

2010 General Assembly

Master Chart: Bills of Interest

Through Friday, February 12

This table shows selected bills filed in the 2010 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 103	Stevens	Increase jurisdictional limit of civil actions in District Court from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and in small claims division from \$1,500 to \$5,000
Access	HB 129	Yonts	KHEAA: allow loan forgiveness tax credit if there are insufficient funds available for certain loan forgiveness programs
Access	HB 130	Belcher	Exempt from probate fees the estate of anyone who is eligible for state death gratuity benefits and the estate of any regular member of the Armed Forces
Access	HB 163	Stevens	Require KHEAA to provide up to \$3,000 per year up to \$30,000 for loan forgiveness to persons in "Best in Law" and other programs; details
Access	HB 365	McKee	Increase jurisdictional limit of small claims division of District Court from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for both claims and counterclaims
Access	HB 390	Ballard	Allow a person who has reached the age of 72 to have his or her name removed from the master list of prospective jurors

Access	SB 73	Rhoads	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	SB 148	Jensen	Regulate business of nonrecourse civil litigation funding where funds are provided to a civil litigant and repaid only out of the proceeds of the lawsuit
Budget	HB 128	DeCesare	“Taxpayer Transparency Act:” require legislature, executive branch, courts and post-2ndary schools to make public on web information about expenditures
Budget	HB 273	Moore	Require equal percentage reductions to the legislative budget's operating budget as occur in the executive budget
Budget	HB 274	Moore	Require a fiscal note to be prepared for any proposed legislation that would impact state revenues or expenditures
Budget	HB 290	Rand	The Executive Branch Budget
Budget	HB 293	Rand	The Judicial Branch Budget
Budget	SB 40	Thayer	“Taxpayer Transparency Act:” require legislature, executive branch, courts and post-2ndary schools to make public on web information about expenditures
Civil Rights	HB 17	Marzian	Constitutional amendment: repeal the definition of marriage as between a man and woman
Civil Rights	HB 117	Marzian	Prohibition discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, more
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
Civil Rights	SB 138	Stein	Prohibition discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, housing, more
Comm Dev	SB 76	Palmer	Adopt modern standards of prudent investment and modernize responsibilities in management of institutional funds of charitable organizations; details
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
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	HB 370	Hall	Establish New Markets Development Program and provide tax credits for “qualified low-income community investment”
Comm Dev	HB 371	Flood	Allow LLC to be organized and operated as a low-profit limited liability company or a "L3C" if certain charitable or educational criteria are met
Comm Dev	HB 418	Simpson	Permit Auditor of Public Accounts to examine all special districts, associations or organizations funded, in whole or in part, with federal or state moneys
Comm Dev	HJ 122	L. Clark	Direct Legislative Research Commission to engage a consulting firm to study the effectiveness of economic development incentive programs
Comm Dev	SB 116	Stein	Planning and zoning violations: classify specified violations as civil offenses and pursue them through code enforcement boards; increase fines
Comm Dev	SB 152	Jensen	Corporation changes: create and amend statutes on business entities with goal of improving consistency; address gender in state bidding; more
Consumer	HB 55	Glenn	Credit cards on campus: require public post-2ndary schools to give new undergraduates information on credit cards and debt management; more
Consumer	HB 123	Firkins	Require consumer contracts with an automatic renewal clause to have the clause conspicuously displayed; provide for notice, enforcement by AG
Consumer	HB 132	Crimm	Allow an annuity contract that provides flexible considerations to have a separate surrender charges schedule
Consumer	HB 166	Westrom	Debt adjustment cleanup: set forth requirements for contracts; prohibit waiver of debtor’s rights; provide for a private right of action for losses; more
Consumer	HB 186	Wayne	Require insurer to inform claimant of right to choose the repair facility for repair of a damaged vehicle; related provisions re appraisals
Consumer	HB 245	Bell	Prohibit “debt buyers” from engaging in unfair, false, misleading, or deceptive acts or practices; set requirements for legal complaints by them
Consumer	HB 248	Denham	Allow payments for group life insurance to be paid entirely from funds of insured employees; establish definitions for group coverage
Consumer	HB 264	Coursey	Financial institutions: limit the \$1,000 general real or personal property exemption to federal bankruptcy

