

## 2016 General Assembly

### Top Bills

#### *Through February 12*

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	<a href="#">SB 6</a>	Alvarado	Medical Review Panels: establish system for use in civil litigation relating to health care providers
Access	<a href="#">HB 344</a>	Denham	Establish confidential, mandatory medical malpractice mediation system to be completed prior to malpractice litigation
Budget	<a href="#">HB 303</a>	Rand	The Executive Branch Budget
Budget	<a href="#">HB 306</a>	Rand	The Judicial Branch Budget
Budget	<a href="#">SB 72</a>	McDaniel	Clarify the process for interim appropriation increases relating to restricted funds and federal funds
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 14</a>	Wuchner	Exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriages from any requirement to solemnize them
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 31</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 155</a>	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in labor and employment practices, places of public accommodation; more
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 156</a>	Marzian	Constitutional amendment: repeal Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage; submit to voters
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 211</a>	Meredith	Create two equally valid marriage license forms, available to all applicants at their discretion, which list the parties as husband and wife or as spouses
Civil Rights	<a href="#">SB 5</a>	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
Civil Rights	<a href="#">SB 176</a>	McGarvey	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in labor and employment practices, places of public accommodation; more
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 119</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 165</a>	Collins	Increase threshold from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for sellers' and dealers' obligation to disclose accident damage to a motor vehicle
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 185</a>	Yonts	Provide process for insurance companies to obtain salvage titles; allow for the disposal of voluntarily towed abandoned vehicles
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 252</a>	Meredith	Allow insurance agent to be paid for arranging insurance premium financing if agent discloses source and amount of payment in writing; more
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 256</a>	Meeks	Allow free expungement through AOC when victim of identity theft has been erroneously charged with a criminal offense; allow recovery of insurance costs
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 285</a>	Stewart	Self-storage: replace lien process; consider property abandoned and allow sale after 45 day notice; allow occupant to cure by paying claims within 45 days
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 335</a>	Greer	Title insurance: require licensing of agents; require good-faith estimate of premium; allow insurance agents to receive qualification for title insurance
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 352</a>	Greer	Allow perfection of security interest in motor vehicle previously titled in name of the debtor if certificate of title is filed within 30 days instead of 20; more
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 371</a>	Greer	Amend Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act to apply only to policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts issued after January 2013
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 382</a>	Rowland	Allow car seller to have car buyer sign notarized statement that necessary legal documents have been

			received; make transfer of title effective immediately
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 391</a>	Kerr	Authorize Department of Public Advocacy to collect outstanding debts by requesting Revenue Cabinet to withhold individual tax returns
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 408</a>	Harris	Clarify that Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act applies to all insurance and annuities issued before, on or after Act's effective date; details
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 23</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 32</a>	Parrett	Create Kentucky Financial Literacy Program; require high school students to complete instruction in financial literacy prior to graduation
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 58</a>	Harris	Automobile service contract insurance: define terms; require provider to have reimbursement insurance policy; more
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 74</a>	Robinson	Allow motor vehicle security interest termination statements to be submitted by fax; hold county clerks harmless for fraudulent statements
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 101</a>	Kerr	Payday loans: limit APR to 36%; apply UDAP remedies under Consumer Protection Act; allow cause of action for 2x interest paid if limit exceeded
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 120</a>	Buford	Delete standards of conduct for bank officers; apply standards for officers of private corporations (liability only for willful, wanton or reckless misconduct)
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 122</a>	Buford	Require grantee of deed from commissioner to file deed within 5 days; extend time lien is effective; reduce time continuation statement extends lien
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 124</a>	Buford	Prohibit defendant or defendant's agent from bidding on property sold pursuant to court order for less than amount due at time of sale, plus fees and expenses
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 149</a>	Westerfield	Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act: allow appointment during foreclosure or redemption period; limit ability to reject leases; apply to 1-4 units
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 163</a>	Buford	Permit car recycling dealer or metal recycler to purchase motor vehicle 10 years or older without a title if vehicle was not stolen and has no liens
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 167</a>	Wilson	Allow cities to transfer property to eliminate blight, limit advertising for transfers and tax due dates, and require owners to maintain cemeteries
Corrections	<a href="#">HB 40</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 203</a>	Floyd	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; details

