

2012 General Assembly

Master Chart: Bills of Interest

All Bills Through the Filing Deadlines

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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	HB 354	Burch	Require physician to be certified before testifying as an expert witness; details
Access	HB 378	Yonts	DPA housekeeping: create Division of Conflict Services; specify independence of P&A from service providers; more
Access	HB 496	Bell	Open records: exclude goods or services under contract obtained through public procurement from determination of whether an entity is a public agency
Access	HB 516	Simpson	Define "notify" and "notification to mean any form of written communication, including electronic mail, except in cases involving legal rights

Access	HB 521	Thompson	Require state agencies to use USPS or commercial certified or registered mail for correspondence relating to legal rights; permit email for other matters
Access	HB 535	Waide	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to establish a review panel for professional malpractice claims; details
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
Budget	HB 383	Westrom	Claims bill: authorize payment of certain claims against the state which have been duly audited, including claims of Comp Cares; emergency
Budget	HB 468	Keene	Casino gambling: set up licensing board; require local option elections; provide for distribution of funds
Budget	SB 151	Thayer	Casinos: amend Constitution to authorize casinos at five horse racing tracks and two other locations at least sixty miles from a track
Budget	SB 203	Leeper	Budget "mule:" Require the General Assembly to appropriate funds
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	HB 515	Santoro	Require that Kentucky voter registration form include a driver's license or ID card number, mailing address, residential address; require SSN; more
Civil Rights	HB 520	Fischer	Allow a voter to cast a provisional ballot if the voter is unable or declines to produce proof of identification; details
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
Civil Rights	SB 158	Higdon	Constitutional amendment: bar burdening a person's right to act or refuse to act in manner motivated by a sincerely held religious belief; exception
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	HB 341	Kerr	Business trusts: provide that corporation sole shareholder status is insufficient standing to pierce veil of entity; more re dissolution
Comm Dev	HB 400	L. Clark	Expand eligibility for jobs retention projects by adding to eligible industry codes; more
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
Comm Dev	SB 182	Pendleton	Establish the Kentucky Family Farm Program; details
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	HB 347	Collins	Extend reasonable time to repair in car lemon law in case of war, invasion, civil unrest, fire, flood or natural disaster

