

2009 General Assembly

Master Chart: Bills of Interest

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This table shows selected bills filed in the 2009 General Assembly. 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	Summary
Access	HB 19	Higdon	Increase jurisdictional limit of the small claims division of the District Court from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for both claims and counterclaims
Access	HB 145	Yonts	Competency hearings: allow bench trial when parties agree, there is no objection from interested parties, and judge finds no cause to require jury trial
Access	HB 163	Henderson	Allow successful small claims court litigant to elect to have the court collect their court costs and fees from the unsuccessful litigant
Access	HB 243	McKee	Increase the jurisdictional limit of the small claims division of the District Court from \$1,500 to \$2,500, for both claims and counterclaims
Access	HB 367	Jenkins	Administrative hearings (Chapter 13B): expand definition of "party" to include union representative or other designee
Access	HB 382	Marzian	Allow loss of consortium actions by surviving spouse; provide that claim may be brought as part of

			the wrongful death action; details
Access	HB 487	Fischer	Interest on judgments: except in child support, replace 12 percent interest with the rate provided in KRS 131.183(1); create 6 percent minimum; details
Access	HB 496	Sinnette	Notary public: specify the conditions and procedure for revocation of commission, including lack of legal resident status or fixed place of business
Access	HB 539	Horlander	Notaries public: enact comprehensive statutory scheme with provisions on applications, bonding, privacy, notarial authority, fees, and record keeping
Access	SB 104	Buford	Interest on judgments: delete 12 percent interest requirement and replace it with rate in KRS 131.183(1) or six percent, whichever is greater
Access	SB 150	Stine	Require an administrative body to hold harmless any person or entity who has complied in good faith with a court order
Assistance	HB 15	Henley	Create two pilot substance abuse screening programs for public assistance recipients; deny eligibility for use of certain substances or refusal to allow screening
Assistance	HB 344	McKee	Establish a program in the Department of Agriculture to distribute surplus agricultural food commodities to food banks; details
Budget	HB 13	Decesare	Require Finance and Administration Cabinet to create a searchable Web site with certain information on expenditure of state funds
Budget	HB 143	Stumbo	Declare that the 2009 General Assembly, in an effort to address the projected revenue shortfall, shall modify the current state/executive branch budget
Budget	HB 292	Rand	Budget tweaks: repeal and re-enact several sections of 2008-09 budget re KCTC, Bucks for Brains, more
Budget	HB 423	Rand	Make revenue estimate used in enacted budget official until revised by consensus forecasting group; require legislative action if revenues are 5% below
Budget	HB 512	Webb	Require quarterly report by State Budget Director to include information on actions taken to address budget shortfall and budget reduction plan
Civil Rights	HB 70	Crenshaw	Constitutional amendment: restore convicted felon right to vote after expiration of probation or maximum sentence
Civil Rights	HB 72	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in housing, employment, public accommodations, etc.; details
Civil Rights	HB 103	Combs	Require movie theaters with five or more screens to provide closed captioning for deaf and hard of hearing persons

Civil Rights	HB 300	Webb	Human rights commission: revise time for processing complaints, allow mediation; create fair housing procedure for self-testing compliance; more
Civil Rights	SB 10	Jones	Require Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing to advise Commission on Human Rights on adequate closed captioning for movie theaters
Civil Rights	SB 95	Stein	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in housing, employment, public accommodations, etc.; more; details
Civil Rights	SB 126	Stein	Constitutional amendment: restore convicted felon's right to vote after expiration of probation, parole or maximum sentence; exceptions
Civil Rights	SB 139	Neal	Create a Kentucky Center for African American Heritage
Comm Dev	HB 207	Brinkman	Corporations: make numerous changes regarding partnerships, LLC's, etc.; address dissolution, liability, venue, required info on filings; more
Comm Dev	HB 220	Brinkman	Corporations II: modify procedural rules across various business entity acts to contain equivalent provisions; have statutory rules on nonprofit LLCs
Comm Dev	HB 229	Thompson	Tax incentive: establish income tax credit program for employers who hire at least 5 new employees and who pay qualifying tuition expenses for employees
Comm Dev	HB 339	Palumbo	Procurement: require contractors with state contracts over \$500K to use Kentucky small businesses for at least 20% of their contract price; more
Comm Dev	HB 361	Greer	Economic development incentives: rework definitions; reduce minimum investment; allow full recovery of eligible skills training costs; more
Comm Dev	SB 89	Denton	Require nonprofits with income less than \$10 million that receive a state grant to have an attorney and a CPA review and sign grant agreement; more
Comm Dev	SB 127	Palmer	Adopt modern standards of prudent investment and modernize responsibilities in management of institutional funds of charitable organizations; details
Comm Dev	HB 507	Weston	Establish income tax credit for qualified employers of up to 50 percent of amount paid for tuition and other educational expenses, limited to 2,800 employees
Comm Dev	HB 511	Webb	Establish the New Markets Development Program and provide tax credits
Consumer	HB 83	Glenn	Credit cards on campus: require public post-2ndary institutions to provide new students with information on credit cards and debt management
Consumer	HB 106	Thompson	Mortgage lending: enact new provisions on

