

2008 General Assembly

Selected Bills Affecting Low-Income Kentuckians

January 8 through House and Senate Filing Deadlines

This table shows selected bills filed in the 2008 General Assembly through the House and Senate filing deadlines. It includes bills that might affect low-income people and communities and some that simply figure prominently in this year's legislative debates. Topics include:

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Topic	Bill	Sponsor	Description
Access	HB 81	Wilkey	Public Service Student Law School Loan Assistance Program: create program trust fund; direct 2% of court costs to fund; details; appropriate \$1.2m
Access	HB 280	Harmon	Increase the jurisdictional limit of the small claims division of the District Court from \$1,500 to \$5,000 for both claims and counterclaims
Access	HB 297	Wilkey	Create a new section of KRS 411 relating to loss of consortium; apply retroactively to wrongful death causes of action
Access	HB 586	Crenshaw	Impose \$5 fee on civil and criminal cases to be used to fund a pay supplement for deputy circuit court clerks through the justice administration trust fund
Access	HB 643	Tilley	Allow plaintiff in a civil action in which comparative fault becomes an issue to amend complaint or institute separate action alleging third party's fault
Access	HB 648	Simpson	Provide for comprehensive statutory coverage of notaries public, including bonding, privacy, notarial authority, notarial prohibitions, fees, more

Access	HB 709	DeWeese	Constitutional amendment: allow the General Assembly to create statutory provisions relating to medical malpractice; details
Access	SB 247	Stivers	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 relating to loss of consortium to include actions by the surviving spouse; details
Budget	HB 406	Moberly	The Executive Budget
Budget	HB 408	Moberly	The Judicial Budget
Budget	HB 769	Pasley	Requiring creation of a searchable Web site allowing the public to search and aggregate expenditures of state funds
Civil Rights	HB 70	Crenshaw	Constitutional amendment: restore convicted felon's right to vote upon final discharge from parole or maximum expiration of sentence; details
Civil Rights	HB 274	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in employment, public accommodations, housing, etc.; details
Civil Rights	HB 666	Owens	Establish the Office on Racial Disproportionality within the cabinet secretary's office; require anti-racist and cultural competence training; more
Civil Rights	SB 55	Scorsone	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in employment, public accommodations, housing, etc.; details
Consumer	HB 51	Glenn	Require public postsecondary institutions to provide new undergraduates with information regarding credit cards and debt management
Consumer	HB 72	Glenn	Foreclosure counseling: authorize OFI to provide free foreclosure counseling and education; fund through surcharge on recording fee; more; details
Consumer	HB 123	Westrom	Credit cards on campus: require public higher ed institutions to include credit card and debt education sessions as part of new student orientation; more
Consumer	HB 181	Baugh	Allow seller to access electronically readable information on driver's license or personal ID card to verify age for the sale of alcoholic beverages
Consumer	HB 189	Westrom	Require KDE to implement a Kentucky Financial Literacy Program; permit school districts to utilize the program; details
Consumer	HB 230	Glenn	Predatory lending: clarify duty of mortgage loan broker with an agency relationship to the borrower; more on prepayment penalties, fees, disclosure
Consumer	HB 254	Rand	Real estate brokers: allow emergency hearing on

			escrow account violation; allow dual agency in more circumstances; details; more
Consumer	HB 272	Meeks	Eliminate prepayment penalties in high cost mortgage loans
Consumer	HB 334	Greer	Insurance producers: prohibit person dually licensed as consultant and agent from acting as both in the sale of insurance; more on disclosures, rates
Consumer	HB 348	Damron	Life settlements: regulate arrangements in which a third party lends money for premium and receives proceeds from life insurance; details
Consumer	HB 426	Vincent	Theft by deception: increase merchant's and county attorney's bad check collection fee from \$25 to \$50
Consumer	HB 431	Combs	Extend duration for credit health insurance from 5 to 10 years; expand premium from 61 to 120 monthly installments
Consumer	HB 463	Yonts	Provide that if payment on open-end credit card account is delivered by the USPS to the payee, it shall be deemed received on the date of the postmark
Consumer	HB 471	Rand	Industrial loans companies: require revolving credit plans to be larger than \$7,500; increase from \$15 to \$25 the bad check charge; more
Consumer	HB 488	Owens	Eliminate prepayment penalties in residential mortgage loans
Consumer	HB 499	Higdon	Define terms relating to merchant account debit and credit card contracts with credit card companies; set out right to disclose rules and rates of the contract
Consumer	HB 500	Bell	Payday loans: require statewide database; lower fee from \$15 to \$12 per 100; extend term from 15 to 30 days; require 72 hours "cooling off" before new loan
Consumer	HB 507	Horlander	Lower time from 30 to 3 days to allow a buying club or vacation club member to cancel his or her membership in writing for a full refund; details
Consumer	HB 552	Thompson	Predatory lending: limit prepayment penalties; define mortgage broker duties; lower trigger for high cost loan; require verification of income; more
Consumer	HB 553	Webb	Identity theft: restrict uses by businesses of a Social Security number; establish an expedited procedure to designate identity theft victim status; more; remedies
Consumer	HB 556	Stein	Specify that the duty to join the creditor is mandatory in an action by a surety against a principal or cosurety after maturity of a debt
Consumer	HB 577	Greer	Authorize agency to promulgate regulations to protect members of the Armed Forces from dishonest