Corrections	<a href="#">HB 400</a>	Wayne	Establish External Detainee Fatality Review Panel to review deaths of individuals detained in county or regional jails, DOC, DJJ or contract settings
Corrections	<a href="#">SB 41</a>	Neal	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; details
Corrections	<a href="#">SB 77</a>	Neal	Re-entry: allow a felony record to be expunged under specified circumstances; consider passage of time since offense in licensure decisions; more
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 109</a>	Jenkins	Create mechanism for charging a person with commission of offense against vulnerable victim in a continuous course of conduct
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 141</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 162</a>	Koenig	Include electronic communications within the definition of harassing communications
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 191</a>	Meeks	Provide for collection of DNA samples at arrest or initial appearance from all persons charged with a felony offense; details
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 229</a>	Overly	Grant the Attorney General concurrent jurisdiction in human trafficking investigations and prosecutions
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 250</a>	Palumbo	Remove requirement for officer to issue citation in lieu of arrest for most misdemeanors committed in presence; address use of false license or ID
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 387</a>	Bell	Provide uniform procedures for witness identification; regulate conduct of lineups; allow suppression of evidence if guidelines violated; more
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 392</a>	Kerr	Allow courts to obtain tax records of individuals requesting a public defender; allow Revenue to withhold income tax returns for debts owed to DPA
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 55</a>	Thomas	Add deaths during arrest to cases which are investigated by coroner; require an annual public report; details
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 60</a>	Westerfield	Create a mechanism for charging person with commission of an offense against vulnerable victim in a continuous course of conduct
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 63</a>	Harper Angel	Require law enforcement agencies to have approved policies on disposition of sexual assault evidence collection kits; set processing timelines
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 143</a>	McGarvey	Grant the Attorney General concurrent jurisdiction in human trafficking investigations and prosecutions
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 150</a>	Adams	Provide for collection of DNA samples at arrest or

			initial appearance from all persons charged with a felony offense; details
Education	<a href="#">HB 39</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 92</a>	Clark	Allow a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan under specific conditions
Education	<a href="#">HB 316</a>	Smart	Bullying: require a school board's code of behavior to include procedures for investigating reports and a method to protect a person who reports
Education	<a href="#">HB 318</a>	Riggs	Change the terms "district of innovation" and "school of innovation" to "public charter district of innovation" and "public charter school of innovation"
Education	<a href="#">HB 364</a>	Hale	School restrooms: require students born male to use facilities designated for males and students born female to use facilities designated for females; more
Education	<a href="#">HB 395</a>	Webber	Freeze tuition and fees for resident students at public post-2ndary institutions at 2015-2016 tuition level for 4 years
Education	<a href="#">SB 1</a>	Wilson	Education reform: implement process for reviewing academic standards and assessments; prohibit norm-referenced exams as a measure of academic growth
Education	<a href="#">SB 15</a>	Robinson	Permit students to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in school assignments free from discrimination; details
Education	<a href="#">SB 29</a>	Jones	Permit age-appropriate education programs on recognition of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect and how to report
Education	<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Schickel	School principals and superintendents: require the principal or a designee to develop and implement a wellness policy; more
Education	<a href="#">SB 42</a>	Thomas	Provide programs for an exceptional child until end of student instructional year in which the child reaches the age of 22
Education	<a href="#">SB 65</a>	Thomas	Require appointment of school equity council member to superintendent screening committee, if council exists; allow board to add high school student
Education	<a href="#">SB 81</a>	Westerfield	Require Department of Education to develop military-connected student identifier in student information system
Education	<a href="#">SB 107</a>	Givens	Computer science programs in public schools: allow science and math advancement fund to provide grants to school districts for programs; more
Education	<a href="#">SB 142</a>	Ridley	Bullying: require a school board's code of behavior to include procedures for investigating reports and a

