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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	HB 4	Wuchner	Make peer review and credentialing confidential and not subject to discovery, subpoena or introduction into evidence in malpractice action
Access	HB 43	Nemes	Create election process to retain appointed appellate judges (following ratification of constitutional amendment authorizing appointments by Governor)
Access	HB 44	Nemes	Constitutional amendment: allow Governor to appoint Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges; details
Access	HB 49	Nemes	Expand personal jurisdiction over nonresidents
Access	HB 131	McCoy	Guardianship competency: clarify when a respondent's presence at hearing may be waived; allow a bench trial when the parties agree; details
Access	HB 198	Nemes	Require Attorney General to make written findings of need when awarding contingency fee personal service contracts for legal services; more

Access	HB 216	Petrie	Exempt from Open Meetings law meetings to select bidder for state contracts; exempt info on committee and selection process until contract awarded
Access	HB 256	Sinnette	Require state agencies to compute time in a standardized way, similar to rule of civil procedure
Access	HB 262	Burch	Grant powers of notary public to retired judges; allow official actions of retired judges without witness or signature of notary
Access	SB 2	Alvarado	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to limit damages for injuries to persons or property; set uniform SOL for actions for death or injury
Access	SB 20	Alvarado	Allow hospitals to charge record fees to non-patients; limit attorneys' fees in malpractice; create "affidavit of merit" as alternative to medical review panel
Access	SB 49	Alvarado	Make peer review and credentialing confidential and not subject to discovery, subpoena or introduction into evidence in malpractice action
Access	SB 85	Westerfield	Require Secretary of State to issue new notary public certificate reflecting notary's change of name upon receipt of application and proper documentation
Access	SB 87	Seum	Increase jury duty pay and expenses from \$12.50 to \$25 per day; increase pay and expenses for grand jurors and petit jurors from \$19 to \$50 per day
Budget	HB 57	King	Prohibit legislative pay for a special session called by the Governor because the General Assembly adjourned without passing a state budget
Budget	HB 72	King	Require roll call votes on any state fiscal measure, including an appropriation or revenue-raising measure
Budget	HB 200	Rudy	The Executive Budget: Provide financing and conditions for operations of government of the Commonwealth and state supported activities
Budget	HB 201	Rudy	The Transportation Budget: provide financing from General Fund and road funds for the operations of the Transportation Cabinet
Budget	HB 202	Rudy	Set out the 2018-2020 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.
Budget	HB 203	Rudy	The Judicial Budget: appropriate funds for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch; details
Budget	HB 229	Miller	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to permit casino gaming; earmark proceeds to retirement systems
Budget	HJR 8	Huff	ConCon: call convention of the states limited to

			proposing amendments to Constitution that impose fiscal restraints, limit powers of federal government
Budget	HJR 12	Huff	ConCon: call convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to Constitution that impose fiscal restraints, limit powers of federal government
Budget	HJR 81	Huff	ConCon Article V: call for a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution that impose fiscal restraint on the federal government
Budget	HJR 119	Wells	Con Con: apply to Congress to call a convention of the states under Article V of the Constitution to propose a balanced budget amendment
Budget	SB 76	Schroder	Allow all expenses for operation of Treasury Department to be paid out of abandoned property fund
Civil Rights	HB 36	Morgan	Allow concealed deadly weapons to be carried without a license in same locations as concealed carry license holders may carry them
Civil Rights	HB 40	Huff	Designating the last Wednesday in September of each year as A Day of Prayer for Kentucky's Students
Civil Rights	HB 53	Morgan	Run 'em down bill: abolish criminal or civil liability for driver who causes injury or death to a person during a public demonstration with no permit; details
Civil Rights	HB 54	Morgan	Memorial Preservation Act: create standards for preservation; establish petition process to remove, relocate, or disturb certain significant properties
Civil Rights	HB 66	Scott	Establish an Officer Shooting Review Board to investigate any shooting by a law enforcement officer or officers; details
Civil Rights	HB 181	Scott	"Blue lives matter:" remove language designating hate crime based on individual's employment as a law enforcement officer, first responder, etc.
Civil Rights	HB 195	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, public accommodation, housing, insurance; details
Civil Rights	HB 210	Moore	Allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses to carry weapons in public post-2ndary, state and local government buildings, General Assembly
Civil Rights	HB 215	Tipton	Require voter to present government issued picture identification card if identity is not confirmed by personal acquaintance
Civil Rights	HB 274	Imes	Require that requests for an application for a mail-in absentee ballot be received by the county clerk 14 instead of 7 days before election; more
Civil Rights	HB 304	Nemes	Increase deadline to apply for mail-in absentee ballot from 7 to 14 days before election, deadline for write

			in candidacy from 28 to 49; allow email submission
Civil Rights	SB 14	Thomas	Allow in-person early voting on the three Saturdays preceding election; extend voting hours for election day voting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Civil Rights	SB 21	Smith	Require LRC to provide sign language interpretation in each chamber of General Assembly
Civil Rights	SB 47	Adams	Extend voting hours to 6 a.m., prevailing time, to 8 p.m., prevailing time
Consumer	HB 22	St. Onge	Drones: allow recreational and educational use; limit use in police search; class B misdemeanor penalty for unauthorized use
Consumer	HB 46	Fischer	Allow requests for security freezes and replacement identification or password to be made by any method allowed by agency; remove 7-year expiration; details
Consumer	HB 56	Tipton	Require Department of Education to develop and implement financial literacy program; require program completion for high school graduation
Consumer	HB 59	Watkins	Prohibit marketing, sharing, or selling of cell phone numbers without express written consent; set penalty between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for each violation
Consumer	HB 63	King	Prohibit use of caller ID to transmit misleading or inaccurate caller identification information with intent to defraud or cause harm to a person
Consumer	HB 74	King	Require pawnbroker to have internet-based register including amount of loan, name, driver's license or SSN; require 12-day hold of 2nd hand goods
Consumer	HB 93	Elliott	Require investment advisors and broker-dealers to report suspected exploitation of senior or disabled person to CHFS and DFI; provide immunity
Consumer	HB 132	DuPlessis	Make financial literacy course high school graduation requirement; direct Kentucky Board of Education to establish academic standards and curricula for course
Consumer	HB 177	Miller	CPA licensing: allow out-of-state CPA firms to perform attest services in Kentucky; appoint peer review oversight committee; more
Consumer	HB 188	Meeks	Prohibit credit reporting agency from charging fee for security freeze if a consumer has been notified of a breach; bar arbitration requirement; more
Consumer	HB 212	Graham	Allow request for security freeze for protected persons by all methods authorized by CRA; prohibit fees for placing, lifting or removing freeze
Consumer	HB 224	Harris	Make Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act retroactive; require DOI to specify what constitutes good-faith effort to confirm death of insured