			insurance marketing and sales practices
Consumer	HB 612	Floyd	Permit a senior citizen to return an annuity contract within a period stated in the contract, not less than 30 days
Consumer	SB 41	Neal	Homeownership Protection Center: provide a central location and registry for referral to services to assist a homeowner in default; details
Consumer	SB 89	Buford	Permit a bank to acquire real estate in satisfaction of debts, for a period not longer than 10 years; restrict use of terms “bank” and “trust”; more
Consumer	SB 143	Scorsone	Child safety: prohibit entities from selling children's products that do not meet safety standards or if they have been recalled; more
Consumer	SB 167	Leeper	Define debt cancellation agreement; authorize inclusion in a motor vehicle retail installment contract; specify it is not an insurance contract
Consumer	SB 186	Neal	Mortgage lending protections: require verification of income and affordability; clarify that mortgage broker must represent borrowers best interest; more
Consumer	SB 195	Buford	Reduce from 90 days to 60 days the period of time required after maturity of the loan before the pawnbroker may sell a pawned article
Consumer	SR 90	P. Clark	Urge Congress to take emergency action to enact a Homeowners and Banks Protection Act
Corrections	HB 31	Wilkey	Expungement: allow persons convicted of a Class D felony or a series of Class D felonies arising out of a single event to petition to have records expunged
Corrections	HB 260	Burch	Abolish the death penalty; convert current sentences to imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole
Corrections	HB 339	Combs	Develop intensive secured recovery program for substance abusers seeking or utilizing pretrial diversion in certain circumstances; details
Corrections	HB 340	Richards	Authorize county attorneys to create and operate a pretrial diversion program for motor vehicle offenses
Corrections	HB 444	Comer	Require the Department of Corrections to establish an organ and tissue donor program; permit up to 60 days good time credit for living organ donation; details
Corrections	HB 513	Stein	Reduce maximum jail time for Class A misdemeanor from 12 to 6 months, and maximum jail time for Class B misdemeanor from 90 to 30 days; more
Corrections	HB 659	Stein	Post-conviction defense: define when a defendant has a severe mental disorder; prohibit execution if disability is determined; details

Corrections	HJR 31	J. Lee	Create Task Force on Statewide Jail Consolidation to study the issues relative to merging the jails with the correctional system.
Corrections	SB 217	Worley	Require Parole Board to create program for supervised release of nonviolent felony drug offenders; requirements for treatment and monitoring
Criminal	HB 211	Wayne	Child sexual abuse: define crimes; create defenses for persons under 20; increase penalties for failing to report that a child is dependent, neglected, or abused
Criminal	HB 281	Hoffman	Harassing communications: add communications via the internet and increase penalty for subsequent offenses to a Class A misdemeanor
Criminal	HB 285	Simpson	Provide that a conviction of a felony sexual offense operates as an application for a restraining order prohibiting contact with the victim; procedure
Criminal	HB 289	Meeks	Require the collection of DNA from any person convicted of any felony offense, or who is in the custody of the Department of Corrections; more
Criminal	HB 367	Bell	Re use of communications system to procure a minor to engage in sexual offense: include "any individual the person has reason to believe is a minor"
Criminal	HB 494	Santoro	Increase age for victim of prohibited sexual conduct to under 18 when offense is perpetrated by person in position of authority or special trust
Criminal	HB 660	Stein	Include tampering with a witness as an offense for which law enforcement and prosecutors are to provide information to a victim or witness
Criminal	HB 674	Jenkins	Require all criminal justice system participants, certain state agencies, the Courts and the AOC to participate in the state-wide e-warrant system
Criminal	SB 6	Seum	Constables: permit qualified constables and deputy constables to make domestic violence arrests without viewing commission of offense
Criminal	SB 13	Roeding	Provide that child witness exempt from attendance at trial may be recalled, provided that additional testimony uses same procedure as original testimony
Criminal	SB 151	Stivers	Prohibit requiring victim of sexual offense to submit to polygraph examination as a condition precedent to investigation or prosecution of a sexual offense
Criminal	SB 214	Jones II	Internet sex crimes: include in the definitions used for Kentucky's stalking offenses stalking activity that is done electronically; more
Criminal	SJR 80	Neal	Create a commission to study and reform the Kentucky Penal Code; set membership; require report no later than July 1, 2011
Econ Dev	HB 300	Moberly	Require provision of data by Department of Revenue,

			Cabinet for Economic Development and Commerce Cabinet as requested by LRC
Econ Dev	HB 323	Brinkman	Corporations: modify procedural rules across business entity acts to contain equivalent provisions; provide for nonprofit limited liability corporations
Econ Dev	HB 588	Palumbo	Require KY Economic Development Finance Authority to make available on-line to the public the written status reports that are submitted to legislature
Econ Dev	HB 718	Pasley	Modify economic development program goals; expand Economic Development Partnership board to include 3 members representing the public
Econ Dev	HB 730	Nesler	Establish a new income tax credit at ten percent (10%) of qualified manufacturing investment over \$100,000; details
Econ Dev	HB 748	Wayne	Provide a timetable for sunset of tax increment financing, tourism development and economic development programs; require program review
Econ Dev	HB 750	Wayne	Require publication of a state economic development and tourism project expenditure report by the Office of State Budget Director; details
Education	HB 86	Burch	Expand the preschool education program to all four-year-old children
Education	HB 91	Cherry	Bullying bill: require school districts to have plans, policies, and procedures; define "harassment, intimidation, or bullying;" more
Education	HB 140	Webb	Establish the Kentucky Center for Youth Development at a public institution of higher education; details
Education	HB 220	Stein	Require science-based content for human sexuality education; provide that a parent or guardian may excuse a child from the educational program; more
Education	HB 265	Marzian	Math and Science: establish Math and Science Teacher Forgivable Loan Program; set 24 as max class size for grades 4-12 math and science; more
Education	HB 307	Rasche	Create the Academy of Mathematics and Science at Western Kentucky University; details
Education	HB 380	Burch	Pre-school ed: establish a grants for collaborative models of preschool education for unserved children below 200 percent FPL; study universal pre-K
Education	HB 397	S. Lee	Establish program to permit exceptional students to receive scholarships to move to participating public or private schools
Education	HB 461	J. Lee	Family Resource and Youth Services Centers: specify purpose, eligibility criteria and core