			proceedings; much more
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	HB 315	Santoro	Pawnshops: expand registry requirements; prohibit pawn transactions with persons unwilling or unable to provide required identification; more
Consumer	HB 346	King	Require that motor homes manufactured from component parts be identified, for titling and registration, by vehicle identification number; details
Consumer	HB 381	Owens	Payday loans: define fees as interest; cap APR at 36%; make violation enforceable under Consumer Protection Act; prohibit practices to evade cap
Consumer	SB 5	Tapp	Require insurer to inform claimant of right to choose the repair facility for repair of a damaged vehicle; related provisions re appraisals
Consumer	SB 39	Carroll	Require that any business that assesses a late fee against a consumer be required, when a refund is due, to make refund in the same time frame as the penalty
Consumer	SB 48	Schickel	Require consumer contracts with an automatic renewal clause to conspicuously display it in the contract; require notice of an upcoming renewal
Consumer	SB 83	Buford	Delete gift cards distributed by an issuer as an award, loyalty, or promotional program from the minimum one year expiration requirement
Consumer	SB 98	Pendleton	Allow the sale of a vehicle's contents to satisfy a lien for towing and storage charges
Consumer	SB 117	Buford	Banking changes: allow creditors to charge for expenses incurred for UCC filings; limit fees to guardians and conservators; more
Consumer	SB 123	Stine	Pawnshops: expand registry requirements; prohibit pawn transactions with persons unwilling or unable to provide required identification; more
Consumer	SB 130	Buford	Investment advisor housekeeping: provide private right of action for fraudulent investment advice; establish securities fraud prosecution fund; more
Corrections	HB 15	Riner	Kentuckians Against Drunk Driving Act: prohibit shock probation until service of 1 year or completion of comprehensive substance abuse treatment
Corrections	HB 16	Floyd	Death penalty: eliminate where defendant is severely mentally ill

Corrections	HB 29	Simpson	Expungement: allow person convicted of Class D felony or series of Class D felonies for a single event to have felony record expunged; more; details
Corrections	HB 33	Yonts	Prohibit any privatized inmate food service in the state's prisons
Corrections	HB 34	Crenshaw	Require wardens to expunge dismissed or voided inmate disciplinary reports
Corrections	HB 45	Burch	Death penalty: abolish the death penalty; require court to sentence the person to imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole
Corrections	HB 60	Keene	Provide a registration system for persons convicted of murder; definitions; penalties
Corrections	HB 70	Crenshaw	Constitutional amendment: exclude convicted felon from right to vote only until expiration of probation, final discharge from parole, or expiration of sentence
Corrections	HB 161	Marzian	Prohibit law enforcement personnel responsible for detention or treatment of offenders from having sexual contact with incarcerated persons; details
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	HB 404	Simpson	Provide that conviction of a felony sexual offense is an application for a restraining order re contact with victim, unless victim requests otherwise; more
Corrections	HB 428	Crenshaw	Specify required documentation for issuing operators' licenses and personal identification cards to felony offenders
Corrections	SB 17	Denton	Prohibit persons associated with a facility responsible for detention or treatment from having sexual contact with persons incarcerated, evaluated, or treated
Corrections	SB 32	Schickel	Require that certain civil actions filed by an inmate against Department of Corrections be dismissed if the inmate fails to exhaust administrative remedies; costs
Corrections	SB 37	Boswell	Provide for pre-release mental health evaluation of prisoners on psychotropic medication and 3 day supply of medication upon release
Corrections	SB 47	Schickel	Permit a county jail to charge a medical copayment fee to state prisoners using local jail medical facilities
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
Corrections	SB 128	Neal	Constitutional amendment: exclude convicted felon from right to vote only until expiration of probation, final discharge from parole, or expiration of sentence
Corrections	SB 136	Rhoads	Sex offenders: modify the measurement process for sex offender residences in relation to playgrounds and day care centers; more
Criminal	HB 53	Richards	Criminal Gangs I: Permit courts to enjoin criminal gang activity and criminal gang recruitment activity; permit an action for civil damages; more
Criminal	HB 64	Richards	Criminal gangs II: provide for database; permit victims to sue for treble damages or seek injunctions; create crimes of gang activity and recruitment; details
Criminal	HB 76	Denham	Include intentionally or wantonly causing physical injury by means of strangulation within the offense of assault in the second degree; definitions
Criminal	HB 116	Jenkins	Require all criminal justice system participants, certain state agencies, and the AOC to participate in the state-wide electronic warrant (e-warrant) system
Criminal	HB 127	Meeks	Expungement: require automatic expungement when person is found not guilty or charges have been dismissed at defendant's request; more
Criminal	HB 169	Jenkins	Amend crimes of cruelty to animals in the first and second degree to include all animals, not just four-legged animals
Criminal	HB 366	Palumbo	Crime victims compensation: include family member in definition of "claimant;" make denial of claims for failure to take timely steps discretionary
Criminal	HB 430	Henderson	Create offense of alcohol or controlled substance endangerment of child prior to birth; permit court to order a toxicology test with probable cause
Criminal	SB 135	Rhoads	Crime victims: provide each sexual assault victim seeking an examination the right to determine whether to report offense to law enforcement; more
Criminal	SB 137	Stein	Regulate lineups by law enforcement agencies; provide instructions for witnesses; provide for suppression of evidence if policies are violated
Criminal	SB 141	Denton	Repeal KRS 210.360, relating to a mandatory mental examination of persistent felony offenders
Education	HB 21	S. Lee	Charter schools: outline requirements and limitations; describe local board of education roles and responsibilities; more
Education	HB 63	S. Lee	Public school academies: outline requirements and limitations for establishment; provide for

