

2014 General Assembly

Master Chart: Bills of Interest

Through February 21

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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	HB 264	Yonts	Public advocacy "housekeeping:" allow DPA access to court file without formal court order, using a release signed by minor or guardian; more

Access	HB 304	Moore	Good Samaritan law: apply to all persons rendering emergency care without remuneration, rather than to named persons
Access	HB 385	Tilley	Clarify that Supreme Court authority over Kentucky Bar Association stems from issuance of court rules, not administrative regulations
Access	HB 386	Tilley	Expand applicability of criminal liability for corporations to all forms of business entities
Access	SB 72	Schickel	Require the Supreme Court to analyze and propose adjustments to judicial circuits and districts to account for population changes
Access	SB 138	Westerfield	Allow a court clerk to electronically transmit court process to Secretary of State when that office is responsible for service of process
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	HB 342	St. Onge	Drone bill: prohibit law enforcement agency from using drone to gather evidence; exceptions; prohibit use of evidence obtained in violation
Civil Rights	HB 429	St. Onge	Nullify all federal laws restricting ownership or possession of firearms; exception for undocumented persons; more
Civil Rights	HJR 129	Moore	Urge Governor and AG to appeal recent U.S. District

			Court ruling on the recognition of same-sex marriages in Kentucky
Civil Rights	HR 147	Henderson	Urge Governor and AG to continue to oppose ruling of U.S. District Court forcing recognition of same-sex marriage upon citizens of Kentucky
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
Civil Rights	SB 140	McGarvey	Prohibit discrimination on basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in certain housing, real estate, credit, insurance, other financial transactions; more
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	HB 263	Burch	Charitable gaming: establish a registry of individuals who have been disqualified from serving as a volunteer for a charitable organization; more
Consumer	HB 272	Rand	Financial matters “grab bag:” conform to finalized litigation on return of a motor vehicle to a dealer within 60 days; more re appraisers, other matters
Consumer	HB 273	Koenig	Allow local governments to collect 911 fees from telematics service connections, CMRS service connections, and VoIP service connections
Consumer	HB 303	Meredith	Authorize insurance producers to receive payment for arranging insurance premium financing; require disclosures; details
Consumer	HB 317	Gooch	Prohibit solicitation of any service relating to making a claim for basic reparation benefits, rather than related to a motor vehicle accident
Consumer	HB 335	Stumbo	Establish a False Claims Act for civil liability for fraud against state; allow AG or private citizens to sue; provide protections for whistleblowers
Consumer	HB 357	Damron	Allow self-service storage operator to offer personal property insurance; require consumer protection disclosures to occupant leasing the space
Consumer	HB 360	Horlander	Set appraisal method of motor vehicles older than 20 years for property taxes at actual value in 19 th year reduced by 10% each year; same as HB 143
Consumer	HB 369	Yonts	Reduce statute of limitations for actions on written contracts from current 15 years to 10 years
Consumer	HB 375	Damron	Authorize an association, including individual unincorporated underwriters, to transact insurance subject to minimum capital and surplus requirements
Consumer	HB 376	Kay	Create non-refundable income tax credit for contributions of real property for conservation easements; details
Consumer	HB 377	Keene	Create first lien priority status over other recorded liens for charges for towing and storage of motor vehicles

Consumer	HB 403	Jenkins	Allow land banks to issue bonds, redevelop properties for commercial use, retain proceeds of sale and 50% of ad valorem taxes for 5 years
Consumer	HB 414	Damron	Allow conversion of \$10K+ life insurance policies to life settlement contracts for long-term care costs; exclude proceeds as asset for Medicaid
Consumer	HB 425	Collins	Require Motor Vehicle Commission to include at least one member of the public on advisory committees
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
Consumer	SB 114	Carpenter	Consumer loans: change the dollar-amount classifications which are used to determine maximum charges; 3% up to \$2500; 2% over \$2500
Consumer	SB 116	McDaniel	Establish bad-faith assertion of patent infringement as violation of CPA; allow remedies under CPA, plus exemplary damages up to 3x actual or \$50,000
Consumer	SB 132	Carroll	Establish 6 year SOL for credit card default; allow assignee to charge interest after charge-off; increase exemptions (personal to \$5K, homestead to \$15K)
Consumer	SB 150	Carpenter	Self-storage liens: allow default and sale notices by electronic mail only; limit late fees to \$20 or 20% of monthly fee; more
Consumer	SCR 140	Clark	Urge Congress to enact Glass-Steagall-inspired legislation currently before Congress, to separate commercial and investment banking functions
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	HB 239	Jenkins	Establish a procedure for handling a complaint