			method to protect a person who reports
Education	<a href="#">SJR 114</a>	Kerr	Require lunch periods of at least 30 minutes so that public school students in grades K-5 have adequate time, whenever feasible, to enjoy a complete meal
Employment	<a href="#">HB 1</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 18</a>	Jenkins	Make it an unlawful practice for employers to fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; details
Employment	<a href="#">HB 49</a>	Nelson	Welding safety: establish requirements for structural steel welding, including certification of welders and use of certified inspectors; definitions
Employment	<a href="#">HB 56</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 150</a>	Howard	UI: allow good cause to leave a job for move to follow a military spouse relocated more than 100 miles from job
Employment	<a href="#">HB 157</a>	Owens	Prohibit employers from using job applicants' personal credit information in hiring decisions; provide civil penalty for violation; exceptions
Employment	<a href="#">HB 180</a>	Brown	"Ban the box:" prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of initial job application
Employment	<a href="#">HB 278</a>	Stumbo	Raise minimum wage to \$10.10 over three years; define "equivalent jobs" according to federal Equal Pay Act; prohibit wage discrimination; details
Employment	<a href="#">HCR 97</a>	Clark	Establish Kentucky Workforce Development Task Force to study workforce development and education and develop recommendations
Employment	<a href="#">SB 2</a>	Bowen	Retirement systems: require Kentucky and Teachers' retirement systems to disclose fees and contracts on Web site; eliminate placement agents; more
Employment	<a href="#">SB 3</a>	Stivers	"Right to Work:" prohibit mandatory membership in or financial support of a labor organization as a condition of employment
Employment	<a href="#">SB 9</a>	Schroeder	Exclude construction of educational facilities from definition of "public works" and from meeting requirements of the prevailing wage law
Employment	<a href="#">SB 94</a>	McDaniel	Allow local governments and special purpose governmental entities to opt out of prevailing wage requirements for public works projects
Employment	<a href="#">SB 135</a>	Westerfield	Re-entry: modify the process of notifying a person seeking a license of a potential disqualification based on prior convictions; more

Employment	<a href="#">SB 138</a>	McGarvey	Create a rebuttable presumption of death in line of duty and eligibility for a lump-sum death benefit for firefighters with certain types of cancer; details
Employment	<a href="#">SCR 75</a>	Givens	Create Kentucky Workforce Oversight Task Force to study and develop recommendations on benefits, investments and funding of workforce education
Environment	<a href="#">HB 104</a>	Gooch	Prohibit Energy Cabinet from publishing regs or imposing permit conditions to reduce carbon dioxide under federal rules without legislative approval
Environment	<a href="#">HB 152</a>	Wayne	“Stream saver bill:” require coal mine permittees to dispose of overburden in specified areas; prohibit disposal in streams; more
Environment	<a href="#">HB 240</a>	Floyd	Establish a pipeline spill response plan program within the Department for Environmental Protection; allow 45 day comment period on plans; details
Environment	<a href="#">SB 111</a>	Webb	Prescribe requirements for transportation of municipal solid waste to prevent leaks; require study of hydrogen sulfide odors from landfills; details
Environment	<a href="#">SB119</a>	Carpenter	Chemical munitions: require reclassification of residual wastes after treatment or destruction to ensure proper management and disposal; details
Family	<a href="#">HB 47</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 59</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 96</a>	Burch	Require that counsel appointed for child or adult for temporary removal hearing must have been trained in domestic violence issues
Family	<a href="#">HB 129</a>	Crimm	Expand grounds for TPR to include attempted or actual infliction of death or serious physical injury to child, parent, stepparent, guardian; details
Family	<a href="#">HB 140</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 377</a>	Jenkins	Increase marriage license fee by \$20; earmark funds for spouse abuse shelters, rape crisis shelters, and children's advocacy centers
Family	<a href="#">HB 385</a>	Combs	Create presumption of joint custody in temporary custody orders; grant visitation to grandparents if in child's best interest; more
Family	<a href="#">HB 388</a>	Greer	CPS unannounced visits: require where reported child abuse, neglect or human trafficking occurred when an investigation is required; details
Family	<a href="#">HB 389</a>	Kerr	Grant visitation to grandparents if it is in the child's

