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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	HB 333	Richards	Omnibus notary bill: allow online notaries and county clerks to perform all notarial acts; allow notarization by electronic means; more
Access	HB 348	Hoover	Authorize KY Supreme Court to require AOC to determine need to rearrange judicial districts relative to population or caseload; reallocate specific districts
Access	HB 446	Hatton	Require candidate for elected office that requires license to practice law to file a Certificate of Good Standing issued by Kentucky Bar Association
Access	HB 472	Morgan	Constitutional amendment: extend term of district judges from four to six years; increase requirement of being a licensed attorney from two to four years
Access	HB 478	DeCesare	Delete requirement that local government give public notice through newspaper advertisement; replace with publication on government's website
Access	HB 500	Hatton	Limit enforceability of employment-related arbitration agreements in defense of sexual harassment claims; details
Access	HB 503	Hatton	Create 90-day statute of limitations for actions asserting that an attorney engaged in improper solicitation
Access	HB 515	Imes	Move venue from Franklin Circuit Court to county where events underlying enforcement actions occurred when appealing decisions of state agencies
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 10	Schickel	Authorize Supreme Court to require AOC to assess need to rearrange judicial circuits and districts or to reallocate judges based on population and caseload
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
Access	SB 135	Schroder	Omnibus notary bill: allow online notaries and county clerks to perform all notarial acts; allow notarization by electronic means; more
Access	SB 137	Westerfield	Create hearsay exception for out of court statement by child 12 or less about sexual act involving the child or physical violence against the child
Access	SB 141	Alvarado	Medical review panels: allow removal of attorneys from list of potential members; specify procedures for service on out-of-state defendant; tolling; more
Access	SB 174	Neal	Require AOC to collect and report data on the race, ethnicity, and sex of members of juries; more re retrial
Access	SB 175	Neal	Add holders of personal identification cards to master list of potential jurors
Access	SB 189	Neal	Increase juror pay to \$15 per day and expense allowance to \$25
Access	SB 229	Wilson	Constitutional amendment: forbid the application of foreign law if citizens' rights would be infringed upon
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 204	Rudy	The Legislative Budget

Budget	HB 229	Miller	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to permit casino gaming; earmark proceeds to retirement systems
Budget	HB 334	Richards	Claims bill: authorize payment of certain claims against the state; details
Budget	HB 366	Rudy	Omnibus revenue bill: allow Medicaid premiums and copayments; require AG settlements to be placed in distinct accounts; authorize UI tax decrease; more
Budget	HB 536	Sims	Require KY Lottery to institute sports wagering at lottery retailers, horse racing tracks, and simulcast facilities; earmark funds for pensions
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
Budget	SB 241	McGarvey	Constitutional amendment: authorize casino gaming; fund oversight through licenses and taxes on gaming; earmark remaining funds to retirement systems
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	HB 326	Hale	Bathroom bill: require that multiple-occupancy restrooms in public schools be designated for the exclusive use of a single sex; details
Civil Rights	HB 372	Petrie	“Religious discrimination:” create cause of action for discrimination by state against religious organizations; details re marriage, employment; more
Civil Rights	HB 376	G. Brown	Constitutional amendment: restore right to vote upon expiration of probation, final discharge from parole or maximum expiration of sentence; exceptions
Civil Rights	HB 387	Owens	Allow consolidated local governments to regulate firearms and ammunition to reduce gun violence except where pre-empted by state or federal law
Civil Rights	HB 409	Meeks	Prohibit sale of bump stocks, trigger cranks and other items designed to accelerate rate of fire without turning weapon into fully automatic firearm; details
Civil Rights	HB 412	Meeks	Mandate reporting of lost or stolen firearms within 72 hours of the time a person knew or should have known the firearm was missing; penalties
Civil Rights	HB 474	Richards	Allow in-person absentee voting at least 12 working days, including two Saturdays, before the Sunday prior to election day; details
Civil Rights	HB 492	Meeks	Require racial impact statements for bills changing crimes, levels of offenses, penalties, sentencing, parole, or probation; details
Civil Rights	HR 188	Graham	Recognize Jackson Hall in Frankfort for its importance as the "Kentucky Museum of African American History"
Civil Rights	HR 191	King	Encourage local governments and agencies providing

			playgrounds to use equipment accessible to all persons regardless of challenges they may face
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
Civil Rights	SB 173	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony, other than felonies designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote
Civil Rights	SB 190	McGarvey	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, public accommodation, housing, insurance; details
Civil Rights	SB 227	Neal	Permit voter preregistration at age 16; require county clerks to provide preregistration forms to certain secondary education institutions
Civil Rights	SB 230	Neal	Require racial impact statements for bills changing crimes, levels of offenses, penalties, sentencing, parole, or probation; details
Civil Rights	SB 264	Neal	Historical memorials: establish process for any entity that wants to relocate, remove, alter, change, preserve, or rename significant properties; details
Civil Rights	SB 265	Neal	Require secondary schools, at least once a year, to inform students and staff about voter registration forms and provide assistance with registration
Civil Rights	SB 266	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of certain felonies the right to vote as provided by the General Assembly
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	HB 317	Dossett	Require payday lender to verify customer's ability to repay loan; prohibit transaction if customer's expenses exceed available resources in loan period

