition of “patient” to include persons under care of mental health professionals
Health	SB 88	Seum	Remove board of health ability to adopt regulations by transferring authority local legislative body; details
Health	SB 94	McDaniel	Anesthesiologist assistants: provide for licensing and regulation; create Advisory Committee; details
Health	SB 98	Gregory	Personal care services: allow agencies to query CHFS on whether prospective employee or volunteer has validated finding of adult abuse; details
Health	SCR 18	Buford	Study use of electronic health records system to allow medical professionals instant access to medical histories of state employees and Medicaid recipients
Housing	HB 31	Tilley	Eminent domain: condition exercise of condemnation authority upon approval of PSC after review of delineated statutory criteria
Housing	HB 36	Wayne	Establish tax credit for noise insulation installed in a residential structure located within a designated airport noise contour
Housing	HB 60	Floyd	Limit the scope of the eminent domain for oil and gas pipelines, retroactive to October 1, 2013; details

Housing	HB 65	Jenkins	Create rebuttable presumption that property transfers made by exploited adults without consideration were made under undue influence; cause of action to void
Housing	HB 166	Jenkins	Allow victim of assault, domestic violence or stalking to terminate lease upon 30 days' written notice to the landlord
Housing	HB 167	Osbourne	Eminent domain: allow separately deeded tracts of land owned by same person to be considered as single parcel for valuation purposes
Housing	HB 175	Smart	Allow Kentucky Housing Corporation to act for lenders and holders to service mortgage loans; delete exemption from DOI laws, regulations
Housing	HB 188	Rudy	Allow city or county to add ambulance-service membership charges and subscriber fees to property tax bills
Housing	SB 14	Higdon	Allow eminent domain to be used only in cases where the condemnor is a utility regulated by the Public Service Commission
Housing	SB 21	Higdon	Limit eminent domain for oil and gas pipelines to oil and gas subject to the severance tax
Housing	SB 37	Jones	Clarify that an HVAC service company shall not install or replace HVAC systems; more
Housing	SB 97	McGarvey	Allow planning unit to incorporate airport noise overlay districts and provide guidelines on acoustical insulation benefits to structures within zone
Housing	SB 101	McDaniel	Allow local governments to post required ads online in lieu of newspaper publication, if one-time advertisement is published in actual newspaper
Immigration	HB 79	Richards	Permit school districts to enroll refugees and legal aliens over age 21 in approved high school programs until they graduate or reach age 23
Public Assistance	SB 46	Westerfield	Limit purchases with public assistance benefits; permit protective payee for violators; prohibit retail establishments from accepting certain payments
Taxes	HB 15	Steele	Distribute 100% of coal severance revenues among coal producing counties on the basis of the tax collected on coal severed or processed in each county
Taxes	HB 21	Nelson	Establish 3-day sales and use tax holiday the first weekend in August to exempt clothing, school supplies, computers, and computer supplies, more
Taxes	HB 23	Steele	Establish 3-day sales and use tax holiday the first weekend in August to exempt clothing, school supplies, computers, and computer supplies, more

Taxes	HB 41	Wayne	Establish refundable income tax credit for eligible persons who pay tolls to commute to work across an Ohio River bridge; details
Taxes	HB 97	Crimm	Exempt from sales tax charges by retailer for services necessary to complete sale, if the charges are separately stated
Taxes	HB 131	Fischer	Require special purpose governmental entities and taxing districts proposing tax increases to advertise and hold public hearings; some subject to voter recall
Taxes	HB 141	Mills	Provide a nonrefundable tax credit for contributions made to the Commonwealth school improvement fund; more details
Taxes	HB 185	Short	Allow deduction from taxable income for volunteer firefighters who meet certain qualifications
Taxes	HB 186	Meredith	Allow a refundable income tax credit for certified volunteer firefighters
Taxes	HB 209	Adkins	Revenue: create divisions to ensure independent review of tax disputes; assess motor vehicles; ensure accurate assessment of unmined coal and minerals
Taxes	HB 220	Wayne	Progressive tax reform: enact refundable EIC; raise cigarette tax; reduce low income tax rates; allow homestead exemption for manufactured homes; more
Taxes	HB 247	Heath	Exempt from sales and use tax gross receipts from a charitable auction held by a nonprofit civic, governmental, or other nonprofit organization
Transportation	HB 90	Meeks	Require Transportation Cabinet to forward copy of traffic citations of drivers under 18 to the parent or guardian who accepted liability for the minor
Transportation	HB 199	Hall	Booster seats: require for children less than nine years old between 40 and 57 inches in height
Transportation	HB 255	Coursey	Increase fine for creating a false disabled parking sticker to \$500; devote 75% of fine to personal care assistance program; details
Transportation	SB 59	Harris	Define terms “motor carrier transportation contract” and “promise”; render certain clauses in motor carrier transportation agreements unenforceable
Utilities	HB 63	Gooch	Require retail electric suppliers to maintain a 30-day supply of fuel for electricity generation
Utilities	HB 192	Yonts	Exclude TVA municipal utilities from reporting fees and ad valorem taxes; limit reporting of fees/taxes by other special purpose governmental agencies; more
Utilities	HB 195	Marzian	Require retail electric suppliers to implement energy-

			efficiency measures, including measures to achieve residential energy savings for low-income families
Utilities	SB 35	Jones	Increase Public Service Commission membership from 3 appointed members to 7 members, one elected from each Congressional district
Utilities	SB 48	Carroll	Create new governing board for certain electric and water plant boards, establish size, municipal appointees, county appointees; details
Utilities	SB 91	Carpenter	Allow Public Service Commission to deliver orders by electronic transmission (emails, hyperlinks) unless a party objects in writing
Utilities	SB 99	Hornback	“ATT bill:” end PSC authority over phone exchanges with 15K+ housing units; reduce obligation to provide basic local exchange (wireline); more
Veterans	HB 189	Miller	Clarify that Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs has administrative authority over the veterans' program trust fund