			components; more
Education	HB 578	S. Lee	Outline requirements and limitations on establishment of charter schools including what agencies may sponsor a charter school
Education	HB 632	Upchurch	Require public preschool through 8th grade programs to implement 30 minutes per day or 150 minutes per week of structured physical activity; details
Education	HB 724	Burch	Corporal punishment in school: require local board of education to prohibit corporal punishment in its discipline code
Education	HB 738	Tilley	Require that students entering the first year of the primary program shall be tested for dyslexia and related disorders
Education	HCR 4	Nelson	Direct LRC to study the cost of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary textbooks and related instructional materials
Education	HRC 160	Yonts	Create a Task Force on Student Financial Aid
Education	HJR 180	Firkins	Direct commissioner of education to appoint a work group to study whether the actual instructional time available to teachers is sufficient; details
Education	SB 1	Williams	Revise components of the assessment, accountability, and academic testing program; eliminate the open-response questions requirement; more
Education	SB 2	Winters	Science and math: require courses of study in middle and high schools to fulfill prerequisites for AP in calculus, chemistry and physics; funding; more
Education	SB 12	Carroll	Bullying: require school districts to have procedures in place to address student harassment, intimidation, and bullying; specify contents; more
Education	SB 17	Stine	School physical activity: require 30 minutes per day, 150 per week of structured moderate to vigorous physical activity I pre-K to 8 th grade; details
Education	SB 56	Shaughnessy	Math and Science: establish Math and Science Teacher Forgivable Loan Program; set 24 as max class size for grades 4-12 math and science; more
Education	SB 66	Kelly	Math teacher incentives: require that monetary rewards be distributed to teachers as specified for AP calculus, chemistry, and physics; more; details
Education	SB 91	Shaughnessy	Provide incentives to legal residents who have a least 90 credit hours in postsecondary education to complete their baccalaureate degree; details
Education	SB 129	Winters	Permit a local board of education to adopt a policy for distribution of refurbished surplus technology to low income students

Education	SB 192	Westwood	FYRSC's: specify purpose of family resource and youth services centers, eligibility criteria, core components; more
Education	SB 246	Guthrie	Require compulsory school attendance between the ages of 6 and 18 years rather than 6 and 16
Education	SJR 166	Westwood	Direct the Kentucky Department of Education to develop, with partners, a cohesive and comprehensive statewide literacy plan
Education	SCR 177	Winters	Study student financial aid programs to ensure shared responsibility among students, families, state and federal governments and postsecondary institutions
Employment	HB 4	Marzian	Prohibit wage discrimination on basis of sex, race, or national origin by prohibiting wage differentials for employees who perform equivalent jobs
Employment	HB 116	Damron	UI: allow good cause for leaving job to follow a spouse in military service even if new state of residence does not have a similar statute
Employment	HB 315	A. Smith	Mine safety: require 2 emergency medical techs for surface mining operations with 10 or more employees and 1 for operations with less than 10
Employment	HB 318	Tilley	UI: allow good cause for leaving job to follow a spouse in military service even if new state of residence does not have a similar statute
Employment	HB 382	Marzian	Prohibit sex-based wage discrimination on jobs of comparable worth
Employment	HB 402	Jenkins	Prohibit employers from retaliating against employee who is a crime victim when the employee takes leave to attend proceedings associated with the crime
Employment	HB 519	Crenshaw	Add positions in urban-county governments involving collection of waste to definition of "hazardous position" for retirement purposes
Employment	HB 520	Stumbo	Establish payments to survivors of fallen coal miners; provide for scholarship payments for children of fallen coal miners; details
Employment	HB 574	Marzian	Require executive director to provide notice to an injured employee of rights and benefits provided under the workers' compensation law
Employment	HB 601	Marzian	Require termination of workers' comp when worker qualifies for Social Security retirement or 4 years, rather than 2 years, following the injury
Employment	HB 624	Marzian	Amend KRS 342.610 to permit employee to sue employer for reckless conduct
Employment	HB 650	Jenkins	Permit teachers and classified employees to organize