Consumer	HB 241	DuPlessis	Allow Governor to issue temporary waiver of ASTM (latest standards) specifications for motor fuel during emergency that disrupts motor fuel supply
Consumer	HB 248	Koenig	Require fantasy contest operators with over 100 participants to pay \$5,000 be registered; set standards for operation; earmark funds to retirement system
Consumer	HB 254	Sinnette	Establish standards for marinas to prevent electrical shocks to persons in boats, in water, and on docks; prohibit swimming within 100 yards of marina
Consumer	HB 263	Heath	Allow persons (not just farmers) to be home-based food processors; allow food products to be sold at home, market, roadside, community event or online
Consumer	HB 281	Pratt	Proprietary schools: eliminate quality of education as basis for license; prohibit untrue or misleading ads; require disclosure of tuition refund schedules
Consumer	HB 284	Overly	Amend high cost loan act to exclude loans made to finance initial home construction; allow balloon payments in short-term bridge loans
Consumer	HB 287	Harris	Kentucky Uniform Powers of Appointment Act: set out statutory scheme and process for property or property interest subject to a power of appointment
Consumer	SB 11	McGarvey	Prohibit telecom or ISP from collecting personally identifiable information from customer without customer's express written approval
Consumer	SB 32	Parrett	Require Department of Education to develop and implement financial literacy program; require program completion for high school graduation
Consumer	SB 33	McGarvey	Allow free security freeze if person notified of security breach; require reporting agency to encrypt data; remove 7-year expiration on freeze; more
Consumer	SB 45	Meredith	Eliminate the 6-hour, in-person continuing education requirement for funeral directors and embalmers
Consumer	SB 57	Wise	Allow person injured by terrorist act to file claim for damages up to 3 times actual damages or \$50,000, plus costs and attorney's fees; create new crime
Consumer	SB 80	Seum	Allow persons over 21 to possess, cultivate, consume, process, transport or sell cannabis to anyone over 21; allow retail stores with license; more
Consumer	SB 82	Wilson	Prohibit local governments from adopting ordinances or regulations concerning the use, prohibition of, or taxes upon food and drink containers
Consumer	SB 119	Hornback	Require cervid meat processors to dispose of waste from processing cervid meat in the same manner as required for livestock, poultry, and fish
Consumer	SB 121	Girdler	Prohibit billing in excess of amount payable under

			motor vehicle reparations act; limit medical expenses to workers comp level or usual and customary fees
Corrections	HB 60	Watkins	Sentence offenders with three or more Class A, B or capital felony convictions to life without possibility of parole
Corrections	HB 61	Watkins	Make attempted murder of peace officer or firefighter an offense for which at least 85 percent of sentence must be served; details
Corrections	HB 62	Watkins	Lower sentences and require drug treatment and community service for certain drug crimes; details
Corrections	HB 70	Fischer	Prohibit sex offender registrants from using electronic communications to solicit, contact, or gather information about a person less than 18
Corrections	HB 92	York	Allow jail canteen profits to be used for the enhancement of jail safety and security
Corrections	HB 116	Mills	Jail community service: remove "nonreligious sponsored" from the definition of "community-service-related project"
Corrections	HB 155	McCoy	Death penalty: abolish the death penalty; replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates currently sentenced to death
Corrections	HB 206	Prunty	Require sex offenders to pay an annual \$150 registration fee; appropriate fees to organizations combatting child abuse
Corrections	HB 207	Nemes	Allow persons in a detention facility in professional capacity to possess cell phone or other personal electronic device
Corrections	HB 294	Jenkins	Include as violent offenders individuals convicted of human trafficking and promoting human trafficking; require that 85% of sentence be served
Corrections	HR 13	Scott	Encourage the efforts of the criminal justice system to divert drug offenders to treatment
Corrections	SB 37	Harris	Require Transportation Cabinet to allow issuance of operator's licenses to federal and state inmates engaged in work release or reentry programs
Corrections	SB 54	Neal	Abolish death penalty; replace it with life without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; prohibit probation; details
Corrections	SB 107	Adams	Death penalty: add diagnosis of serious mental illness to the disabilities which prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses
Criminal	HB 71	St. Onge	Prohibit the distribution of sexually explicit images without consent; penalties