			against a jail officer
Corrections	HB 330	Floyd	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; details
Corrections	HB 355	Stone	Allow expungement of multiple misdemeanors, violations, or traffic infractions after ten years
Corrections	HB 382	Stumbo	Allow for the transfer of inmates to secure health facilities for the prolonged treatment of specified conditions
Corrections	HB 397	Dw. Butler	Permit parole board to review prisoners diagnosed with incurable, progressive illness for parole; details
Corrections	SB 77	Neal	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; details
Corrections	SB 107	Higdon	Allow a felony record to be expunged under specified circumstances; related provisions
Corrections	SB 110	Denton	Expungement: allow for multiple unrelated misdemeanors or violations; allow for felony charges on which no indictment has issued after 24 months
Corrections	SB 145	Jones	Allow Class D felony record to be expunged under specified circumstances; require a confidential index of expungement orders; allow possession of firearms
Corrections	SB 156	Blevins	Constitutional amendment: create a Kentucky Pardon Board
Corrections	SCR 131	Neal	Establish a task force to study the costs of administering the death penalty in Kentucky
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
Criminal	HB 271	Meeks	DNA samples: provide for collection of DNA samples at arrest or initial appearance from all persons charged with a felony offense; details
Criminal	HCR 85	Meeks	Request LRC to create Gun Violence Prevention Task Force to study public safety, public protection, and gun safety issues.
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	HB 327	Hall	KY New Markets Development Program: provide for recapture of tax credits if entity fails to invest as required in qualified low-income businesses; more
Econ Dev	HB 407	Combs	Allow the use of a public-private partnership as an alternative method to finance a project; details
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	HB 261	Damron	Authorize capital projects by universities using federal funds and private funds even though projects are not specifically listed in a branch budget bill
Education	HB 262	Montell	Allow an exclusion from adjusted gross income for contributions to a qualified tuition program; details
Education	HB 266	York	School safety: emphasize need for a comprehensive response to a violent intruder; require fire and violent intruder drills to be conducted quarterly
Education	HB 279	Denham	KAPT housekeeping: prohibit extending the projected college entrance year of an affordable prepaid tuition contract; more
Education	HB 285	Hoover	Require Senate confirmation for the commissioner of education
Education	HB 332	Graham	Clarify participating agencies and schedule for implementing early child care and education provider rating system.
Education	HB 341	Tilley	Establish Books for Brains Program to promote

			comprehensive statewide program to encourage preschool children to develop appreciation of books
Education	HB 424	L. Clark	Allow waiver or modification of statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan; details
Education	HB 426	Henderson	Require each board of education to adopt and implement a policy regarding voluntary student expression of religious viewpoints; more
Education	HB 427	Nelson	Provide that a student shall not be denied meal offerings made available to other students if unable to pay for a meal; allow for collection from parents
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
Education	SB 126	Higdon	Permit school districts to educate students about traditional winter holidays and to display seasonal decorations; more
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; then 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	HB 265	Nelson	Establish nonrefundable tax credit for employees working in high unemployment counties; set income threshold; more

