

2012 General Assembly

Master Chart: Bills of Interest

Through Friday, January 27

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	HB 230	Wayne	Establish public financing for judicial campaigns; allow income tax and bar dues check off
Access	HB 323	Flood	Allow law libraries with alternative financing to use county law library fund for educational materials and programs that promote access to the courts
Access	HCR 75	Rollins	Establish Task Force to study and develop uniform system of indexing documents at county clerks' offices
Access	SB 54	Parrett	Require enhanced security features for certified copies of vital records; establish who may obtain a certified copy of a vital record
Budget	HB 45	Nemes	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to allow people of any county to decide whether to permit casinos, including gaming at tracks
Budget	HB 46	Nemes	Casino gambling: create Kentucky Gaming Commission; provide for procedures on local option elections for gaming; details

Budget	HB 140	Keene	Casino gambling: set up licensing board; require local option elections; provide for distribution of funds
Budget	HB 265	Rand	The Executive Budget
Budget	HB 269	Rand	The Judicial budget
Civil Rights	HB 70	Crenshaw	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony to vote after expiration of sentence; exceptions for intentional killing, sex crimes; details
Civil Rights	HB 111	Combs	Provide that attorney in fact shall not have right to waive principal's civil or constitutional rights or restrict freedom
Civil Rights	HB 181	Meeks	Define "American Indian" as a person having origins in any of the original peoples of N. and S. America who maintains affiliation to the tribe of origin
Civil Rights	HB 182	Meeks	Allow a group desiring to be formally recognized as an American Indian tribe to submit a petition to the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission
Civil Rights	HB 188	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in housing, employment, more; allow enforcement by human rights commissions
Civil Rights	SB 69	Stein	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in housing, employment, more; allow enforcement by human rights commissions
Civil Rights	SB 74	Winters	Permit persons with a disability to make verbal communications to state entities in lieu of written ones
Comm Dev	HB 10	King	Provide nonrefundable income tax credit to taxpayers who contract with resident nonprofit organization for services performed by individuals with disabilities
Comm Dev	HB 113	Simpson	Establish angel investor tax credit program; list requirements for small businesses and investors to qualify for participation
Comm Dev	HB 139	Denham	Exempt the first \$20,000 made in any calendar year by nonprofit, governmental, or civic groups from sales and use taxes
Comm Dev	HJR 88	Denham	Direct Cabinet for Economic Development to study economic development potential of Kentucky's rural areas and strategies for business growth
Consumer	HB 23	Overly	Require that appraisals prepared for judicially ordered land sales be publically available prior to sale of land
Consumer	HB 62	Horlander	Require a mortgage holder to file a deed in lieu of

			foreclosure with the county clerk within 30 days of execution
Consumer	HB 88	Bell	Expand the circumstances under which an arbitration agreement may be found invalid or inapplicable
Consumer	HB 135	Damron	Require insurers to compare in-force life insurance policies against the Death Master File to determine potential matches of their insureds; details
Consumer	HB 142	Bratcher	Provide that actions to recover deficiency judgments resulting from foreclosure must be brought within 2 years of foreclosure sale
Consumer	HB 159	Hall	Pawnbrokers: require to create and maintain a register when acquiring precious metals or gemstones; related provisions
Consumer	HB 173	Damron	Authorize commissioner of insurance to publish regs on annuities, including adoption of senior investor protections
Consumer	HB 180	Watkins	Create criminal penalties for home improvement contract fraud; require contracts for \$100 or more to be in writing
Consumer	HB 207	Greer	Require insurer to provide a 5-year loss run statement to insured within 20 days; notify claimant of right to choose repair facility
Consumer	HB 227	Thompson	Money transmitters: define past due receivables; authorize investment in a share or certificate issued by open-end management investment company
Consumer	HB 244	Greer	DOI housekeeping: Delete requirement that Kentucky Access enrollee be issued notice of insurability when premium rates exceed claims; more
Consumer	HB 295	Damron	Delete requirement that agents file proof of financial responsibility and surety bond with the Department of Insurance; more
Consumer	HB 309	Denham	Establish requirements for determining indebtedness of person to a bank; include extent of person credit exposure through a variety of transactions
Consumer	HB 332	Owens	Payday loan bill: limit APR to 36%; provide remedies for violations
Consumer	HB 338	Thompson	Delay effective date of insurance premium surcharge increases by at least six months
Consumer	SB 31	Jones	Prohibit use of an insured's or applicant's credit history for actuarial purposes for all insurance policies, contracts, or plans
Consumer	SB 65	Jensen	Prevent motor vehicle leases with a price adjustment clause from becoming sales contracts or creating