Consumer	HB 362	Smart	Create Asset Resolution Corporation connected to KY Higher Ed Student Loan Corp to provide “debt resolution services” for student loan debt
Consumer	HB 363	Denham	Allow local governments to collect solid waste taxes and fees through Department of Revenue; allow 20% add on; allow offset by money owed debtor
Consumer	HB 365	Denham	Allow KY Higher Ed Student Loan Corp to establish administrative garnishment; limit to 10% of disposable pay
Consumer	HB 373	Riggs	Change advertising requirements for delinquent taxes; require internet web site for each county, 1 newspaper ad; raise clerk fee by \$1
Consumer	HB 389	Edmonds	Mobiles homes: provide that title lien statement and notation of lien on certificate of title may be filed in county of debtor, creditor or location of home
Consumer	HB 401	Stumbo	Kentucky False Claims act: create civil liability and penalties for committing fraud against state; allow AG or private citizens to sue; Medicaid provisions
Consumer	HB 417	Greer	Motor vehicle retail installment act: include more fees and services in cash price; increase attorneys’ fees and late fees
Consumer	HB 497	Damron	Insurance consumer protections: allow life insurance dependent coverage for certain disabled dependents beyond age 18; more
Consumer	HB 503	Combs	Price discrimination by location: in case of motor fuel, remove requirement that discrimination be for purpose of destroying competition
Consumer	HB 533	Thompson	Prohibit private transfer fees in real property transactions; require conspicuous notice of fees and obligations in contracts for purchase of real estate
Consumer	HB 545	Simpson	Property tax liens: require 3 rd party purchaser to notify homeowner of payment plan option; allow processing fee; more
Consumer	HB 560	Combs	Allow Attorney General to recover expert witness fees when intervening on behalf of consumers’ interest before a quasi-judicial or rate-making body
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	HCR 173	Crenshaw	Create Death Penalty Reform Implementation Task Force to develop a strategy to implement reforms recommended by ABA's Kentucky assessment
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
Corrections	SB 159	Blevins	Constitutional amendment: create a Kentucky Pardon Board
Corrections	SB 185	R. Jones	Expungement: allow for Class D felonies; exceptions; details
Corrections	SB 216	R. Jones	Expungement: specify procedures in criminal expungement cases; make conforming amendments; provide for disposition of fees; more
Corrections	SCR 190	Neal	Establish task force to study costs of administering death penalty in Kentucky in all phases of the criminal justice system
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
Criminal	HB 345	Denham	Strangulation bill: include a loss of consciousness within the definition of “physical injury”
Criminal	HB 469	Sinnette	Modify definition of sex crime to include conspiracy and solicitation; add offenses to lifetime registration requirement
Criminal	HB 481	Tilley	Prohibit trafficking in or possession of synthetic drugs including maximum fine of double the gain from commission of the offense; related provisions
Criminal	HB 541	Sinnette	Create a new offense for serial abuse of a child; provide penalty
Criminal	SB 180	B. Smith	Rape and sodomy: raise statutory age of consent from sixteen to eighteen when perpetrator is in a position of authority or special trust
Criminal	SB 186	R. Jones	Create crime of endangering welfare of a minor in 1st degree for failing to report a missing child; require cabinet to investigate each abuse report; more
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	HB 391	Tilley	Establish the Books for Brains Program to promote the development of a statewide program to encourage preschool children to develop appreciation of books
Education	HB 395	Rollins	Clarify definition of “persistently low-achieving school”; define “at-risk school”; change district audit process; add “comprehensive turnaround option”
Education	HB 410	Wuchner	Require Board of Ed to publish regs for an alternative high school diploma for students with disabilities completing a modified curriculum
Education	HB 434	Harman	Direct school council to notify and require approval of parents or guardians of any sex education curriculum or any dispensing of contraceptives
<u>Education</u>	HB 459	<u>Webb-Edgington</u>	Require a minimum of 3 visits per week for at least 5 hours of instruction for exceptional children receiving home or hospital instruction
Education	HB 490	Kerr	Bullying: require professional development on prevention of harassment, intimidation, bullying, violence, and substance abuse for school employees
Education	HJR 189	Stone	Direct Early Childhood Advisory Council to study

			current practices and delivery models for public pre-kindergarten education
Education	SB 9	Seum	Permit parent to enroll for child in school nearest to the child's home, except where there are academic or skill prerequisites for attendance in the school
Education	SB 11	Winters	Establish performance awards to teachers, based on student achievement on tests in advanced science and mathematics; details
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
Education	SB 143	Winters	Permit parents to enroll children in school districts other than district in which they reside, contingent on willingness of receiving district; details
Education	SB 209	Carpenter	Include student questionnaires as an element of formative evaluations of secondary teachers
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	HB 343	Riggs	Silica exposure: require physical impairment as essential element in civil action based on exposure; make applicable to action pending on effective date
Employment	HB 350	Overly	Human trafficking: create victims fund; require asset forfeiture by offenders; create offense of theft of labor by force or threat; create civil cause of action
Employment	HB 355	Yonts	Clarify that the 18 day time period for wage payment begins on the last day of the pay period
Employment	HB 385	Gooch	Mine safety and drug testing: establish notice and appeal rights for failure of alcohol or drug test required for certification or licensing; details
Employment	HB 414	J. Lee	Prohibit disqualification of worker who leaves job to follow military spouse who has been reassigned; 100 mile threshold
Employment	HB 492	Marzian	Permit employees of local governments that are members of and pay dues to a public entity, defined in KRS 65.310, to bargain collectively
Employment	HB 495	Clark	Require interest on federal UI loans be paid from the UI administration fund; assess a surcharge on employers if needed; details