			and bargain collectively with a board of education for wages, hours, and other work conditions
Employment	HB 654	Stumbo	Wage and hour: prohibit misclassification of employees as independent contractors; define contractor engaged in construction; details
Employment	HB 719	Yonts	Silica dust: create procedures for civil actions arising from exposure; exempt liability for exposure after 1/1/72 without intentional violation of safety standard
Employment	HB 770	Graham	Exempt from minimum wage and overtime requirement nonprofit charitable organizations that serve homeless or indigent individuals
Employment	SB 146	Gibson	Require agency to enter written agreement to meet federal safeguards of confidentiality and disclosure requirements for UI information and records
Employment	SB 166	Turner	Establish scholarships on behalf of survivors of fallen coal miners; provide for administration of scholarship payments
Employment	SB 193	Jensen	Exempt elementary, secondary, and postsecondary school construction from the definition of "public works" relating to prevailing wage
Employment	SB 197	Jones II	Worker's comp: require that an award of \$25,000 or less be paid in a lump sum upon request of employee and approval of administrative law judge
Employment	SB 198	Jones II	Worker's comp: require that a contractor is liable unless the subcontractor makes payment of compensation required
Employment	SB 199	Jones II	Worker's comp: adopt the fifth edition, rather than the most recent edition, of the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment
Employment	SB 213	Jones II	Mine safety: require emergency action plans to include telephone numbers of first responders and med evac providers; more
Employment	SB 239	Denton	Exempt employees of a 3rd party employer or agency who provide companionship services from minimum wage and overtime requirements
Employment	SB 256	Jones II	Wage and hour: prohibit misclassification of employees as independent contractors; details
Environment	HB 2	Adkins	Energy bill: require state buildings to meet high performance standards; create nonrefundable credits for the purchase of an ENERGY STAR home; more
Environment	HB 164	Pasley	Stream saver bill: provide that no mine overburden is to be disposed of in the waters of the Commonwealth; more
Environment	HB 215	Gooch	Require legislature to match up to \$15m of the prior fiscal year's receipts into the "Kentucky Wetland and

			Stream Mitigation Fund"
Environment	HB 542	Rudy	Delete requirement that waste storage facilities with adequate capacity to take nuclear waste be in actual operation when nuclear facility is granted a certificate
Environment	HB 652	Rader	Require a current land survey performed by a licensed land surveyor be submitted to obtain surface coal mining permit
Environment	HB 716	Pasley	Require public utility planning for reducing carbon dioxide emissions from use of coal and natural gas for generating electricity; PSC review; more
Environment	HB 717	Adkins	Grant permissive authority for the creation of Stream Restoration and Mitigation Authorities for each watershed in the Commonwealth; details
Environment	HB 741	Wilkey	Direct Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to develop a greenhouse gas emissions tracking and mitigation program for state government
Environment	HB 767	Adkins	Create incentives for construction of integrated gasification electric generation plant with carbon capture and storage; details
Environment	HJR 60	Webb	Direct Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to promulgate regulations for emergency action plans for high or significant hazard impoundment dams
Environment	SB 107	Pendleton	Require that water quality data relating to permit applications be less than three years old and obtained and analyzed by sources certified to conduct analysis
Environment	SB 156	Leeper	Delete requirement that waste storage facilities with adequate capacity to take nuclear waste be in actual operation when nuclear facility is granted a certificate
Environment	SB 243	Ridley	Include wastes generated from coal gasification as special wastes (wastes of high volume and low hazard)
Environment	SJR 72	Jones	Direct Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to promulgate regulations for emergency action plans for significant hazard impoundment dams
Family	HB 32	Crimm	Custody: amend KRS 403.270 to add healthy environment for child as a factor for consideration of awarding custody of children; more; Emergency
Family	HB 127	Yonts	Allow a guardian to place a ward's assets in a bank or federally insured credit union under the same terms as allowed when the fiduciary is itself a bank
Family	HB 129	Yonts	Competency hearings: allow a bench trial when there is no objection from interested parties and the judge finds no cause to require a jury trial
Family	HB 151	Owens	Child protection: Require appointment of counsel prior to temporary removal hearing; set GAL training requirements; improve GAL fees; details; more

Family	HB 154	Palumbo	Remove the penalty for making a false child abuse or neglect report; increase penalties for failure to report
Family	HB 161	Wilkey	Include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders
Family	HB 196	Dedman	Require continued payment of child support while the child is a high school student, regardless of the child's age
Family	HB 197	Dedman	Repeal KRS 402.090, relating to soliciting persons to be married; amend KRS 402.990 to conform
Family	HB 199	Belcher	Require that divorce, child custody, child support records not be released with information identifying address or Social Security number of parties; more
Family	HB 253	Simpson	Permit commitment of a child to the cabinet until age 21 if the child has mental disability or mental illness which makes him or her unable to voluntarily consent
Family	HB 350	Jenkins	Set eligibility for a child-care subsidy at 165% FPL at initial application and 200% on redetermination; allow care for employment and education activities
Family	HB 352	Jenkins	Prohibit person under a domestic violence order from possessing a firearm; make possession a Class D felony
Family	HB 353	Jenkins	Provide that court, in a domestic violence order, may prohibit a respondent from possessing firearm while the order is in effect; provide for confiscation; details
Family	HB 376	Jenkins	Make emergency protective order effective until domestic violence hearing occurs; require summons for hearing to stay in effect until hearing occurs
Family	HB 383	Stein	Child custody and visitation: provide a procedure for relocation of the principal residence of a child, provide for objection to relocation
Family	HB 405	Wilkey	Child support: establish annual fee in collection actions; require suspension of operator's license upon notice of excessive arrearage; more
Family	HB 421	Westrom	Child protection: request Chief Justice to adopt procedures to protect parents; create pilot project for limited opening of courts in DNA and TPR cases
Family	HB 442	Brinkman	Replace the existing interstate compact relating to the placement of children with the new interstate compact for the placement of children; effective date
Family	HB 451	Farmer	Limit attorney fees to \$750 for international adoptions involving children who are not granted citizenship upon entry to the United States
Family	HB 454	Westrom	Require employees and volunteers of CHFS who