			mortgage loan originators and processors; participate in Nationwide Mortgage Lending Registry; more
Consumer	HB 132	Gooch	Property and casualty insurance: limit policy surcharge due to insured's credit score to no more than the largest discount offered to policyholders
Consumer	HB 152	Harmon	Establish limits on compensation for agents who replace a long-term care insurance policy
Consumer	HB 184	Palumbo	Real estate appraisers: make it unlawful to influence any appraisal; require license or certification to perform appraisals; exceptions; details
Consumer	HB 193	J. Lee	Omnibus auctioneer bill: establish advertising requirements for court ordered, bankruptcy, seized, confiscated, or forfeiture property; more
Consumer	HB 230	Crimm	Prevent insurers from prohibiting agents from negotiating life settlement contracts; require notice of life settlement option at certain times to consumer
Consumer	HB 268	Richards	Credit cards on campus: require credit card issuer to register with school before soliciting students on a college campus; require parental consent to card
Consumer	HB 381	Gooch	Insurance: permit a reparation obligor to contract with a private review agent to perform independent reviews of medical expenses; require appeals process
Consumer	HB 427	Denham	Reduce the fees that private purchasers may charge upon the purchase and collection of certificates of delinquency
Consumer	HB 444	Bell	Payday loans: set up database to enforce limit on number and amount of loans per customer; allow \$1 fee per transaction; oversight; penalties; more
Consumer	HB 516	Jenkins	Payday loans II: cap APR at 36 percent; limit to 1 loan at a time and 1 per quarter; ban internet lending; remedies
Consumer	HR 40	Jenkins	Urge Congress to enact a Homeowners and Bank Protection Act; details
Consumer	SB 8	Buford	Require for profit entities that collect donated items for resale to affix a sign on collection bins stating that donations do not qualify for a charitable deduction
Consumer	SB 85	Denton	Gift cards: remove requirement that card be issued by a merchant; provide that cards without expiration dates are not abandoned property subject to escheat
Consumer	SB 108	Buford	Exempt Kentucky state banks from state statutes pertaining to limits on interest rates; more
Consumer	SB 179	Denton	Payday loans: establish database to establish number and amount of loans; provide for extended payment

			plans; fees; details
Corrections	HB 130	Fischer	Allow capital punishment in cases where the victim was under 12 years of age and had been previously abused by the defendant
Corrections	HB 239	Adams	Require a jailer to establish a written policy governing community-service-related projects by prisoners; provide notice to service organizations
Corrections	HB 287	Santoro	Assess drug service fee of \$85 on conviction for controlled substance violation of KRS Chapter 218A; use funds for prosecution, public defender, more
Corrections	HB 312	Watkins	Expungement: increase to 6 the number of convictions for misdemeanors or violations that may be expunged; increase fees; provide for distribution
Corrections	HB 372	Tilley	Make nonviolent Class D felon eligible for parole after serving 15% of sentence or 2 months of original sentence whichever is longer; more
Corrections	HB 378	Tilley	Penalty enhancements: provide that when there are two or more the attorney for the Commonwealth and the courts shall choose only one; exception
Corrections	HB 446	Marzian	Death penalty: ban for severely mentally ill; definitions
Corrections	SB 4	Kelly	Require pretrial screening of felony substance abuse offenders and allow testing and treatment as a condition of pretrial release; more
Corrections	HB 490	Burch	Permit CHFS to contract for a therapeutic home as a residential option for substance abuse treatment for adults; require treatment, job training; more
Corrections	SB 26	Stivers	Permit Department of Corrections to operate a Prison Industries Enhancement (PIE) program in which labor of prisoners is leased to private entities; details
Corrections	SB 31	Schickel	Delete the requirement that a nonprofit organization for which a county prisoner works be "nonreligious sponsored"
Corrections	SB 73	Stivers	Require Medicaid providers to provide services to prisoners at or below Medicaid rates; specify that services do not come from Medicaid funds
Corrections	SB 76	Stivers	Give per diem payment of \$30 per prisoner per day for care and maintenance of state prisoners housed in county jails, plus \$2 for medical care; more
Corrections	SB 90	Jones	Prohibit employees, vendors and volunteers of correctional or detention facilities from engaging in sexual intercourse with inmates of the facility
Corrections	SB 103	Stein	Require AOC to transmit correctional cost-to-incarcerate data to each circuit judge who may hear a felony case; details