Consumer	HB 323	Riggs	Allow restitution to insurers contracted to indemnify fraud victim; increase range of criminal charges and penalties; no conviction necessary for civil action
Consumer	HB 332	Cantrell	Prohibit telecommunications or internet service provider from collecting personally identifiable information from customer without written approval
Consumer	HB 343	Petrie	Authorize Department of Agriculture to issue certificates of free sale for products not for human consumption if manufactured or processed in KY
Consumer	HB 344	Petrie	Require motor vehicle dealer to file paperwork for sale of vehicle with county clerk of county where purchaser lives; details
Consumer	HB 345	Riggs	Allow insurance agent to purchase disability insurance through out of state surplus lines broker if unable to insure occupation or more coverage needed
Consumer	HB 369	Rowland	Allow lender to recover contract rate of interest after default, including after judgment; specify that lender's write-off does not affect debtor liability
Consumer	HB 379	Morgan	Prohibit microbrewery from shipping malt beverages to customer's residence or place of business
Consumer	HB 394	Miller	Enact the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act to govern unclaimed intangible property including annuity payouts and mining royalties; details
Consumer	HB 400	McCoy	Allow distilleries and small farm wineries to ship product and monthly club membership orders directly to consumers; set delivery requirements
Consumer	HB 424	Carney	Reconstitute 911 Services Board; establish terms of service on board; provide for administrative relationship with Office of Homeland Security
Consumer	HB 433	Koenig	Charitable gaming: define poker and blackjack as games of skill and stipulate that they are not gambling
Consumer	HB 464	Gooch	Reinsurance: allow DOI to set additional requirements for certain reinsurance arrangements; require adequate financial capacity
Consumer	HB 475	Moore	Prohibit using caller ID or VOIP to transmit misleading caller ID information with intent to defraud; require restitution for financial harm; fines
Consumer	HB 514	Imes	Prohibit telephone solicitation using deceptive caller identification information
Consumer	HB 570	Rowland	Prohibit third-party claims against casualty insurer; change cause of action for unfair claims settlement practices acts by any person to only acts by insurer
Consumer	HB 580	St. Onge	Establish alcoholic beverages direct shipping license;

			prohibit shipping to dry counties; allow out of state distiller to ship spirits to Kentucky resident
Consumer	HB 601	Fischer	Authorize religious society to control disposition of decedent's body and make funeral, burial, and ceremonial arrangements if kin are not available
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
Consumer	SB 139	West	Require full name (personal name or initial, middle name or initial, surname) on deeds to real property; failure to comply does not affect validity of deed
Consumer	SB 160	Girdler	Clarify limits on seller prices when Governor has declared state of emergency; specify no violation if increase is 10% or less of prior price; details
Consumer	SB 182	Harris	ATVS: set forth age restrictions and required parental supervision for use by children; restrict carrying of passengers; more
Consumer	SB 194	Westerfield	Adopt Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act; allow account holder to restrict fiduciary access; provide for disposition of digital assets upon death
Consumer	SB 199	Schickel	Authorize distilleries to sell products at facility and to ship purchases at distillery to customers; allow

			shipment of out of state purchases to Kentucky
Consumer	SB 224	Girdler	Prohibit third-party claims against a casualty insurer for unfair claim settlement practices; limit to claims against insurer
Consumer	SB 225	West	Son of payday loans: create licensing for 12-month installment loans up to \$1500, 24% interest plus .07% fees per day (280% APR); database to enforce
Consumer	SB 244	West	Establish wine direct shipper license for wine manufacturers and retailers; permit licensees to ship to addresses located in dry and moist territories
Consumer	SB 248	McGarvey	Require free security freeze if protected person's security breached; allow freeze beyond 7 years; prohibit mandatory arbitration by reporting agency
Consumer	SR 208	Webb	Encourage US AG and Kentucky AG to investigate Humane Society of the United States for false and misleading fundraising practices
Consumer	SJR 218	Girdler	Direct state agencies to conduct self-studies on food waste and identify new practices that would reduce it and increase food donations to charitable agencies
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	HB 356	Petrie	Prohibit sex offender registrant 18 or older who has committed a criminal offense against a minor from having same residence as a minor; details
Corrections	HB 377	G. Brown	Add to offenses eligible for expungement; reduce filing fee from \$500 to \$200; allow expungement of charges dismissed without prejudice; more
Corrections	HB 417	Morgan	Establish animal abuse offender registry; require KSP to maintain a registry of offenders who commit an animal abuse offense
Corrections	HB 430	Petrie	Reorganization: add Division of Reentry into Department of Corrections
Corrections	HB 447	Thomas	Prohibit early release for offenders who tortured animals as a way to threaten, intimidate, harass, or terrorize member of family or of dating relationship
Corrections	HB 457	Blanton	Allow parole board to subject a supervised individual to a supervision continuation sanction for a period of up to nine (9) months; details
Corrections	HB 466	Wells	Place financial responsibility for incarcerating inmate with fiscal court of county originating charge regardless of arresting county location
Corrections	HB 529	Petrie	Allow sentencing credits for life skills programs and evidence-based promising practices
Corrections	HB 600	Wuchner	Require Kentucky State Police to establish the child abuse offender registry as funding becomes available; details
Corrections	HB 612	DuPlessis	Provide that a vehicle used in a third or subsequent DUI offense may be forfeited to the state
Corrections	HR 13	Scott	Encourage the efforts of the criminal justice system to divert drug offenders to treatment
Corrections	HCR 215	Meeks	Direct Division of Probation and Parole to determine best way to ensure that persons who violate conditions of probation or parole have it revoked
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
Corrections	SB 133	Adams	Corrections reforms: require regulations on pregnant inmate nutrition; prohibit shackling female inmates; allow filing of IPOs at DV shelters; more
Corrections	SB 171	Higdon	Expungement: allow for certain Class D felonies with a 10 or 20-year waiting period; allow when charges have been dismissed; more
Corrections	SB 177	Westerfield	Allow probation to extend to the completion of substance abuse or mental health treatment
Corrections	SB 181	D. Carroll	Sex offender registrants: require provision of palm prints, driver's license numbers, government ID card numbers and telephone numbers; more
Corrections	SB 185	Neal	Expungement: make additional offenses eligible; reduce filing fee from from \$500 to \$200; allow for charges dismissed without prejudice; details
Corrections	SB 210	Seum	Increase penalties for possession of firearm in other crimes by convicted felon with prior conviction for illegal possession of firearms
Corrections	SB 240	Schroder	Make kidnapping and attempted kidnapping a violent offense with 85% service time
Corrections	SB 258	McGarvey	Specify that persons convicted of human trafficking or promoting it shall not be released on probation or parole until 85% of sentence is served
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 for probable cause if committed outside presence
Criminal	HB 316	Benvenuti	Add murder of victim age 12 or younger or of an incapacitated adult as aggravating circumstance for the death penalty
Criminal	HB 324	St. Onge	Establish offense of trespass against key infrastructure assets, including use of unmanned aircraft
Criminal	HB 330	Hoover	Allow peace officers to issue citations if they have probable cause to believe that a misdemeanor was committed outside their presence
Criminal	HB 373	Benvenuti	Specify that body-worn camera recordings are governed by Open Records Act; require notice to persons depicted before public display
Criminal	HB 396	Moser	Omnibus Crimes and Punishments Act: raise felony threshold for multiple offenses; rework probation violation sanctions; more
Criminal	HB 397	Marzian	Create a Class A felony relating to female genital mutilation
Criminal	HB 410	Meeks	Create a publicly accessible database of offenders with convictions for deadly weapons offenses; details
Criminal	HB 411	Meeks	Require that confiscated firearms be kept for official use or destroyed rather than auctioned