			security interest
Consumer	SB 97	Carpenter	Amend definition of "high-cost home loan"; transfer \$6 of lien recording fees to affordable housing trust fund; create online tax lien database
Consumer	SB 121	Buford	Property and casualty: bar cancellation or nonrenewal based on specific life events that influenced a person's credit information; more
Consumer	SCR 10	Clark	Urge Congress to pass law to return to separate commercial and investment banking functions under Glass-Steagall Act
Corrections	HB 138	Simpson	Expungement: allow a felony record to be expunged under specified circumstances; change waiting period for misdemeanor expungement; details
Corrections	HB 145	Owens	Death penalty: prohibit execution of a severely mentally ill defendant
Corrections	HB 283	Harmon	Restructure penalties for driving under the influence; increase look back period and allow for vehicle forfeiture
Corrections	HB 319	Owens	Home incarceration: require sentence credit for time served in pretrial home incarceration; details
Corrections	SB 63	Neal	Abolish the death penalty; permit imprisonment for life without parole and imprisonment for life without parole for 25 years for capital offenses; details
Corrections	SB 72	Neal	Permit a person who was wrongfully convicted and incarcerated, if the conviction was vacated, to bring an action against the state for damages
Criminal	HB 74	Belcher	Incest: include step-grandparent and step-grandchild within the prohibited relationships
Criminal	HB 129	Adams	Expand definition of harassing communications to include forms of electronic communication; increase penalties
Criminal	HB 163	Fischer	Expand wrongful death actions to cover unborn children from fertilization onward; exemptions
Criminal	HB 177	Jenkins	Require defendant, after a finding of probable cause, to undergo a human immunodeficiency virus test; details
Criminal	HB 178	Bell	Expand the availability of post-conviction DNA testing; details
Criminal	HB 314	Marzian	Provide for collection of DNA samples at arraignment from all persons charged with a felony offense; provide for expungement of samples; details

Education	HB 28	Yonts	Career and tech ed: require DOE to issue core content standards, assess student progress, and develop courses for college and career readiness
Education	HB 36	Yonts	Require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for a high school technology diploma
Education	HB 37	Rollins	Authorize BOE to approve districts of innovation, up to 5 per year; limit initial renewals to five year periods; require vote by employees
Education	HB 67	Nelson	Raise KEES minimum GPA from 2.5 to 3.0; raise from 15 to 18 the minimum ACT score
Education	HB 69	Belcher	Aphasia, dyslexia: require reporting on K-3 response-to-intervention; use federal definition of “specific learning disability;” more
Education	HB 75	Belcher	Career and tech ed: require DOE to issue core content standards, assess student progress, and develop courses for college and career readiness
Education	HB 77	Montell	Charter schools: outline requirements and limitations on the establishment of charter schools
Education	HB 89	Graham	Require at least one parent representative of the school council to reside within the boundaries of the local school district
Education	HB 91	Belcher	Digital citizenship: include in professional development for teachers; require local school districts to include in their student behavior codes
Education	HB 168	Jenkins	Prohibit a superintendent from assigning employee to alternative education program in disposition of disciplinary action involving the employee
Education	HB 216	Greer	Dropout prevention: raise age for compulsory attendance to 17 by 2016, 18 by 2017; delete counseling provision
Education	HB 243	Nelson	Community use: allow local boards of education to permit outside groups or individuals to use school property
Education	HB 260	Combs	Establish the University of Pikeville as a state post-secondary institution; details
Education	HB 308	Rollins	Abolish the Kentucky Board for Proprietary Education and create the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education; details
Education	HB 336	Marzian	Require discipline code to bar harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyberbullying; expand crime to include same by students on school property
Education	SB 38	Westwood	Career and technical ed: require DOE to issue core