			best interest based on listed factors; details
Family	<a href="#">SB 40</a>	Adams	Request Supreme Court to establish pilot project to permit participating courts to make specified juvenile proceedings presumptively open to the public
Family	<a href="#">SB 99</a>	Westerfield	Adoption: establish putative father registry; redefine time when consent to adoption becomes final; require party requesting paternity test to pay for test; more
Family	<a href="#">SB 153</a>	Westerfield	Establish new amounts in the child support guidelines table and delete the old amounts
Family	<a href="#">SB 174</a>	Adams	Adopt federal "reasonable and prudent parent" standard; require child care facility to designate on-site official trained to apply standard; more
Government	<a href="#">HB 325</a>	Keene	Amend duties of county clerks; create regional public records and licensing administrators; create Task Force for Uniform Indexing System
Government	<a href="#">HB 370</a>	Bell	Constitutional amendment: permit the General Assembly to disapprove administrative regulations of the executive branch between regular sessions
Health	<a href="#">HB 42</a>	Keene	Involuntary treatment: include substance use in definition of "mentally ill person" subject to treatment; ensure that 202A petition may be filed
Health	<a href="#">HB 94</a>	Burch	Court-ordered outpatient mental health treatment: require court to appoint a case management team from community mental health center; more
Health	<a href="#">HB 100</a>	Hoover	Require health plans that cover autism spectrum disorder treatment to provide a liaison to the insured
Health	<a href="#">HB 105</a>	G. Watkins	Require that involuntarily hospitalized patients are ordered to receive community-based outpatient treatment for at least six months after discharge
Health	<a href="#">HB 115</a>	Burch	Include eligible underinsured individuals in colon cancer screening program; develop schedule of income-based fees; more
Health	<a href="#">HB 118</a>	Stumbo	Medicaid Managed Care: require 85% medical loss ratio; apply prompt payment laws to MCOs; provide for appeals through DOI; penalties and interest
Health	<a href="#">HB 148</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 254</a>	Jenkins	Require use of helmet by child under 12 riding or being passenger on a bicycle; establish penalty of \$25; earmark funds for trauma and brain injury care
Health	<a href="#">HB 257</a>	Wuchner	Prohibit certain types of abortion; prohibit after 20 weeks of fetal development; classify placement of

			remains in landfill as offense of abuse of a corpse
Health	<a href="#">HB 282</a>	Belcher	Prohibit health care providers from charging Medicare beneficiaries more than a reasonable charge for services as determined by HHS
Health	<a href="#">HB 286</a>	Flood	Abortion: allow private medical consultation required between pregnant woman and physician to occur through telehealth
Health	<a href="#">HB 299</a>	D. Watkins	Raise to 21 the minimum age to buy or possess tobacco, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products
Health	<a href="#">HB 321</a>	Kay	Require insurers in Kentucky to offer a percentage of health benefit plans with lower copayment and coinsurance on prescription drugs
Health	<a href="#">HB 322</a>	D. Watkins	Prohibit the open display at retail of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products
Health	<a href="#">HB 351</a>	Westrom	Prohibit indoor smoking in businesses, places of employment, and other public places; bar discrimination against persons reporting violations
Health	<a href="#">HB 378</a>	Jenkins	Permit court to order a person incapacitated by substance abuse to treatment; provide that treatment may be covered by a third-party payor; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 396</a>	Marzian	Require two office visits before prescribing erectile dysfunction drug; require pledge to use prescription only with current spouse
Health	<a href="#">HCR 4</a>	Meeks	Create Gun Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force to study public safety, public protection, and gun safety issues
Health	<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Adams	Abortion: specify how the phrase “individual, private setting” shall be interpreted in informed consent situations
Health	<a href="#">SB 7</a>	Wise	Provide that public funds shall not be paid to any entity or affiliate of an entity that provides abortion services; exceptions
Health	<a href="#">SB 20</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 34</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 57</a>	Embry	Permit eligible patients with terminal illness to use investigational drugs, biological products, or devices; prohibit sanctions of health care providers
Health	<a href="#">SB 61</a>	Westerfield	Extend the coverage of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to a fetus that was the subject of an induced abortion