			have contact with children, parents, or guardians to have training relating to their duties
Family	HB 546	Tilley	Provide that a DVO may be obtained in county where act occurred; allow transfer to jurisdiction where a domestic relations action is pending
Family	HB 685	Owens	Paternity: update language regarding evidence; clarify how paternity may be determined; add references to Family Court; clarify appeals process
Family	HJR 17	Westrom	Continue resources for Office of the Ombudsman report on trends in receipt, review, and resolution of citizen complaints about child protection services
Family	HCR 97	Westrom	Request the Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide basic and in-service training for attorneys serving as guardians ad litem
Family	SB 9	Seum	Juvenile proceedings: require video or audio recording of interview of child alleged to be abused, needy, neglected, dependent or delinquent; details
Family	SB 28	Roeding	Establish a putative father registry; permit a putative father to register before or after birth of child; require TPR petition to include affidavit of registry search
Family	SB 61	Denton	Provide that, for good cause, the court may provide for payment of court-ordered maintenance by wage assignment or other automatic payment method
Family	SB 62	Denton	Establish a crime victim address protection program for victims of domestic violence and abuse, stalking, and felony sexual offenses; details
Family	SB 74	Kelly	DVOs: require EPO hearing in the county in which there is a pending domestic relations action even if filed in another county; more
Family	SB 108	Jones	Allow dating partners to obtain domestic violence protective orders; permit college students and military personnel to apply for EPOs and DVOs
Family	SB 119	Denton	Increase court costs in criminal cases by \$25 to provide supervised visitation in cases where a court requires supervised visitation; details
Family	SB 128	Neal	Set eligibility for a child-care subsidy at 165% FPL at initial application and 200% on redetermination; allow care for employment and education activities
Family	SB 132	Denton	Make technical corrections to conform with federal requirements related to state and federally funded adoption assistance
Family	SB 185	Denton	Permit court clerks to provide electronic notification of court commitment orders to the Citizen Foster Care Review Board Program
Family	SB 188	Denton	Permit use of electronic records from court clerks to citizen foster care review boards

Government	HB 175	Cherry	Legislative Ethics changes: include in the definition of "legislation" administrative regulations and any legislative proposal
Government	HB 212	Cherry	Legislative Ethics changes: include in the definition of "legislation" administrative regulations and any legislative proposal; more; details
Government	HB 591	Webb	Restrict uses by agencies of a person's Social Security number; prohibit the inclusion in documents filed or recorded with an agency; exceptions
Health	HB 7	Burch	Drug importation: require the CHFS to design a prescription drug program to facilitate the importation of prescription drugs; details
Health	HB 9	Cherry	Require long-term care insurers to file rates with the executive director of the Office of Insurance for all long-term care insurance policies; details
Health	HB 13	Collins	Kentucky Family Trust Program: establish a trust program to manage funds placed for the benefit of persons with special health care
Health	HB 33	Marzian	Allow a patient of a health care facility to designate an individual, not legally related, to be considered as an immediate family member
Health	HB 34	Wuchner	School physical activity: require 30 minutes per day, 150 minutes per week of structured moderate to vigorous physical activity; phase in; details
Health	HB 44	Burch	State health data: include information on charges, quality, and outcomes and require recommendations on risk adjusting data; more; details
Health	HB 55	Burch	Booster seats: require that a child under 8 and between 40 and 57 inches in height be secured in a child booster seat; details
Health	HB 73	Glenn	Prohibit caffeine-stoked energy drinks in the schools
Health	HB 94	Nelson	Allow inclusion of dependents in family health insurance plans until age 30; provide that an employer shall not be required to pay the cost; details
Health	HB 102	Burch	Require health insurance plans to provide dependent coverage for an unmarried dependent child to 26 years of age
Health	HB 108	Rollins	Long term care: require CHFS to report to LRC on the number and type of citations issued to long-term care facilities; increase penalties for violations; more
Health	HB 109	Rollins	Require staff-to-resident ratios in long-term care facilities as a condition of licensure; establish minimum staffing requirements; penalties

Health	HB 118	Henderson	Domestic partner benefits: limit public employee health benefits to family members; define family members
Health	HB 162	Tilley	Require health benefit plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings in accordance with guidelines of the American Cancer Society
Health	HB 185	Burch	Require immunization against pneumococcal disease for elementary school children and against meningococcal meningitis for middle school; details
Health	HB 186	Burch	Require a dental health certificate for elementary or secondary school enrollment
Health	HB 188	Brinkman	Require CHFS to apply for Medicaid waiver to implement flexible reimbursement strategies for autism spectrum disorder (ASD) services; more
Health	HB 201	Belcher	Require admitting physician and administrator to ensure that direct care staff are informed of the need for supervision for a resident of an ICF/MR; more
Health	HB 222	Wayne	Long term care: require Inspector General to provide news media information on facilities with citations at the level of immediate jeopardy or actual harm
Health	HB 234	Keene	“Beth’s Bill:” provide a tax credit for individuals who donate live organs in the amount of the lesser of actual expenses or \$10,000; details
Health	HB 259	Greer	Kentucky Long-Term Care Partnership Program: permit Medicaid eligibility with disregards upon the exhaustion of benefits of partnership policy; details
Health	HB 290	Glenn	Require a local board of education to provide information to parents of girls in grades 5 and 6 regarding the human papillomavirus and its vaccine
Health	HB 301	Hall	Kentucky Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program: cover prescription drug costs for applicants in Medicare Part D “donut hole;” set eligibility
Health	HB 311	Simpson	Allow independent health district to contract for public health services with approval from commissioner of Department of Public Health
Health	HB 316	Marzian	Amend KRS 304.17-096 to require basic health benefit plans to include mammograms
Health	HB 317	Marzian	Require a health benefit plan to cover services for treatment of cancer in a clinical trial if those services would be covered if not provided in a clinical trial
Health	HB 345	Owens	KCHIP: provide for 12 months continuous enrollment, electronic submission of applications and renewals; bar face-to-face interview requirement
Health	HB 355	Stein	Require a relative to donate a needed organ to a