			accountability to school district; more
Education	HB 77	S. Lee	Create Students with Special Needs Scholarship Program; allow student to receive scholarship to move from public school to a participating school
Education	HB 94	Meeks	Raise compulsory school age to require attendance between ages of six and eighteen, effective July 2012
Education	HB 109	Belcher	Aphasia and dyslexia: require Board of Education to promulgate regs to implement district-wide use of K-3 response-to-intervention in reading and math
Education	HB 140	Yonts	Raise compulsory school age to require attendance between ages of six and eighteen, effective July 2013
Education	HB 144	Yonts	Require university acceptance of transfer credits by students in dual enrollment programs, KCTCS, and other public colleges and universities
Education	HB 154	Rollins	Establish grant program for expanded learning time of 300 additional hours in school year; provide for planning and implementation grants
Education	HB 160	Rollins	Establish common undergrad college course credits for transfer and award of degrees; provide priority admission of associate degree grads to universities
Education	HB 176	Rollins	Persistently low-achieving schools: set forth intervention options; specify responsibilities of audit teams; more
Education	HB 190	Rollins	Strong Start Kentucky Program: create grant program to develop collaborative models of preschool education for 3-and-4 year-olds below 200% FPL
Education	HB 271	Moore	Ensure that public post-2ndary institutions inform students which credits earned at technical and community colleges will transfer to 4-year schools
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	HB 313	Henderson	Include misdemeanor records under KRS Chapter 510 relating to sexual offenses in juvenile records to be provided to schools; more
Education	HB 367	Yonts	Require board of ed with high school to adopt policy that includes reasonable provisions for distribution of school-sponsored media student content
Education	HB 397	Moore	Encourage teachers and administrators to foster an environment promoting “objective discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of scientific theories”

Education	HB 412	Jenkins	Create a classification and data collection system for students in alternative education programs designed for at-risk populations with unique needs; more
Education	HB 422	Collins	Create the 21st Century Education Enterprise at Morehead State University; describe purposes
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 9	Shaughnessy	Prohibit use of ACT scores by public colleges and universities for mandatory placement of first-time students in developmental or credit-bearing courses
Education	SB 28	Westwood	Career Pathways Act: create a career and technical education accessibility fund for matching grants to local school districts; more
Education	SB 43	Kerr	Create Students with Special Needs Scholarship Program; describe the requirements for a nonpublic school to become a participating school; more
Education	SB 44	Shaughnessy	Require public colleges and universities to submit a plan to increase the number of students who graduate with a bachelor's degree within four years
Education	SB 67	Winters	Establish option for early high school graduation beginning in 11-12 school year; provide for unconditional admission to postsecondary schools
Education	SB 69	Winters	Provide a salary supplement, beginning in the 2010-2011 school year and thereafter to teachers of chemistry, physics, or mathematics
Education	SB 94	McGaha	Encourage the establishment of summer learning camps for students who are identified for Title I services
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
Education	SB 121	Winters	Establish Shared Funding Scholarship Grant Program for undergrad juniors on track to graduate in 2 years and senior students on track to graduate in 1; more
Education	SB 142	Boswell	Require KY Board of Ed to establish an elective social studies course on the Bible; details
Employment	HB 38	Yonts	Workers comp: require use of the fifth edition of AMA guides in disability determinations
Employment	HB 122	Harmon	Wage and hour: exclude employees of nonprofit camp, religious, or nonprofit educational conference center; criteria
Employment	HB 133	Riner	Comparable worth: Prohibit wage discrimination