Criminal	HB 83	Scott	Establish gross misdemeanors as a new category of misdemeanor offense; details
Criminal	HB 101	Petrie	Declare 16 or 17 year-olds incapable of consent when actor is 28 years-old or older; declare sex with 16 or 17 year-olds rape in the third degree
Criminal	HB 102	Lee	Allow peace officer to issue citation for probable cause to believe a misdemeanor was committed outside of his or her presence; more
Criminal	HB 110	DuPlessis	Expand "exploitation" to include obtaining or using controlled substances prescribed to vulnerable adult or member of household; Class C felony for violation
Criminal	HB 120	McCoy	Prohibit the distribution of any material that portrays child pornography or a sexual performance by a minor
Criminal	HB 126	Scott	Raise threshold level to \$1500 for various Class D felonies, including misrepresentation to receive public assistance or unemployment benefits; more
Criminal	HB 152	Wuchner	Require commercial drivers to complete training to identify human trafficking
Criminal	HB 169	Benvenuti	Create cause of action for harm by criminal gang or member; allow compensatory and punitive damages, costs and attorney's fees; escalate penalties
Criminal	HB 178	Meeks	Allow local law enforcement to collect DNA; provide for collection from all persons charged with felonies; create process to remove DNA from bank
Criminal	HB 189	Meeks	Permit city, county, and other local governments to enact local legislation related to firearms and ammunition
Criminal	HB 193	Lee	Add intentionally causing a peace officer to come into contact with bodily fluids to elements of Class D felony of assault in the third degree; more
Criminal	HB 209	Scott	Prohibit people convicted of hate crime from possessing firearms; Class D felony
Criminal	HB 226	Lee	Allow peace officer to arrest for listed misdemeanors committed in their presence; allow citation fir probable cause if committed outside presence
Criminal	HR 68	Meeks	Urge General Assembly to give consolidated local governments the power to enact local legislation on certain issues on firearms and ammunition
Criminal	HCR 93	Mayfield	Urge Congress to permit prosecution of interactive computer services that advertise sex trafficking and to bar civil immunity for services with related ads

Criminal	HCR 94	Mayfield	Urge Congress to permit prosecution of interactive computer services that advertise sex trafficking and to bar civil immunity for services with related ads
Criminal	SB 3	Westerfield	Constitutional amendment: create a crime victims' bill of rights, including right to timely notice and to be heard in any proceeding involving a release; more
Criminal	SB 19	D. Carroll	Increase penalties for sex crimes against victims with intellectual disabilities
Criminal	SB 30	Westerfield	Crime Victims' Bill of Rights: change statutory definition of "victim"; require that restitution to victim be made when possible; details
Criminal	SB 46	Adams	Make female genital mutilation a Class A felony; require CHFS to create educational materials; require reporting
Criminal	SB 84	Meeks	Allow local law enforcement to collect DNA; provide for collection from all persons charged with felonies; provide for expungement of DNA record
Criminal	SB 109	Adams	Include penetration by any body part in definitions of "sexual intercourse" and "deviate sexual intercourse" for purposes of crimes of rape and sodomy
Criminal	SR 104	Embry	Urge Congress to permit prosecution of interactive computer services that advertise sex trafficking and to bar civil immunity for services with related ads
Criminal	SCR 105	Embry	Urge Congress to permit prosecution of interactive computer services that advertise sex trafficking and to bar civil immunity for services with related ads
Econ Dev	HB 6	Blanton	Establish a tax credit against taxes on insurance companies and financial institutions for contributions to rural growth funds; details
Econ Dev	HB 114	Rowland	Require a portion of TVA in-lieu-of-tax revenue to be distributed to agencies designated by counties that have TVA property in them
Econ Dev	HB 292	Pratt	Add gender neutral language to economic development statute granting immunity to members of Kentucky Industrial Development Authority
Econ Dev	HR 49	York	Urge Congress to support federal legislation in advancement of the Appalachian Storage Hub
Econ Dev	HR 84	Couch	Urge Congress to enact promise zone legislation and incentives for Leslie, Harlan, Perry, Bell, Letcher, Knox, and Whitley Counties
Econ Dev	SB 9	Humphries	Require a portion of TVA in-lieu-of-tax revenue to be distributed to agencies designated by counties that have TVA property in them
Education	HB 3	Shell	School curriculum: require schools to provide an

			essential skills curriculum to students; require annual instruction in drug awareness and prevention; details
Education	HB 39	Scott	Ban the box in school: prohibit public postsecondary schools from inquiring about a prospective student's criminal history prior to admission; details
Education	HB 55	Tipton	Require K-12 physical and health education instruction in drug abuse prevention and on the connection between drug abuse and addiction
Education	HB 80	Burch	Require BOE to publish regs on human sexuality education; set minimum instructional requirements for grades 4-12; include prevention of STDs
Education	HB 99	Lee	Authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by a home-schooled student; details
Education	HB 108	Reed	School employees: remove aunt, uncle, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law from the definition of "relative" for purposes of employment
Education	HB 109	Reed	Local boards of ed: exclude persons holding any elective federal, state, county, or city office
Education	HB 118	McCoy	Clarify that compulsory school attendance age is from six to eighteen
Education	HB 128	Carney	Require every public school to provide instruction on the Holocaust and other acts of genocide
Education	HB 134	Carney	Establish income tax credit for private school tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization
Education	HB 141	Carney	Emergency revolving school loan fund: provide for loans to districts with significant revenue shortfalls due to circumstances beyond district's control
Education	HB 142	Carney	School funds: require chief state school officer to prepare estimates for school district fund allotment and set incremental schedule for disbursement
Education	HB 143	Bentley	Require Department of Education to establish a School Safety and Crisis Line
Education	HB 147	Hart	Require KY Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations regarding contents and development of seizure action plans; details
Education	HB 180	Scott	Repeal statutes authorizing charter schools
Education	HB 187	Wuchner	Dyslexia: update professional development for teachers related to dyslexia; require local boards to

			develop policies assisting students in K-3; more
Education	HB 205	Nelson	Repeal statutes authorizing charter schools
Education	HB 211	Flood	Establish school transportation funding fee of \$0.03 on each gallon of gasoline and special fuels; details
Education	HB 242	Herald	Merge all current county and independent school districts into 55 districts
Education	HB 247	Tipton	Allow use of KEES funds for dual credit courses and workforce training programs; increase amounts; limit disbursement to balance due after financial aid
Education	HB 253	Dossett	Establish a STEM teacher scholarship pilot program
Education	HB 286	Thomas	Establish the Kentucky Community and Technical College endowment match fund; transfer \$3M annually from General Fund
Education	SB 36	Alvarado	Establish income tax credit for private school tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization
Education	SB 55	Schickel	School boards and councils: alter principal hiring process to selection by superintendent or designee after consultation with school council; more
Education	SB 73	Givens	Establish a pilot program for performance-based professional development projects; require local boards of ed to design, KY DoE to study results
Education	SB 102	Harris	Require initial evaluation and determination of 4-year-old's eligibility for special ed services to occur within 60 calendar days of parental consent
Education	SB 103	West	School safety: allow appointment of a school marshal by a local school board; require collaboration with KSP, police; more
Education	SJR 52	Carroll	Direct KY Department of Education to collaborate with UK to implement Kentucky Peer Support Network Project in public schools
Education	SR 86	Seum	Honor Interim President Postel upon University of Louisville's freeze of tuition for 2017-2018 academic year
Employment	HB 24	Donohue	Require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with the movement of freight; establish civil penalties for violation
Employment	HB 28	Brown	Ban the Box: prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial job application

