

2010 General Assembly

New Bills of Interest

February 22-26

Here are selected new bills filed in the General Assembly during the week of February 22-26. The list is organized by topic. Highlights include:

- [HB 496](#) Limit judgment lien for real property to interest held by the debtor
- [HB 512](#) Provide direction re child custody when service member is on deployment
- [HB 476](#) Require standards for certification of personal care homes

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	HB 471	Sinnette	Require the certificate of a notary public to state the serial number; amend KRS 423.160 to require serial numbers for notaries
Access	HB 480	Nelson	Increase the amount of compensation and reimbursement of expenses for jurors
Budget	HB 492	Bell	Provide public access to financial information about legislative, judicial and executive branch and public postsecondary institutions; details
Budget	HB 511	Stumbo	Legislative Branch Budget
Budget	HB 531	Damron	Permit the Kentucky Asset Liability Commission to issue and sell funding notes to fund state medical insurance fund stabilization contributions
Consumer	HB 473	Damron	Provide that contract with a provision for annuity guaranteed living benefits shall include a minimum guarantee under specified conditions for withdrawal
Consumer	HB 496	Siler	Judgment liens on real property: provide that where real property is under joint ownership, the lien shall not extend beyond the interest held by the debtor
Corrections	HB 479	Yonts	Require the Parole Board to utilize a progressive sanctioning scheme for parole violators who are not convicted of new criminal offenses; more

Criminal	HB 500	Sinnette	Crime victims: provide each sexual assault victim seeking an examination the right to determine whether to report offense to law enforcement; more
Education	HB 513	Tilley	Establish "Books for Brains Program" to promote development of a comprehensive program for preschool children to develop appreciation of books
Education	HB 516	Rollins	Clarify that post-2ndary education institutions are required to submit annual certification of KEES recipients' grade point average and progress; details
Education	HB 544	Overly	Develop professional stages for outstanding teachers; provide opportunity for recognition and monetary rewards while remaining as classroom teachers
Education	SB 163	Westwood	Direct Department of Education to provide assistance in teaching strategies to help teachers improve reading skills in middle and high schools
Education	SC 171	Schickel	Direct Interim Joint Committee on Education or Appropriations and Revenue to study funding requirements for participation in SEEK program
Employment	HB 493	Jenkins	Create an omnibus collective bargaining bill for public employees
Employment	HB 514	Riggs	Require physical impairment as essential element in civil action based on exposure to silica; require prima facie showing of impairment to bring civil action
Environment	HB 491	Yonts	Direct Division of Oil and Gas Conservation to develop regulatory plan for development of carbon dioxide storage including condemnation powers
Environment	HB 502	Moore	Prohibit a public agency from mandating use of compact fluorescent light bulbs to promote energy savings absent a method of safe disposal
Environment	HB 504	Sinnette	Require Public Protection Cabinet to consider affordability and flexibility in implementation when issuing wet weather discharge permits
Environment	HB 536	Bell	Exempt certain billboards carrying noncommercial messages from state permitting authority
Environment	HJ 187	Koenig	Express support for federal legislation requiring EPA to consider affordability when implementing its Combined Sewer Overflow control measures
Family	HB 512	Tilley	Provide direction for child custody issues when a service member is away on deployment, mobilization, or temporary duty
Family	SB 164	Rhoads	Permit child committed to custody of state to request, no later than 12 months after attaining age 18, to extend or reinstate the commitment
Health	HB 469	Jenkins	Name the existing advisory council relating to the

			Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program as the children's health advisory council; details
Health	HB 476	Watkins	Personal care homes: permit the cabinet to submit a waiver to allow Medicaid reimbursement; require standards for certification; more
Health	HB 488	Brinkman	Clarify permitted use of interpretations of psychological testing by clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists; more
Health	HB 490	Palumbo	Create KY Board of Licensed Diabetes Educators; establish requirements for licensure and set fees
Health	HB 495	Floyd	Specify how the phrase "individual, private setting" shall be interpreted in informed consent situations re medical procedures; require face to face meeting
Health	HB 518	J. Lee	DSH changes: require one of three pools to be percent allowable by federal law up to 19.08% for private psychiatric and state mental hospitals
Health	HB 520	Palumbo	Require CHFS to establish registry of persons found to have abused, neglected, or exploited an adult; prohibit health facility from hiring person on registry
Health	HB 523	Belcher	Kids fitness: require fitness test at start and end of each school year, including BMI; require physical activity, with time tiered by grade levels
Health	HB 532	Jenkins	Require CHFS to establish registry of persons found to have abused, neglected, or exploited an adult; prohibit health facility from hiring person on registry
Health	HB 537	Stevens	Require that all health benefit plans provide coverage for convergence insufficiency, oculomotor dysfunction pursuit, and strabismus intermittent
Health	HB 543	Jenkins	Safe Pharmaceutical Disposal Act: prohibit disposal, flushing, or emptying into public wastewater or septic systems of unused medications in solid form
Health	HC 198	Butler	Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study the scope of practice for paramedics
Health	SB 4	Williams	Enact the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act and make consistent the provisions relating to organ donation across the states
Health	SB 166	Denton	Develop a pilot program for the safe disposal of unused or partially used controlled substances by an ultimate user through delivery to a designated facility
Health	SB 173	P. Clark	Establish registry of persons found to have abused, neglected, or exploited an adult; prohibit certified facility from employing person on the registry
Health	SB 180	Givens	Enact the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act and make consistent the provisions relating to organ

			donation across the states; details
Housing	HB 494	Riggs	Establish the Kentucky Board of Radon Professionals; details
Housing	HB 501	Santoro	Electrical inspections: clarify the requirements for local government to employ or engage a certified electrical inspector; more
Taxes	HB 475	Ballard	Exempt a disability-equipped vehicle purchased by a church on or after September 1, 2010, from motor vehicle use tax
Taxes	HB 481	Thompson	Environmental stewardship tax credits: allow agreement term to be extended from ten to fifteen years; amend credit calculation formula; emergency
Taxes	HB 519	Housman	Provide exemptions from the motor vehicle usage tax for certain transfers between a grantor, a trust, trust beneficiaries; more
Utilities	HB 485	Wayne	Utility services in consolidated local governments: require approval of certain utility rate schedules and planning unit appeals; details
Utilities	HJ 199	Glenn	Direct study of "2-1-1" services in Kentucky by the Public Service Commission
Veterans	HC 186	Embry	Urge Department of Veterans' Affairs to offer admission to Kentucky veterans' nursing homes to Kentucky Medal of Honor recipients at no cost