

2016 General Assembly
Master Bill Tracking Chart

Through January 8

This table shows selected new bills filed in the 2016 General Assembly during the week ending January 8. The list is organized by topics, as follows:

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	HB 46	King	Establish legislative intent that rights of an individual under Constitutions of Kentucky and U.S. take precedence over application of any foreign law
Access	HB 68	Hale	Provide civil immunity for person who enters a vehicle with good faith belief that a minor or vulnerable adult is in imminent danger of harm
Access	HB 80	Harris	Narrow scope of exemptions from the definition of "public agency" in Open Records Act so that water, fire protection and other entities are not exempt
Access	SB 6	Alvarado	Medical Review Panels: establish system for use in civil litigation relating to health care providers
Access	SB 8	Schickel	Constitutional amendment: require KY Supreme Court to propose to adjust court districts based on caseload and population; details
Access	SB 16	D. Carroll	Provide civil immunity for damaging vehicle to person who acts with reasonable belief that a minor or vulnerable adult is in imminent danger if not removed
Access	SB 31	Alvarado	Prohibit introduction of expressions of sympathy, compassion, commiseration, or general sense of

			benevolence in medical malpractice actions
Access	SB 36	Schickel	Require Supreme Court to propose adjustments to judicial assignments, circuits and districts in the same years as legislative redistricting; details
Access	SB 47	Neal	Add holders of adult personal identification cards issued within a county to the master list of potential jurors for that county
Access	SB 66	Alvarado	Make confidential and privileged professional review information for purposes of actions for medical malpractice or arising out of review of credentials
Budget	HB 52	Denham	Limit reduction in local government economic assistance funds for mineral producing counties to no more than 50% after refunds of severance tax; details
Budget	SB 72	McDaniel	Clarify the process for interim appropriation increases relating to restricted funds and federal funds
Civil Rights	HB 14	Wuchner	Exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriages from any requirement to solemnize them
Civil Rights	HB 17	Lee	Exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriages from any requirement to solemnize or issue licenses for them
Civil Rights	HB 28	Dossett	Exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to any marriage from any requirement to solemnize them
Civil Rights	HB 31	Hale	Move marriage licensing and recording duties from county clerks to state registrar of vital statistics; more re exemption from solemnizing same-sex marriage
Civil Rights	HB 35	St. Onge	Nullify all federal laws restricting ownership or possession of firearms; make exception for undocumented persons; more
Civil Rights	HB 70	Owens	Constitutional amendment: restructure the voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities
Civil Rights	HB 145	Meeks	Limit a public postsecondary institution's ability to restrict student speech on campus
Civil Rights	HB 146	Meeks	Require Historic Properties Advisory Commission to provide appropriate public education regarding items related to the Confederate States of America; more
Civil Rights	HB 155	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in labor and employment practices, places of public accommodation; more
Civil Rights	HB 156	Marzian	Constitutional amendment: repeal Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage; submit to voters

Civil Rights	HB 182	Wuchner	Require General Assembly to enact laws to prevent the enforcement of federal acts that violate the Second Amendment
Civil rights	HCR 7	Meeks	Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study the racial demographics of Kentucky's criminal juries
Civil Rights	HR 6	Wayne	Support the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
Civil Rights	HR 15	Owens	Celebrate the 51st anniversary of the civil rights movement and commemorative March on Frankfort
Civil Rights	SB 5	West	Marriage license: remove requirement that license be signed by issuing county or deputy clerk; provide that the form allow for name and title of issuing official
Consumer	HB 10	Richards	Require proper labeling on donation boxes and donation drop-off sites when donations do not qualify as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes
Consumer	HB 65	Montell	Require consumer reporting agency to place security freeze on record of incapacitated or underage person on request by representative; create cause of action
Consumer	HB 88	Clark	Require place of final disposition to be recorded of death certificate, require each registrant to report location of each grave space in cemetery; more
Consumer	HB 119	Overly	Require credit reporting agency to place security freeze on record of incapacitated or underage person on request by representative; create cause of action
Consumer	HB 132	G. Watkins	Prohibit using a booking photograph for a commercial purpose if posted in a publication or on a Web site and removal requires the payment of a fee
Consumer	HB 144	Meeks	Create KY Historic Cemetery Preservation Program and Board; set penalties for failure to protect, recognize, or maintain burying grounds; more
Consumer	HB 165	Collins	Increase threshold from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for sellers' and dealers' obligation to disclose accident damage to a motor vehicle
Consumer	HB 185	Yonts	Provide process for insurance companies to obtain salvage titles; allow for the disposal of voluntarily towed abandoned vehicles
Consumer	HB 190	Crimm	Consumer Protection Act: add a bad-faith assertion of patent infringement as a violation; remedies; damages of \$50,000 or 3 times costs and fees
Consumer	HCR 13	Montell	Direct LRC to study municipal bankruptcy
Consumer	SB 23	Alvarado	Require credit reporting agency to place security