Criminal	HB 415	McCoy	Allow filing a complaint for public offense against a minor if offense is assault in the 4 th degree
Criminal	HB 442	Overly	Include assistance animals in the definition of "service animals" that are covered by assault on a service animal in the first degree
Criminal	HB 498	Harris	Prohibit possession of assault weapon by person under 21 unless they are a member of the Armed Forces or a law enforcement officer; penalties
Criminal	HB 502	G. Brown	Gun control: require background checks for private sales; prohibit bump stocks; require judges to consider prohibition in orders of protection; more
Criminal	HB 510	Benvenuti	Prohibit wearing a hood, mask, or disguise in public for purpose of concealing identity during the commission of a crime
Criminal	HB 602	Coursey	Prohibit sale or transfer of bump stock devices, trigger cranks, and other firearms designed to accelerate rate of fire; destroy after conviction
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	HR 134	Blanton	Recognize role the hospitality industry can play in disrupting child sex trafficking; encourage use of signatories of Tourism Child-Protection Code
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	SB 130	McDaniel	Conform crime reporting requirements of public postsecondary institutions to federal campus crime reporting requirements
Criminal	SB 184	Neal	Prohibit storage of a firearm in a manner which allows a minor to have unsupervised access
Criminal	SB 239	Hornback	Establish the crime of sexual activity with animals; allow court to seize animals involved in an alleged violation as a condition of bond
Criminal	SB 242	McGarvey	Specify circumstances under which criminal fleeing in the first degree is a Class C felony
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
Criminal	SR 149	Kerr	Recognize role the hospitality industry can play in disrupting child sex trafficking; encourage use of signatories of Tourism Child-Protection Code
Criminal	SR 170	Givens	Recognize pornography as a public health crisis; encourage prosecution of obscenity and exploitation offenses; more
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	HB 312	St. Onge	KY Economic Development Finance Authority: rework tax incentives; revise limits; require enhanced reporting to General Assembly; sunset provisions
Econ Dev	HB 340	Kay	Establish Legislative Tax Incentive Review Committee; require committee make findings public; details re membership
Econ Dev	HB 365	Reed	Extend sunset date to receive tax incentives offered under the Kentucky Tourism Development Act an additional 4 years
Econ Dev	HB 413	Rothenburger	Grant any city or merged government the right to levy a restaurant tax; earmark funds for tourism

			infrastructure; details
Econ Dev	HB 432	Reed	Establish Economic Development Incentive Review Board; describe board membership, procedures. Authority and responsibilities
Econ Dev	HB 443	Benvenuti	Modernize statutes regulating nonprofit corporations
Econ Dev	HB 557	Petrie	Economic development housekeeping: expand eligible projects to include headquarters and nonretail service and technology projects; more
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	HR 154	Hatton	Urge Congress to pass the Revitalizing the Economy of Coal Communities by Leveraging Local Activities and Investing More (RECLAIM) Act
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
Econ Dev	SB 203	Wise	Suspend requirement for General Assembly approval for public-private partnership projects; allow discussion after public notice has been given
Econ Dev	SB 226	Neal	Incorporate new preference criteria for small businesses located in historically underutilized business zones for state contracting assistance
Econ Dev	SR 224	Smith	Urge Congress to support federal legislation in advancement of the Appalachian Storage Hub
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	HB 321	Nelson	Delay implementation of public charter school project until July 1, 2020
Education	HB 349	Fugate	Exempt a child enrolled and attending a boarding school or church boarding school from compulsory attendance at a public school
Education	HB 362	Moore	Require schools to offer Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test to students in grades 10-12; allow up to 4 excused absences to meet recruiter
Education	HB 367	Wuchner	Dyslexia: create trust fund to finance grants to school districts; create Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate; earmark proceeds to trust fund
Education	HB 375	Riley	Prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline; remove corporal punishment as a form of discipline in a school
Education	HB 386	Riley	Prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline; remove corporal punishment as a form of discipline in a school
Education	HB 422	Nelson	Include a student representative on school-based decision-making council in high school in a nonvoting advisory roll
Education	HB 434	Koenig	Educational Savings Plan Trust: define "qualified educational expenses" as in Section 529 of the IRS Code; include K-12 schools
Education	HB 438	Bechler	Define innovation academies; identify Board of Education role in authorizing them; set out requirements for schools applying to become one
Education	HB 526	Donohue	Require public aggregate school report cards to report required components by "English language learner" along with other demographics
Education	HB 535	Moser	Allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs in top five high demand work sectors
Education	HB 538	Palumbo	Require a mental health screening for students in conjunction with immunizations required for elementary, middle, and high school
Education	HB 552	DeCesare	Move KY Adult Education Program and Foundation for Adult Education from Council on Postsecondary Education to Workforce Development Cabinet
Education	HB 554	Gooch	School safety: require schools without school resource or security officer to implement emergency