Corrections	SB 128	P. Clark	Establish registry of persons against whom charges have been substantiated for adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation
Corrections	SB 190	Worley	Death penalty: delete use for a youthful offender who committed a capital offense when he or she was 17; provide for life imprisonment without parole
Corrections	SJR 12	Neal	Create a subcommittee of the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary to study and reform the Kentucky Penal Code
Criminal	HB 138	Jenkins	Require all criminal justice system participants, certain state agencies, the courts, and AOC to participate in a statewide e-warrant system
Criminal	HB 165	Stumbo	Authorize KY Supreme Court to operate drug court programs; set standards; fund programs by a \$75 fee on controlled substances offenses
Criminal	HB 188	Richards	Criminal gangs bill: authorize state police database; permit victims to sue convicted defendants; create crime of gang recruitment; more
Criminal	HB 315	Bell	Internet sex crimes: prohibit sex offenders from using social networking websites; include communication devices as means of stalking; more
Criminal	HB 321	Meeks	DNA samples: repeal, re-enact and amend various provisions on collection, storage and use of DNA samples
Criminal	HB 390	Bell	Allow a \$50 fee both prior to or after the initiation of a theft by deception prosecution for county attorney office operating expenses
Criminal	SB 5	Jones	Establish a per se violation of the DUI statute if the driver has at least a certain amount of a controlled substance in the blood; more
Criminal	SB 57	Jones	Sex crimes registry: require new photograph if there is a substantial change in appearance; subject lifetime registrants on parole to GPS monitoring; more
Criminal	SB 173	Blevins	Restrict the interview or interrogation of a minor about their suspected involvement in criminal conduct
Criminal	SB 189	Worley	Identity theft: add avoiding criminal prosecution as an element of the offense
Education	HB 8	Henley	Permit students to organize religious gatherings before, during and after school, voluntarily express religious viewpoints in school assignments; more
Education	HB 12	Decesare	Remove writing portfolios from the statewide CATS assessment program for elementary school students; require use as an instructional tool
Education	HB 43	Yonts	Provide that public high school student journalists

			have right to exercise freedom of speech and press in school-sponsored media; details
Education	HB 118	S. Lee	Permit special needs student to receive alternative education support to move from his or her resident public school to a participating school
Education	HB 147	Bell	Remove writing portfolios from the statewide CATS assessment program for elementary school students; permit use as an instructional tool
Education	HB 189	Yonts	Raise age of compulsory school attendance to 17 in 2010 and 18 in 2011
Education	HB 219	Fischer	Autism Scholarship Program: permit autistic children to receive scholarship to move from public school to a participating public or nonpublic school
Education	HB 226	Rollins	College textbook prices: establishing a deadline for faculty posting of retail price for all undergrad courses; unbundle prices for combined texts
Education	HB 255	Moore	Dropouts: declare new goals for reducing the dropout rate by the year 2011; provide for grants to school districts
Education	HB 294	Henley	Remove the prohibition on employees of local school districts taking part in the management or activities of any political campaign for school board
Education	HB 314	Moore	Require public post-2ndary institutions to inform students which credits from technical & community colleges will transfer to 4-year schools; more
Education	HB 324	Hall	Create 2-year pilot program of grants for high school students in coal counties to participate in dual credit courses up to twelve (12) college credit hours
Education	HB 364	Wuchner	Establish an option for early high school graduation; prescribe how an early graduate would qualify for a KEES award; details
Education	HB 408	Greer	SEEK funds: permit growth districts to request adjustments; more
Education	HB 409	Tilley	Dyslexia: require screening of students entering second year of primary; expand definition of specific learning disability to include dyslexia; more
Education	HB 420	Edmonds	Delete writing portfolios from the statewide assessment program; require school councils to adopt writing program and submit it for approval
Education	HB 459	Tilley	Establish Books for Brains Program to promote a comprehensive statewide initiative for preschool children to develop an appreciation of books
Education	HB 506	Belcher	Require all middle and high school teachers to participate in a suicide prevention training program;

			details
Education	HB 508	Moberly	Educational assessment: require DOE to implement a comprehensive process to revise academic content standards; details; timelines; testing changes; more
Education	HB 527	Rollins	Strong Start Kentucky Program: develop grant program for collaborative models of preschool education for unserved children below 200% poverty
Education	HJR 150	Rollins	Direct Council on Post 2ndary Education to develop funding proposal to improve affordability, efficiency, and accountability in the public system
Education	HCR 158	Richards	Establish a legislative task force to establish a strategy to provide home laptop computers for middle school students
Education	SB 39	Buford	Provide students of civilian military employees the same rights as students of military families if the parents are required to move to perform their job
Education	SB 43	Westwood	Career Pathways Act: create a career and technical education accessibility fund for matching grants to local school districts; more
Education	SB 180	Borders	Define homeschool students as eligible for Kentucky educational excellence scholarships; use ACT scores as proxy for GPA; details
Education	SB 186	Harris	Permit special needs student to receive alternative education support to move from their resident public school to a participating school
Education	SJR 19	Kelly	Direct Department of Education to use National Council of Teachers of Mathematics report to revise mathematics core content pre-K-12
Employment	HB 33	Marzian	Prohibit wage discrimination on basis of sex, race, or national origin by prohibiting wage differentials for employees who perform equivalent jobs; more
Employment	HB 49	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 119	Hall	EMT's at mines: allow one EMT instead of two if less than 18 employees; more
Employment	HB 205	Riggs	Silica dust liability: require physical impairment as essential element in a civil action based on exposure; more; apply to pending and future actions
Employment	HB 333	Yonts	Workers comp: require use of the 5th edition of American Medical Association's "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment"
Employment	HB 342	Moore	Allow a job stimulus tax credit to employers hiring an employee certified as unemployed for at least 30 days prior to employment; sunset after 2 years