			freeze on record of person under 16 or incapacitated on request by representative; create cause of action
Consumer	SB 32	Parrett	Create Kentucky Financial Literacy Program; require high school students to complete instruction in financial literacy prior to graduation
Consumer	SB 54	Buford	Require proper labeling on donation boxes and donation drop-off sites when donations do not qualify as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes
Consumer	SB 58	Harris	Automobile service contract insurance: define terms; require provider to have reimbursement insurance policy; more
Consumer	SB 74	Robinson	Allow motor vehicle security interest termination statements to be submitted by fax; hold county clerks harmless for fraudulent statements
Consumer	SB 83	Buford	Insurance fraud: extend civil immunity for reporting to National Insurance Crime Bureau or authorized insurer, agent, or representative of an insurer; more
Corrections	HB 40	Owens	Expungement: expand scope of motion to include felonies referred to a grand jury where no indictment ensues; allow for certain Class D felonies; more
Corrections	HB 44	King	Prohibit sex offender registrants from being present on grounds of a publicly owned playground without advance written permission
Corrections	HB 51	Bell	Expand, to extent feasible, the Department of Corrections' Farm Operations Program to all adult correctional facilities; details
Corrections	HB 133	G. Watkins	Increase sentence to life without possibility of parole for offenders with 3 or more convictions for Class A or B felonies or capital offenses
Corrections	HB 134	G. Watkins	Require sentences for multiple Class A, B, or C felonies to run consecutively
Corrections	HB 154	Miller	Require defendants convicted of possession of controlled substance to complete drug treatment program; lower possession to Class A misdemeanor
Corrections	HB 173	Fischer	Move Class B felony offenders from mandatory reentry supervision program into post-incarceration supervision program
Corrections	HB 203	Floyd	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; details
Corrections	HB 205	Floyd	Expungement: expand scope of motion to include felonies referred to a grand jury where no indictment ensues; allow for Class D felonies; more
Corrections	SB 30	J. Carroll	Establish the county jail restricted fund; increase motor vehicle and misdemeanor fines and earmark

			percentage of proceeds to fund
Corrections	SB 39	Adams	Prohibit shock probation if a person is convicted of specified offenses including manslaughter and DUI
Corrections	SB 41	Neal	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; details
Corrections	SB 59	Kerr	Require the Department of Corrections to hold a public hearing before relocating or creating a probation and parole office
Corrections	SB 69	Alvarado	Allow an appellate court opinion to be redacted to remove the name of a person for whom an expungement has been ordered
Corrections	SB 77	Neal	Re-entry: allow a felony record to be expunged under specified circumstances; consider passage of time since offense in licensure decisions; more
Criminal	HB 11	St. Onge	Remove from elements of offense of assault on a service animal the requirement that service animal be unable to return to work
Criminal	HB 13	Flood	DUI: expand the look-back window for prior offenses from 5 years to 10 years; expand window for quarterly reporting of pending DUI cases
Criminal	HB 22	St. Onge	Prohibit law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; exceptions; prohibit use of evidence obtained in violation
Criminal	HB 25	Jenkins	Include assault on operator or passenger of a taxi, bus, or other passenger vehicle for hire within offense of assault in 3 rd degree; more
Criminal	HB 66	Shell	Include synthetic drugs in offenses of trafficking in and possession of controlled substance in the first degree; more
Criminal	HB 67	St. Onge	Define the new offense of drone harassment
Criminal	HB 109	Jenkins	Create mechanism for charging a person with commission of offense against vulnerable victim in a continuous course of conduct
Criminal	HB 110	Jenkins	Prohibit the distribution of sexually explicit images without consent; penalties
Criminal	HB 117	DuPlessis	DUI: require that subsequent offenses during any five year lookback period be construed as a conviction of a second offense
Criminal	HB 120	Belcher	Prohibit the use of a drone for purposes of harassment, to commit acts of voyeurism, or to facilitate burglary; details

