

2010 General Assembly

New Bills of Interest

January 19-22

Here are selected new bills filed in the General Assembly during the week of January 19-22. The list is organized by topic. Highlights include:

- [HB 290](#) The Executive Budget: set out spending plan for the next biennium
- [HB 298](#) Require notice that action to collect property tax may include foreclosure
- [HB 307](#) Prohibit state legislation requiring participation in health care plans

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Budget	HB 290	Rand	The Executive Branch Budget
Budget	HB 293	Rand	The Judicial Branch Budget
Comm Dev	HB 280	Denham	Skills training grants: remove requirement that an employee shall have been employed for the last 12 months; more
Comm Dev	HB 287	Henderson	Allow tax incentive agreement under Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act program to be extended from 15 to 25 years under specified conditions
Consumer	HB 284	Gooch	Insurance housekeeping bill: clarify that all forms, not just applications, can be filed in a language other than English; various other changes
Consumer	HB 297	Ji. Lee	Nonprofit motor vehicle dealer: exempt from the requirements to have a lot or permanent building and operate from a fixed address; more
Consumer	SB 98	Pendleton	Allow the sale of a vehicle's contents to satisfy a lien for towing and storage charges
Education	HB 301	Greer	Raise compulsory school age to require attendance up to age 18, for students entering 9 th grade after July 1, 2015; rework dropout prevention initiatives

Education	HB 305	Jenkins	Permit the boards of the public universities and colleges to establish fees sufficient for the payment of instructional and operational expenses; details
Education	SB 94	McGaha	Encourage the establishment of summer learning camps for students who are identified for Title I services
Environment	HB 283	Gooch	Surface mining permit fees: increase and allocate various fees between county fiscal courts and the Division of Mine permits
Environment	HB 308	Mckee	Establish a Forest Health Board; details
Health	HB 285	Wuchner	Pediatric abusive head trauma: require training in prevention and recognition for various parties, including guardians ad litem, foster parents; more
Health	HB 307	Moore	Prohibit General Assembly from requiring participation in any health care system or plan or imposing a fine regarding participation; details
Health	SB 3	B. Smith	Constitutional amendment: “21 st Century Bill of Rights;” provide that no law shall compel persons to participate in health care systems; more
Health	SB 99	Buford	Require pharmacies to have quality assurance programs that document medical errors attributable to the pharmacy or its personnel; more
Housing	HB 298	Simpson	Property tax delinquencies: require notice that collection by 3 rd party may include foreclosure; allow sales relating to unmined coal; more
Taxes	HB 296	Thompson	Lower the excise tax rate on smokeless tobacco products to 12.1 percent
Taxes	HB 299	Stumbo	Slots at tracks: allow video lottery terminals at nine tracks; provide for distribution of funds, including state EITC at 2.5% of federal
Taxes	HB 310	Marzian	Constitutional amendment: increase sales tax; dedicate funds to outdoor heritage, parks and trails, clean water and an arts and cultural heritage fund
Taxes	SB 92	Worley	Slots at tracks: Authorize video lottery terminals; limit locations of venues to nine horse racing tracks as defined; details