			content standards and develop new courses relevant to college and career readiness; more
Education	SB 43	Parrett	Require Board of Ed to publish regs for an alternative high school diploma for students with disabilities completing a modified curriculum
Education	SB 43	Parrett	Require state Board of Ed to promulgate regulations for alternative high school diploma with modified curriculum for disabled students
Education	SB 52	Higdon	Dropout prevention: raise age for compulsory attendance to 17 by 2016, 18 by 2017
Education	SB 69	Winters	Establish option for early high school graduation; define curriculum requirements for graduation and admission into a public 2-year or 4-year institution
Education	SB 109	Westwood	Permit local school boards to require attendance until age 18; details
Education	SB 110	Stine	Community use: provide limited civil immunity to districts that make school property available for recreational use during non-school hours
Education	SB 113	Seum	Permit parent to enroll child in the school nearest to the child's home except where there are academic or skill prerequisites for attendance in the school
Employment	HB 40	Rollins	Require Board of Ed to establish statewide system of evaluation for all certified personnel; allow waiver of evaluation plan under certain conditions; details
Employment	HB 59	Nelson	Require teacher vacancies to be filled by teachers with regular certification before considering applicants certified through alternative certification
Employment	HB 60	Hall	Delete requirement to transfer funds from coal severance tax receipts to reserve fund of Kentucky Worker's Compensation Funding Commission
Employment	HB 65	Crimm	Prohibit salary earned in another state administered system from being used to determine benefits in the Legislators' Retirement Plan; details
Employment	HB 73	Pullin	Allow secretary of Personnel to approve salary of full-time state employee who is promoted to higher pay grade at same level available to new hires
Employment	HB 102	Floyd	Establish sufficiency of HS diploma from either accredited or a nonaccredited school when graduation is a condition for promotion in state service
Employment	HB 144	Owens	Add employment and wage requirements for economic development tourism projects
Employment	HB 270	Greer	Workers'comp: allow employer to recover indemnity plus medical and attorneys fees from liable

			third party
Employment	HB 291	Decesare	Start the 18 days for wage payment on the last day of the pay period, instead of requiring payment no more than 18 days after work begins
Employment	HB 300	Cherry	Require that Kentucky Retirement Systems audit shall be completed by Auditor of Public Accounts at least once every five years
Employment	HB 337	Jenkins	Prohibit wage discrimination on basis of sex, race, or national origin by prohibiting wage differentials for employees who perform equivalent jobs; details
Employment	HR 60	Dossett	Request Kentucky Congressional delegation to oppose USDOL's proposed changes to farm labor exemptions from child labor regulations of FLSA
Employment	HR 62	Rand	Urge USDOL to withdraw its proposed rule relating to child farm labor
Employment	SB 117	Jones	Establish that cancer, resulting in either temporary or permanent disability or death, is an occupational disease for full-time firefighters
Employment	SB 23	Higdon	Establish substance abuse screening program for adults receiving vocational education training;
Employment	SB 35	Buford	Prohibit employment by LTC facility of persons convicted of felony offense related to theft, illegal drugs, abuse or neglect of an adult, or sexual crime
Employment	SB 37	Harper Angel	Require that adult institutional or community-based long-term care service providers conduct a fingerprint check before hiring an applicant
Employment	SB 77	Schickel	Misclassification: stipulate that prime contractor is not responsible for subcontractor's misclassification of independent contractors as employees; more
Environment	HB 231	Wayne	Stream saver bill: require coal mine permittees to dispose of remaining overburden in mined area; prohibit disposal in streams; more
Environment	HB 245	Hall	Alternative transportation fuels: establish income tax credits for converting vehicles to burn natural gas or for buying new vehicles that do so; more
Environment	HB 246	Adkins	Expand types of alternative and renewable energy qualifying for incentives from Kentucky alternative fuel and renewable energy fund
Environment	HB 255	Adkins	Create Kentucky Green Schools Authority as independent agency for promoting energy efficiency in school buildings; bonding; details
Environment	HJR 11	Steele	Express need for stream restoration; identify improvements to sewer infrastructure and straight pipes