Criminal	HB 137	G. Watkins	Make attempt to commit murder of peace officer or firefighter an offense for which at least 85 percent of sentence must be served before probation or parole
Criminal	HB 141	Denham	Create the new crimes of strangulation in the first degree as a Class C felony, and strangulation in the second degree as a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 162	Koenig	Include electronic communications within the definition of harassing communications
Criminal	HB 191	Meeks	Provide for collection of DNA samples at arrest or initial appearance from all persons charged with a felony offense; details
Criminal	HB 210	Stone	Include assaults on local health department personnel in offense of assault in 3 rd degree
Criminal	SB 37	Bowen	Prohibit person under 18 from transmitting a nude image of himself, herself, or another person under 18 by computer or electronic means; details
Criminal	SB 51	Thomas	Require a reasonable belief that defensive force is necessary before it is justified; more
Criminal	SB 55	Thomas	Add deaths during arrest to cases which are investigated by coroner; require an annual public report; details
Criminal	SB 56	Parrett	DUI: expand look-back window for prior offenses from 5 years to 10 years
Criminal	SB 60	Westerfield	Create a mechanism for charging person with commission of an offense against vulnerable victim in a continuous course of conduct
Criminal	SB 63	Harper Angel	Require law enforcement agencies to have approved policies on disposition of sexual assault evidence collection kits; set processing timelines
Econ Dev	HB 50	Flood	Provide for public benefit corporations as for-profit corporations intended to produce a public benefit identified in articles of incorporation; details
Econ Dev	HB 57	Keene	Tax increment financing: expand definition of "mixed-use" project and delete the upper investment limit on a mixed-use development project
Econ Dev	HB 125	Rowland	Allow all counties covered by the Appalachian Regional Commission to receive enhanced film industry incentives
Econ Dev	HB 189	McKee	Allow interlocal agreements (i.e., land banks) to modify membership of parties without approval of AG or Department for Local Government
Econ Dev	HB 202	Adkins	Allow coal mining or processing companies to qualify

			for specified sales and use tax incentives; more
Education	HB 15	Graham	Direct Council on Post 2ndary Ed to create orientation program for new governing board members of council, public universities, and KCTCS
Education	HB 21	Bratcher	Require posting of preambles of U.S. and Kentucky Constitutions in all public school classrooms; allow teacher to choose placement within the classroom
Education	HB 29	Flood	Require that a school equity council member be appointed to superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists
Education	HB 33	Imes	Require Senate confirmation of the Commissioner of Education
Education	HB 39	Stone	Provide tuition waiver to students at public post-2ndary school if their biological parents are deceased or have had their parental rights terminated; details
Education	HB 60	Imes	Constitutional amendment: allow for statewide election of the Commissioner of Education, to be held during regular elections
Education	HB 72	Montell	Allow a tax deduction for contributions to a qualified tuition program for higher education
Education	HB 82	Belcher	Prohibit the number of pupils enrolled in a class on the fifteenth student instructional day from exceeding the established maximum class size
Education	HB 87	Bratcher	Allow high school student in basic training required by branch of U.S. Armed Forces to be considered present for all purposes for up to ten days
Education	HB 92	Clark	Allow a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan under specific conditions
Education	HB 101	Lee	Limit school official's civil liability for act or omission in the supervision, care, or discipline, of students if under specific enumerated circumstances
Education	HB 107	Smart	Require that teachers get a minimum of 60 minutes per day for nonteaching activities including 120 minutes per week for self-directed activities
Education	HB 111	Belcher	Require every public school to post the Kentucky child abuse hotline number
Education	HB 122	Belcher	Require the KY BOE to identify as career-ready any student who obtains a score of 36 or more on Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
Education	HB 138	Owens	Require that assessments under state assessment program not collectively consume more than 5% of

