

2018 General Assembly

New Bills of Interest

January 15 through January 19

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
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	SB 85	Westerfield	Require Secretary of State to issue new notary public certificate reflecting notary's change of name upon receipt of application and proper documentation
Access	SB 87	Seum	Increase jury duty pay and expenses from \$12.50 to \$25 per day; increase pay and expenses for grand jurors and petit jurors from \$19 to \$50 per day
Budget	HB 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	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
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
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	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
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
Criminal	HB 209	Scott	Prohibit people convicted of hate crime from possessing firearms; Class D felony
Criminal	HCR 93	Mayfield	Urge Congress to permit prosecution of interactive computer services that advertise sex trafficking and to bar civil immunity for services with related ads
Criminal	HCR 94	Mayfield	Urge Congress to permit prosecution of interactive computer services that advertise sex trafficking and to bar civil immunity for services with related ads
Criminal	SB 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	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 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
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	HR 84	Couch	Urge Congress to enact promise zone legislation and incentives for Leslie, Harlan, Perry, Bell, Letcher, Knox, and Whitley Counties
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
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	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
Government	SB 83	D. Carroll	Require investigation of alleged mismanagement by current or former officer or employee responsible for state function or state funds
Government	SB 88	Hornback	Prohibit General Assembly from imposing unfunded mandates upon cities; exempt requirements resulting from federal mandate; details
Health	HB 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	HR 91	Wuchner	Recognize chiropractic profession as line of treatment that deters the use of opioids
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	SCR 106	Parrett	Urge Congress and the President to enact a long-term reauthorization of the Children's Health Insurance Program
Health	SR 95	Wuchner	Recognize chiropractic profession as line of treatment that deters the use of opioids
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
Transportation	HB 221	Miles	Permit to transport metal commodities: expand definition of "metal commodities" to include recyclable material; details
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
Utilities	HB 196	Marzian	Require retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy and take energy-efficiency measures to increase energy savings

