

2014 General Assembly

Top Family Law Bills of Interest

Through Filing Deadlines

This table shows selected family law-related bills filed in the 2014 General Assembly.

How to use the electronic version: To see the Legislative Research Commission summary of a bill and check its status, click the bill number. To see the text of the bill and amendments, click the links in the summary. For a complete list of bills, view the legislature's own website: www.lrc.ky.gov.

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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	SB 184 *	Westerfield	Allow expungement of non-violent offenses by victim of human trafficking; create affirmative defense for human trafficking victims
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 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 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 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	HB 471	Denham	Include electronic communication as a form of harassing communication
Family	HB 476	Koenig	Include stalking and conduct which seriously alarms another person as grounds for issuance of a domestic violence protective order; more
Family	HB 501	Kerr	Include stalking in the definition of domestic violence and abuse, allowing protective orders to be issued
Family	HB 537	Bell	Make flagrant non-support a gross misdemeanor; provide that gross misdemeanants are state prisoners; more
Family	HB 566	Adams	Establish that notice be sent to parties that a citizen foster care review board review is occurring
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 176 *	Harper Angel	Establish an affidavit for caregivers to authorize health care treatment and school-related decisions for children in their care; more
Family	SB 190	Westerfield	Establish conditions for adjusting child support award under guidelines table on the basis of a shared parenting order for physical custody
Family	SB 233	McGarvey	Strangulation: include as offense considered by a court re whether a person has committed a substantial violation of a domestic violence order
Family	SB 234	Palmer	Provide for a permanent restraining order for victims of sex offenses; enter automatically upon a conviction or plea of guilty for a violation; details
Housing	HB 166	Jenkins	Allow victim of assault, domestic violence or stalking to terminate lease upon 30 days' written notice to the landlord