			response team; allow team members to carry firearms
Education	HB 568	Kay	Establish a Kentucky Community and Technical College System special license plate; set fees; earmark funds for scholarships
Education	HB 574	Harris	Require parents to attest that home-schooled student received 1,062 hours of instruction and to submit a portfolio of student work to KDE; more
Education	HB 595	Carney	Provide merger process for contiguous school districts; require insolvent district to be merged with contiguous school district
Education	HB 604	Coursey	Require schools to employ 1+ mental health professional for every 1,500 students; require DOE toolkit on developing a trauma-informed approach
Education	HB 611	Moser	Allow KY public universities to offer vocational-technical-occupational programs below associate degree level in top 5 high-demand sectors; details
Education	HR 144	Nelson	Urge Governor to exempt Family Resource and Youth Services Centers from budget cuts through fiscal year 2020
Education	HR 174	Nelson	Urge Governor to exempt Family Resource and Youth Services Centers from budget cuts through fiscal year 2019-2020
Education	HR 176	Morgan	Urge board of education or trustees of a school to allow teachers and other school personnel to carry firearms for their own protection
Education	HJR 190	Carney	Direct Commissioner of Education, with Kentucky Center for School Safety, to gather data on steps schools have taken to ensure students' safety
Education	SB 36	Alvarado	Establish income tax credit for private school tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization
Education	SJR 52	Carroll	Direct KY Department of Education to collaborate with UK to implement Kentucky Peer Support Network Project in public schools
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	SB 152	Givens	Allow school districts to provide compensation above the single salary schedule for teachers in a school in targeted status
Education	SB 162	D. Carroll	Allow school districts to implement a safety response program using less-than-lethal weapons; allow weapon on school property as part of safety response
Education	SB 228	McGarvey	Allow student-athletes and schools to bring action for damages against athlete agent if student is denied college sports eligibility or suffers financial damage
Education	SB 231	Wilson	Create Work Ready Scholarship program for studies that lead to industry-recognized certificate or diploma in top 5 high-demand workforce sectors
Education	SB 237	Schroder	Require colleges to ensure freedom of speech and expression by students and faculty; create cause of action with damages up to \$100,000, costs and fees
Education	SB 254	Parrett	Require KY Board of Education to withhold add-on funds from districts that fail to appropriately operate special education programs; details
Education	SB 267	Adams	Permit local board of ed in district with student minority population of 50%+ to appoint 3 at-large members to superintendent screening committee
Education	SB 270	West	Dyslexia: require DoE to make available a dyslexia toolkit; require each local board to develop policies for assisting students; more
Education	SB 271	West	Create a dyslexia trust fund to finance grants to school districts; create a Dyslexia Ready to Read special license plate and earmark proceeds to fund
Education	SR 86	Seum	Honor Interim President Postel upon University of Louisville's freeze of tuition for 2017-2018 academic year
Education	SR 172	Schickel	Urge the board of education of a school to allow teachers and other school personnel to carry firearms for their own protection
Employment	HB 2	Koenig	Workers comp rollback: limit payment period for permanent partial disabilities; end benefits at 67; set 5-year SOL for cumulative trauma; more
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	HB 307	Johnson	Remove refrigeration service piping from list of exemptions from provisions on boilers and pressure; more
Employment	HB 308	Jenkins	Fair scheduling: require employers to give employees good faith schedule of hours to be worked
Employment	HB 309	Jenkins	Workers' comp and first responders: set out when psychological injuries are valid claims even if no physical injury exists
Employment	HB 311	Pratt	Workers' comp "mule:" make language gender-neutral in retaliation provision
Employment	HB 314	Tipton	Abolish KOSH board; allow Labor Cabinet Secretary to suspend or delay regulations based on actions of federal government
Employment	HB 320	Harris	Pregnant workers bill: include in "reasonable accommodation" accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions
Employment	HB 328	Johnson	HVAC license: allow applicant for inspector position to become certified after the applicant has been hired
Employment	HB 335	Kay	Close Legislators' Retirement plan; provide that current and future legislators shall only participate in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System
Employment	HB 336	Kay	Close Legislators' Retirement Plan to new members; provide that future legislative retirees have benefits based solely upon legislative salary
Employment	HB 352	St. Onge	Prohibit personal liability in employment discrimination claims for supervisors or individuals involved in work-related decisions of the employer
Employment	HB 353	St. Onge	Preclude employment discrimination actions when the same grievance already has a final order or determination; details
Employment	HB 354	St. Onge	Exempt employers covered by a comparable or more stringent federal requirement from Labor Cabinet civil rights provisions
Employment	HB 355	St. Onge	Set a statute of limitations of 300 days for filing a complaint for a violation of Labor Cabinet civil rights provisions
Employment	HB 374	Westrom	Make it a discriminatory employment action if

			employer asks about previous salary or relies on previous salary when setting a new salary; details
Employment	HB 382	Tipton	Labor Cabinet: remove OSH Standards Board; give Labor Cabinet secretary its authority; replace Div. of Workers' Comp with new commission; more
Employment	HB 388	Tipton	Workers' comp: require KEMI to pay expenses to collect coal assessment; clarify when assessments for black lung fund cease and fund is abolished; more
Employment	HB 390	Donohue	Require approved company to pay new full-time employees with jobs under KEDFA incentive project no less than minimum weekly wage; more
Employment	HB 393	Cantrell	Allow local governments to enact a minimum wage higher than the state minimum
Employment	HB 406	Adkins	Establish phase-in of actuarially required employer contributions to County Employees Retirement System (CERS); limit increases to 10%; more
Employment	HB 440	Kay	Eliminate retirement benefits for legislators taking office on or after 1/1/19; details
Employment	HB 449	Meeks	Require written sexual harassment policy for all employees of the legislative and executive branches; bar retaliation; more
Employment	HB 456	Palumbo	Require certain businesses to prominently post a notice about human trafficking, including a toll-free number and number for receiving text messages
Employment	HB 461	Meredith	Increase KLEFP stipend paid to police officers and firefighters to \$4,000; details
Employment	HB 465	Koenig	Reorganization: rework Public Protection Cabinet oversight of state occupational boards; provide for licensing, disciplinary action and appeals; more
Employment	HB 467	Wells	Eliminate waiting week for all employees eligible for unemployment insurance
Employment	HB 471	DeCesare	Set guidelines for awarding public works project contracts; bar public agencies from requiring or prohibiting bidder adherence with union agreements
Employment	HB 479	Gentry	Declare a tax credit for small businesses that have apprenticeship programs; require reporting by Department of Revenue
Employment	HB 512	Blanton	Require officers hired with high school diploma or GED to complete 60 hours of credit or an associate's degree prior to the end of probation
Employment	HB 518	Cantrell	End termination at will: make the termination of employment without cause unlawful; establish

