

2010 General Assembly

New Bills of Interest

January 25-29

Here are selected new bills filed in the General Assembly during the week of January 25-29. The list is organized by topic. Highlights include:

[HB 321](#) Require contractors with public agencies to use employment verification

[SB 109](#) Allow dating partners to obtain domestic violence protective orders

[SB 117](#) Allow creditors to charge for expenses incurred for UCC filings

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Civil Rights	SB 102	Jones	Require movie theaters with five or more screens to provide closed captioning for deaf and hard of hearing persons; details
Comm Dev	HB 335	Wayne	Require Department of Revenue to provide data on development tax expenditures; require economic development and tourism project expenditure report
Comm Dev	HB 336	Wayne	Require a systematic review of tax increment financing, tourism development, and economic development program one year prior to expiration
Comm Dev	SB 116	Stein	Planning and zoning violations: classify specified violations as civil offenses and pursue them through code enforcement boards; increase fines
Consumer	HB 315	Santoro	Pawnshops: expand registry requirements; prohibit pawn transactions with persons unwilling or unable to provide required identification; more
Consumer	SB 117	Buford	Banking changes: allow creditors to charge for expenses incurred for UCC filings; limit fees to guardians and conservators; more
Corrections	HB 340	Adkins	Permit Department of Corrections to operate a Prison Industries Enhancement (PIE) program in which the labor of prisoners is leased to private entities
Corrections	SB 118	Neal	Permit convicted felons who were wrongfully incarcerated to bring a claim with the Board of Claims for wrongful incarceration; limit awards

Corrections	SB 119	Neal	Require peace officers to issue citations rather than making an arrest for selected Class A and Class B misdemeanors; exceptions
Education	HB 313	Henderson	Include misdemeanor records under KRS Chapter 510 relating to sexual offenses in juvenile records to be provided to schools; more
Education	HC 110	Wuchner	Study funding requirements for participation in Support Education Excellence in KY program and current funding distribution of local and state funding
Education	SB 101	Higdon	Permit a representative committee of faculty, staff and students to suspend or expel any student for disobedience to its rules or immoral conduct
Employment	HB 314	S. Lee	Prohibit persons transacting business with state or local governments from hiring unauthorized aliens; allow private citizen enforcement
Employment	HB 321	Damron	Require contractors with public agencies to use federal employment verification programs, not hire unauthorized aliens; penalties; more
Employment	HB 324	Jenkins	Permit a labor organization or designee to assist an employee in a personnel hearing or proceeding under KRS Chapter 18A
Employment	SB 108	Jones	Suspend the retirement allowance of a legislator or KERS member who retires on or after 8/1/10 and returns to work for agency in the KERS system
Environment	SB 105	Givens	Create KY Livestock Care Standards Commission; prohibit local governments from having livestock or poultry standards that exceed its standards; more
Family	HB 328	Burch	Child protection: reduce maximum caseload from 25 to 18 active cases; establish Social Service Worker Oversight and Advisory Committee; \$1M for safety
Family	SB 109	Harper Angel	Include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders
Government	HB 325	Simpson	League of Cities bill: define “public entity;” require audits, code of ethics, compliance with open meetings and open records; more
Government	HR 101	Meeks	Census: declare that House supports the goals of 2010 Census and encourages participation in the census by residents of the Commonwealth
Health	SB 112	Clark	Permit CHFS, subject to available funding, to contract with an agency to operate a residential option for substance abuse treatment for adults
Housing	HB 317	Stevens	Construction contracts: decrease percentage of retainage held from 10% to 5%; require a 30-day time period for release after final completion; more
Transportation	HB 337	Crimm	Lower from 3 to 1 the number of times registration is

			revoked for not providing proof of insurance before it is considered a violation of KRS 304.39-080
Transportation	SB 110	Buford	Booster seats: apply requirement to children who are both under the age of 8 years and shorter than 57 inches in height
Transportation	SB 120	Higdon	Specify the District Court as a court of competent jurisdiction for appeal of cases involving motor vehicle titles