Employment	HB 529	Yonts	Kentucky Retirement Systems: deem disabling conditions permanent if applicant approved for Social Security disability benefits; limit attorneys fees; more
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	HCR 162	Cherry	Establish Kentucky Public Pensions Task Force study issues regarding Kentucky's state-administered pension funds; require findings by 12/7/12.
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
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 149	Buford	Workers' comp: recognize temporary partial disability benefits; allow attorney's fees for medical fee disputes decided in favor of claimant; more
Employment	SB 156	Harper Angel	Provide collective bargaining for police officers and firefighters in a second class city; provide for election through 30% card check certification; more
Employment	SB 167	Givens	UI: provide that interest payments due in next FY on federal loans shall be paid from general fund surplus or budget reserve trust fund if otherwise unpaid
Employment	SB 219	R. Jones	Base approval for state retirement system (KERS, CERS, Police) disability benefits on approval for disability benefits by Social Security; details
Employment	SR 196	Higdon	Urge Congress not to support federal contracts with Federal Prison Industries in lieu of private industry in Kentucky
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	HB 404	Jenkins	Coal Combustion Residual: require disposal of CCRs as solid waste or in impoundments permitted by the Energy and Environment cabinet; details
Environment	HB 427	Hall	Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Board: allow grant funds to go to private nonprofit land conservation organizations; require \$ for \$ match
Environment	HB 465	Nesler	Brownfields Redevelopment Program: establish program; extend nonliability of property owners to the extent of corrective action; more
Environment	HB 559	Adkins	Allow nuclear-based technologies if electricity is not primary output of including <u>recycling of spent nuclear fuels, nuclear-assisted gas conversion</u>
Environment	HB 561	Combs	Require administrative regulations establishing standards of practice for drilling geothermal boreholes and installing geothermal systems
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
Environment	SB 199	Webb	Establish income tax credit for donated conservation easements; establish the Kentucky Mountain Trail Corporation and provide for its operation
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	HB 364	Yonts	Out of home child placement: conduct study of child welfare delivery; provide “gatekeeper” to assess level of care and conduct utilization review; more

Family	HB 456	York	Allow foster parents to have same right to attend court proceedings about foster child as parent or guardian
Family	HB 498	Tilley	Amend KRS 403.725, relating to domestic violence EPOs, to make gender-neutral
Family	HB 519	Nemes	Expand definition of an abused child to include a child who is sexually abused, exploited, or subjected to prostitution by any person
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	HCR 185	Westrom	Urge CHFS to have continuing education program for social workers approved by Board of Social Work
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
Family	SB 126	Denton	Social worker licensing: exempt employees of tax-exempt organizations; more
Family	SB 139	Denton	Require establishment of state child fatality review team
Family	SB 140	Denton	Promote concept of 1-family-1-judge; require circuit clerk, during family division realignment, to maintain 1-family-1-judge relationship to extent possible
Family	SB 142	Wilson	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	SB 193	Westwood	Private child care facilities: index payment to

			inflation; establish language for assessments of child's level of care; more re planning and oversight
Family	SB 207	Denton	Prohibit schools from referring cases of irregular attendance to CPS unless abuse or neglect suspected; require rapid closure of unsubstantiated cases
Family	SB 213	Winters	Allow youth to choose, prior to age of 19, to extend or reinstate commitment to the cabinet to the age of 21 years old; establish duties of cabinet
Family	SB 214	Ridley	Require autopsy when minor dies to determine the cause of death and any contributing cause of death
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	HB 450	<u>Combs</u>	Admin regs: declare that regulation should not unnecessarily impose costs on regulated entities that exceed benefit derived by public; more
Government	HB 493	Damron	Constitutional amendment: restrict courts from forcing General Assembly to make or refrain from making an appropriation; more
Government	HB 523	York	Require public agencies to make draft copies of minutes available to public within two business days of meeting of public body; details
Government	SB 4	Carpenter	Admin regs: prohibit promulgation for one year unless reg meets criteria for emergency; require re-promulgation of all regs; adopt "no more stringent"
Government	SB 5	Stine	Establish that Attorney General is a nonpartisan official
Government	SB 8	Hornback	Require that any administrative body established by executive order shall expire 180 days after the end of the term of office of the Governor; require reports
Government	SB 10	Bowen	Constitutional amendment: give General Assembly the authority to establish by law a process to review, approve, or disapprove administrative regulations
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
Government	SB 146	Denton	Establish Board of Health and Family Services to provide oversight of the cabinet and to employ the