			amount recoverable for wrongful discharge; more
Employment	HB 539	Riley	KRS changes: increase contribution rates for teachers (TRS); separate board for County Employees (CERS) from KRS; more
Employment	HB 540	Pratt	Create earn and learn tax credit of up to 25% of costs or \$1500 incurred by company for tuition or up to 50% or \$2000 for recovery expenses; details
Employment	HB 541	Pratt	Create individual tax credit for KY residents employed in high-skill, high-demand industry sector jobs not to exceed \$1,500 for each eligible position
Employment	HB 547	Sinnette	Freeze employer contribution rates for KERS, CERS, and State Police Retirement System for 2018-2020 biennium at the levels payable in FY 2017-2018
Employment	HB 551	Wayne	Require state retirement systems to follow state Model Procurement Code when contracting for investment management services; more
Employment	HB 553	DeCesare	Eliminate merit system for state employees; abolish Personnel Board
Employment	HB 577	Kay	Specify that a board of education must comply with ADA in placing a teacher or superintendent on leave due to disability
Employment	HB 588	Belcher	Require Board of Education to identify as career ready Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps students; specify requisite scores and certificates
Employment	HB 610	Belcher	Provide process for Legislative Research Commission staff to file a complaint for sexual harassment with Legislative Ethics Commission
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	HCR 187	Kay	Reaffirm the Commonwealth's commitment to maintaining pension benefits for state and local government employees, teachers, and retirees
Employment	HCR 200	Marzian	Create a Task Force on Sexual Harassment to study and develop policies to address the issue of sexual harassment as it affects General Assembly
Employment	HR 213	Jenkins	Designate March of each year as "Sexual Harassment Awareness Month" in Kentucky

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
Employment	SB 131	Schroder	Include hearings by Personnel Board in the list of administrative hearings exempt from KRS Chapter 13B
Employment	SB 172	Neal	Make it unlawful to require a job applicant to disclose his or her criminal history prior to making an offer of employment
Employment	SB 183	Kerr	Establish inspection criteria for mobile beauty and nail salons; allow services outside licensed salon for persons suffering from a medical condition; details
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
Environment	SB 249	Carpenter	Oil and gas hearings: provide petition and notice requirements for hearings related to drilling near coal-bearing strata; more
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	HB 313	Simpson	Require will admitted to court record to be recorded by county clerk; require that copy remain in clerk's office and original be returned to circuit court clerk
Family	HB 342	Meade	Transfer Division of Child Care to Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; details
Family	HB 360	Carney	Include in definition of "state agency children" children referred by a family response team to a DOJ operated or contracted day treatment program
Family	HB 371	Petrie	Increase surviving spouse exemption from \$15,000 to \$30,000 for decedents who die intestate
Family	HB 391	L. Brown	Move surviving spouse first in line for inheritance of intestate estate; apportion surviving spouse's share depending on other surviving descendants
Family	HB 459	Adkins	Allow income tax credit for qualified adoption expenses in amount equal to 20% of allowable federal credit
Family	HB 499	Sims	Update amounts outlined in child support table; eliminate \$60 obligation at \$0 income; extend table to \$20,000
Family	HB 517	McCoy	Create presumption that grandparent visitation is in child's best interest when parent who is the child of the grandparent is deceased; details
Family	HB 527	Riley	Direct DCBS to place foster child within school district where child was enrolled immediately prior to placement if practicable; require transportation

Family	HB 528	Petrie	Create presumption that joint custody and equal parenting time are in the best interest of the child; details
Family	HB 544	Jenkins	Allow petition for 1-year extreme risk protective order when respondent poses significant danger through possessing a firearm; details
Family	HB 549	Cantrell	Establish that blindness of a parent is not a reason to restrict custody or parenting time; more
Family	HB 561	Upchurch	Make the fee for court-appointed counsel in DNA cases same in District Court as Family Court
Family	HB 564	Huff	Permit family child-care homes to group children birth to 24 months and children 12 to 36 months together in a defined area unique to the group
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
Family	SB 145	Higdon	Allow grandparents to seek court-ordered visitation only in certain cases and only if the court determines visitation is in best interest of child; details
Family	SB 148	Webb	Require that all application, record, and statistical forms relating to adoption are accessible to the public electronically by August 1, 2018
Family	SB 201	Kerr	Expand scope of existing State Interagency Council for Services and Supports to Children to include Transition-Age Youth; details
Family	SB 204	Kerr	Provide taxpayers the option to donate to Kentucky

			CASA network fund from individual income tax refund
Family	SB 256	Westerfield	Adoption: specify relatives not needing secretary's approval; align placement options with Interstate Compact; limit fees for appointed counsel; more
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	HB 338	Kay	Add 5% surcharge on state contracts for personnel hired in lieu of hiring a state employee; earmark funds to KERS nonhazardous pension fund; details
Government	HB 341	Kay	Limit number of certain unclassified employees to 500; restrict their salaries to no more than \$85,000 unless approved by General Assembly
Government	HB 404	Overly	Legislative Ethics: allow acceptance of campaign contributions from employer of lobbyist if post-marked prior to 1 st day of General Assembly; more
Government	HB 420	Koenig	Detail the powers and duties of constables, excluding general powers of peace or police officers, with certain exceptions; more
Government	HB 548	Kay	Establish bi-partisan Legislative Advisory Reapportionment and Redistricting Commission; require submission of proposals to General Assembly
Government	HB 571	Marzian	Constitutional amendment: abolish General Assembly; vest all legislative power in ALEC, Koch Brothers, and U.S. and KY Chamber of Commerce
Government	HB 579	Meade	Allow electronic poll books to be utilized in lieu of precinct lists to review voter registration and record electronic signature of voter; effective May 2019
Government	HB 581	DuPlessis	Require Interim Local Government Committee to realign the 15 ADDs into no more than 12; specify funding distribution formula; details
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	HCR 168	Meeks	Urge Congress to adequately fund efforts to publicize and educate the public about the 2020 United States Census to ensure an accurate count of the population
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
Government	SB 150	Girdler	Include hearings by Executive Branch Ethics Commission in the list of administrative hearings exempt from KRS Chapter 13B
Government	SB 186	Wise	Rename the State Archives and Records Commission; revise membership; designate as the state advisory council on libraries
Government	SB 200	Stivers	Executive orders: provide for numbering, filing and legislative review; sunset current orders 10/1/18 unless Governor renews them; details