Employment	HB 32	Donohue	Increase death benefits to the surviving spouse of a member of the state-administered retirement systems if the member died in the line of duty
Employment	HB 37	Huff	Require local boards of education to provide an annual salary supplement to qualified speech-language pathologists or audiologists
Employment	HB 47	Mills	Reduce the hours of instruction required for licensure as an esthetician; permit the instruction to be held in a school in another state
Employment	HB 48	Mills	Allow members of General Assembly to make a one-time irrevocable election to not participate in the Legislators' Retirement Plan or KRS; details
Employment	HB 50	Nemes	Set forth requirements for all occupational licensing regulations; require each agency to review all occupational licensing regulations every 5 years
Employment	HB 51	Nemes	Permit Legislators' Retirement Plan members to opt out of the traditional defined benefit plan and join hybrid cash balance plan; details
Employment	HB 65	Elliott	Close Legislators' Retirement Plan effective August 1, 2018; provide that legislators shall participate in Kentucky Employees Retirement System
Employment	HB 67	Wells	UI: exempt seasonal/on recall employees from the waiting week and reemployment requirements; details
Employment	HB 68	Fleming	Require Department of Criminal Justice Training to provide a law enforcement professional development and wellness program; details
Employment	HB 100	Bechler	HVAC: reduce experience requirements for master and journeyman status; permit a master HVAC contractor to represent more than one firm; more
Employment	HB 105	Reed	Remove the term limits for appointed and elected trustees of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System
Employment	HB 127	Nelson	Remove marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower receiving survivor's benefits from Teachers' Retirement System; details
Employment	HB 133	Tipton	Exempt drivers of vehicles transporting agricultural commodities from federal hours requirements during the planting and harvesting season
Employment	HB 158	Rowland	Allow certain employees of a public postsecondary educational institution, local government, or school board to obtain state-sponsored group life insurance
Employment	HB 160	York	Require an employer intending to relocate a call center from Kentucky to a foreign country to notify secretary of the Labor Cabinet 120 days prior
Employment	HB 182	Cantrell	Paid sick leave: require employers to provide earned

			paid sick leave to employees; allow use after being employed 90 days; details
Employment	HB 184	Koenig	Wage and hour: allow employers to choose federal enforcement under FLSA if standards are comparable or higher; adopt 2-year SOL; more
Employment	HB 185	Blanton	Increase minimum in line of duty death benefits to the surviving spouse of Kentucky Retirement Systems member from 25% to 75% of average pay
Employment	HB 194	York	Establish requirements for projects requiring structural steel welding, such as certification of welders and certified inspectors
Employment	HB 197	Kay	Require employers of 50 or more to provide 6 weeks paid maternity leave for employees who work for at least one year
Employment	HB 220	Nemes	Uber bill: define service workers scheduled through electronic platforms as independent contractors; apply retroactively
Employment	HB 233	Marzian	Re-establish a prevailing wage law for all public works projects
Employment	HB 237	Cantrell	Right to Work repeal: delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; more
Employment	HB 245	St. Onge	Limit asbestos-related liabilities of successor corporation to fair market value of gross assets of transferor corporation at time of merger/acquisition
Employment	HB 252	DeCesare	UI: limit maximum benefit rate to average of surrounding states; raise base wage for eligibility; more
Employment	HB 257	Sinnette	Require location of one full-time, free employment office under Workforce Cabinet Kentucky Career Centers in 41 specified cities around state
Employment	HB 260	Mills	Occupational licensing: make multiple changes re licensing, practice and oversight of barbers, estheticians, nail technicians
Employment	HB 268	Jenkins	Prohibit employers from discharging or retaliating against an employee who is a crime victim if the employee takes leave to attend court proceedings
Employment	HB 279	Rothenburger	Update definitions and licensure requirements for emergency medical responders; add new certification of “advanced emergency medical technicians”
Employment	HB 291	Johnson	Clarify that employment protections apply to any member of the National Guard
Employment	HB 293	Fischer	Asbestos trust: require plaintiff to submit to court all claims filed with trust; grant defendant set-off to

			judgment for amount plaintiff entitled to from trust
Employment	HB 296	Bechler	Delete references to apprentice HVAC mechanic certification and fees; allow apprentice programs to be operated by Labor Cabinet
Employment	HB 297	Wayne	Require Secretary of Personnel to compile report on gender pay equity in state legislative and executive branches by December 1 of each year; details
Employment	HB 303	Marzian	Raise minimum wage to \$15 by 2022; raise threshold to \$500k; prohibit wage discrimination on basis of sex, race, or national origin for equivalent work
Employment	HCR 6	Imes	Urge Congress to amend Title II of Social Security Act to repeal Government Pension Offset provision
Employment	HR 11	Prunty	Urge Congress to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to repeal Government Pension Offset Provision and Windfall Elimination Provision
Employment	HCR 113	Rowland	Urge post-secondary institutions to develop training including on-the-job internship opportunities for heavy equipment operators and CDLs
Employment	SB 17	Thomas	Minimum wage: raise in annual increments to \$15 per hour on 7/1/25; raise minimum tipped wage; allow local governments to set higher local minimum
Employment	SB 27	Girdler	Allow new legislators to make one-time irrevocable election to not participate in Legislators' Retirement Plan or KERS; more
Employment	SB 28	Girdler	Close Legislators' Retirement Plan to new members effective 8/1/18; prohibit current legislators from participating after same date; details
Employment	SB 35	Schickel	Exempt from wage and hour law employees of amusement and recreational facilities that are open for no more than seven months in a year
Employment	SB 38	Kerr	Pregnant workers bill: include in "reasonable accommodation" accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions
Employment	SB 44	McDaniel	Provide that state and county retirees reemployed by a county police department will continue to receive retirement benefits; details
Employment	SB 69	West	Clarify the causes for which a contract of a teacher may be terminated; establish criteria for hearing officers to hear termination appeals
Employment	SB 74	D. Carroll	Prohibit Education Professional Standards Board from imposing conditions for a teacher to maintain his or her certification; more
Employment	SB 77	Ridley	Require that rescue squad members be covered under workers' compensation when rendering first aid