Health	<a href="#">SB 78</a>	Alvarado	Include eligible underinsured individuals in colon cancer screening program; develop schedule of income-based fees; EMERGENCY
Health	<a href="#">SB 85</a>	Buford	Create KY Board of Midwifery; provide for licensure and administrative regulations on practice of midwifery; set forth informed consent requirements
Health	<a href="#">SB 108</a>	D. Carroll	Prohibit individual under 18 from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; provide an exemption for medical use of phototherapy devices
Health	<a href="#">SB 161</a>	Jones	Encourage physicians, PAs and APRNs who provide well-child care to discuss warning signs of Type I diabetes with parents at birth and specified ages
Health	<a href="#">SB 165</a>	D. Carroll	Allow advance directive that permits surrogates to receive health information and make care decisions only after physician finds lack of decisional capacity
Housing	<a href="#">HB 16</a>	Simpson	Require recording of deeds and mortgages for properties in certain areas of Kenton County in Covington rather than Independence
Housing	<a href="#">HB 41</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 79</a>	Wayne	Create refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport for homeowners in second tier noise area
Housing	<a href="#">HB 166</a>	Jenkins	Establish a simplified method to petition for an order to restrain other persons from trespassing onto the petitioner's residence
Housing	<a href="#">HB 168</a>	Floyd	Constitutional amendment: vest power of eminent domain exclusively with government; name Act the Kentucky Landowner's Bill of Rights
Housing	<a href="#">HB 213</a>	Floyd	Eminent domain: exclude natural gas liquids from definition of oil or gas or oil and gas products; require that condemnation be for "public use"
Housing	<a href="#">HB 280</a>	Meade	Require buyer to record deed of real estate sold by master commissioner within 5 days; allow master commissioner to obtain title to abandoned vehicles
Housing	<a href="#">HB 333</a>	Jenkins	Create a 1500 foot setback from residential property lines for deposits in a special waste landfill; allow exceptions via agreement in writing
Housing	<a href="#">HB 337</a>	Kay	Allow a first-time homebuyer an additional deduction for interest paid on indebtedness for a qualified residence; details
Housing	<a href="#">HB 345</a>	Kay	Establish first-time homebuyer income tax credit for income up to \$50,000 and purchase price up to \$200,000; credit 1% of purchase price or up to \$800
Housing	<a href="#">HB 361</a>	Nelson	Require attorneys in real property transfers to certify