			against a person of the opposite sex who is paid less for doing a job of comparable worth
Employment	HB 185	Wayne	Public employee whistleblowers: require public employers to post a notice of public employee rights under the whistleblower statutes; more
Employment	HB 226	Moore	UI: prohibit disqualification for leaving a job to follow a military spouse who is reassigned to a duty location 100 miles or more from the worker's home
Employment	HB 242	Floyd	UI: require repayment of benefits if employee is convicted of embezzling funds
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	HB 395	Stumbo	Extend payoff date for the workers' compensation special fund to 2029
Employment	HB 402	Belcher	Provide that an employee shall have a right to carry pepper spray on their person for self protection; exception
Employment	HB 420	Couch	Designate the Hurricane Creek mine site in Leslie County, at which 38 miners lost their lives in 1970, as a state historic site
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
Employment	HB 349	L. Clark	UI Task Force: increase taxable wage base to \$9,000 on 1/1/12 and increase by \$300 each year to 2022; impose 1 week waiting period for benefits; more
Employment	HB 357	Ford	Exempt employees of builders or developers who receive bonuses for sale of property from the definition of "regular employee;" more
Employment	HB 369	Carney	Wrongful termination: provide for limited tolling of 2-year statute of limitations where an administrative hearing is held under civil rights statute
Environment	HB 93	Meeks	Require state government agencies and state-supported institutions of higher education to report estimated waste recycled during the prior fiscal year
Environment	HB 124	Yonts	Petroleum storage: extend small operator assistance account and small operator tank removal account to

			July 15, 2015; related provisions
Environment	HB 175	Steele	Reclamation: declare importance of supporting pollinator habitats on reclamation sites to speed up revegetation and improve hydrologic stability
Environment	HB 221	Belcher	Establish a method for member entities to form a regional wastewater commission; exempt from regulation by the Public Service Commission; details
Environment	HB 240	Adkins	Repeal and re-enact numerous provisions on state government energy efficiency; amend the bond authorizations for Bluegrass Turns Green program
Environment	HB 268	Gooch	Reduce by half the number of annual training hours required for the renewal of a Kentucky blaster's license; details
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
Environment	HB 348	Jenkins	Require a planning unit to complete a Comprehensive Environmental Status review for planning, regulation, or zoning change purposes; details
Environment	HB 396	Riner	“Stream saver bill:” require in mountain top removal that overburden be returned to mined areas to the extent possible; prohibit placement in streams; details
Environment	HB 416	Marzian	“Stream saver bill:” require in mountain top removal that overburden be returned to mined areas to the extent possible; prohibit placement in streams; details
Environment	HB 419	Hoffman	Establish the Kentucky land stewardship and conservation fund; more
Environment	HJ 20	Fischer	Prohibit enforcement and enactment of restrictions on carbon dioxide emissions by all agencies and political subdivisions of state and local government
Environment	HR 24	Marzian	Endorse creation of Green Schools Caucus in support of efforts to build more energy- and water-efficient, environmentally sustainable K-12 schools
Environment	HR 132	Gooch	Encourage Congress to adopt legislation postponing Environmental Protection Agency regulation of greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources
Environment	SB 105	Givens	Create KY Livestock Care Standards Commission; prohibit local governments from having livestock or poultry standards that exceed its standards; more
Environment	SB 132	Stine	Support construction and renovation of school buildings using efficient design concepts; establish a Kentucky efficient school design trust fund

Environment	SB 139	Stein	“Stream saver bill.” require in mountain top removal that overburden be returned to mined areas to the extent possible; prohibit placement in streams; details
Family	HB 1	Stumbo	Amanda Ross Act: require court to assess dangerousness; permit court to order a respondent to wear or carry global monitoring system; details
Family	HB 25	Richards	DVOs: include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders
Family	HB 30	Jenkins	DVOs: include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders; enforcement
Family	HB 49	Belcher	Provide that children in temporary custody not over 45 days from removal may be in the custody of CHFS or other appropriate person or agency
Family	HB 73	Denham	Prohibit joint mediation, conciliation, or counseling requirements in an EPO or DVO; allow EPO to remain in effect until domestic violence hearing
Family	HB 86	Marzian	Enact the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act, to govern jurisdictional questions between states
Family	HB 115	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; more
Family	HB 135	Nelson	Require cabinet to list information required to apply for delayed birth certificate in reg; allow State Registrar to correct obvious errors on request; more
Family	HB 188	Kerr	Trusts and estates amendments: increase to \$2,500 the amount a surviving spouse may initially withdraw from estate funds prior to administration; more
Family	HB 189	J. Lee	Domestic violence: require reporting of specified criminal offenses; require basic and in-service training for law enforcement officers
Family	HB 192	Burch	Require rather than permit the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to publicly disclose information related to child fatalities
Family	HB 194	Burch	Request Supreme Court to create a pilot project for limited opening of courts in dependency, neglect, and abuse cases involving termination of parental rights
Family	HB 195	Burch	Adoption: include in definition of stepparent any non-relative adult who, with written consent of legal parent, acts in a parental role to the child; more
Family	HB 205	Jenkins	DVOs and guns: order respondent to surrender all firearms to the sheriff of the county in which the respondent resides for the duration of the DVO; more
Family	HB 222	Belcher	Amend KRS 403.135 to permit the inclusion of a