Employment	HB 268	Bechler	Allow three years of HVAC experience in another state to count towards journeyman licensure requirements
Employment	HB 321	Moore	Allow employer tax credit equal for hiring worker unemployed for at least thirty (30) days prior to the hire date; details
Employment	HB 323	Yonts	Add legislators, teachers and judicial retirement plans to Public Pension Oversight Board review; allow system members to serve on board; more
Employment	HB 324	Yonts	Retirement systems “housekeeping:” allow injury or from military service as disabling condition; more
Employment	HB 333	Graham	Kentucky Teachers Retirement System housekeeping bill: require system staff to be subject to fiduciary requirements applicable to board members; more
Employment	HB 337	Pullin	Require recognition of military training towards application for HVAC contractor’s or mechanic’s licenses
Employment	HB 349	Waide	Workers comp: require partnerships and LLCs to provide documents to the commissioner if requested rather than annually
Employment	HB 364	De. Butler	Allow sheriff’s offices the ability to employ retired police officers; continue officer benefits received upon retirement; details
Employment	HB 365	Floyd	Increase monthly salary of fire district board members to \$100; require that firefighter members of the board be both paid and volunteer firefighters
Employment	HB 378	Donohue	Require LRC to evaluate annually policies on workplace harassment; require General Assembly and LRC employees to receive related training
Employment	HB 384	Tilley	Narrow types of crimes that prevent employment and licensure of persons convicted of crime; require consideration of passage of time since offense; more
Employment	HB 390	Pullin	Executive ethics: require public servants who become aware of violations of Ethics Code to report concerns; protect those who report concerns; more
Employment	HB 392	Henderson	Count time taken off at the direction of an agency as authorized hours worked in determining whether an employee is eligible to receive overtime pay
Employment	HB 393	Denham	Require commissioner to develop an e-mail notification system to alert if a specific business has cancelled workers’ compensation coverage
Employment	HB 396	Clark	Expand eligibility for jobs under KY Jobs Retention Act program to include certain household appliance and appliance parts or supplies manufacturers
Employment	HB 405	Horlander	Allow local governments to require new law

			enforcement telecommunicators to reimburse for training if they accept another job; detail
Employment	HB 419	Hoover	Exclude all educational buildings and facilities from the requirements of the prevailing wage law
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	HCR 74	Westrom	Urge Congress to pass Military SAVE Act, and DoD and Veterans Affairs to recognize and address sexual trauma in the military
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
Employment	SB 105	Buford	Delete newspaper carriers from being considered employees of independent news agencies for workers' compensation purposes
Employment	SB 137	Carroll	Double maximum attorneys’ fees in worker's comp claims; require benefits to be paid until age 70 or 5

			years after the injury; more
Employment	SB 142	McDaniel	Limit members of Legislators or Judicial Retirement Plan to 10% growth in creditable compensation earned during their last five years of employment
Employment	SB 146	Jones	Require that a person with five years of surface or underground coal mining experience be given preference in state employment
Employment	SB 147	Neal	Narrow types of crimes that prevent employment and licensure of persons convicted of crime; require consideration of passage of time since the offense
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	HB 288	Wayne	“Stream saver bill.” require coal mine permittees to dispose overburden specified areas; prohibit disposal in streams; more
Environment	HB 328	Steele	Authorize Secretary to enter reciprocal agreements with other states re compliance with mining and surface mining statutes and regs
Environment	HB 336	Pullin	Require surface mining permittee to include in reclamation plan removal of electric distributions installations on the surface; 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
Environment	SB 102	Humphries	Include geothermal borehole drilling and vertical closed loop well installation under regulatory authority of Cabinet for Energy and Environment
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	HB 269	Denham	Strangulation: include as offense considered by a court re whether a person has committed a substantial violation of a domestic violence order
Family	HB 338	Kerr	Allow Circuit Court to grant grandparent visitation rights if it determines them to be in best interest of a child; preponderance of the evidence standard
Family	HB 351	G. Watkins	Allow person protected by EPO or DVO to carry, if authorized by issuing court, a concealed deadly weapon for a period of up to 90 days; details
Family	HB 359	Thompson	Allow courts to order a person to wear a continuous alcohol monitoring device as a condition of pretrial release; permit inclusion of requirement in DVOs
Family	HB 372	Tilley	Name change: account for proper jurisdiction for persons residing on a post, reservation, or fort of any branch of Armed Forces
Family	HB 412	Adams	Harassing communications: expand acts which create a violation to include electronic communication; details; penalties
Family	HB 418	Bell	Allow siblings to petition for reasonable visitation rights; use best interest of child standard
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
Family	SB 106	Carpenter	Allow person protected by EPO or DVO to carry, if authorized by the issuing court, a concealed deadly weapon for a period of up to 90 days
Family	SB 108	Gregory	Provide that person convicted of a felony in which a child was born as a result shall lose parental rights; exception at the request of the mother; more
Family	SB 133	Jones	Provide that substantiated findings of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation and spousal abuse or neglect shall be open records
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
Government	HB 313	Wuchner	Require that mandated reports to LRC be posted in an electronic database accessible to members of the General Assembly and to staff
Government	SB 130	Denton	Require agency head, upon final court determination of willful withholding of records, to pay court costs, vacate position and forfeit pension benefits
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	HB 267	Montell	Prohibit the retail sales of e-cigarettes to anyone under age 18; details
Health	HB 270	Riner	Establish Kentucky State University health initiative trust fund
Health	HB 277	J. Lee	Require CHFS to establish a National and State Background Check Program for prospective employees of LTC facilities and providers; details
Health	HB 286	Greer	Create technical advisory committee on pharmacy to Advisory Council for Medical Assistance, with 5 members appointed by KY Pharmacists Association
Health	HB 299	Overly	Prohibit sales of nicotine vapor products to anyone under 18; prohibit anyone under 18 from buying vapor products at retail; definition; details
Health	HB 302	Moore	Prohibit General Assembly from requiring any individual to participate in any health care system or plan, or imposing a penalty or fine; more
Health	HB 306	Moore	Authorize purchase of health benefit plans across state lines; allow negotiation of terms without regard to state-mandated health insurance benefits; details
Health	HB 309	Jenkins	Clarify restrictions on distribution of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, to minors
Health	HB 310	D. Watkins	Prohibit individual under 18 from using tanning device at tanning facility without a medical prescription
Health	HB 311	D. Watkins	Require immunization against human papillomavirus for children entering 6 th grade; permit parents to withhold consent
Health	HB 319	Butler	Make sales of electronic cigarettes to a person who has not attained the age of 18 unlawful; earmark tax to retirement systems
Health	HB 325	D. Watkins	Prohibit pharmacy from selling or distributing prescription drugs to any entity defined as a wholesale distributor
Health	HB 344	Greer	Include licensed behavior analysts in definition of