Employment	SB 78	Westerfield	Require department to administer electrician licensing exam; require applicants to have 4 years of experience or 2 years plus acceptable training
Employment	SB 81	Turner	Require Kentucky Retirement Systems to pay interest on refund of erroneous employee contributions if discovered after 5 years or more
Employment	SB 90	D. Carroll	KLEPF Fund: increase the annual supplement for qualified police officers and professional firefighters; allow conservation officers to participate; detail
Employment	SB 92	Ridley	Allow certain cities of home rule class to increase pension payments in response to increases in cost of living as calculated in CPI or by Social Security
Employment	SB 99	McGarvey	Prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee for discussing wages; apply discrimination provisions to workplaces with 1 or more employee
Employment	SB 105	Thomas	Forbid occupational or professional state licensing agency from considering nonpayment or default of student loan; allow consideration of fraud; details
Employment	SB 113	Westerfield	Allow local elected officials without service credit in CERS to retire and draw benefits for other covered CERS employment without consequence
Employment	SB 114	Seum	Prohibit a coroner from also being a funeral director; require reporting; place license in inactive status if licensee becomes a coroner
Employment	SB 124	Adams	Allow certification of local alcoholic beverage control investigators if specified standards met
Environment	HB 261	Gooch	Blasting: require Energy and Environment Cabinet, instead of AG, to bring actions for recovery of penalties; move hearing process to Cabinet
Environment	SB 42	Webb	Drones: prohibit use of unmanned aircraft systems to track, hunt, or harvest wildlife or to conduct surveillance of persons hunting, trapping, or fishing
Family	HB 1	Meade	Child welfare: update processes for delivery of family preservation services; expand definition of "abused or neglected child;" more re TPR
Family	HB 5	Elliott	Guardianship: retain the right to a jury trial in a guardianship competency hearing if demanded by or on behalf of any party; more
Family	HB 11	Shell	Adopt portions of Uniform Power of Attorney Act of 2006; provide that the chapter shall apply to all powers of attorney with specified exceptions
Family	HB 25	Burch	Require local law enforcement agencies, state agencies, officers of Commonwealth and County Attorneys' offices to report suspected child abuse
Family	HB 123	Prunty	Create a "Break the Silence" special license plate;

			fees to KCADV to support programs for survivors of domestic violence
Family	HB 167	Dossett	Define “newborn safety device” and allow devices to be used anonymously at hospitals to surrender newborn infants
Family	HB 179	Scott	Constitutional amendment: repeal provision defining marriage as between one man and one woman
Family	HB 230	Webber	Permanently establish a kinship care program
Family	HB 236	Scott	Exempt sale or purchase of feminine hygiene products, diapers, diaper wipes and baby bottles, nipples and liners from sales and use tax
Family	HB 239	Huff	Erin’s Law: permit KY Bd of Ed to establish age-appropriate education programs about child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and how to report abuse
Family	HB 269	L. Brown	Add a divorce and co-parenting education requirement before a divorce involving minor children; bar testimony for one year
Family	HB 288	Harris	Allow spouses to create community property trust; provide that trust terminates on divorce or death; exclude surviving spouse’s share from gross income
Family	HB 301	Elliott	Allow DCBS to request federal name-based criminal history record check of each adult in home where child is placed for emergency placement
Family	HJR 33	Elliott	Create a pilot Working Interdisciplinary Networks of Guardianship Stakeholders project to examine how Kentucky's adult guardianship is working
Family	SB 31	Parrett	Permanently establish kinship care program
Family	SB 39	Kerr	Permit KY Board of Education to establish age appropriate education program on how to identify and report signs of child abuse
Family	SB 43	Westerfield	Adoption: redefine the time when voluntary a consent to adoption becomes irrevocable; remove waiting period to file a petition for adoption; more
Family	SB 48	Adams	Prohibit individuals under 17 from marrying; establish process for 17- year old to petition a court for permission to marry; details
Family	SB 68	McGarvey	Clarify that victim of domestic violence is not required to pay legal fees for abusive spouse for divorce when spouse is incarcerated
Family	SB 108	Kerr	Update definition of health care coverage for purposes of child support enforcement to comply