Employment	HB 392	Overly	Wage and hour: prohibit misclassification of construction industry employees; presume employee status unless certain factors are met; remedies
Employment	HB 455	Nelson	Permit employee to sue employer for reckless conduct
Employment	HB 498	Carney	Create a two year statute of limitations for civil actions relating to wrongful termination or wrongful discharge
Employment	HB 520	Westrom	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to designate the chapter as the Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Act
Employment	SB 52	Stivers	Mine safety: require emergency action plans to include telephone numbers of first responders that can provide medical air evacuation; more
Employment	SB 56	Jones	Workers comp: require use of the 5th edition of AMA guides for disability determinations
Employment	SB 64	Jensen	Require mine ventilation plans to allow for operation of mine ventilation fans in manner prescribed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration
Employment	SB 136	Jones	Wage and hour: prohibit misclassification of construction industry employees; presume employee status unless certain factors are met; remedies
Employment	SB 145	Thayer	Exempt elementary, secondary, and post secondary school construction from the definition of "public works" relating to prevailing wage
Employment	SB 146	Thayer	Redefine "construction" for purposes of prevailing wage law to raise the exemption for public works projects from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000
Employment	SB 165	Thayer	"Right to Work:" prohibit mandatory membership or financial support of a labor organization as a condition of employment; penalties
Environment	HB 21	Riggs	Allow the use of low-speed electric vehicles on highways with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less; definitions; more
Environment	HB 81	Yonts	Allow the use of low-speed electric vehicles on highways with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less; more
Environment	HB 104	Pasley	"Stream saver" bill: provide that no spoil be disposed of in waterways; more
Environment	HB 135	Higdon	Allow the use of low-speed vehicles on highways with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less
Environment	HB 162	Pullin	Reduce property tax on voluntary environmental

			remediation property being used for agricultural production of energy feedstocks
Environment	HB 178	Adkins	Energy: repeal and re-enact various energy saving provisions; authorize bond funds for 2008-2009 for the Bluegrass Turns Green program
Environment	HB 285	Adkins	Establish parameters for tax incentives for a clean coal electrical generation power plant pilot project if federal incentives become available
Environment	HB 351	Adkins	Carbon sequestration: set framework and standards for research and development projects
Environment	HB 376	Rudy	Nuclear power: require that nuclear power facilities have a plan for the storage of nuclear waste rather than a means for permanent disposal
Environment	HB 397	Combs	Logging: increase the maximum civil penalty for violation of bad actor provisions; details
Environment	HB 422	Belcher	Establish a method for member entities to form a regional wastewater commission; exempt from regulation by the Public Service Commission
Environment	HB 452	Gooch	Require oil and gas well operators to submit plats to the division when drilling through workable coal beds; details
Environment	HB 481	Combs	Timber: require the seller of trees, timber, or forest products to produce the instrument vesting title to the goods in the seller; more
Environment	HB 492	Steele	Bees: declare the importance of supporting pollinator habitat on reclamation sites to speed up revegetation and improve soil and hydrologic stability; more
Environment	HB 537	Adkins	Energy: Create Renewable and Efficiency Portfolio Standard; set goals; create Energy Education workgroup; rework tax credits for biofuels; more
Environment	HJR 7	Edmonds	Direct UK to study and make recommendations concerning mining in E.O. Robinson Forest and its implications for forests and streams
Environment	HJR 116	Combs	Grant infrastructure projects that support a coal-to-liquid facility priority in funding over other projects
Environment	HJR 119	Webb	Direct the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to promulgate regs requiring Emergency Action Plans for high hazard potential dams
Environment	HCR 141	Thompson	Establish the Kentucky Natural Resource Caucus to support the coal, oil, and natural gas industries
Environment	SB 7	Tapp	Allow the use of low-speed electric vehicles on highways with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per