Government	SB 233	Stivers	Give Governor authority to appoint members to boards and commissions when entities charged with submitting names fail to do so
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	HB 318	Moser	Smoke free: prohibit tobacco use on school property; details
Health	HB 327	Webber	Allow specified public health-related fees to be set by administrative regulation; remove fee limits; require that fees not exceed costs to the cabinet
Health	HB 337	Kay	Impose \$1 per dose tax on opioids; allocate revenues to permanent pension fund; require registration for all persons distributing opioids
Health	HB 364	Wuchner	Establish that all pregnant women be tested for hepatitis C; recommend testing for newborns if mother has a positive hepatitis C test result
Health	HB 395	Hart	Air ambulance: protect insured patients from balance billing by setting payment standard for insurers without adequate network; details
Health	HB 398	Prunty	Physical therapist licensure: make the applicant criminal background check consistent with state and federal standards
Health	HB 423	Wuchner	Establish Family in Recovery Empowerment Public and Private Partnership Grant Program trust fund; establishing 4 model programs during 2018-2020

Health	HB 427	Wuchner	Nurse licensing amendments: update definition of an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN); more
Health	HB 428	Moser	Provide for opioid assessment detention at appropriate medical facility when a person has had an opioid overdose and been treated with naloxone
Health	HB 444	Benvenuti	Health facilities amendments: exempt certain outpatient health facilities and health services from the certificate of need requirement; more
Health	HB 445	Webber	Permit APRNs to enter into collaborative agreements for Rx authority for controlled substances; permit prescribing without agreement after four years
Health	HB 454	Wuchner	Prohibit abortion that will result in bodily dismemberment of unborn child when probable post-fertilization age is 11 weeks or greater; penalties
Health	HB 455	Wuchner	Prohibit abortion if woman is seeking it in whole or in part because of a test result indicating Down syndrome in an unborn child; penalties; details
Health	HB 460	Meredith	Establish 15 community mental health center service areas; allow a single board to administer programs and clinics in multiple service areas
Health	HB 463	Meredith	Prohibit insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, or other administrator from requiring payment for prescription drugs more than certain amounts
Health	HB 473	Fischer	Constitutional amendment: state that Constitution does not create a right to abortion; give legislature authority to protect life from conception
Health	HB 493	Elliott	Require health plan, Medicaid coverage for infertility diagnosis and treatment; prohibit denying coverage for services that may result in infertility; more
Health	HB 497	Elliott	Include physician assistants in the definition of "qualified mental health professional" for purposes of involuntary hospitalization
Health	HB 506	Prunty	Require medical insurer that fails to pay claims timely to pay interest and be subject to liability for damages caused by delay; more
Health	HB 509	Benvenuti	Allow pharmacy outside KY to sell or distribute dialysate, drugs, or devices for home peritoneal kidney dialysis for end-stage patient; details
Health	HB 555	Petrie	Surgical assistants: provide for temporary certification and cancellation of temporary certification
Health	HB 573	Nelson	Require staff-to-resident ratios in long-term care facilities as a condition of licensure; establish minimum staffing requirements; details
Health	HB 576	Overly	Prohibit insurer from denying coverage for

			emergency services in a review based on the final diagnosis of the insured
Health	HB 582	Moser	Prohibit insurer from denying coverage for emergency services in a concurrent or retrospective review based on final diagnosis
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	HR 169	Meeks	Encourage the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to study Sickle Cell Disease and the establishment of a State Sickle Cell Registry
Health	HR 177	Wuchner	Designate the first week of December 2018 as Cancer Screen Week
Health	HCR 209	Wuchner	Recognize the importance of perinatal palliative care and neonatal palliative and hospice care
Health	HR 216	Wuchner	Recognize Kentucky dentists and oral surgeons for their efforts to reduce adolescent opioid use in current crisis
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	SB 132	Adams	Reorganization: create and establish the Kentucky Office of Health Benefit Exchange; more
Health	SB 134	Buford	Create Certified Professional Midwives Advisory Council; provide for certification of midwives; details
Health	SB 142	D. Carroll	Require telecommunicators that provide dispatch for emergency medical conditions to be trained in high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Health	SB 143	Alvarado	Prior auth: prohibit greater restrictions of emergency coverage for nonparticipating providers than for participating ones; define medical necessity; more
Health	SB 149	Adams	Establish Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program

Health	SB 153	Alvarado	Enact and enter into Interstate Medical Licensure Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join; recognize multistate licensure for physicians
Health	SB 154	Alvarado	Require insurers to establish publicly accessible Web site with good-faith estimate of out-of-pocket costs for a nonemergency health care services; more
Health	SB 163	Alvarado	Establish that Department for Medicaid Services shall directly administer all EPSDT benefits for all Medicaid members
Health	SB 164	Meredith	Prohibit abortion except in case of rape or incest or where pregnancy poses threat to mother's life or serious risk of irreversible impairment; details
Health	SB 170	Higdon	Require health care provider to provide patient detailed results of test for Lyme disease and written information on effectiveness of the test
Health	SB 178	Harper Angel	Require science-based content and age-appropriate and medically accurate standards for human sexuality education in schools; details
Health	SB 235	Buford	Surprise billing: require insurer to cover non-emergency services provided by non-participating provider at in-network facility at in-network rate
Health	SB 236	Girdler	Surprise billing: require insurer to cover non-emergency services provided by non-participating provider at in-network facility at in-network rate
Health	SB 238	Harper Angel	Require training on awareness of sexual violence for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and emergency medical technicians
Health	SB 250	Adams	Establish that all pregnant women be tested for hepatitis C; recommend testing for children born from a pregnant woman with positive hepatitis C test
Health	SB 251	Adams	Establish CHFS task force on how to provide care for Kentuckians who are medically complex and have neurological behavioral disorders; details
Health	SB 259	Alvarado	Allow provider to appeal multiple claims in a single external review; allow a single administrative hearing to be held to appeal
Health	SB 260	Alvarado	Add requirements for Collaborative Agreement for the APRN Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS)
Health	SB 261	Humphries	Air ambulance: require insurer to hold insured harmless for charges; prohibit provider from reporting debt; set exemptions from judgment
Health	SB 263	Neal	Require health care providers to make referrals for hepatitis C screening testing as part of patients' annual medical exam; details
Health	SB 272	McGarvey	Medical marijuana: allow patient to possess 2.5