			with changes in federal law
Government	HB 9	Fleming	Make it ethical misconduct for a legislator to intentionally engage in harassment or sexual harassment; details
Government	HB 10	Imes	Constitutional amendment: permit General Assembly or an agency it creates to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative regulation
Government	HB 76	Moffett	Take the sense of the people of Kentucky regarding the calling of a convention to revise or amend the Constitution of Kentucky
Government	HB 78	Kay	Executive Ethics: require constitutional officers and candidates for constitutional office to file a copy of tax returns with Commission; more
Government	HB 91	Donohue	Kentucky Buy American Act: require preference in public procurement for iron, steel and manufactured goods made in Kentucky
Government	HB 125	Koenig	Establish new procedure for optional consolidation of counties; details re special election, transition
Government	HB 130	Upchurch	Require LRC staff to prepare annual report on regulations found deficient by a legislative committee; outline potential legislative options
Government	HB 154	Wells	Require chairs of Admin Reg Review Subcommittee to file list of regulations as a resolution; allow members to object to any resolution on the list
Government	HB 232	Harris	Open Records: exempt funds derived from specified public services by a public agency from 25% of revenue rule defining public agency subject to Act
Government	HB 243	Herald	Consolidate various counties in the Commonwealth; select new county names and county seats; details
Government	HB 244	St. Onge	Reorganization: declare Commonwealth Office of Technology the lead entity within the executive branch regarding information technology services
Government	HB 250	Jenkins	Constitutional amendment: lower eligibility age for members of the General Assembly
Government	HB 282	Wells	Con Con: apply to Congress upon the passage of an Article V Application by the General Assembly; details re delegation
Government	HB 300	Miller	Executive branch ethics: expand definitions of "officer" and "public servant" to include salaried members of boards and commissions; more
Government	HCR 7	Brown	Urge Congress to encourage all state and local governments to participate in the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) program

Government	SB 83	D. Carroll	Require investigation of alleged mismanagement by current or former officer or employee responsible for state function or state funds
Government	SB 88	Hornback	Prohibit General Assembly from imposing unfunded mandates upon cities; exempt requirements resulting from federal mandate; details
Health	HB 12	Riley	Telehealth: require CHFS to regulate; set requirements for services to Medicaid patients; require parity in payment and pre-auth; more
Health	HB 30	Huff	Require 2 hours of in person suicide prevention professional development every other year for middle and high school principals, counselors and teachers
Health	HB 31	Wayne	Prohibit the unlawful storage of a firearm
Health	HB 37	Huff	Require local boards of education to provide an annual salary supplement to qualified speech-language pathologists or audiologists
Health	HB 58	Meeks	Establish Palliative Care and Quality of Life Council; require health facilities to establish systems for identifying patients for palliative care; details
Health	HB 64	Lee	Colonel Ron Ray Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Act: permit eligible veterans to use hyperbaric oxygen treatment; details
Health	HB 69	Fleming	Medicaid MCOs: create a single credentialing entity for DMS and contracted MCOs; establish timelines for preauthorization requests; more
Health	HB 84	Belcher	Require coroner to release identifying information and postmortem exam results to procurement organization if body parts are suitable for transplant
Health	HB 85	Wells	Eliminate requirement for certificate of need; eliminate CON board; details
Health	HB 103	Fischer	Require physicians or technician to provide a written medical description of images depicted during required ultrasounds prior to abortion
Health	HB 107	Reed	Allow students to carry and self-administer sunscreen; allow teachers voluntarily to assist with application; liability protection
Health	HB 115	Mills	Require physician to report a prescription for any drug or combination of drugs intended to end a pregnancy to the Vital Statistics Branch
Health	HB 124	Wuchner	Require review of state licensure for substance use disorder treatment and recovery programs based on nationally recognized evidence-based standards
Health	HB 135	Greer	Require medical insurer to pay allowed amount for

			emergency air transportation even if not in network; bar collection action against patient; details
Health	HB 139	Sims	Require a conclusive vision exam upon initial enrollment in kindergarten and a vision exam upon enrollment in grade six
Health	HB 148	Wuchner	Shift ownership of controlled substances from a deceased hospice patient to a hospice program so the hospice program may dispose of them
Health	HB 165	Nelson	Establish KY Rare Disease Advisory Council; define membership; require reports; sunset
Health	HB 166	Sims	Legalize medical cannabis; restrict to patients with qualifying debilitating conditions; establish requirements for sale in compassion centers; more
Health	HB 176	Rothenberger	Surprise bills: require ambulance providers to post fee schedules and provide them to beneficiaries; assess fee of \$150 for failure to post
Health	HB 190	Hale	District health departments: allow annual contributions from counties to be determined by the district board with approval by the cabinet
Health	HB 191	Gooch	Require a prescription for visual aid glasses
Health	HB 199	Moser	Establish an income tax credit for doctors who, as voluntary preceptors, administer at least three core clinical rotations for certain medical students
Health	HB 213	Bentley	Data-sharing of prescription drug monitoring information: allow KASPER data-sharing with different types of jurisdictions
Health	HB 218	Rowland	Autism benefits: remove dollar amount coverage cap; remove age limit on coverage; require coverage by all health benefit plans
Health	HB 219	Keene	Establish KY addiction prevention, recovery, and enforcement fund; describe authorized fund expenditures; details
Health	HB 225	Donohue	Prohibit the advertising of opiate and opioid agonist drugs
Health	HB 228	Elliott	Permit physician assistants to prescribe controlled substances; establish Physician Assistants Controlled Substance Monitoring Committee
Health	HB 231	Fischer	Require that pharmacies collect data on persons picking up prescriptions for a Schedule II to V controlled substance on behalf of a patient; details
Health	HB 234	Marzian	Require all medical and nursing schools to refer citizens requesting health care services to their state

			representative or senator
Health	HB 235	Marzian	Abortion: delete requirement to provide information in a physical setting 24 hours before an abortion
Health	HB 238	Huff	DNR: require signature of patient or family member before implementing a do not resuscitate order written by health care provider in hospital setting
Health	HB 246	Bentley	Establish a pilot program to create a community pharmacy care delivery model for medication-assisted therapy for treatment of substance abuse
Health	HB 249	Harris	Require health benefit plans that offer hormonal contraceptive coverage to cover dispensing of twelve-month supply at a single time
Health	HB 258	Wayne	Prohibit practitioners from engaging in conversion therapy, including compensation, advertisement, and public funding for conversion therapy; details
Health	HB 265	Blanton	Require telecommunicators who dispatch for emergency medical conditions to be trained in high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Health	HB 278	Blanton	Require school council or principal to obtain a portable automated external defibrillator; require a minimum of 3 employees be trained in use
Health	HB 280	Wells	Establish Kentucky addiction prevention, recovery, and enforcement fund; describe authorized fund expenditures; require reporting; details
Health	HB 289	Webber	Disproportionate Share Hospital: specify process for calculating payments; provide for distribution; delete ban on billing uninsured below 100% FPL
Health	HCR 34	Bentley	Urge federal policymakers to incorporate standards for safety and efficacy in the use of medical marijuana
Health	HR 91	Wuchner	Recognize chiropractic profession as line of treatment that deters the use of opioids
Health	HR 101	Cantrell	Encourage Congress to pass legislation that permits CMS to negotiate with drug companies for fair and reasonable prices on prescription drugs
Health	SB 5	Wise	Require DMS instead of MCOs to directly administer all outpatient pharmacy benefits; details
Health	SB 6	Kerr	Require pharmacist or practitioner to distribute nontoxic composition to facilitate safe deactivation and disposal of controlled substances with each Rx
Health	SB 7	Adams	Establish the KY Rare Disease Advisory Council; details re membership, reports; sunset provision