Environment	HCR 12	Steele	Express concern about scope, justification and substance of Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's stream protection rule
Family	HB 27	Henderson	Require parent or guardian to report to law enforcement or 911 within 12 hours after child under 12 has been discovered missing; penalty
Family	HB 29	Henley	Require parent to report to law enforcement or 911 within 12 hours after child under 8 has been discovered missing; require report of death; penalty
Family	HB 35	Crimm	Allow wage assignment and automatic electronic transfer of funds for payment of spousal maintenance
Family	HB 76	Owens	Define a child born out of wedlock to include a child born to a married woman by a man other than her husband
Family	HB 92	Belcher	Permit the inclusion of a minor child's name in a domestic relations proceeding
Family	HB 99	Belcher	Permit post-secondary tuition waivers for foster children enrolled in dual credit or dual enrollment courses in high school
Family	HB 155	Kerr	Trusts and estates: permit trustee to reallocate principal to income without court approval; permit trustee to deal with Medicare surtax issues; more
Family	HB 156	Kerr	Permit periodic settlement of informal estates
Family	HB 170	Keene	Require submission of a personal health history and other nonidentifying background information by parents in cases of adoptions
Family	HB 179	Bell	Allow a DVO to require that additional services be provided by CHFS to a child exposed to domestic violence; expand definition of "reasonable efforts"
Family	HB 186	Jenkins	Include dating partners who are 18 years of age or older among the class of persons allowed to obtain domestic violence protective orders
Family	HB 200	Westrom	Establish statewide child fatality and near fatality external review panel; make data on reports and investigations available to the public; details
Family	HB 233	Jenkins	Allow court to direct care, custody, or control of pets in domestic violence orders
Family	HB 234	Pullin	Permit change of name to be filed in Family Court or Circuit Court of a county without a Family Court if the court has a case involving the family before it
Family	HB 237	Westrom	Child protection: require CHFS to employ licensed

			social workers in casework services in foster care, child protection, juvenile services, or adult protection
Family	HB 239	Westrom	Request Supreme Court to create pilot project in each Supreme Court District for opening of abuse, neglect and dependency proceedings; more
Family	HB 242	Crimm	Allow foster care review boards access to educational records of children in custody; require DJJ to make recommendations to court re independent living
Family	HB 261	King	Require CHFS to notify school of child in custody of persons authorized to contact the child or remove the child from school grounds
Family	HB 264	Westrom	Separate definitions of “abused” and “neglected” child; require CHFS to participate in investigation of alleged abuse by family member or paramour
Family	HCR 38	Jenkins	Direct the Legislative Research Commission to create the Task Force on Children Exposed to and Affected by Domestic Violence; require report by 12/31/12
Family	SB 33	Jones	Create crime of endangering welfare of minor in 1st degree when person caring for a minor 12 years of age or younger who is missing fails to report; details
Family	SB 36	Harper Angel	Require parent or guardian to report to law enforcement or 911 within 12 hours after child under 12 has been discovered missing; penalty
Family	SB 44	Harper Angel	Include persons in dating relationships within the coverage of Kentucky's domestic violence laws
Family	SB 57	Denton	Require Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide on their Web site downloadable forms pertaining to divorces
Family	SB 93	Harper Angel	Require search for missing person with developmental disability to be reported immediately; provide for media notification; details
Family	SB 101	Kerr	Provide that person who leaves child 7 or less in a motor vehicle for longer than 5 minutes is guilty of wanton endangerment
Government	HB 151	Hoover	Legislative ethics: prohibit a legislator from accepting a campaign contribution from an employer during regular session of General Assembly; more
Government	HB 213	Richards	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to review, approve or reject regulations between sessions
Government	HB 321	Marzian	Appointments: allow Governor to appoint a male or female so as to achieve as much gender equity as possible
Government	SB 67	Stein	Prohibit a legislator or candidate from accepting, during the General Assembly, a campaign