			hour or less; more
Environment	SB 12	Pendleton	Permit fuel ethanol-blended gasoline to be freely mixed with unblended gasoline and sold at retail without any penalty or regulatory impediment
Environment	SB 27	Leeper	Brownfields: establish brownfield redevelopment fund; allow grants and loans to government agencies for actions to restore property to beneficial use
Environment	SB 63	Harper Angel	Create electronic scrap recycling program including definitions, manufacturer responsibility, retailer responsibility; more
Environment	SB 66	Boswell	Include crude oil from tar sands in the definition of "alternative transportation fuels"; set minimum capital investment for facilities
Environment	SB 100	Stein	"Stream saver" bill: provide that no spoil be disposed of in waterways; more
Environment	SB 134	Ridley	Oil and gas wells: permit forfeited bond fees to be used in reclamation operations for tank batteries and gathering lines associated with abandoned wells
Environment	SB 138	Jensen	Require DNR to develop a program of permitting oil and gas operations on state-owned lands, including university-owned land; details
Environment	SJR 37	Jones	Direct Environmental Protection Cabinet to promulgate regs requiring Emergency Action Plans for high hazard potential dams
Environment	SJR 67	Jensen	Study value of potential oil and gas operations on state and university-owned lands; direct development of model lease and oversight guidelines
Family	HB 22	Crimm	Add promotion of a healthy relationship between the child and other custodian or parent as a factor for the consideration of awarding custody of children
Family	HB 28	Owens	Paternity: establish that presumption of paternity is rebuttable; include county where child resides as an appropriate venue in paternity cases; more
Family	HB 48	Jenkins	Include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders; details
Family	HB 95	Montell	Require the \$25 disbursement fee for child support to be charged to the noncustodial parent
Family	HB 146	S. Lee	EPOs and custody: provide that court may only deny visitation if no other reasonable alternative exists to prevent domestic violence
Family	HB 222	Stevens	Increase the amount in a trust that is eligible for distribution upon petition of the fiduciary from \$25,000 to \$100,000 or less

Family	HB 259	Wuchner	Court appointed special advocate: increase oversight and coordination of local CASA programs; specify records a CASA volunteer may have access to; more
Family	HB 296	Brinkman	Replace existing interstate compact relating to the child placement with the new Interstate Compact, effective when ratified by 35 states
Family	HB 413	Belcher	Limit period children are in temporary custody to 45 days from the date of removal, regardless of whether they are in custody of state or another agency
Family	HB 468	Marzian	Enact the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act to govern jurisdictional questions and disputes between states
Family	HB 469	Stone	Permit a power of attorney for care of a minor child; provide that parent's decision supersedes caregiver when there is conflict in decision making
Family	HB 489	Burch	Child medical support: define “reasonable in cost” and “cash medical support”; require court to order the parent to obtain or maintain coverage
Family	SB 68	Tapp	Prohibit approval of foster care, relative caregiver services, or adoption by applicant cohabiting with a sexual partner outside of legally valid marriage
Family	SB 98	Stein	Paternity: allow actions in Family court; create rebuttable presumption of paternity during wedlock; provide venue in child's county of residence
Family	SB 101	Stein	Include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders; details
Family	SB 106	Buford	Adjust the rate of compensation allowed for guardians and conservators
Family	SB 162	Denton	Child medical support: define “reasonable in cost” and “cash medical support”; require court to order the parent to obtain or maintain coverage
Government	HB 37	Marzian	Allow Governor, when appointing to boards from lists submitted to him, to appoint a male or female so as to achieve as much gender equity as possible
Government	HB 540	Stumbo	Establish the General Assembly Accountability and Review Division; enumerate powers, organization, and duties
Government	SB 163	Denton	Establish the Kentucky Board of Health and Family Services to provide oversight for the cabinet and to employ the cabinet secretary; details
Government	SB 187	Kelly	Executive orders: provide for filing with Secretary of State, legislative review and expiration; more
Government	SB 188	Williams	Establish the General Assembly Accountability and

			Review Division
Health	HB 5	Burch	Establish standards for infant audiological assessment and diagnostic centers based on national standards; more
Health	HB 7	Burch	Long Term Care facility administrators housekeeping bill: make various changes in definitions and requirements
Health	HB 11	Wuchner	Physical activity in schools: require that school council wellness policies provide for equivalent of at least 30 minutes of physical activity; details
Health	HB 30	Marzian	Prohibit health benefit plan from excluding coverage for routine patient costs incurred in the course of a cancer clinical trial if otherwise covered
Health	HB 36	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
Health	HB 54	Damron	Require Kentucky residency for eligibility in Kentucky Access; make clear that individual eligible under another group health plan is not eligible
Health	HB 69	Watkins	Require immunization against human papillomavirus for female children; require filing of parental statements to withhold consent; details
Health	HB 71	Collins	Kentucky Family Trust Program: allow family and friends to place money in trust for persons with disabilities without affecting public benefits
Health	HB 99	Hall	Allow optometrists and physicians with valid licenses from other states to provide charitable health care services in Kentucky; details
Health	HB 109	Wuchner	Independent district boards of health: remove proportional representation of certain professions; require consumer rep; specify representation
Health	HB 111	Tilley	Employer wellness projects: provide for certification of employer projects; allow tax credits; establish a state employee personal fitness pilot program
Health	HB 169	Palumbo	Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders: revise membership of Advisory Council; require annual report on the activities of Office
Health	HB 190	Brinkman	Autism: require health policies to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders and related conditions; more
Health	HB 191	Fischer	Require a physician to perform an obstetric ultrasound and show images to the woman seeking an abortion
Health	HB 194	Riner	Require child-care centers to post information on the Kentucky Consumer Product Safety Program and the