			“mental health professional” under Mental Health Act of Unified Juvenile Code; more
Health	HB 350	Marzian	Establish comprehensive system for medical cannabis in Kentucky, including provisions for medical verification of need; more
Health	HB 361	Stumbo	Establish Medicaid MCO enrollee’s right to state fair hearing in appeals of MCO actions; require an MCO to state reason for action with specificity; more
Health	HB 362	Stone	Prohibit health benefit plans from limiting out-of-network providers and covered services to those performed within the Commonwealth
Health	HB 395	Wuchner	Permit patients with chronic illnesses, in consultation with their medical providers, to elect a day of the month to purchase all of their medications
Health	HB 417	Jenkins	Require Energy Cabinet to work with waste coordinators, city and county officials and sheriffs to establish a prescription drug drop off program; details
Health	HB 421	D. Watkins	Exempt health benefit plan that covers treatment of a post-acute acquired brain injury from assessment under KRS 304.17B-021; more
Health	HCR 133	Burch	Encourage CHFS to study treatments and services for heroin and other opioid addiction and increase training for medical professionals
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	SB 103	Denton	Diabetes: permit caregiver to administer or assist with self-administration of medication; require training and written authorization of health provider
Health	SB 109	Hornback	Prohibit sale to minors of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products; prohibit minors from purchasing
Health	SB 112	Harper Angel	Prohibit sales of e-cigarettes to anyone under age 18; prohibit anyone under 18 from buying e-cigarettes at retail