			any student's instructional time
Education	HB 158	Palumbo	Increase the amount of KY educational excellence scholarships available to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and post 2ndary program
Education	HB 171	Carney	Require local school districts to pay for textbooks used by students attending Gatton Academy or Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Math
Education	HB 184	Donohue	Provide an alternative principal selection process for county school districts in county with consolidated local government; details
Education	SB 1	Wilson	Education reform: implement process for reviewing academic standards and assessments; prohibit norm-referenced exams as a measure of academic growth
Education	SB 15	Robinson	Permit students to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in school assignments free from discrimination; details
Education	SB 24	J. Carroll	School safety: require school resource officers to have basic and advanced training provided by Department of Criminal Justice Training
Education	SB 29	Jones	Permit age-appropriate education programs on recognition of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect and how to report
Education	SB 35	Schickel	School principals and superintendents: require the principal or a designee to develop and implement a wellness policy; more
Education	SB 42	Thomas	Provide programs for an exceptional child until end of student instructional year in which the child reaches the age of 22
Education	SB 50	Girdler	Require schools to schedule first student attendance day no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26, unless a school has year-round calendar
Education	SB 65	Thomas	Require appointment of school equity council member to superintendent screening committee, if council exists; allow board to add high school student
Education	SB 81	Westerfield	Require Department of Education to develop military-connected student identifier in student information system
Education	SB 86	West	Require an election petition for a board of education member to have 20 petitioners
Education	SCR 22	Thomas	Recognize the Prichard Committee Student Voice Team; encourage districts to incorporate student representation within school governance structures
Employment	HB 1	Stumbo	Authorize KY Asset/Liability Commission to issue bonds to finance pension fund obligations of KY Teachers' Retirement System, up to \$3.3B; details

Employment	HB 18	Jenkins	Make it an unlawful practice for employers to fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; details
Employment	HB 30	Montell	Determine excess funds in Divisions of HVAC, Plumbing, and Electrical; credit excess to licensing fees
Employment	HB 36	Imes	Require certain non-merit employees to travel to Fulton or Hickman County and to Pike, Martin, or Letcher County prior to being appointed
Employment	HB 49	Nelson	Welding safety: establish requirements for structural steel welding, including certification of welders and use of certified inspectors; definitions
Employment	HB 54	Schamore	Make survivors of EMS services and rescue squad members killed in the line of duty eligible for state lump-sum death benefit and exemption from tuition
Employment	HB 56	Dossett	Exempt from workers' comp coverage lawn services and maintenance, repair, remodeling, or similar work on a private home for less than 20 days
Employment	HB 71	Butler	Allow sheriffs' offices to employ retired state troopers and allow reemployed retired police officers to continue to receive retirement benefits
Employment	HB 73	Nelson	Require contractor for public works projects over \$250K to have 51% of employees be KY residents and 15% be apprentices in approved program; more
Employment	HB 127	Overly	Require the Council on Post 2ndary Ed to implement statewide policy for public post 2ndary institutions to give academic credit for military service
Employment	HB 135	Dossett	Require disclosure of risk in casualty insurance for real property that excludes bodily injury liability for workers who should be covered by a workers' comp
Employment	HB 143	Richards	Allow an income tax credit of \$1,000 for employers who hire individuals who worked in coal industry immediately before becoming unemployed
Employment	HB 149	Donohue	Allow consolidated local governments and collective bargaining units to agree to an 80-hour work period before triggering overtime pay for a peace officer
Employment	HB 150	Howard	UI: allow good cause to leave a job for move to follow a military spouse relocated more than 100 miles from job
Employment	HB 151	Donohue	Require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with the movement of freight; penalize failure to have a two-person crew
Employment	HB 153	Miller	Allow retirees of KRS to volunteer services without required breaks in employment or bar on prearranged agreements; allow reimbursements
Employment	HB 157	Owens	Prohibit employers from using job applicants'