			contribution from an employer of a legislative agent
Health	HB 21	Henley	Require provider of durable medical equipment located in another state to maintain place of business in Kentucky if other state requires same
Health	HB 22	Crimm	Establish employers' organ and bone marrow donation tax credit for providing paid leave of absence to donor
Health	HB 39	Burch	Create Kentucky Commission on Public Health; require all health departments to receive national accreditation by 2020
Health	HB 51	Glenn	Medicaid fraud: establish civil mechanism for recovery of false or fraudulent claims; authorize private litigants to bring claims in name of state
Health	HB 54	Steele	Add judges and witnesses to list of persons to be notified upon release or escape of an involuntarily committed person
Health	HB 55	Glenn	Colon cancer screening: require Department for Public Health to adopt schedule of income-based fees for screening; appropriation
Health	HB 68	Belcher	Childhood obesity: require 45 minutes per week of physical activity in half day K and 90 minutes in full day K-5; enhance required reporting
Health	HB 79	Belcher	Meth precursors: require Rx; limit monthly amount; include in KASPER monitoring system
Health	HB 80	Yonts	Meth precursors: prohibit persons convicted of offenses from purchasing for five years; cap annual amount at 60 grams; more
Health	HB 98	Denham	Bar dental plan from requiring participating dentist to provide non-covered services at a fee set by the dental plan; more
Health	SB 104	Denton	Create registry of substantiated abusers of adults; allow public access; bar employment of registrants in LTC settings
Health	HB 106	Steele	Dextromethorphan: bar possession of more than 1 gram; bar purchase if under 18; require photo ID; penalties
Health	HB 122	Rollins	Prevent local governments from imposing additional requirements on private agencies that provide group home services for the disabled
Health	HB 130	Adams	Permit enrollee in a home and community based services waiver program to make direct purchase of all necessary medical equipment
Health	HB 150	Coursey	Provide an income tax deduction to health care providers for charitable health care services

Health	HB 164	Fischer	Abortion: require detection of fetal heartbeat, provision of information to mother, signed statement acknowledging receipt; exceptions
Health	HB 166	Floyd	Meth precursors: prevent pharmacy technicians from dispensing
Health	HB 206	J. Lee	Create Kentucky Commission on Public Health; require all health departments to receive national accreditation by 2020
Health	HB 218	Meeks	Create \$100 fee in alcohol and substance abuse cases; allocate to the Office of Drug Policy
Health	HB 225	Richards	Amend state employee health plan to provide for wellness incentives; establish pilot wellness programs
Health	HB 228	Farmer	Create Medicaid pilot project for dental services for children 0-12; require reimbursement at market rate; more
Health	HB 236	Marzian	Prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of any infant formula or baby food stored in container containing bisphenol-A
Health	HB 250	Rollins	Create registry of substantiated abusers of adults; prohibit employment in long term care settings; institute fingerprinting program
Health	HB 251	Mayfield	Prohibit pain management facilities from accepting cash; require photo IDs for services; penalties
Health	HB 257	Denham	“Patient dumping:” bar public and private employees from bringing patients to KY for treatment without arranging payment for care
Health	HB 259	Palumbo	Create registry of substantiated abusers of adults; allow access by public; prohibit employment in long term care settings
Health	HB 262	Greer	Set Medicaid managed care drug copayments at \$1, \$2 and \$3; include Medicaid managed care under access standards for other managed care plans; more
Health	HB 274	Damron	Expand conditions for disclosure of patient records to include sharing between providers in electronic health info network; details
Health	HB 281	Jenkins	Require coaches to complete training on recognizing and treating concussions and head injuries; identify actions required before athlete may return to play
Health	HB 282	Richards	License home medical equipment and services providers under the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy; add criminal penalties for operating without license
Health	HB 289	Westrom	Smoke Free Kentucky: prohibit smoking in indoor