			ounces; establish requirements for dispensaries and cultivation; establish a medical purpose defense
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
Health	SCR 176	Alvarado	Urge DMS to improve colorectal cancer screening services in Medicaid; set goal of 80% screening rate; hold MCOs accountable for reaching goal
Health	SCR 215	Adams	Recognize the need to lower the rate of cesarean delivery in the Commonwealth
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	HB 322	Gooch	Allow fined party appealing zoning regulation, ordinance, or penalty to recover costs and attorney's fees if law found arbitrary or unconstitutional
Housing	HB 325	Graham	Allow condominium administration and maintenance fees to be assessed by council of co-owners or as provided in master deed
Housing	HB 329	Koenig	Allow person with disability to request reasonable accommodation in housing to maintain an assistance animal; \$1,000 fine for misrepresenting need
Housing	HB 370	Mills	Voluntary environmental remediation program: require notice of corrective plan in local newspaper; eliminate costs to Cabinet to review compliance
Housing	HB 378	Prunty	Allow landlord in non-URLTA county or city to terminate tenancy at will by giving 7 days written notice
Housing	HB 383	St. Onge	Clarify that "like or similar accommodations" subject to transient room tax include room rentals brokered by travel or lodging intermediaries
Housing	HB 407	Meyer	Set interest rate on bonds on property purchased at a judicially ordered sale at pre-judgment rate of 6%
Housing	HB 435	Tipton	Require seller disclosures for residential single family and multi-family homes and vacant land; eliminate disclosure exception if warranty offered
Housing	HB 462	Sinnette	Allow lien encumbering real estate to be released by attorney filing affidavit with clerk if lien holder has not released lien within 30 days
Housing	HB 494	Elliott	Establish simplified method for elderly adults to petition for an order to prevent trespassing; clarify abuse of an adult and establish penalties; more
Housing	HB 501	Keene	Permit local government to allow advertising devices to be placed on any side of a building located in an urban area under its jurisdiction; exemptions
Housing	HB 550	Cantrell	Apply Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act on a statewide basis; eliminate local government option to enact it locally
Housing	HB 556	Petrie	Increase state real property tax rate by 2.6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation; require special purpose entity to pay PVA for use of assessment

Housing	HB 589	Rothenburger	Establish state affordable housing tax credit for qualifying project for seniors or veterans or offering supportive housing of up to 50% of federal credit
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
Housing	SB 176	McGarvey	Allow city in consolidated local government to pass ordinance on noise abatement, building permits and code enforcement if not in conflict with master plan
Housing	SB 197	Humphries	Require anyone drilling a water well to have a valid certificate as a water well driller or driller's assistant; details re exams and fees
Housing	SB 207	Meredith	Building code violations: allow a court award to include reasonable attorney's fees only if a certificate of occupancy has not been issued
Housing	SB 247	McGarvey	Authorize consolidated local government to include a district board of education in its property tax moratorium program for distressed properties
Housing	SB 269	Neal	Tax incentives for brownfields redevelopment: establish a percentage credit instead of a capped-sum credit
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	HB 306	Rowland	Make contributions to and distributions from STABLE Accounts tax free (account to benefit blind or disabled individual disabled prior to age 26)
Public Assistance	HB 363	Huff	Seek information from Lottery Corp and other state agencies to assist in reviewing Medicaid and food stamps eligibility and benefits; details
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	HB 339	Kay	Impose \$1 per pack tax on sale of cigarettes and e-cigarettes; earmark funds to underfunded pension trust fund
Taxes	HB 358	Rothenburger	Occupational license taxes: remove the cap of one percent on license fees; apply to counties up to 300,000; details
Taxes	HB 389	Westrom	Require certain remote sellers to collect use tax on sales of tangible personal property or digital property delivered or transferred electronically to purchasers
Taxes	HB 490	Sinnette	Allow home rule class city to levy a restaurant tax and use proceeds to defray County Employee Retirement System contributions
Taxes	HB 519	St. Onge	Exclude payroll from qualifying film industry tax credits effective 1/1/18
Taxes	HB 520	St. Onge	Exempt charitable gaming supplies and equipment from sales and use tax; sunset in 2022
Taxes	HB 521	St. Onge	Exempt property used in deployment of advanced broadband technologies from state and local ad valorem tax for period 1/1/18 2018 to 12/31/21
Taxes	HB 542	Couch	Distribute 100% of coal severance revenues among coal-producing counties based on the tax collected on coal severed or processed
Taxes	HB 569	Sinnette	Increase sales and use tax rates to 7% effective October 1, 2018; eliminate exemptions for sales of fuel, semi-trailers, trailers, medical supplies
Taxes	HB 585	Couch	Tax expenditures: set rate for real property at 12.7 cents per \$100 assessed value, raise 4% cap to 5%; equalize alcoholic beverage tax; limit various credits
Taxes	HB 599	Petrie	KS style: Lower individual income tax rate brackets; eliminate personal credits; increase sales and use tax