			minor child's name in a domestic relations proceeding
Family	HB 249	Riner	Provide that intentional assault in 4 th degree of family member or member of an unmarried couple constitutes high misdemeanor, barring public office
Family	HB 260	Burch	Child protection: require notice of right to counsel with summons, appointment of counsel no later than 48 hours before temporary removal hearing; 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	HB 399	Owens	Paternity changes: establish that the presumption of paternity is rebuttable; permit either parent to petition the court for a parentage determination; more
Family	HB 406	Burch	Replace interstate compact on child placement with the new Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children, effective when the 35th state ratifies
Family	HB 407	Westrom	Request the Supreme Court to create a pilot project for a limited opening of courts in 3 to 7 jurisdictions in dependency, needy, neglect, and abuse cases; more
Family	HB 414	Burch	Child support enforcement: delete requirement that copy of order for withholding be sent by certified mail; change provisions on data match for arrearages
Family	HC 148	Jenkins	Create Task Force on Children Exposed to and Affected by Domestic Violence; require a report by December 31, 2010
Family	SB 57	Ridley	Amend KRS 387.111 and 387.760 to adjust the rate of compensation allowed for guardians and conservators
Family	SB 109	Harper Angel	Include dating partners among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders
Family	SC 110	Boswell	Create a task force to study the needs of grandparents raising their grandchildren and to develop an action plan to address their needs
Government	HB 101	Horlander	County ordinances: provision for suspension of requirement of the second reading and for publication in summary form
Government	HB 253	Floyd	Constitutional amendment: "21 st Century Bill of Rights" on guns, posting of 10 Commandments, energy, public information, more
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	HB 380	Floyd	Constitutional amendment: incorporate the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution of the

			United States into the Constitution of Kentucky
Government	HC 10	S. Lee	Demand federal government cease mandates beyond constitutionally delegated powers; prohibit federal legislation requiring state laws under threat of penalty
Government	HC 11	Crimm	Affirm principles of 9th and 10th Amendments that Constitution will be nullified if the federal government assumes powers it does not possess
Government	HC 23	Stumbo	Reauthorize the Poverty Task Force
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
Government	SB 25	Thayer	Require "527 committee" to report if it spends more than \$5,000 to influence selection of a candidate or a ballot question to amend the Constitution of KY
Government	SB 51	Higdon	Prevent members of the General Assembly from consolidating their accounts under various retirement systems for the purpose of determining benefits
Government	SB 87	Thayer	Require "quasi governmental entities that provide insurance to disclose on web information about expenditures (KACO and League of Cities bill)
Government	SC 22	Smith	Reauthorize the Poverty Task Force
Government	SC 43	Seum	Demand federal government cease mandates beyond constitutionally delegated powers; prohibit federal legislation requiring state laws under threat of penalty
Government	SR 127	P. Clark	Express disappointment over U.S. Supreme Court's <i>Citizens United</i> ruling, which removes restrictions on corporate spending intended to influence elections
Health	HB 37	Yonts	Allow a person to request a report on their own records generated within the electronic controlled substance reporting database; exception
Health	HB 41	L. Clark	Require agreements between managed care plans and hospitals to be for 3 years or more; provide for notice, appeals, mediation to assure continuity of care
Health	HB 48	Belcher	Deron's Law: allow dismissal for failure to provide supervision of an ICF/MR resident regardless of whether failure was "Intentional"
Health	HB 51	Belcher	Require public middle and high school administrators to disseminate suicide prevention awareness information to all students; more
Health	HB 52	Wuchner	Healthy Kids Act: develop reporting mechanism for schools with grades K-5 on physical activity, aggregate BMI, and wellness program data; more

Health	HB 59	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 72	Burch	Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program: establish program; permit income-based fees for screenings; appropriate \$1M year; \$2M second year
Health	HB 74	Tilley	Require CHFS to develop employer wellness project model and certification process for employer programs; provide for tax credits for projects
Health	HB 118	Marzian	Allow patient of a health facility 18 years of age or older to designate in writing an individual not legally related by marriage or blood to have visitation rights
Health	HB 119	Marzian	Require science-based content and age appropriate and medically accurate standards for human sexuality education, allow a parent to excuse a child; more
Health	HB 120	Napier	Create substance abuse screening program for adult recipients of public assistance, food stamps, and medicaid; deny eligibility for refusal of screen
Health	HB 126	Denham	Insurers: authorize examination of each domestic insurer once every five years, rather than every three years; require actuarial opinion summaries; more
Health	HB 136	Henderson	Create crime of substance endangerment of child prior to birth when use of alcohol or controlled substances results in serious physical injury; more
Health	HB 150	Richards	Require the Personnel Cabinet to establish a pilot program to improve health and wellness outcomes of state workers; reduce monthly costs for participation
Health	HB 155	Rollins	Kentucky Family Trust Program: allow family and friends to place money in trust for care of people with disabilities without affecting eligibility for benefits
Health	HB 156	Rollins	Require long-term care facility to post in a conspicuous place the star quality rating assigned to the facility by CMS Five-Star Quality Rating System
Health	HB 157	Rollins	Establish minimum staffing requirements and prohibit long-term care facilities from admitting new residents if the facility fails to comply; fines; more
Health	HB 159	Greer	Require licensure to practice applied behavior analysis; mandate insurance coverage of diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders; details
Health	HB 165	Damron	Kentucky Access: require Kentucky residency for eligibility, clarify that eligible individuals cannot be eligible for other group health coverage; more
Health	HB 179	Marzian	Nursing licensure housekeeping bill: change Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse; more
Health	HB 193	Burch	Supports for community living: require by reg an