			workplaces and places of business
Health	HB 307	Mills	Require an individual to be examined and assessed by a medical professional prior to admission to a personal-care home
Health	HB 313	Marzian	Require Department for Medicaid Services to reimburse community mental health centers 100 percent of allowable costs for Medicaid services
Health	HB 330	Moore	Apply “Good Samaritan” law to all persons rendering care without remuneration, rather than to named persons
Health	HB 335	Jenkins	Establish requirements for an applicant for registration as an alcohol and drug peer support specialist; more re other levels of practice
Health	HB 339	Moore	Prohibit requiring any individual to participate in any health care system; direct the AG of Kentucky to initiate legal proceedings
Health	HCR 24	Glenn	Establish the Kentucky Cancer Survivors and Friends Caucus to address quality-of-life issues for cancer survivors
Health	HR 80	Watkins	Urge females ages 9 to 26 and males ages 11 to 26 to obtain the Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination
Health	SB 39	Harper Angel	Require Board of Ed to publish regs to include BMI percentile, height, and weight on school preventative health care examination forms; details
Health	SB 42	Higdon	Require that all pain management facilities be licensed
Health	SB 50	Stivers	Meth precursors: require prescription; limit monthly quantity; include in KASPER monitoring system
Health	SB 68	Stein	Require science-based content in sexuality education
Health	SB 76	Shaughnessy	Medicaid transparency: require Medicaid managed care companies to prepare annual report on expenditures; amend open records exemptions
Health	SB 79	Rhoads	Meth precursor tracking: prohibit persons convicted of related offenses from purchasing without prescription; more
Health	SB 82	Denton	LTC administrator board: bar membership within 5 years of disciplinary action; replace “nursing home” with “long term care;” more
Health	SB 85	Denton	“One free copy:” limit to medical records provided directly to patient; allow charges to authorized rep for

			first copy up to \$1 per page
Health	SB 96	Buford	Permit physician assistants to prescribe and administer legend drugs and some controlled substances; details re supervision
Health	SB 98	Palmer	Require that all pain management clinics be licensed and owned by a physician in collaboration with a hospital
Health	SB 102	Wilson	Abortion: specify how the phrase “individual, private setting” shall be interpreted in informed consent situations
Health	SB 103	Bowen	Require ultrasound before an abortion; provide for a criminal penalty
Health	SB 104	Harper Angel	Create a registry of anyone who has abused or neglected an adult at any adult institution or long-term care facility
Civil Rights	SB 107	Buford	Establish Office of Autism Spectrum Disorders and State Interagency Autism Spectrum Disorder Council
Health	SB 114	Denton	Establish step therapy or fail-first protocol limitations; require override of restriction if based on sound clinical evidence
Health	SB 115	Higdon	Require an individual to be examined and assessed by a medical professional prior to admission to a personal-care home
Health	SR 48	Denton	Encourage use of school-located influenza vaccination programs and work with insurers to provide reimbursement
Housing	HB 123	Riggs	Allow a city of the second class within a county containing a consolidated local government to establish an independent board of zoning adjustment
Housing	HB 87	Nelson	Require biennial rather than annual renewal of electrician and electrical contractor licenses; amend hours of continuing education from 6 to 12
Housing	HB 160	Henderson	Allow a homeowner to alter or construct a structure on his or her property for the accommodation or therapy of a disabled child; details
Housing	HB 175	Jenkins	Established simplified method for elderly or vulnerable adults to petition for an order to prevent trespassing onto petitioner's residence
Housing	HB 192	Wayne	Establish a tax credit for noise insulation installed in a residential structure that is located within a designated airport noise contour
Housing	HB 211	Dossett	Allow transfer of homestead exemption granted to a service-connected totally disabled veteran to surviving spouse

