

2014 General Assembly

New Bills of Interest

January 27 to 31

Here are selected new bills filed in the General Assembly last week. The list is organized by topic. Highlights include:

- [HB 277](#) Establish background check program for prospective employees of LTC facilities
- [HB 288](#) “Stream saver” bill: require disposal of overburden in specified areas
- [SB 103](#) Authorize caregivers to administer diabetes medication
- [SB 106](#) Allow person protected by EPO or DVO to carry concealed deadly weapon

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
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
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
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
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.
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
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	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 105	Buford	Delete newspaper carriers from being considered employees of independent news agencies for workers' compensation purposes
Environment	HB 288	Wayne	“Stream saver bill.” require coal mine permittees to dispose overburden specified areas; prohibit disposal in streams; more
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 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	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
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
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	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	SCR 102	McGarvey	Direct LRC staff to study family care-giving and long-term supports and services in Kentucky
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
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
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)