			annual cost of living increase for providers of supports for community living services; more
Health	HB 198	Stevens	Permit income tax refund check-off for multiple sclerosis; establish the multiple sclerosis research and education trust fund
Health	HB 208	McKee	"Good Samaritan" apply the law to all persons rendering care without remuneration, rather than to named persons
Health	HB 243	Miller	Require KDE to develop guidelines for training in suicide prevention; award professional development credit to staff who participate
Health	HB 246	Flood	Menu labeling: require chain restaurants with 20 or more locations in U.S. to provide a calorie content disclosure statement on menus and menu boards
Health	HB 250	Riner	Prohibit personal service providers from accepting gifts or gratuities of \$100 or more if services are provided in home of a disabled senior citizen
Health	HB 254	Fischer	Provide that no individual or business in KY shall be required to purchase health insurance coverage; allow out of state companies to offer health insurance; more
Health	HB 256	Hall	Board of Dentistry housekeeping bill: set conditions for dental hygienist to practice independently in volunteer community health setting; much more
Health	HB 257	Burch	Permit CHFS, subject to available funding, to contract with an agency to operate a residential option for substance abuse treatment for adults
Health	HB 258	Burch	Create Commission on Public Health; establish membership and duties, including charge that all health departments achieve national accreditation
Health	HB 259	Burch	Establish the Kentucky Hemophilia and Blood Disorder Program in the Department for Public Health; details
Health	HB 263	Burch	Create Opioid Drug Overdose Prevention Program in Department for Public Health to include projects to encourage 911 calls when overdoses are observed
Health	HB 266	Edmunds	Require patient filling an Rx for a Schedule II-V controlled substance to use Social Security number, driver's license number, or number on an ID card
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	HB 350	Watkins	Remove requirements that various professionals complete HIV/AIDS education and training; declare

			that training is now incorporated in health education
Health	HB 358	Marzian	Physicians assistant amendments: permit PA to prescribe legend drugs and Schedule II-V controlled substances; more
Health	HB 373	Floyd	Require an ultrasound prior to an abortion; specify how the phrase "individual, private setting" shall be interpreted in informed consent situations
Health	HB 375	Watkins	Delete requirement for a premium payment for KCHIP; permit Cabinet to establish premiums by administrative regulation
Health	HB 400	Deweese	Authorize the Office of Insurance to promulgate regulations to ensure that physician profiling programs include specified requirements; penalties
Health	HB 405	Palumbo	Designate September 26 of each year as Mesothelioma Awareness Day
Health	HB 411	Palumbo	Create income tax refund check off for Alzheimer's research; create Alzheimer's research and education trust fund; details
Health	HB 415	Riner	Require personal services agencies to have a policy that addresses acceptance of gifts, gratuities, and loans from clients to agencies and their employees
Health	HB 417	Henley	Create two pilot substance abuse screening programs for recipients of public assistance
Health	HB 425	Sinnette	Provide that contracts between limited health service benefit plans and dentists may not set fees unless the fees pertain to covered services under the plan
Health	HB 426	Stone	Allow pharmacists to give immunizations to children ages 14 to 17 years with parental consent
Health	HC 19	Crimm	Urge Congress to grant licensed insurance agents and brokers the right to enroll individuals and employers under any national health insurance plan
Health	HR 25	Glenn	Urge cities of at least 25,000 citizens to include dementia training for police officers, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters
Health	SB 1	Williams	Require the secretary of CHFS to designate as a primary stroke center any acute care hospital which has received certification from JCAHO
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 7	Buford	Kentucky Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Fund: exclude Medicare Part C and Part D benefits, rework various coverage limits; details