			personal credit information in hiring decisions; provide civil penalty for violation; exceptions
Employment	HB 159	Donohue	Distinguish "routine" HVAC maintenance from "major repairs;" define direct and general supervision; allow range hood installation without license
Employment	HB 172	Nelson	Remove marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower receiving survivor's benefits from KY Teachers' Retirement System
Employment	HB 180	Brown	"Ban the box:" prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of initial job application
Employment	HB 200	Rowland	Add medical benefits to subrogation recovery and delete reference to legal fees and expense
Employment	HB 209	Meredith	Exempt certain ministers and caretakers of a church or religious organization from workers' comp insurance; make retroactive; details
Employment	SB 2	Bowen	Retirement systems: require Kentucky and Teachers' retirement systems to disclose fees and contracts on Web site; eliminate placement agents; more
Employment	SB 3	Stivers	"Right to Work:" prohibit mandatory membership in or financial support of a labor organization as a condition of employment
Employment	SB 9	Schroeder	Exclude construction of educational facilities from definition of "public works" and from meeting requirements of the prevailing wage law
Employment	SB 43	Buford	Make survivors of emergency medical services providers who are killed in line of duty on or after July 1, 2014, eligible for state lump-sum death benefit
Employment	SB 45	McDaniel	Require the disclosure, upon request, of the retirement benefit information of current and former members of the General Assembly
Employment	SB 46	McDaniel	Provide for liquidation of local pension funds once all obligations to retirees have been satisfied; more
Employment	SB 87	Adams	Allow consolidated local governments and collective bargaining units to agree to an 80-hour work period before triggering overtime pay for a peace officer
Environment	HB 104	Gooch	Prohibit Energy Cabinet from publishing regs or imposing permit conditions to reduce carbon dioxide under federal rules without legislative approval
Environment	HB 106	Smart	Require Energy and Environment to reclassify certain residual wastes to ensure proper management and disposal
Environment	HB 152	Wayne	"Stream saver bill:" require coal mine permittees to dispose of overburden in specified areas; prohibit

			disposal in streams; more
Environment	HB 187	Yonts	Extend dates to participate in or perform corrective action using money from the petroleum storage tank account; details
Environment	HB208	McKee	Develop a comprehensive prescribed fire program; details
Family	HB 47	King	Require CHFS to notify school in which a child in its custody is enrolled of persons authorized to contact the child or remove the child from school grounds
Family	HB 59	Burch	Address protection: require Secretary of State or designee to operate program; clarify that a sworn statement may be used to prove abuse or neglect
Family	HB 81	Belcher	Permit tuition waivers for foster children enrolled in a dual credit or dual enrollment course in high school
Family	HB 96	Burch	Require that counsel appointed for child or adult for temporary removal hearing must have been trained in domestic violence issues
Family	HB 129	Crimm	Expand grounds for TPR to include attempted or actual infliction of death or serious physical injury to child, parent, stepparent, guardian; details
Family	HB 140	Meade	Adoption: establish putative father registry; redefine time when consent to adoption becomes final; require party requesting paternity test to pay for test; more
Family	HJR 12	Burch	Direct CHFS to spend appropriated funds to provide DCBS foster homes with a per diem increase of six percent
Family	SB 40	Adams	Request Supreme Court to establish pilot project to permit participating courts to make specified juvenile proceedings presumptively open to the public
Government	HB 91	Yonts	Include contracts for personal or professional services and for group health care for public employees in definition of “personal service contract;” more
Government	HB 161	Koenig	Establish new procedure for optional consolidation of counties; award preference points on CDBG applications to consolidated counties; details
Government	HB 164	Westrom	Require Local Government department to prepare a manual of requirements for ADDs; require audits and distribution of financial information
Health	HB 12	Mills	Establish Problem and Pathological Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program and Advisory Council; limit annual costs to \$200,000; more
Health	HB 20	DuPlessis	Require provider of mammography services to give information to patient on breast density when appropriate; details