Housing	HB 215	Santoro	Electrician licensure: establish permit requirements; set conditions for appointment as electrical inspector and for dealing with work without a permit; more
Housing	HB 232	J. Lee	Authorize sheriff to retain up to 4.25% of collected volunteer fire department membership charges or subscriber fee
Housing	HB 315	Osborne	Eminent domain: allow separately deeded tracts of land owned by same person to be considered a single parcel for valuation purposes
Housing	SB 120	Higdon	Kentucky Housing Corporation housekeeping: remove trust fund application ranking criteria; expand eligible groups and discretion for decisions
Immigration	HB 58	Montell	E-Verify: require public contractors and entities with 11 or more workers to use E-verify; prohibit hiring unauthorized aliens under public contract; penalties
Immigration	HB 78	S. Lee	Require law enforcement agencies and correctional facilities and jails to participate in the ICE "Secure Communities" program; details
Immigration	HB 118	S. Lee	Require agency that issues license to suspend it if a person hires an unauthorized alien (six months for each unauthorized alien employed); details
Immigration	HB 183	Richards	Permit local boards of education to enroll refugees and legal aliens in four year high school programs even if their age will exceed 21 upon graduation
Immigration	HB 195	S. Lee	Require applicant for vehicle title and registration to present valid KY operator's license, personal ID card, or other proof of U.S. citizenship or legal presence
Immigration	HR 5	Decesare	Urge President to move trial of two terrorism suspects from federal court in Bowling Green to a U.S. Military Tribunal at the Guantanamo
Immigration	SB 118	Wilson	Require applicants for public benefits to present a verifiable document or an affidavit verifying legal presence in U.S.; details re drivers license
Juvenile	HB 61	Flood	Status offenders: restrict secure detention; clarify contents necessary in dispositional reports; more
Juvenile	HB 143	Owens	Establish minimum age of criminal responsibility and provide alternative treatment
Public Assistance	HB 26	Napier	Require substance abuse testing for applicants and recipients of public assistance if caseworker suspects abuse; details
Public Assistance	HB 105	Nelson	Food stamp photo ID: require at the initial eligibility interview; require a government-issued photo ID card to use food stamps at stores; penalties
Public Assistance	HB 254	Stacy	Require applications for public assistance to be made

			in the applicant's county of legal residence unless the applicant is hospitalized or living in an institution
Taxes	HB 96	Steele	Establish a 3-day sales tax holiday the first weekend in August to exempt clothing and school
Taxes	HB 101	Adams	Provide a sales tax holiday in July from clothing up to \$150 per item, computers up to \$1,000 per item
Taxes	HB 120	Farmer	Tax reform: extend sales tax to selected services and lower the rate; eliminate corporate income tax; expand base and lower rate for individual income tax
Taxes	HB 127	Wayne	Progressive tax reform: decouple KY estate tax from fed; enact refundable state EIC; impose sales tax on some services; adjust income tax rates; more
Transportation	HB 169	Rudy	Electric personal assistive mobility device (EPAMD)"; exempt EPAMDs from definition of "motor vehicle"; add to definition of pedestrian; more
Transportation	HB 199	Butler	Require disabled parking placards to be tamper evident and color coded based upon expiration year; earmark 75% of fines to personal care assistance
Utilities	HB 41	Sinnette	Prohibit bidders for city utility franchises from recovering franchise fees from ratepayers through fees or surcharges
Utilities	HB 167	Marzian	Renewable energy: set obligations to increase efficiency of electric usage through low-income weatherization & state energy programs; more
Utilities	HB 187	Wayne	Expand eligibility requirements for net metering (counting electricity generated by an eligible customer-generator)
Utilities	HB 209	Nelson	Establish requirements for telephone utilities to repair certain outages and submit reports to Public Service Commission
Utilities	HB 276	Rand	Reorganization: Set aside portion of energy assistance trust fund for weatherization and energy assistance to low-income households
Veterans	HB 49	Henderson	Appropriate \$5 million during fiscal year 2012-2013 from the General Fund for the Veterans' Personal Loan Program
Veterans	HB 95	Steele	Permit veteran to request that a personal ID card or an operator's license issued bear a designation of veterans status
Veterans	HB 100	Combs	Clarify that family members of deceased or disabled vets are eligible for post-2ndary tuition and waivers up to 45 months until completion of bachelor's degree
Veterans	HB 224	Pullin	Establish KY National Guard Adoption Assistance Program; allow money in the military family

			assistance trust fund to be used for program
Veterans	SB 46	Schickel	Permit veteran to request that a personal ID card or an operator's license issued bear a designation of veterans status; exempt from fees