Health	SB 23	J. Carroll	Permit physician to recommend the use of cannabidiol or cannabidiol products
Health	SB 29	Meredith	Tobacco tax: establish Medicaid tobacco-related illness reimbursement fund; impose “healthcare reimbursement assessment” of \$1 a pack; more
Health	SB 51	Alvarado	Smoke free: prohibit tobacco use on school property; details
Health	SB 52	Alvarado	Establish an income tax credit for doctors who, as voluntary preceptors, administer at least three core clinical rotations for certain medical students
Health	SB 53	Meredith	Limit the number of Medicaid MCO contracts to 2; establish a process for selecting the two MCOs; specify reimbursement range for rural counties
Health	SB 71	Meredith	Require inclusion of abstinence education in any human sexuality or sexually transmitted disease curriculum
Health	SB 79	Alvarado	Surprise bills: define unanticipated out-of-network care; require an insurer to reimburse at the usual and customary rate; bar balance billing; details
Health	SB 89	Hornback	Permit advanced practice registered nurses to enter into agreements to prescribe controlled substances; allow prescriptions without agreement after 4 years
Health	SB 93	Adams	Allow city or county government to regulate use, display, sale, or distribution of tobacco products or vapor products
Health	SB 94	Westerfield	Permit employer of person authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances to request data from CHFS as part investigation of prescribing practices
Health	SB 95	Kerr	Require health plans to cover standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause infertility
Health	SB 112	Alvarado	Telehealth: require CHFS to regulate; set requirements for services to Medicaid patients; require parity in payment and pre-auth; more
Health	SB 118	West	Legalize medical cannabis; restrict to patients with qualifying debilitating conditions; establish requirements for sale in compassion centers; more
Health	SB 123	Stivers	Prohibit approval of more than 2 applications for nursing facility beds in freestanding or existing facility under pilot for post-acute transitional care
Health	SR 95	Wuchner	Recognize chiropractic profession as line of treatment that deters the use of opioids
Health	SCR 106	Parrett	Urge Congress and the President to enact a long-term

			reauthorization of the Children's Health Insurance Program
Housing	HB 77	Moffett	Allow notice of trespass to be given through placement of purple paint marks on property; require clear written notice forbidding entry
Housing	HB 87	Moffett	Grant standing to property owner against city that annexes the area covered by owner's property; retroactive to January 1, 2004
Housing	HB 89	Wayne	Home rule: allow city in consolidated local government to pass ordinances on noise abatement, other matters, if not in conflict with zoning plan
Housing	HB 90	Donohue	Establish refundable income tax credit for costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport
Housing	HB 94	Keene	Establish Kentucky Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act
Housing	HB 95	Rothenberger	Fire department merger: allow districts to increase fees from \$.10 to \$.15 per \$100 after merger (\$.25 if district has emergency ambulance service); more
Housing	HB 138	Koenig	Allow for joint board of adjustment when multiple jurisdictions are part of one planning and zoning unit
Housing	HB 217	Bratcher	Home inspectors: make denial of reasonable access to home grounds for termination of offer to buy; create fine of up to \$500
Housing	HB 222	Miles	Create judicial cause of action against Fish and Wildlife when land adjacent to managed lands is damaged; waive sovereign immunity; details
Housing	HB 223	Pratt	Allow city divesting itself of authority over public housing to have representation on the public housing authority that has agreed to take over responsibility
Housing	HB 266	Meredith	Require full name (personal name or initial, middle names or initials, and surname) on deed of real property; failure to comply does not affect validity
Housing	HB 283	Prunty	Allow non-refundable tax credit for accessibility home modifications at actual cost up to \$7,500 per year; carry forward for 5 years; limit to \$500K
Housing	HB 285	Sinnette	Limit transient room tax of 3 to 4% on rent in motor courts, hotels, motels, inns and similar accommodations to 30-day occupancy or less
Housing	SB 97	Girdler	Allow adjacent land owners 2 years to contest city annexation of unpopulated territory; allow city standing to contest failed annexation; more
Immigration	HB 240	Bechler	Anti-sanctuary: require law enforcement agencies to enforce immigration laws; withhold state funding