Health	HB 37	Montell	Surplus funds in Public Employee Health Insurance Program: allocate 75% to Kentucky, Teachers' and County retirement systems in pro-rata shares; details
Health	HB 42	Keene	Involuntary treatment: include substance use in definition of "mentally ill person" subject to treatment; ensure that 202A petition may be filed
Health	HB 43	Richards	Prohibit powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage products; details
Health	HB 61	Bechler	Provide that public funds shall not be paid to any entity or affiliate of an entity that provides abortion services; establish exceptions
Health	HB 75	Mayfield	Add staffed churches to the list of permitted safe havens at which an abandoned infant can be dropped off
Health	HB 77	Burch	Require a license to practice dentistry; establish the Kentucky Dentistry Board; establish composition, duties, and authority of the Board; details
Health	HB 89	Denham	Prohibit fund transfers from public employee health insurance trust fund to general fund; direct surplus be used to reduce the cost of employee premiums
Health	HB 94	Burch	Court-ordered outpatient mental health treatment: require court to appoint a case management team from community mental health center; more
Health	HB 95	Burch	Telehealth: require DMS to submit a waiver to CMS to provide coverage for home telemonitoring services and direct-to-patient telehealth services; details
Health	HB 100	Hoover	Require health plans that cover autism spectrum disorder treatment to provide a liaison to the insured
Health	HB 105	G. Watkins	Require that involuntarily hospitalized patients are ordered to receive community-based outpatient treatment for at least six months after discharge
Health	HB 115	Burch	Include eligible underinsured individuals in colon cancer screening program; develop schedule of income-based fees; more
Health	HB 118	Stumbo	Medicaid Managed Care: require 85% medical loss ratio; apply prompt payment laws to MCOs; provide for appeals through DOI; penalties and interest
Health	HB 123	Stumbo	Require emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes to be stored in secure, unlocked location, inaccessible to children
Health	HB 148	Belcher	Permit licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes to meet the requirements to obtain epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use
Health	HB 160	Denham	Require Department for Public Health to establish

			guidelines for safe disposal of hypodermic syringes, needles, and sharps; details
Health	HB 163	Wuchner	Enact Nurse Licensure Compact; declare purpose; define terms; recognize a multistate licensure privilege to practice for registered and practical nurses
Health	HB 196	D. Watkins	Prohibit individual under 18 from using a tanning device at a tanning facility
Health	HCR 4	Meeks	Create Gun Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force to study public safety, public protection, and gun safety issues
Health	SB 4	Adams	Abortion: specify how the phrase “individual, private setting” shall be interpreted in informed consent situations
Health	SB 7	Wise	Provide that public funds shall not be paid to any entity or affiliate of an entity that provides abortion services; exceptions
Health	SB 17	Alvarado	Prohibit Board of Medical Licensure from requiring maintenance of certification and continuing education for licensure as a physician
Health	SB 18	Alvarado	Establish policies governing the procedures for an insurer or MCO changing an existing agreement with a provider
Health	SB 19	Alvarado	Board of Medical Licensure: require appointments from a list of names submitted by KMA; delete requirement for specialty representation
Health	SB 20	Alvarado	Allow provider that has exhausted an internal appeals process of an MCO to have an administrative appeals hearing; establish mechanism for attorneys’ fees
Health	SB 22	Alvarado	Utilization review: include Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care as nationally recognized accreditation organization
Health	SB 25	Westerfield	Extend the coverage of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to a fetus that was the subject of an induced abortion
Health	SB 33	Wise	Require that students receive CPR training one time while enrolled in grades 7-12
Health	SB 34	Thomas	Establish that a mother breast-feeding a child or expressing milk shall report violations of her right to do so to health department; details
Health	SB 48	Embry	Establish Problem and Pathological Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program and Advisory Council; limit annual costs to \$200,000; more
Health	SB 57	Embry	Permit eligible patients with terminal illness to use investigational drugs, biological products, or devices;