			cabinet secretary; details
Government	SB 157	Bowen	Admin reg housekeeping: require LRC to maintain the official version of the administrative regulations in an electronic database; more
Government	SB 205	Neal	Constitutional amendment: prohibit redistricting plan drawn with intent to favor or disfavor a party or incumbent or denying equal opportunity
Health	HB 4	Stumbo	Rx drug abuse: require KASPER tracking; specify duties of AG; require professional license to operate pain clinic; allow anonymous complaints; more
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 202	Sinnette	Require a health benefit plan that provides coverage for chiropractic services to clearly state its availability; bar copayments over 50%; more
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	HB 349	Thompson	Pharmacy audits: subject Medicaid managed care organizations to audits conducted by the Department of Insurance; more
Health	HB 361	Henley	Establish medical review panel for use in civil litigation relating to long-term-care facilities; provide for utilization of panel results; details
Health	HB 374	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 377	Wuchner	Rx drug abuse: require Board of Pharmacy to publish list of opioid analgesics that incorporate tamper-resistance technologies; details
Health	HB 388	Damron	Permit a continuing care retirement community to provide home health services on campus; exempt from certificate of need
Health	HB 416	Marzian	Health facility acquired infections: require each facility to implement infection prevention program;

			require use of approved data collection methods
Health	HB 467	Combs	Require plan to improve quality of care provided under statewide system for stroke response and treatment; maintain a statewide stroke database
Health	HB 485	Rollins	Replace “mental retardation” and “MR” with “intellectual disabilities” in Kentucky statutes to the extent allowed by federal law”
Health	HB 494	Rollins	Require each school council to create a Coordinated School Health Committee; require wellness policy to include daily physical activity program
Health	HB 510	Flood	Implement a pilot program to improve daily access to oral health care for nursing home residents
Health	HB 530	Marzian	Establish Home and Community Based Behavioral Health Services Advisory Committee including membership and duties
Health	HB 540	Jenkins	Medicaid managed care Rx: grandfather in pre-MCO Rxs; require regs on formularies; require response to a prior authorization request within two days; more
Health	HB 547	Stacy	Permit Medicaid MCOs to set maximum allowable cost for drug with two or more therapeutically equivalent multisource noninnovator drugs available
Health	HB 549	Tilley	Establish an employer wellness project tax credit; requiring CHFS to develop project model; require a certification for employer-provided programs
Health	HB 550	Stumbo	Implement pilot project for healthy nutrition that emphasizes plant-based nutrition through Department of Ag, in consultation with a partnering nonprofit
Health	HB 564	Wuchner	Require schools to have plan for managing anaphylactic reactions and students with life-threatening allergies to have auto-injectors
Health	HB 565	Wuchner	Physical activity in school: require DOE to identify model programs, provide resources and assessment tools and develop a checklist for reporting activity
Health	HB 566	Thompson	Medicaid MCO consumer protections: require written notice of covered services, grievance and appeals process with criteria for expedited review
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	HCR 148	Koenig	Urge President Obama and Secretary Sebelius to reverse the final rule on preventative health services issued on January 20, 2012