			relative on the organ donor list when certain conditions are met; details
Health	HB 371	DeWeese	Require Public Health department to develop a statewide trauma care system; shield data from discovery; more
Health	HB 374	Ford	Prohibit sale of “energy drinks” to children under 18
Health	HB 396	Watkins	Require immunization against human papillomavirus for school-age children; permit parent to withhold consent for immunization for any reason; details
Health	HB 415	Burch	Establish a colon cancer screening program to provide screening to uninsured individuals age 50 to 64; provide for outreach, advisory committee; more
Health	HB 433	Westrom	Dialysis Patients' Bill of Rights: require health benefit plan with provider network to provide coverage for dialysis provider of insured's choice
Health	HB 440	DeWeese	Managed care and more: require group health benefit plans to offer master policyholder the option to buy coverage for unmarried dependent children to age 26
Health	HB 474	Jenkins	Prohibit purchasing tobacco products for, or giving them to, persons under 18 years of age; set fine of \$500 to \$1000 for violations
Health	HB 504	Brinkman	Require CHFS to develop a plan to screen children for autism spectrum disorders; require children who screen positive to get a full diagnosis within 90 days
Health	HB 522	Stumbo	Require physicians, physician assistants, dentists, and other providers to provide services to patients transported to the office by ambulance; penalties
Health	HB 533	Thompson	Insurance Coverage Affordability and Relief to Small Employers (ICARE): provide subsidies for groups without coverage or who have high risk employees
Health	HB 541	Burch	"Enhanced pharmacy-related primary care:" allow pharmacists certified by Board of Pharmacy to provide enhanced pharmacy-related primary care
Health	HB 589	Palumbo	Make information regarding the ownership of each long-term care facility licensed by the cabinet available to the public on its Web site; details
Health	HB 602	Marzian	Health care whistle blower: require employee of a health care service to report noncompliance with professional standards of care; protections; remedies
Health	HB 627	Palumbo	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council: rework details of Board membership and role
Health	HB 640	Marzian	FRYSC: permit CHFS to fund grant program for employment of a physician or nurse in a family

			resource or youth services center
Health	HB 658	Rollins	Establish the Direct Care Staffing Incentive Program; require minimum nurse aide staff-to-resident ratios in long term care facilities as condition of eligibility
Health	HB 667	Palumbo	Golden alert: require rescue squads organized to search for a missing impaired adult to cooperate with local media outlets in notifying the public
Health	HB 691	J. Lee	Omnibus Medicaid fraud bill: define Attorney General's role; set penalties; allow private individuals to file actions; procedures
Health	HB 739	Tilley	Create employer wellness project tax credit at fifty percent (50%) of the costs; definitions; details; limit to \$100 per employee per year
Health	HB 762	Edmonds	Permit CHFS to establish a database supplemental to KASPER for reports of positive urine screening or blood tests for illegal drugs; details
Health	HJR 74	Marzian	Establish a task force to study chronic kidney disease
Health	HJR 176	Belcher	Direct Public Protection Cabinet to set up a toll-free consumer information hotline and advertise financial, insurance, and long-term care consumer products
Health	SB 35	Carroll	"Gift of Life Act." provide a tax credit for individuals who donate live organs in the amount of the lesser of actual expenses or \$10,000; details
Health	SB 59	Buford	Dialysis Patients' Bill of Rights: require health benefit plan with provider network to cover dialysis provider of insured's choice; more
Health	SB 96	Buford	Require health benefit plans to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screenings in accordance with guidelines of the American Cancer Society
Health	SB 98	Kerr	Expand Medicaid coverage to uninsured women under age 65 who have been diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer or precancerous conditions
Health	SB 112	McGaha	Domestic partner benefits: limit public employee health benefits to family members; define family members
Health	SB 114	Jones	Booster seats: require that a child under 8 and between 40 and 57 inches in height be secured in a child booster seat; details; penalties
Health	SB 118	Denton	Make permanent the requirement that all schools obtain a current immunization certificate for hepatitis B for any child in the sixth grade
Health	SB 120	Buford	Booster seats: require that a child under 7 and between 40 and 50 inches in height be secured in a child booster seat; warning on 1 st offense

Health	SB 121	Harper Angel	Allow a patient of a health care facility to designate an individual, not legally related, to be considered as an immediate family member
Health	SB 122	Neal	Require dental examination the first year that a 3, 4, 5 or 6 year-old child is enrolled in a public school, public preschool, or Head Start program
Health	SB 126	Neal	KCHIP: implement presumptive eligibility, 12 month enrollment, online enrollment; bar face-to-face interview requirement
Health	SB 138	Denton	Require Public Health Department to develop a statewide trauma care system; shield data from discovery; more
Health	SB 149	Denton	Clarify Medicaid coverage for therapeutic food products prescribed by a physician for inborn errors of metabolism or genetic conditions
Health	SB 152	Buford	Require health insurance coverage equal to federal laws for prosthetic devices for the aged and disabled; allow copayments, deductibles, prior authorization
Health	SB 183	McGaha	Require health care facilities to implement infection prevention programs in high risk areas and throughout the facility by January 1, 2009; details
Health	SB 210	Buford	Establish that cancer resulting in either temporary or permanent disability or death is an occupational disease for firefighters
Health	SB 211	Harper Angel	Require chain restaurants with 20 or more locations in the Commonwealth to provide dietary information on menus for all food and drink items sold
Health	SB 240	Denton	Provide for certification of personal care services agencies; require written personal services plans; more
Health	SB 249	P. Clark	"Buy in:" allow private employers to participate in state health plan; establish minimum benefits; establish plans for Medicare-eligible retirees
Health	SR 111	Denton	Encourage CHFS to take initiatives toward reducing cost and increasing support and quality of care for people with asthma
Health	SJR 169	Harper Angel	Direct Alzheimer's Advisory Council and Office on Alzheimer's Disease to act on recommendations in the 2008 Alzheimer's disease state plan
Housing	HB 63	Wayne	Mobile home parks: amend KRS 219.330 to make the Office of Housing, Buildings and Construction responsible for permitting mobile home parks; details
Housing	HB 119	Simpson	Permit ordinances for code enforcement boards to include a schedule of civil penalties that may be imposed by code enforcement board; limits; details
Housing	HB 156	Palumbo	Require the retailer to furnish weather radios in