			prohibit sanctions of health care providers
Health	SB 61	Westerfield	Extend the coverage of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to a fetus that was the subject of an induced abortion
Health	SB 67	Alvarado	Allow an athletic trainer to seek reimbursement for services within the scope of practice if the services were prescribed by a physician
Health	SB 78	Alvarado	Include eligible underinsured individuals in colon cancer screening program; develop schedule of income-based fees; EMERGENCY
Health	SB 82	Adams	Establish a framework for licensure of genetic counselors; create KY Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee; prohibit practice without license; details
Health	SB 85	Buford	Create KY Board of Midwifery; provide for licensure and administrative regulations on practice of midwifery; set forth informed consent requirements
Health	SCR 10	Buford	Study Kentucky Adult Drug Court program participant demographics and associated statistical data
Housing	HB 16	Simpson	Require recording of deeds and mortgages for properties in certain areas of Kenton County in Covington rather than Independence
Housing	HB 41	Jenkins	Allow residential tenants who hold a DVO or IPO to terminate a lease with at least 30 days notice; allow landlord to recover from abuser; more
Housing	HB 55	Wayne	Delete requirement that smaller cities within consolidated local government approve or adopt planning and zoning requirements
Housing	HB 79	Wayne	Create refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport for homeowners in second tier noise area
Housing	HB 166	Jenkins	Establish a simplified method to petition for an order to restrain other persons from trespassing onto the petitioner's residence
Housing	HB 168	Floyd	Constitutional amendment: vest power of eminent domain exclusively with government; name Act the Kentucky Landowner's Bill of Rights
Housing	SB 64	Harper Angel	Clarify that PVA "reasonable fee" for responses to requests for commercial or business purposes includes personnel time (same as under Open Records Act)
Housing	SB 68	Alvarado	Expand definition of "owner" of a dog to include person who permits dog to remain on or about premises leased and occupied
Housing	SB 71	Alvarado	Require review by city or county legislative body of levy or increase in ad valorem taxes by special purpose governmental entities

Immigration	HB 169	Clark	Certificate for driving: allow for drivers 18 years or older who have lived in Kentucky for 3 years and who cannot prove citizenship; details
Immigration	HB 186	Yonts	Allow Kentucky to contract with another country for reciprocity in issuance of driver's licenses; allow non-citizen to obtain driver's license
Public Assistance	HB 62	Shell	Require substance abuse screening program for applicants and recipients of public assistance with felony or misdemeanor history of substance abuse
Public Assistance	HB 63	Shell	Establish a graduated earnings disregard program to incentivize public assistance recipients to seek employment
Public Assistance	HB 74	Glenn	Create trust to establish accounts for benefit of disabled persons as a companion to federal ABLE Account legislation; disregard for public benefits
Public Assistance	HB 197	Meade	Define "fair market value" for Medicaid eligibility as estimate of value of an asset if sold at prevailing price at the time it was actually transferred; more
Public Assistance	SB 70	Jones	Create trust to establish accounts for benefit of disabled persons as a companion to federal ABLE Account legislation; disregard for public benefits
Taxes	HB 19	Crimm	Establish employers' organ and bone marrow donation tax credit for cost of paid leave when employee donates organs
Taxes	HB 23	Steele	Exempt unmined coal reserves from state and local property taxes if owner or lessee does not have a mining permit and does not plan to mine in tax year
Taxes	HB 24	Steele	Distribute 100% of coal severance revenues among coal producing counties on basis of tax collected on coal severed or processed in each county
Taxes	HB 26	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 27	Mills	Exempt commercial production of honey or wax from bees from sales and use taxes
Taxes	HB 45	King	Require roll call votes on fiscal measures voted upon in the Senate, House or a legislative committee; details
Taxes	HB 86	Wayne	Tax reform: implement an earned income tax credit; implement throwback rule for income not taxed elsewhere; disallow tax haven transactions; more
Taxes	HB 93	Clark	Amend definition of "tobacco products" to include "electronic cigarettes" in tobacco taxation
Taxes	HB 112	Denham	Exempt feed, seeds, fertilizers, farm chemicals, farm