			program's Web site
Health	HB 206	Stewart	Prohibit moving nursing home resident involuntarily from one bed to another if resident has used personal funds to pay for care for 5 or more years
Health	HB 231	Belcher	Repeal and reenact KRS 202B.070, re duty of individuals with direct care responsibility for residents of ICF/MR to meet specific needs
Health	HB 253	Moore	Amend "Good Samaritan" law on emergency care to apply to all persons rendering care without remuneration rather than to named persons
Health	HB 280	Marzian	Allow patient of a health facility 18 years or older to designate person not legally related by marriage or blood to be considered an immediate family member
Health	HB 288	Marzian	Allow physician assistants to prescribe Schedules II through V controlled substances if delegated to do so by their supervising physicians
Health	HB 297	Burch	Pharmacists: provide enhanced pharmacy-related primary care including authority to issue nonscheduled legend drugs; details
Health	HB 318	Rollins	Require long-term care facilities to post in a conspicuous place the star quality rating assigned them by the CMS Five-Star Quality Rating System
Health	HB 336	Palumbo	Permit a dental hygienist to provide dental screening services without a supervising dentist under board approved conditions; details
Health	HB 375	Damron	Specify that an employer who grants benefits to employees' children must do regardless of whether they are natural, step or adopted children
Health	HB 384	Marzian	Require science-based content and age appropriate and medically accurate standards for human sexuality education; more
Health	HB 386	DeWeese	Establish student loan forgiveness for medical, dental medicine or osteopathic students; require service to clients in a medically underserved community
Health	HB 403	Combs	Allow optometrists to practice outside their offices for charitable purposes
Health	HB 434	Yonts	Provide Good Samaritan protection for all persons rendering emergency services or medical care during a declared emergency
Health	HB 453	Hall	Provide that health benefit plans offering pregnancy-related benefits shall contain coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility
Health	HB 454	Hall	Require an ultrasound prior to an abortion; more

Health	HB 464	Palumbo	Require health plans that cover Rx drugs or outpatient services to provide coverage for all Rx contraceptives approved by the FDA; exception
Health	HB 479	Yonts	Require emergency services providers to report gunshot wounds, powder burns, and bullet wounds, and stab wounds if not inflicted by the victim; details
Health	HB 494	Overly	Prohibit knowing manufacture, sale, or transport of children's products that do not meet federal safety standards; set up safety program, website
Health	HB 501	Burch	Require motorcycle operators who operate without a helmet to pay a fee; earmark fees for Wounded Soldier Program of Traumatic Brain Injury Trust
Health	HB 515	Jenkins	Health care whistle blower: establish protection of free speech for nurses and other health professionals responsible for patient care; prohibit retaliation
Health	HB 532	Kerr	Deposit 2% of wholesale sales tax on alcohol in substance abuse intervention fund; provide treatment for people with income under 200% poverty; details
Health	HB 538	Hall	Establish protocols to allow patients to select a hospital of choice within geographic service area of ambulance service provider
Health	HJR 52	Westrom	Direct CHFS to estimate the cost of care for dialysis patients who drop private health coverage and transfer to Medicare or Medicaid programs
Health	SB 6	Stine	Physical activity in schools: implement 30 minutes per day of structured physical activity in K-8; allow structured recess to count
Health	SB 19	Buford	Dialysis reimbursement: limit patient travel to 30 miles from home or nearest facility; prohibit certain acts by insurers; require notice of rate decrease; more
Health	SB 22	Denton	Provide for certification of personal care services agencies; require written personal services plans; more
Health	SB 25	Stivers	Create the Revised Anatomical Gift Act to make consistent the provisions relating to organ donation across the states
Health	SB 35	Stein	Prohibit smoking by persons under 18 while driving a motor vehicle; extend six month probationary permit or intermediate license period upon conviction
Health	SB 54	Jones	Autism: require health policies to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders and related conditions; more
Health	SB 61	Harper Angel	Require Medicaid to provide smoking cessation treatment interventions for pregnant women
Health	SB 65	Denton	KASPAR: permit DMS to share data on over