			on deeds that title examinations have been done; deem failure to do so professional negligence
Housing	<a href="#">HB 372</a>	Owens	Constitutional Amendment: Increase homestead exemption for totally disabled veterans to full assessed value if disability service-connected; more
Housing	<a href="#">HB 380</a>	Glenn	Apply Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act statewide; preempt local ordinances
Housing	<a href="#">HB 404</a>	Kerr	Include late fees in amounts to be paid to the circuit clerk in an appeal of an eviction action
Housing	<a href="#">SB 97</a>	Alvarado	Delete registration requirement for mortgage loan processors who are directed and supervised by mortgage loan originator; reduce continuing ed; more
Immigration	<a href="#">HB 169</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 186</a>	Yonts	Allow Kentucky to contract with another country for reciprocity in issuance of driver's licenses; allow non-citizen to obtain driver's license
Immigration	<a href="#">SB 159</a>	Thomas	Certificate for driving: allow for drivers 18 years or older who have lived in Kentucky for 3 years and who cannot prove citizenship; details
Public Assistance	<a href="#">HB 62</a>	Shell	Require substance abuse screening program for applicants and recipients of public assistance with felony or misdemeanor history of substance abuse
Public Assistance	<a href="#">HB 63</a>	Shell	Establish a graduated earnings disregard program to incentivize public assistance recipients to seek employment
Public Assistance	<a href="#">HB 74</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 197</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 348</a>	Bunch	Prohibit recipient or provider of public assistance benefits who has had eligibility revoked due to fraud from receiving or providing benefits; details
Public Assistance	<a href="#">SB 70</a>	Jones	Create trust to establish accounts for benefit of disabled persons as a companion to federal ABLE Account legislation; disregard for public benefits
Public Assistance	<a href="#">SB 179</a>	Schroder	Disregard ABLE account balance, contributions and distributions in determining eligibility for a means-tested public assistance program; more
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 23</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 86</a>	Wayne	Tax reform: implement an earned income tax credit; implement throwback rule for income not taxed elsewhere; disallow tax haven transactions; more
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 93</a>	Clark	Amend definition of "tobacco products" to include "electronic cigarettes" in tobacco taxation
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 195</a>	Short	Establish a standard value of zero for unmined coal reserves not mined during the 10-year period preceding assessment date; exceptions
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 232</a>	DeCesare	Constitutional Amendment: allow General Assembly to authorize cities to provide specific property tax exemptions for economic development
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 342</a>	Wayne	Tax Reform: create refundable EIC; raise tobacco tax; tax e-cigarettes; tax some services; cap itemized deductions; phase out pension exclusion; more
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 379</a>	Clark	Create nonrefundable tax credit of \$1000 for up to 4 years per apprentice for small businesses who have apprenticeship programs
Taxes	<a href="#">SB 157</a>	McGarvey	Establish a refundable earned income tax credit at 10% of allowed federal earned income tax credit
Transportation	<a href="#">HB 201</a>	Belcher	Exempt transfers between siblings of motor vehicles previously registered in Kentucky from motor vehicle usage tax
Transportation	<a href="#">HB 218</a>	Lee	Allow parent or legal guardian of a minor child or adult person with disabilities to apply for disabled parking plates
Transportation	<a href="#">HB 230</a>	DeCesare	Extend eligibility for overweight permits for transportation of steel products or materials to aluminum products or materials
Transportation	<a href="#">HB 242</a>	Coursey	Require indication of expiration date of disabled parking placard by month and year hole-punch; increase fines; earmark 75% to personal care program
Utilities	<a href="#">HB 98</a>	Nelson	Place a cap on the amount that an electric utility can bill for a basic service charge
Utilities	<a href="#">HB 103</a>	G. Watkins	Allow construction of nuclear power facility on or within 50 miles of site previously used for manufacture of nuclear products
Utilities	<a href="#">HB 108</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 291</a>	Gooch	Prohibit utilities from recovering costs of complying with environmental requirements of Federal Clean Air Act until compliance is required; retroactive

Utilities	<a href="#">HB 339</a>	Marzian	Require retail electric suppliers to increase energy-efficiency measures and programs; require PSC to develop guidelines for purchase of renewable power
Utilities	<a href="#">SB 79</a>	Embry	Permit municipal utilities to join together to buy and sell electricity and natural gas; specify elements of agreement to create municipal electric authority
Utilities	<a href="#">SB 89</a>	D. Carroll	Nuclear power: require that new facilities have a plan for storage of nuclear waste rather than means of permanent disposal; more
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 183</a>	Webber	Provide for a disabled veteran-owned business certification program; details
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 225</a>	Richards	Require issuance of professional licenses to service members or veterans if their military training provides the necessary experience and skills; details
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 276</a>	Moore	Allow public universities to offer in-state tuition to members of any United States Reserve component
Veterans	<a href="#">HR 40</a>	Short	Urge KY and federal agencies and officials to get approval and funding necessary for construction of a veterans center in Magoffin County
Veterans	<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Wise	Allow a veteran with bachelor's degree in any area to be issued provisional teaching certificate if other criteria are met
Veterans	<a href="#">SB 92</a>	Jones	Exempt veteran-owned businesses from paying filing fees to the Secretary of State's office for filing various business documents