			manufactured housing; details
Housing	HB 193	Keene	Mobile home parks: amend KRS 219.330 to make the Office of Housing, Buildings and Construction responsible for permitting mobile home parks; details
Housing	HB 209	Owens	Exempt sewer, water, and fuel billed to a multi-unit residential facility or mobile home park from sales tax
Housing	HB 216	Wayne	Require proceeds from donated easements after the easement is terminated to be paid to the donor or the donor's legal heirs at law
Housing	HB 225	Richards	Require public notice and prior approval of the local legislative body when real estate will be used for a community residential correctional center
Housing	HB 295	Meeks	Human remains: Establish process for landowner to provide reasonable access to cemeteries to relatives of those buried within; more
Housing	HB 296	Meeks	Establish procedures for a human remains disposition agreement between Kentucky Heritage Council and a property owner or developer; more
Housing	HB 308	Burch	Amend KRS 186.531 to provide for one free identification card for a person who does not have a fixed, permanent address
Housing	HB 319	Edmonds	Allow voluntary agreements between a county and a property owner for demolition or removal of dilapidated buildings; procedure
Housing	HB 351	Jenkins	Continue implementation of homelessness prevention pilot project for discharge planning on a voluntary basis to persons exiting state-operated institutions
Housing	HB 366	Riggs	Indicate that an operator has a lien on all personal property stored in any leased space in an occupant's self-contained storage unit
Housing	HB 373	Denhan	Increase the bonding authority of the Kentucky Housing Corporation from \$2.5B to \$5B
Housing	HB 404	Osborne	Include issuing a cold check as security deposit for rent or lease of real property under theft by deception; more
Housing	HB 434	Damron	Establish that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall adopt regulations relating to mold remediation standards
Housing	HB 447	Westrom	Privately-constructed residential developments: clarify that local government may enact measures to increase supply for sale to a particular group
Housing	HB 638	Tilley	Allow out-of-state broker to practice in Kentucky in commercial real estate through a cooperation

			agreement with a Kentucky real estate broker
Housing	HB 728	L. Clark	Establish a fee schedule for inspections by the state fire marshal
Housing	HB 733	Santoro	Certificates of property tax delinquency: rework definitions; delete the requirement that sheriffs advertise delinquent property tax bills for sale; more
Housing	HB 749	Wayne	Increase Kentucky Housing Corporation Board from 13 members to 15 members (add 2 private directors, one representing housing nonprofits)
Housing	HB 765	Pullin	Permit the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to establish a tiered response system for methamphetamine-contaminated properties; details
Housing	SB 22	Tapp	Home inspection amendments: permit licensed home inspectors to assist in the inspection of mobile homes and recreational vehicles; more
Housing	SB 43	Tapp	Mobile home communities: switch jurisdiction from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to Office of Housing, Buildings and Construction; details
Housing	SB 76	Gibson	Prohibit utilities from energizing service to previously-owned manufactured or mobile homes lacking a B1 seal; more
Housing	SB 78	Seum	Adopt the provisions of the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act; details
Housing	SB 99	Seum	Establish residential density requirements for residential developments having access to roads meeting certain criteria in the county
Housing	SB 101	Guthrie	NIMBY: Prohibit the awarding of funds for expenditure towards a halfway house located within 300 feet of a public park; more
Housing	SB 212	Ridley	Property tax: cap attorneys fees available to private purchaser of a certificate of delinquency; more
Housing	SB 254	Neal	Authorize consolidated local governments to establish urban revitalization districts to encourage reinvestment and development
Immigration	HB 95	Nelson	Require State Police and allow local police to enter into agreements with feds to enforce immigration law; require use of federal work authorization system
Immigration	HB 97	Nelson	Require State Police to negotiate with feds to enforce federal immigration law; require detention facilities to ascertain immigration status of foreign nationals
Immigration	HB 208	S. Lee	Require state agency to refuse to issue or suspend the business license, credential, or permit of a person who hires an unauthorized alien