			prescribing by Medicaid providers with the licensing board or peace officer; limit uses of data; more
Health	SB 71	Boswell	Modify Kentucky's partial birth abortion law to mirror the provisions of federal law relating to partial birth abortions
Health	SB 74	Jones	Autism: require health policies to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders and related conditions; more
Health	SB 79	Tori	Require an ultrasound prior to an abortion; more
Health	SB 91	Jones	Ambulance: require an ambulance to take the patient to the hospital of the patient's choice; details; exceptions
Health	SB 96	Stein	Allow patient of a health facility 18 years or older to designate person not legally related by marriage or blood to be considered an immediate family member
Health	SB 97	Stein	Require science-based content and age appropriate and medically accurate standards for human sexuality education; more
Health	SB 102	Stein	Prohibit health benefit plan from excluding coverage for routine patient costs incurred in the course of a cancer clinical trial if otherwise covered
Health	SB 133	Harper Angel	Require food facilities to provide dietary information including calories for all standard menu items sold, on menus and indoor and outdoor menu boards
Health	SB 160	Harper Angel	Require Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs to set standards for infant audiological assessment centers; details
Health	SB 171	Tapp	Youth smoking: prohibit persons from giving or buying cigarettes or tobacco products for minors; more
Health	SJR 46	Buford	Direct CHFS to estimate the cost of care for dialysis patients who drop private health coverage and transfer to Medicare or Medicaid programs
Health	SJR 90	Shaughnessy	Direct the Office of Insurance and the Health Insurance Advisory Council to develop a uniform group health insurance application
Housing	HB 6	Burch	Continue the homelessness prevention pilot project to offer discharge planning on a voluntary basis to persons exiting state-operated institutions
Housing	HB 114	Meeks	Human remains: provide reasonable access to cemeteries on private land to the descendants and relatives of those buried within; more
Housing	HB 115	Meeks	Human remains: authorize KY Heritage Council to promulgate regulations related to disposition of

			historic and prehistoric human remains; details
Housing	HB 176	Osborne	Theft by deception: include issuance of cold check for the lease, rent, or purchase of property, or for payment to an auction escrow account
Housing	HB 199	Burch	Homeless ID: establish a \$2 charge for the first personal ID issued to a person without a fixed, permanent address
Housing	HB 310	Damron	Require CHFS to adopt mold remediation standards regs; require complaints about remediation companies to be directed to the Attorney General
Housing	HB 355	Ford	Real estate commission: establish system to allow any person to submit a grievance against a real estate commission licensee; more; details
Housing	HB 379	Miller	Establish a fee not to exceed \$150 for inspection of installation of new manufactured homes
Housing	HB 401	Ford	Real estate brokers: require criminal records check of applicants; allow emergency hearing for escrow account violations; allow offer of prizes to purchaser
Housing	HB 405	Simpson	Allow local governments to adopt landlord tenant ordinances that do not conflict with URLTA if the ordinance is designed to protect public safety
Housing	HB 514	Brinkman	Uniform Condominium Act: define terms; provide requirements and procedures for establishment of associations and for conduct of business; more
Immigration	HB 134	S. Lee	Require verification of employment eligibility of state contractor employees using federal work authorization program if available; details; penalties
Immigration	HB 440	Nelson	Add Social Security Number to definition of identity theft; require pretrial release officers to obtain and report citizenship information; much more
Immigration	HB 441	Nelson	Require all contractors with public agencies to use federal employment verification program, not hire unauthorized aliens; require affidavits of compliance
Immigration	SB 174	Blevins	Require verification of employment eligibility of state contractor employees using federal work authorization program if available; details; penalties
Motor Vehicles	HB 46	Nelson	Prohibit use of a personal communication device by an operator of a motor vehicle who is under the age of 18
Motor Vehicles	HB 267	Burch	Prohibit person under 18 with instruction permit from using a personal telecommunication device while driving, except to summon emergency help
Motor Vehicles	HB 450	Gooch	Require payment of a \$500 reinstatement fee when motor vehicle registration is revoked for lack of insurance

Motor Vehicles	HJR 133	Sims	Direct the Transportation Cabinet not to comply with the provisions of the REAL ID Act of 2005 regarding national ID system using drivers licenses
Motor Vehicles	SJR 73	Tapp	Direct the Transportation Cabinet not to comply with the provisions of the REAL ID Act of 2005 regarding national ID system using drivers licenses
Taxes	HB 3	Riggs	Exempt durable medical equipment from the sales and use tax
Taxes	HB 10	Wayne	Create a community rehabilitation tax credit for the amount paid to a nonprofit agency for work performed by individuals who are blind or disabled
Taxes	HB 26	Pullin	Amend KRS 141.0205 to establish a small business tax credit
Taxes	HB 51	Farmer	Eliminate income tax; extend sales tax to certain services
Taxes	HB 68	Watkins	Tobacco Tax: Increase by 70 cents per pack; provide for increases in other tobacco products
Taxes	HB 86	Glenn	Sales tax holiday: for first week in August each year, exempt clothing with sales price of less than \$100 per item, school supplies and school art supplies
Taxes	HB 110	Tilley	Exempt all military pay from individual income tax, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2009
Taxes	HB 123	Marzian	Tobacco tax: increase by 75 cents; distribute funds for substance abuse services and state retirement systems; more
Taxes	HB 140	Stewart	Require the Department of Revenue to produce a quarterly report detailing the coal severance tax received and its distribution to counties
Taxes	HB 144	Stumbo	“Technical change” in tobacco taxes: specify that tax shall only be paid once regardless of the number of times a pack may be sold
Taxes	HB 158	Stumbo	Slots at tracks: provide for licensing, distribution of funds, including problem gamblers fund; eliminate property tax on motor vehicles; more
Taxes	HB 166	Nelson	Increase alcoholic beverage wholesale sales tax from 11% to 20%; create Commonwealth fund to distribute a portion of the proceeds; details
Taxes	HB 174	Osborne	Inheritance tax: amend KRS 140.070 to change the classification of great-grandchildren
Taxes	HB 223	Wayne	Progressive tax bill: establish state EIC at 15% of