			from sanctuary localities and post-secondary schools
Public Assistance	HB 35	Morgan	Create substance abuse screening program for adults on public assistance, food stamps, and medical assistance
Public Assistance	SB 96	Kerr	CHFS admin streamlining: allow changes in SNAP regs by technical amendment; remove smoking cessation from list of Medicaid services; more
Taxes	HB 26	Miles	Limestone processing: allow a tax credit for substantially identical severance or processing taxes paid to another state; details
Taxes	HB 29	Wayne	Tax reform: phase out pension exclusion; create refundable EIC; raise cigarette taxes; tax e-cigarettes; establish graduated income tax rates
Taxes	HB 41	Keene	Casino gaming: authorize gaming; provide for distribution of tax revenue; details
Taxes	HB 42	Keene	Constitutional amendment: authorize the General Assembly to permit casino gaming; prior to July 1, 2029, earmark proceeds to retirement systems
Taxes	HB 79	Kay	Constitutional amendment: increase homestead exemption for totally disabled veterans from current \$37,600 to full assessed value of the property; details
Taxes	HB 162	DeCesare	Property tax: exempt transferred leasehold interests in property owned by public charity when used to further the charity's mission
Taxes	HB 186	Castlen	Taxing districts: provide that members of certain governing bodies shall be subject to election at the regular election
Taxes	HB 272	Imes	Increase number of days for taxpayers to contest passage of tax by local government or school board; reduce time to determine sufficiency of petition
Taxes	SB 22	J. Carroll	Require KY Horse Racing Commission to institute a sports wagering system; tax proceeds at 20%; effective contingent upon repeal of federal law
Taxes	SB 25	Alvarado	Require increases in ad valorem taxes by special purpose governmental entities to be submitted to legislative body of locality where the entity is located
Taxes	SB 40	Kerr	Constitutional amendment: increase homestead exemption for totally disabled veterans from current \$37,600 to full assessed value of the property; details
Transportation	HB 33	Miller	Require vehicles overtaking bicycles to pass at distance of at least 3 feet; allow car to pass bicycle to the left of the center of a roadway if unobstructed
Transportation	HB 45	Santoro	Establish base fee for hybrid and electric vehicles; adjust fee with any increase or decrease in gasoline tax; collect at registration; earmark fees for road fund

Transportation	HB 52	Huff	Direct Transportation Cabinet to require bicycle helmets for operators and passengers under 12 in bicycle standards and safety regulations
Transportation	HB 81	Miller	Require clerks to issue one accessible parking placard to applicant at no cost; change placard renewal cycle from 2 years to 6 years; \$10 for duplicate or lost card
Transportation	HB 104	Meeks	Require driver's ed program to include instruction on driver's conduct during interactions with law enforcement officers; details
Transportation	HB 113	Richards	Prohibit vehicles weighing 44,001 pounds or greater from traveling in left lane on limited access highway with posted speed limit of 65 mph or greater
Transportation	HB 149	Prunty	Prohibit use of cell phone or other personal device to take, send, or view photographs or videos of accident scene while operating motor vehicle
Transportation	HB 153	Heath	Overweight vehicles: allow for a ten percent weight variance for vehicles transporting feed for livestock or poultry
Transportation	HB 168	Hoover	Require all motor vehicle operators and all buses transporting children to stop at railroad crossings and look for approaching trains and on-track equipment
Transportation	HB 183	Moffett	Boats and marinas: prohibit marinas from interfering with a boat owner's right to take possession of the boat; details
Transportation	HB 221	Miles	Permit to transport metal commodities: expand definition of "metal commodities" to include recyclable material; details
Transportation	HB 277	Upchurch	Increase time for moving traffic violations to remain on driver's record from 5 to 10 years; bar removal or masking of violations by CDL drivers
Transportation	HB 299	Santoro	Railroad crossings: set forth procedures for closure of public railroad grade crossings; provide for an appeals process
Transportation	HCR 18	Koenig	Create the Mileage-Based Transportation Funding Task Force to study implementation of a mileage-based transportation funding mechanism
Transportation	HJR 74	Rudy	Provide that the General Assembly shall adopt the last four years of the six year road plan as a joint resolution
Transportation	HJR 85	Couch	Conduct feasibility studies on economic impact and costs of widening Hal Rogers Parkway into four lanes from Interstate 75 to Perry County
Transportation	SB 8	D. Carroll	Create civil immunity for damaging a vehicle if person enters it with reasonable, good-faith belief that dog or cat is in immediate danger of death
Transportation	SB 24	McGarvey	Create immunity from civil liability for damage to

			vehicle if person enters vehicle for purpose of removing domestic animal in imminent danger
Transportation	SB 26	Ridley	Require Transportation Cabinet to notify holders of operator's licenses 45 days prior to expiration; allow notice by electronic or postal mail; details
Transportation	SB 41	Neal	Require that driver's education program include instruction regarding driver's conduct during interactions with law enforcement officers
Transportation	SB 120	Buford	Suspend for 30 days an instruction permit, intermediate license, or operator's license of a person under 18 with more than 3 points on driving record
Transportation	SB 122	Embry	Motorcycle safety ed: require that standards for courses be prescribed by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; require reports; more
Utilities	HB 27	Harris	Require PSC to reconsider previously issued orders in multistate transactions requiring approval by another state's PSC if other state PSC fails to approve
Utilities	HB 34	Nelson	Prohibit electric utility from billing a basic service charge greater than 10% of amount charged for electricity usage in a billing period
Utilities	HB 145	Rothenberger	Require zoning compliance for nonbaseload generation facilities under 10 megawatts
Utilities	HB 196	Marzian	Require retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy and take energy-efficiency measures to increase energy savings
Utilities	HB 227	Gooch	Net metering: limit compensation for customer-generator to PSC rate for purchase from 100 kw or less retail facility; details; exemption
Utilities	HJR 5	Harris	Direct the Public Service Commission to reexamine the electric rates charged to certain ratepayers to determine if they remain fair, just, and reasonable
Utilities	HCR 115	Blanton	Urge Congress to establish moratorium on closing coal-fired electric plants and to eliminate subsidies for renewable energy sources
Utilities	SB 104	Hornback	Require operator of natural gas pipeline to report excavation damage to PSC 30 days; grant PSC statewide authority to enforce and assess penalties
Veterans	HB 111	Westrom	Allow recipients of military-related special license plates to renew plates online if veteran's status has not changed
Veterans	HB 175	Richards	Create exemption for veteran owned business from paying initial filing fees with Secretary of State; exempt from paying for annual report for 4 years
Veterans	HB 192	Thomas	Exclude U.S. military retirees' pension income from income tax for years beginning on or after 1/1/19,

			and ending before 1/1/23
Veterans	SB 18	Thomas	Create and administer a veteran's treatment court to provide alternative sentencing options; details