Health	SB 10	Harper Angel	Childhood auditory screening: broaden definitions related to risk of becoming deaf or hard of hearing or having progressively worsening hearing
Health	SB 11	Harper Angel	Require Medicaid smoking cessation programs or treatment or pregnant smokers to be in accordance with CDC protocols and guidelines
Health	SB 12	Harper Angel	Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology licensing and practice housekeeping bill; increase continuing education hours for license renewal; more
Health	SB 13	Jones	Autism: require health policies to provide coverage for diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders and their related conditions; details
Health	SB 15	Jones	Autism: allow holders of personal ID cards who have been diagnosed with autism to receive a sticker identifying that condition to place on the ID card
Health	SB 18	Denton	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 19	Schickel	Waive the application fee for pharmacy technicians who serve on a voluntary basis with a pharmacy operated by a charitable organization
Health	SB 38	Tori	Require an ultrasound prior to an abortion; specify how the phrase “individual, private setting” shall be interpreted in informed consent situations
Health	SB 65	Seum	Require principals, guidance counselors and teachers to complete a minimum of two hours of instruction in suicide prevention each school year
Health	SB 75	Tapp	Authorize advanced registered nurse practitioner prescribing controlled substances to prescribe without a collaborative agreement if requirements are met
Health	SB 86	Harper Angel	Menu labeling: require chain restaurants with 20 or more locations in U.S. to provide a calorie content disclosure statement on menus and menu boards
Health	SB 99	Buford	Require pharmacies to have quality assurance programs that document medical errors attributable to the pharmacy or its personnel; more
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
Health	SB 127	Winters	Require the six comprehensive universities to provide advanced practice doctoral programs in nursing upon approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education
Health	SB 140	Stein	Require science-based content and age appropriate and medically accurate standards for human sexuality education, allow a parent to excuse a child; more
Health	SB 143	Boswell	Personal care homes: permit the cabinet to submit a

			waiver to allow Medicaid reimbursement; require standards for certification; more
Health	SB 154	Harper Angel	Require insurers issuing large group health benefit plans in the state to provide specified coverage for acquired brain injuries
Health	SB 155	Schickel	Health insurance: prohibit use of genetic information; require disclosure of criteria for medical necessity determinations for mental health; more
Health	SR 9	Harper Angel	Urge the Governor to include funding for Medicaid-approved smoking cessation programs in his 2010-2012 Executive Branch budget proposal
Health	SJ 114	Forgy Kerr	Recognize link between early and optimal oral health care and education and support efforts to improve children's oral health through school-based efforts
Housing	HB 44	Damron	Mold remediation: establish basis for minimum standards; require CHFS to adopt regs; allow enforcement by Attorney General; details
Housing	HB 91	Meeks	Human remains and burial objects: prohibit excavation; provide for access to cemeteries; more
Housing	HB 92	Meeks	Establish procedures for human remains disposition agreement between Heritage Council and property owner or developer; prohibit intentional desecration
Housing	HB 98	Miller	Establish a fee not to exceed \$150 for inspection of new manufactured home installations
Housing	HB 108	Farmer	Exclude discharge of mortgage indebtedness from state income tax if exempted from federal tax under the Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act of 2007
Housing	HB 178	Fischer	Allow the state new home tax credit to apply to homes built on a taxpayer's property and modify the credit based on federal actions
Housing	HB 183	Wayne	Establish a tax credit for noise insulation installed in a residential structure that is located within a designated airport noise contour
Housing	HB 187	Wayne	Land use planning: include planning units in ethics codes; require consultation with certain entities in the preparation of comprehensive plans; more
Housing	HB 219	Osborne	Theft by deception: include the issuance of a cold check for child support, rent, or purchase of property, or for payment to an auction escrow account
Housing	HB 277	Kerr	Allow the replacement of a housing unit with another housing unit in a nonconforming manufactured or mobile home community
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
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
Housing	HB 391	Brinkman	Kentucky Condominiums Act: define terms; provide requirements for establishment of associations and conduct of business; more
Housing	HB 394	Thompson	Allow certain purchases qualifying for the federal first-time home buyer tax credit to also receive the Kentucky new home tax credit
Housing	SB 49	Neal	Homeless ID: establish a \$2 charge for an original, renewal, or first duplicate personal identification card issued to a person without a fixed, permanent address
Housing	SB 66	Seum	Require registration of real estate appraisal management companies; details
Housing	SB 90	Seum	Require certain filings to include certification that they contain no Social Security numbers; hold clerks harmless if instrument not in compliance is filed
Juvenile	HB 57	Richards	Prohibit persons under 18 years of age from transmitting a nude image of themselves or another person under 18 years of age; details
Juvenile	HB 143	King	Prohibit persons under 18 years of age from transmitting a nude image of themselves or another person under 18 years of age; details
Juvenile	HB 231	Ji. Lee	Establish specialty residential treatment centers for juveniles under 18 at time of admission who have severe emotional disabilities; details
Juvenile	SB 131	Harris	Restrict access to Juvenile Justice records if release would present a threat to security of a juvenile, facility, or other person; more
Taxes	HB10	Siler	Create a community rehabilitation nonrefundable tax credit for hiring legally blind or severely disabled individuals; details
Taxes	HB 13	Wayne	Progressive reform: increase rate on income over \$75K; establish refundable EITC at 15% of federal credit; include selected services in sales tax; more
Taxes	HB 46	Steele	Establish a 3-day sales and use tax holiday the first weekend in August each year for clothing, school supplies, computers, etc.
Taxes	HB 61	Farmer	Exempt gross receipts from sale of distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages, not consumed on the premises, from sales and use tax
Taxes	HB 62	Farmer	Reduce tax rate on gross receipts from wholesale sales of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits to 5.5% July 1, 2010; eliminate tax July 1, 2011