			machinery, water, fuels, and on-farm facilities used in production of equine from sales and use tax
Taxes	HB 126	Smart	Eliminate inheritance tax for Class A beneficiaries; substantially reduce inheritance tax for Class B beneficiaries
Taxes	HB 136	Rowland	Extend energy efficiency tax credits until 2020 on property used as on-farm poultry or livestock raising facilities
Taxes	HB 142	Richards	Establish a qualified research income tax credit for certain research expenses paid by the taxpayer to a Kentucky public university
Taxes	HB 192	Meredith	Exempt from sales tax drugs and over-the-counter drugs used in diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in livestock; details
Taxes	HB 193	Meredith	Exempt from sales tax bees used in commercial enterprise for production of honey or wax for sale or pollination of crops
Taxes	HB 195	Short	Establish a standard value of zero for unmined coal reserves not mined during the 10-year period preceding assessment date; exceptions
Taxes	SB 21	Jones	Distribute 100% of coal severance revenues among coal producing counties on basis of tax collected on coal severed or processed in each county
Taxes	SB 44	Alvarado	Establish income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; more
Transportation	HB 58	Harris	Shift the annual registration renewal date for trailers from April 1 to April 30
Transportation	HB 69	Simpson	Fuel tax revenues: change revenue sharing formula for allocation to rural and county roads; take into account population, road mileage and land area; more
Transportation	HB 85	Simpson	Direct Office for the Blind to provide KY State Police with language regarding visually impaired and blind pedestrians for the Kentucky Driver Manual
Transportation	HB 121	Westrom	Require vehicles overtaking bicycles to pass at a distance of at least three feet
Transportation	HB 201	Belcher	Exempt transfers between siblings of motor vehicles previously registered in Kentucky from motor vehicle usage tax
Transportation	HCR 27	Koenig	Create the Mileage-Based Transportation Funding Task Force to develop and study implementation of a mileage-based transportation funding mechanism
Transportation	HR 9	Decesare	Encourage the Kentucky Center for School Safety to provide additional support for school bus safety; more

Transportation	SB 27	Bowen	Establish an additional initial and renewal registration fee of \$100 for plug-in electric vehicles
Transportation	SB 76	Hornback	Overdimensional vehicles: define the term "nondivisible load"
Utilities	HB 98	Nelson	Place a cap on the amount that an electric utility can bill for a basic service charge
Utilities	HB 103	G. Watkins	Allow construction of nuclear power facility on or within 50 miles of site previously used for manufacture of nuclear products
Utilities	HB 108	Gooch	Permit municipal utilities to join together to buy and sell electricity and natural gas; specify elements of agreement to create municipal electric authority
Utilities	HB 177	Imes	Transfer portion of (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payments deposited into General Fund to local authorities for economic development and job creation activities
Utilities	HB 206	Stone	Transfer portion of (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payments deposited into General Fund to local authorities for economic development and job creation activities
Utilities	SB 26	J. Carroll	Prohibit changing the substance carried or the direction of flow of a pipeline
Utilities	SB 38	Humphries	Transfer portion of (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payments deposited into General Fund to local authorities for economic development and job creation activities
Utilities	SB 79	Embry	Permit municipal utilities to join together to buy and sell electricity and natural gas; specify elements of agreement to create municipal electric authority
Veterans	HB 183	Webber	Provide for a disabled veteran-owned business certification program; details
Veterans	HB 194	Schamore	Create POW/MIA special license plate, with extra fees used for National League of POW/MIA Families in Kentucky
Veterans	SB 52	Wise	Allow a veteran with bachelor's degree in any area to be issued provisional teaching certificate if other criteria are met