Health	HR 169	Stumbo	Proclaim February 29, 2012, Disabilities Awareness Day in Kentucky
Health	HJR 183	Rollins	Direct DOE and CHFS to recommend strategies for incorporating physical activity into the elementary and secondary school curriculum
Health	SB 20	Stivers	Enact the interstate Prescription Monitoring Program compact as developed by the Council of State Governments; details
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 100	Higdon	Pain management: establish requirements for pain management facilities; include all dispensers of controlled substances in KASPER; penalties
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
Health	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	SB 125	Denton	Prohibit pharmacy benefit manager from using maximum allowable cost for multi-source drug prior to expiration of generic exclusivity; more
Health	SB 129	P. Clark	Gatewood Galbraith Memorial Medical Marijuana Act: make marijuana a prescription drug; limit possession to small amounts; details
Health	SB 133	Stine	“Complete streets:” require consideration of bicycle and pedestrian ways in planning and development of transportation facilities
Health	SB 137	Denton	Set Medicaid managed care drug copayments at \$1, \$2 and \$3; exempt Passport; require MCOs to contract with individual pharmacies; more
Health	SB 138	Denton	Give providers of services to children with severe emotional disabilities the right to a hearing before termination of their contract
Health	SB 144	Denton	Clarify that electronic prescribing shall not interfere with a patient's freedom to select a pharmacy; details
Health	SB 147	Denton	Require DMS or Medicaid MCO to contract directly with IMPACT Plus Program service providers; set out appeal rights for contract termination
Health	SB 153	Denton	Allow Bd of Nursing to request KASPER reports on number of prescriptions written by advanced practice registered nurse for a controlled substance; more
Health	SB 171	Stivers	Methamphetamines and controlled substances: specify that prescriptions be issued in the course and scope of a practitioner's practice
Health	SB 172	Jensen	Meth precursors: require prescription; limit monthly quantity; include in KASPER monitoring system
Health	SB 173	Palmer	Expand definitions of “synthetic cannabinoids;” allow Justice & Public Safety Cabinet to

			administratively schedule controlled substances
Health	SB 175	Buford	Prohibit LTC providers from employing person who has disqualifying offense, is listed on registry, or has had professional license revoked or suspended
Health	SB 187	Hornback	Direct advanced practice registered nurses to use KASPER for controlled substances; delete requirement for collaborative agreement with MD
Health	SB 188	Carpenter	Prohibit trafficking in or possession of synthetic drugs; allow maximum fine of double the gain; amend drug trafficking statutes to conform
Health	SB 190	Gibson	Describe physician responsibilities in collaborative agreement with advanced practice registered nurse; details re reporting, charts, controlled substances
Health	SB 198	Kerr	Prohibit practice of diabetes education, or holding oneself out to be a diabetes educator, without a license; penalty
Health	SB 201	Higdon	Authorize Mental Health Mental Retardation boards to cease participation in KERS for employees hired on or after July 1, 2012, and to offer alternative
Health	SB 212	Stein	Replace “mental retardation” and “MR” with “intellectual disabilities” in Kentucky statutes to the extent allowed by federal law
Health	SB 217	Buford	Permit completion of medical order for scope of treatment directing medical interventions in life prolonging situations; provide for standardized orders
Health	SB 220	Stine	Require Medicaid Services to conduct face-to-face interviews for all new applicants and for renewal of Medicaid; provide for CHFS “data warehouse”
Housing	HB 397	Edmonds	Manufactured homes: exempt from sales tax the retail sale of a pre-owned home or 50% of the gross receipts from the sale of new home
Housing	HB 398	Thompson	Allow PVAs to use a variety of identified valuation methods to determine fair cash value; set standards for appraisals of tract and subdivision developments
Housing	HB 415	Nelson	Property valuation: provide for reassessment of property if a catastrophic event reduces value by 75%; appeal rights
Housing	HB 418	Ford	Require notice of meth contamination to be filed by county attorney with county clerk for attachment to deed of property; require notice of decontamination
Housing	HB 421	Riggs	Allow home owner to cancel roofing contract within 5 days notice that damage not covered by insurance
Housing	HB 433	Tilley	Condo amendments: establish fee structure for issuance of a certificate necessary for sale of a condominium; more