Taxes	HB 78	Farmer	Tax Reform: extend sales tax to various services, and commercial rent, reduce rate to 5.5%; sunset income tax
Taxes	HB 102	Floyd	Exempt gross receipts from the sale of distilled spirits, wine and malt beverages, not consumed on the premises, from sales and use tax, effective 8/1/10
Taxes	HB 209	Moore	Constitutional amendment: increase the homestead exemption for property tax purposes for disabled veterans 65 or older
Taxes	HB 270	Moore	Constitutional amendment: double the homestead exemption for property tax purposes in certain circumstances
Taxes	HB 275	Moore	Allow a job stimulus tax credit equal to the amount of tax deducted and withheld from wages paid by an employer to a qualifying employee
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	HB 362	Thompson	Establish the order for the ENERGY STAR tax credit for individual income tax; allow the ENERGY STAR credit to apply to individual income tax
Taxes	SB 2	Williams	Constitutional amendment: mandate that the expansion of gambling requires an amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky
Taxes	SB 21	Thayer	Constitutional amendment: permit General Assembly to authorize video lottery terminals in counties with horse racing tracks with voter approval
Taxes	SB 92	Worley	Slots at tracks: Authorize video lottery terminals; limit locations of venues to nine horse racing tracks as defined; details
Transportation	HB 27	Nelson	Texting while driving: prohibit text messaging while operating a motor vehicle; prohibit use cell phone use while driving by person under 18
Transportation	HB 43	Richards	Prohibit text messaging while operating a motor vehicle; provide for specific exclusions; fines
Transportation	HB 125	Collins	Specify that appeals of motor vehicle titling actions may be taken to the District Court
Transportation	HB 232	Burch	Cell phones in cars: Prohibit use of a personal

			communication device by the operator of a motor vehicle
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	HB 409	Smith	Allow overweight and overdimensional vehicle permit holders to unload cargo on a public roadway for period not to exceed 60 minutes; more
Transportation	HJ 133	Glenn	Direct the Transportation Cabinet to study the feasibility of establishing a high speed rail network in Kentucky
Transportation	SB 23	Harper Angel	Prohibit text messaging, instant messaging, and e-mailing while operating a motor vehicle; enforcement; fines
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
Transportation	SJ 109	Stein	Direct the Transportation Cabinet not to comply with the provisions of the REAL ID Act of 2005
Utilities	HB 213	Adkins	Allow transmission pipeline companies to condemn for lands and materials needed to construct and maintain a carbon dioxide transmission pipelines
Utilities	SB 26	Leeper	Require that nuclear power facilities have a plan for the storage of nuclear waste rather than a means for permanent disposal; details
Utilities	HB 408	Moberly	Renewable energy: set specific achievement goals for retail electric service providers and city-owned or city-controlled municipal electric providers; more
Utilities	HJ 141	Hall	Direct study by the Public Service Commission regarding natural gas retail choice programs; details
Utilities	HR 136	Nelson	Urge the Public Service Commission to not approve any electric rate increases for that exceed the previous year's increase in the Consumer Price Index
Veterans	HB 377	Pullin	Require pretrial investigations and services to ask whether an individual has been in combat and, if so, provide contact information on services available
Veterans	HB 379	Crimm	Delete age restriction for military family members to enroll in college or voc school with tuition benefits; increase time allowed for obtaining a diploma
Veterans	SB 29	Tori	Expand state hiring preference for military service; add five or ten preference points to a military-

			connected individual's examination score; details
Veterans	SB 30	Tori	Provide grants for demonstrated need for members of military or their families if approved by a majority of military family assistance trust fund board; more
Veterans	SB 31	Tori	Exempt medical foster homes for veterans from certificate of need requirements
Veterans	SB 78	Tori	Allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to act as a guardian or a conservator for a disabled veteran or the minor child of a veteran