			federal; increase rate over \$75K; apply sales tax to selected services; more
Taxes	HB 227	Coursey	Require that any anyone who fails to pay school taxes pay the school board's court costs and attorney's fees incurred to collect
Taxes	HB 237	Collins	Impose sales and use tax on sale of distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages not consumed on the premises; increase excise taxes; details
Taxes	HB 257	Wayne	Progressive taxes II: impose Kentucky estate tax; enact refundable state Earned Income Credit; details
Taxes	HB 262	Simpson	Certificates on delinquency: establish a temporary procedure to address issues with the sale of certificates of delinquency for 2009; more
Taxes	HB 347	Moberly	Sales tax: impose Kentucky sales tax on digital property; exempt durable medical equipment if Rx written; more
Taxes	HB 394	Dossett	Establish a refund program for new small businesses of 50% of sales tax up to \$3000
Taxes	HB 448	Napier	Require 50% of the tax imposed on wages by a fiscal court of any county to be remitted to the county in which the person resides
Taxes	HB 484	Dossett	Exclude from individual income tax for 8 calendar quarters wages paid by a new small business with 5 or less employees
Taxes	HB 495	Overly	Tax administration: allow disclosure of information required in the prosecution of any violation of the Kentucky Penal Code or other criminal laws; more
Taxes	HB 503	Farmer	Exclude from adjusted gross income a portion of unemployment compensation received after December 31, 2008
Taxes	SB 107	Leeper	Provide an exemption from the motor vehicle usage tax for certain transfers between a trustee, a trust, and a beneficiary
Utilities	HB 89	Owens	Add \$2,000,000 to Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program should it run out of money this winter
Utilities	HB 424	Higdon	Require PSC-regulated electric utilities to consider underground installation for new distribution lines, cost-benefit analysis
Utilities	HB 456	Osborne	Permit utilities to grant rate discounts to senior citizens, low income, disabled and active duty military
Utilities	HB 470	Simpson	Include sanitation districts created under KRS Chapter 220 within the definition of "utility"

Utilities	HB 478	Rudy	Requiring all wireless cellular transmission towers to be equipped with emergency backup generators; provide for refunds for periods when phones are out
Utilities	HB 542	Hall	Natural gas retail choice competition: define terms, requirements for eligibility; specify PSC jurisdiction; details
Utilities	SB 13	Leeper	Nuclear power: require that facilities have a plan for the storage of nuclear waste rather than a means for permanent disposal
Utilities	SB 49	Thayer	Prohibit charging rates in areas unserved by sanitary sewer system for the conveyance, management, storage, treatment or disposal of storm water
Utilities	SB 51	Harris	Give PSC authority to order energy utility to file demand-side management plans and specific management programs and measures; details
Utilities	SB 55	Jones	Include new coal-fired power plants and expansions in the definition of "eligible project" in the Incentives for Energy Independence Act (HB 1)
Utilities	SB 154	Thayer	Create certification process for bulk natural gas suppliers; direct PSC to create a code of conduct
Veterans	HB 61	Cherry	Expand state hiring preference for military service; add five or ten preference points to a military-connected individual's examination score; details
Veterans	HB 232	Belcher	Exempt the estate of anyone eligible for death gratuity benefits, and of any regular member of the Armed Forces, from probate fees
Veterans	HB 335	Farmer	Permit Department of Veterans Affairs to act as a guardian or a conservator for a disabled veteran or the minor child of a veteran
Veterans	HB 541	Pullin	Institute program to assist Kentucky National Guard members returning from deployment overseas with physical and mental conditions; details
Veterans	SB 17	Tori	Make military personnel and their families eligible for military family assistance trust fund grants for 180, rather than 90, days after the end of deployment
Veterans	SB 37	Tori	Authorize military family assistance trust funds to cover educational expenses for veterans who lost a limb while on military duty
Veterans	SB 87	Tori	Require the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to operate veterans' nursing homes
Veterans	SB 135	Jones	Specify that tuition waiver is available to qualifying veterans for no less than the lesser number of months required to complete a bachelor's degree