Housing	HB 474	Yonts	Provide for a one-year statute of limitations for actions brought against professional land surveyors
Housing	HB 538	Damron	Establish appraisal management company education, research, and recovery fund; establish procedure for making claims against fund
Housing	SB 120	Higdon	Kentucky Housing Corporation housekeeping: remove trust fund application ranking criteria; expand eligible groups and discretion for decisions
Immigration	HB 5	Damron	E-Verify: require public contractors and agencies to use; create complaint mechanism and penalties for contractors hiring unauthorized aliens
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	HCR 147	McKee	Urge reform of federal H-2A program to make it more efficient, reliable, economical, and user-friendly in serving its intended purposes
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
Juvenile	HB 475	Yonts	Status offenders: restrict secure detention of status offenders until after an adjudication hearing in which full due process is provided; more
Juvenile	HB 562	King	Voyeurism and video voyeurism: specify an

			alternative disposition where a defendant is a minor and the offense is a first offense
Juvenile	HCR 129	Tilley	Task Force on Unified Juvenile Code: study status offenses, community resources, alternatives to detention, age of criminal responsibility; more
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
Taxes	HB 380	Keene	Apply the calculated interest rate to both overpayments and underpayments of taxes due the Commonwealth
Taxes	HB 384	Keene	Estimated tax penalty: amend calculation; mimic federal penalties; provide that no interest is due on overdue estimated payments
Taxes	HB 426	Hall	Coal severance tax: delete transfer from local government economic assistance program Kentucky Workers' Compensation Funding Commission; more
Taxes	HB 446	Farmer	Lower rate from 5 cents per \$100 of value to 1/10 of one cent per \$100 value on goods held for sale in the regular course of business; more; details
Taxes	HB 463	Mills	Provide business tax credits for contributions to scholarship programs and Commonwealth school improvement fund; definitions; details
Taxes	HB 499	Rand	Tax amnesty: waive half of interest for certain tax delinquencies; provide installment payment plans; require licensing agencies to work with Department
Taxes	SB 6	Westwood	Establish Kentucky Council on Revenue Reform to assess effectiveness of state and local tax and revenue

			system and propose legislation; report by 11/30/2013
Taxes	SB 168	Winters	Require annual reporting to PVA of property located on rental space for mobile homes, recreational vehicles, aircraft; more; details
Taxes	SB 174	Pendleton	Establish an income tax checkoff for contributions to the farms to food banks trust fund; require plan for expenditure of funds and annual report
Transportation	HB 508	Overly	"Rural transportation planning organization;" establish RTPOs in each Area development district, set membership and prescribe duties
Transportation	HB 509	Sinnette	Overweight permits: extend allowable distance from 35 to 150 miles for the transportation of steel products or materials
Transportation	HB 514	Smart	Require buildings with more than 4 disabled accessible parking spaces to maintain at least one extra wheelchair-accessible-vehicle-only space
Transportation	SB 160	Harris	Eliminate requirement that Cabinet send notices of new applications for transportation services to current certificate holders; require applicants to advertise
Transportation	SB 166	Givens	Eliminate ability of human service transportation broker to protest an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for transportation
Transportation	SB 191	Gibson	Add restitution as a penalty for failure of an owner of any vehicle to maintain motor vehicle insurance
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
Utilities	HB 399	Thompson	Require PSC to set interest rates paid by utilities annually; change rate on security deposits from 6% to an average of treasury rates in 3 months each year
Utilities	HB 477	Fischer	Allow sanitation districts to provide storm drainage/water services on behalf of or in conjunction with municipalities through an interlocal agreement

Utilities	HB 507	Nelson	Establish timeliness standards for telephone utilities to repair certain outages and submit reports to the Public Service Commission
Utilities	HB 556	Thompson	Require General Assembly and PSC best efforts in retaining low electric power rates for aluminum smelters
Utilities	SB 135	Hornback	Eliminate PSC jurisdiction over rates for basic phone service after 60 months; limit ability to investigate telecom issues on its own motion; more re rates
Utilities	SB 150	Buford	Grant sewer bodies the power to suspend water services for failure to pay sewer charges; details
Utilities	SB 202	Gibson	Require General Assembly and PSC best efforts in retaining low electric power rates for aluminum smelters
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	HB 431	Webb-Edgington	Increase property tax exemption to \$100,000 for veteran totally disabled as a result military service, contingent upon Constitutional amendment
Veterans	HB 432	Webb-Edgington	Constitutional amendment: increase homestead exemption for property tax if owner is a totally disabled veteran
Veterans	HR 201	Wuchner	Encourage hospitals to provide a means for patients who are veterans to permit visitation by members of a veteran service organization
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