Health	SB 117	Denton	Statewide smoke free: prohibit smoking in public places and places of employment; details
Health	SB 118	Denton	Health insurance mandate: regulate coverage under health benefit plans for refills of prescription eye drops
Health	SB 119	Denton	Medical review panels: establish system for use in civil litigation relating to health care providers
Health	SB 124	Denton	Medical marijuana: exempt from the definition of ‘marijuana’ drugs used in FDA-approved studies or compassionate use programs; more
Health	SB 134	Westerfield	Require Board of Medical Licensure to design program to ensure that physicians offer testimony based on professional knowledge; details
Health	SB 148	Buford	Bar higher copayment for patient-administered anti-cancer medications than for medications injected or intravenously administered by a health care provider
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
Health	SCR 102	McGarvey	Direct LRC staff to study family care-giving and long-term supports and services in Kentucky
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	HB 278	Owens	Alcohol impact areas: allow designation by local government by ordinance if criteria are met; establish voluntary control options; more
Housing	HB 282	Palumbo	Allow community development projects to qualify as economic development projects; make eligible for sales tax incentives; definitions; details
Housing	HB 294	Westrom	Increase the initial application fee and the annual renewal fee for real estate appraisers; set maximum allowable attorney fee of \$10,000 in restitution cases
Housing	HB 314	Palumbo	Landscape architect “housekeeping:” update requirements for licensure, inactive licenses and retired licenses; more
Housing	HB 331	Riggs	Omnibus city reclassification bill: rework classification of cities based on population size and type of governing body; details
Housing	HB 356	Marzian	Require Energy and Environment Cabinet to establish Commonwealth Conservation Builder certification program for building debris diversion
Housing	HB 402	Riner	Authorize issuance of ID card or operator’s license to a discharged federal prisoner in the same manner as for a discharged state prisoner; details
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
Housing	SB 144	Givens	Require planning commission to make zoning change recommendations within 60 days; allow BOZA to revoke conditional use permits for non-compliance
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
Taxes	HB 345	Damron	Reduce interest on unpaid taxes and tax overpayments from prime plus 2% to prime, retroactive to all outstanding payments due
Taxes	HB 346	Damron	Clarify that no interest is due on estimated tax payments; allow annualized income for taxpayers whose income fluctuates during the year; details
Taxes	HB 380	Steele	Predicate collection of unmined minerals tax on the issuance of a permit to mine, drill or otherwise extract the mineral resource

Taxes	HB 399	Thompson	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to confer upon city or county power to levy up to 1% time- limited local sales tax for capital projects
Taxes	HB 400	Floyd	Provide a \$1,000 maximum tax credit for qualified preschool expenses; earmark net lottery proceeds; more
Taxes	HB 422	D. Watkins	Allow increased compensation for sales tax collection if seller had gross receipts of \$5m or less in county with unemployment of 12% or higher
Taxes	SB 135	Hornback	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to confer upon city or county power to levy up to 1% time limited local option sales tax for capital projects
Taxes	SB 151	Rhoads	Create non-refundable disaster relief tax credit equal to 20% of FMV of goods or services provided by taxpayer; set \$10K maximum; allow 5 year carryover
Taxes	SB 155	McGarvey	Create refundable Kentucky earned income tax credit equal to 10% of federal earned income tax credit
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	HB 260	Upchurch	Permit ATV operator 16 or older to cross public roadway with speed limit of 45 mph without headgear, to go from one ATV trail to another
Transportation	HB 295	Hall	Change from 3 to 1 the times a person may have their vehicle registration revoked for not maintaining insurance before it constitutes violation; fees; details
Transportation	SB 59	Harris	Define terms “motor carrier transportation contract” and “promise”; render certain clauses in motor carrier transportation agreements unenforceable
Transportation	SB 143	Turner	Allow retake of driver’s test after 3 failures and allow nighttime driving examination upon recommendation of bioptic instructor and vision specialist
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	HB 291	Denham	Require unregulated utility, before siting a generation facility, to hold public meeting in county where it will be located (upon request by a local government)
Utilities	HB 387	Mills	Require entity constructing natural gas liquids pipeline to apply for construction certificate from KY State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission
Utilities	HB 388	Gooch	Establish criteria for Energy Cabinet to set performance standards for CO2 emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric generating units
Utilities	HB 404	Kay	Allow local governments to establish energy project assessment district programs financed by assessments on participating properties; allow bonds; details
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
Utilities	SB 123	Parrett	Delete requirement that sewerage corporations notify all customers in writing of proposed rate change and probable financial impact
Utilities	SB 152	Girdler	Set procedures for valuation of assets and rate base calculations in acquisition of existing water or sewer utilities by investor-owned utilities; details
Veterans	HB 189	Miller	Clarify that Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs has administrative authority over the veterans' program trust fund
Veterans	SCR 114	Thomas	Urge Congress to pass SAVE Act and the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs to address sexual trauma in the military