			to 8%; include 50% of home sale gains in AGI; more
Taxes	HB 609	Santoro	Transportation funding: raise car registration fee to \$22; raise supplemental gasoline tax to \$.085 gallon; impose \$50 to \$150 base fee on hybrids/electric cars
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
Taxes	SB 180	McGarvey	Establish a refundable earned income tax credit up to 10% of allowed federal earned income tax credit
Taxes	SB 205	McDaniel	Exempt from sales and use tax tangible personal property purchased under a construction contract with federal, state, or local government, or nonprofit
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	HB 331	Dossett	Allow applicant for motor vehicle registration to make donation to Parks Department; direct Tourism agency to provide poster to promote donations
Transportation	HB 392	Cantrell	Prohibit driving on highway with personal listening devices covering or inserted into both ears; details
Transportation	HB 504	Hatton	Raise minimum required amounts of car insurance to \$50,000 for bodily injury, \$100,00 for bodily injury of all injured parties, \$50,000 for property damage
Transportation	HB 505	Hatton	Require every insurer to provide underinsured motorist coverage; provide that insured may reject underinsured motorist coverage in writing
Transportation	HB 516	Mayfield	Increase penalties for texting or emailing on cell phone while driving to \$100 for first offense (or traffic school), \$200 for second
Transportation	HB 530	Santoro	Change expiration date for personalized license plates from December 31 to last day of applicant's birth month to match expiration of regular plates
Transportation	HB 558	Mills	Require Transportation to notify holders of driver's licenses, permits, and personal ID cards 45 days prior to expiration; allow notice by electronic mail
Transportation	HB 563	Prunty	Allow trucks to carry agricultural products, livestock, and forest products at weights up to 80,000 pounds on county roads (same as state highways)
Transportation	HB 587	Prunty	Require all automobile liability insurance policies to cover bodily injury and property damage caused by uninsured motor vehicles at no additional cost; more
Transportation	HB 605	Moser	Require vision testing for operator's license renewal; exempt applicants who submit a vision testing form completed by specified medical professionals
Transportation	HB 606	Santoro	Create \$50 retesting fee for commercial driver's license applicants who fail to give 48-hour notice of cancellation; exempt military from testing fees
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
Transportation	SB 255	Westerfield	Ignition interlock: allow any person charged with DUI or who refused a breath, blood, or urine test to apply for an ignition interlock license
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	HB 357	Bechler	Allow PSC to consider regional affordability in determination of reasonable rates and temporarily

			reduce profits by 2% to improve it
Utilities	HB 361	Moore	Reduce size from 15 to 5 and restructure 911 Board; designate director of Homeland Security to serve on board, develop budget and appoint administrator
Utilities	HB 399	Benvenuti	Require PSC to include in next rate increase of an acquiring utility the entire value of acquired assets; set forth procedures for valuation; details
Utilities	HB 401	Blanton	Require PSC to consider whether rate increase will have adverse impact in economically distressed counties; cap rate of return on investment at 6%
Utilities	HB 403	McKay	Direct retail electric suppliers to charge no more than residential rates for service provided to single-family farms
Utilities	HB 414	Hatton	Require contracts between Kentucky Wired Communications Network Authority and ISPs to ensure open and fair access to network by customers
Utilities	HB 418	Cantrell	Fair Access to Internet Act: protect consumers from ISPs who fail to adhere to reasonable network management practices
Utilities	HB 448	Gooch	Require retail electricity suppliers to increase percent of reliable energy they provide from 70% in 2020, to 72.5% in 2023, and 75% in 2026; definitions
Utilities	HB 488	Sinnette	Require electric utility to notify property owner before trimming trees; require written consent for removing more than 25% of tree canopy; more
Utilities	HB 507	Harris	Require PSC to include affordability as criterion for utility rates; set fixed costs for metering, billing, service connections, and customer service; more
Utilities	HB 511	Hart	Make water fluoridation programs administered by CHFS optional; allow local governments to eliminate programs by local ordinance or order
Utilities	HB 513	Tipton	Allow Energy Cabinet to regulate private wastewater treatment plants; require insurance and financial assurance measures, proper maintenance; more
Utilities	HB 546	Sinnette	Allow cities to deny utility franchisees ability to recover franchise fee from ratepayers by adding a fee or surcharge to bill
Utilities	HB 559	Linder	Specify that Lifeline providers are not liable for postpaid or prepaid CMRS service charges or collecting or remitting Lifeline service charges
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	HR 148	Harris	Urge Governor Bevin to declare State of Emergency in Martin County and to make emergency funds available to resolve the county's water crisis
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
Utilities	SB 125	Wilson	Allow electric cooperative to modify easement to install infrastructure for internet service; create cause of action by owner for decrease in property value
Utilities	SB 128	Carpenter	Credit assessments paid by utilities for costs of operating and staffing PSC to PSC account instead of general fund
Utilities	SB 147	Jones	Require PSC to consider impact of rate increase in economically distressed counties; allow ratepayers to petition for rehearing within 6 months of increase
Utilities	SB 151	Bowen	Allow sanitation agencies or entities to contract with other entities to acquire wastewater facilities outside of that agency's jurisdictional boundaries
Utilities	SB 195	Thomas	Require KentuckyWired contracts between KY Communications Network Authority and ISPs to ensure open and fair access to network
Utilities	SB 223	Girdler	Allow 2 years of continuous maintenance by KY Communications Network Authority on communications lines to ripen into easement; more
Utilities	SB 232	Webb	Require utilities seeking to install smart meters to give notice to customers and right to opt out of having smart meter installed on customer's premises
Utilities	SR 254	Girdler	Request due diligence and environmentally sound practices in any future repurposing of an existing natural gas pipeline
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	HB 319	Moore	Require licenses for business, profession, or other occupation to be issued within 30 days to military or veteran with credentials in another state
Veterans	HB 408	Gentry	Constitutional amendment: allow partially disabled veterans a property tax homestead exemption based on combined disability rating
Veterans	HB 453	Moore	Allow spouses and children of disabled veterans with

			service-connected disability of 70% or more to qualify for tuition exemption at public universities
Veterans	HB 491	Sinnette	Exclude United States uniformed services retirees' pension income and survivor benefits from income taxation
Veterans	HB 586	Tipton	Extend validity of teaching certificate of Armed Forces member for each year member was prohibited by service from pursuing an advanced degree
Veterans	HB 590	Carney	Require 6+ years honorable service for a veteran to get certification through Education Professional Standards Board alternative certification program
Veterans	HJR 183	Blanton	Direct all available veterans' center beds, as they become available, toward a veteran nursing home in Magoffin County
Veterans	SB 18	Thomas	Create and administer a veteran's treatment court to provide alternative sentencing options; details