Immigration	HB 304	Damron	Permit law enforcement agencies to enter agreements with federal government for local enforcement of immigration laws; more
Immigration	HB 389	Damron	Require administrative regulations concerning proof of literacy, work status, age, and integrity for volunteer firefighters
Immigration	SB 104	Scorsone	Provide for a "certificate for driving" for individuals who cannot prove citizenship or legal presence requirements of KRS 186.412; details
Juvenile	HB 384	Westrom	Establish requirements for the detention of status offenders, require notice to Department for Community Based Services; more
Motor Vehicles	HJR 169	Collins	Require the Driver's License Issuance Task Force to study issuance of operator's licenses, instruction permits, and personal identification cards
Motor Vehicles	SB 33	Carroll	Helmet law: prohibit operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle on a highway unless the operator or passenger wears approved headgear
Motor Vehicles	SJR 25	Guthrie	Establish the Driver's License Issuance Task Force; set parameters of study; set membership
Taxes	HB 38	Pullin	Establish a small business tax credit; details
Taxes	HB 115	Damron	Establish a sales tax holiday before beginning of school year to include clothing, computer equipment, school supplies; details
Taxes	HB 257	Moberly	Impose a statewide utility gross receipts tax for schools to replace existing authorization for individual school district levies; details
Taxes	HB 262	Wayne	KEJA Fair Tax bill: increase rate on income over \$75K; establish a refundable EIC at 15 percent of the federal credit; more re estate tax, sales tax on services
Taxes	HB 361	Stein	Constitutional amendment: allow cities and counties or any combination of cities or counties to impose a sales and use tax; details
Taxes	HB 443	Watkins	Tobacco tax: create an additional cigarette surtax of 70 cents; increase the tax rates for other tobacco products and snuff
Taxes	HB 469	Rader	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to permit a tax credit for full-time college students
Taxes	HB 537	Hoffman	Casino gambling enabling legislation: establish an infrastructure to manage and oversee casino gaming; details
Taxes	HB 538	Overly	Exempt over-the-counter drugs purchased for the

			treatment of a human being from the sales and use tax
Taxes	HB 550	Owens	Casino gambling amendment: permit General Assembly to authorize up to seven casinos by horse racing tracks and up to five others; put on ballot
Taxes	HB 555	Farmer	Taxation of mortgage debt forgiveness: recognize the Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act; apply to tax years 2007 and later
Taxes	HB 566	Wayne	Estate Tax and EIC: delink the former from federal changes; enact state EIC at 7.5% of the federal EIC
Taxes	HB 592	Hall	Create state Earned Income Credit at 5% of federal EIC; create state Work Opportunity Tax credit for hiring at risk groups, at 5% of first \$6,000 in wages
Taxes	HB 693	Wayne	Change interest rate on taxes payable to prime rate plus 2%; change interest rate on overpayments to the Commonwealth to prime minus 2%
Taxes	HB 702	Watkins	Reduce the pre litigation attorneys fees that a private purchaser of a certificate of delinquency may collect; details
Taxes	SB 19	Boswell	Constitutional amendment: allow the General Assembly to permit the operation of casinos, which may include casinos at horse racing tracks; details
Taxes	SB 20	Boswell	Authorize gambling at horse racing tracks and casinos; create the Kentucky Gaming Commission; provide for distribution of proceeds; more
Taxes	SB 252	Harper Angel	Implement a tax refund check-off to make contributions to community mental health centers
Utilities	HB 69	Cherry	Apply lobbying provisions of the Executive Branch Ethics code to the Public Service Commission; more
Utilities	HB 153	Owens	Appropriate \$10m from natural gas severance tax in FY 07-08 for crisis component of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Utilities	HB 313	Moberly	Net metering: add wind, biomass, hydro and cogeneration to definition of "eligible electric generating facility;" more
Utilities	HB 337	Wilkey	Increase maximum civil penalty for failure to obey an order of the PSC from which all appeals have been exhausted; related provisions
Utilities	HB 464	Wilkey	Communications: redefine "gross revenues" to exclude sale of communications service to a provider that is buying the service for sale; details
Utilities	HB 502	Weston	Cellular antenna towers: allow the use of first-class mail in addition to certified mail for planning and

			zoning notices
Utilities	HB 506	Wilkey	Provide for procedure for annexing area containing city-owned utility infrastructure; prevent annexation without permission of city owning the utility
Utilities	HB 690	Rand	Allow creation of Gas Acquisition Authorities for acquiring reliable and economical supplies of natural gas for the use and benefit of municipal utilities
Utilities	HB 737	Rollins	Utility expansion: require utility to demonstrate that measures have been taken to minimize loss of water from leakage; more
Utilities	SB 147	Buford	Appropriate \$15,000 to UK to study water supply and water needs of central Kentucky
Utilities	SB 165	Leeper	Kentucky Bluegrass Turns Green Program: promote demand-side energy management in the public and private sectors
Utilities	SB 230	Thayer	Natural gas: authorize the PSC to mandate creation or continuation of customer choice programs; grant authority to regulate offerings
Veterans	HB 57	Cherry	Expand state hiring preference honoring military service; add 5 or 10 preference points to a military-connected individual's examination score; details
Veterans	HB 147	Farmer	Permit the Department of Veterans' Affairs to act as a guardian or a conservator for a disabled veteran or the minor child of a veteran; details
Veterans	HB 227	Siler	Establish an Indigent Veterans' Burial Program and an Indigent Veterans' Burial Trust Fund
Veterans	HB 314	Greer	Establish reemployment rights for returning members of military at the same pay and benefits as if the member had been continuously employed
Veterans	HB 771	Pullin	Prohibit DMS from recovering from the estate of a veteran for nursing facility services paid by Medicaid on behalf of the veteran up to \$250,000
Veterans	SB 181	Gibson	Establish state hiring preference for veterans; add five or ten preference points on state examination score; permit the total points to exceed 100
Veterans	SB 216	Tori	Require the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to operate veterans' nursing homes
Welfare	HB 190	Henley	Amend KRS 205.200 to create a substance abuse screening program for recipients of public assistance
Welfare	HB 221	Napier	Create a substance abuse screening program for adult recipients of public assistance, food stamps, and state medical assistance

