

2019 General Assembly

New Bills of Interest

January 8 through January 11

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	HB 107	Hoover	Raise threshold for civil cases within jurisdiction of District Court from \$5,000 to \$10,000
Access	HB 123	Dossett	Constitutional amendment: provide for election of judges on a partisan rather than a nonpartisan basis
Access	HB 147	Burch	Provide that retired justices and judges shall have the powers of notaries public
Access	SB 2	Stivers	Franklin Circuit Court: allow state public defendants to petition Chief Justice to appoint special judge in civil actions
Access	SB 11	Alvarado	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to limit noneconomic damages for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; details
Access	SB 41	Meredith	State agency settlements: restrict to Secretary of Finance authority to settle matters for which a legal personal service contract has been awarded

Access	SB 56	Westerfield	Require Secretary of State to issue new certificate reflecting notary's change of name upon receipt of application and proper documentation
Budget	HB 19	King	Constitutional amendment: bar legislative pay for a special session called because General Assembly adjourned without passing a budget
Budget	HB 20	King	Require roll call vote on any appropriation or revenue-raising measure voted upon in Senate, House or committees thereof
Civil Rights	HB 30	Goforth	Remove conceal and carry location restrictions for persons with a concealed deadly weapon license
Civil Rights	HB 45	Huff	Require each public elementary and secondary school to display national motto "In God we trust" in a prominent location
Civil Rights	HB 46	Reed	Require each public elementary and secondary school to display national motto "In God we trust" in a prominent location
Civil Rights	HB 76	Brown	Gun control: require background checks for private firearms sales; bar sale of bump stocks; require judges to consider gun prohibition in DVO; more
Civil Rights	HB 77	Meeks	Criminalize possession of firearm made with additive manufacturing technology for those over age 21 who do not permanently engrave or attach serial numbers
Civil Rights	HB 91	Brown	Constitutional amendment: restructure and limit voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities
Civil Rights	HB 128	Meeks	Prohibit sale or display of items related to racist ideology or produced since World War II denoting swastikas or Nazi logos on state property
Civil Rights	HB 130	Tipton	Include public gatherings, places of public accommodation, churches, and places of worship as places covered by offense of terroristic threatening
Civil Rights	HB 164	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, public accommodation, housing, insurance; details
Civil Rights	HB 166	Huff	Designate last Wednesday in September as A Day of Prayer for Kentucky's Students
Civil Rights	SB 45	Neal	Require racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public safety impact statements for certain legislation and administrative regulations
Civil Rights	SB 47	Neal	Prohibit unlawful storage of a firearm in a manner that allows a minor to have unsupervised access; Class B misdemeanor; Class A if injury occurs
Civil Rights	SB 90	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted

			of a felony, other than sex offense, violent offense, or crimes against children, the right to vote upon release
Civil Rights	SB 91	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony, other than felonies designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote upon release
Civil Rights	SB 93	McGarvey	Constitutional amendment: restructure voting restrictions for felons to focus on intentional murder; delete prohibition based on mental disability
Consumer	HB 10	Dossett	Allow electronic devices on premises of business or organization to advertise activities and products offered both on and outside of the property
Consumer	HB 39	Goforth	Allow homestead food operators and products to be exempt from licensure and permitting by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Consumer	HB 43	McCoy	Remove restrictions on frequency with which charity fundraising events may be held at unlicensed facilities
Consumer	HB 84	Bratcher	Prohibit telephone solicitations which misrepresent the name or telephone number in caller identification services; details
Consumer	HB 110	Fischer	Allow funeral director to dispose of cremated remains unclaimed for 2 years to bona fide religious society, veterans' or civil group; remove liability
Consumer	HB 119	Tipton	Require seller disclosure forms for residential single family, residential multi-family, vacant land, and commercial properties, even where warranty offered
Consumer	HB 125	Schamore	Prohibit destruction or abandonment of usable meat from deer or elk; prohibit dumping carcasses on public or private areas
Consumer	HB 139	Duplessis	KY Financial Empowerment Commission: develop and implement a plan for financial empowerment; include people below poverty in target group
Consumer	HB 141	Upchurch	Require proceeds from property acquired through forfeiture and disposed of by a county to be transferred to a restricted account; details
Consumer	HB 151	Fischer	Insurance fraud housekeeping: establish penalties; require health professional boards to report suspected fraud to DOI; redact accident reports to media; more
Consumer	HB 156	Lewis	Exempt certain employees of insurers from the licensure requirement for insurance
Consumer	SB 35	Hornback	Authorize DoA to investigate grain discounts; impose penalty for hindering, obstructing, or interfering with inspectors; require report to LRC
Consumer	SB 43	Parrett	Limit payday loans to 36% APR; make violations unfair practice under CPA; penalties; remedies

Consumer	SB 79	Kerr	Beauty and nail salons: allow services outside licensed establishment for persons suffering from a medical condition that limits physical mobility; more
Consumer	SB 80	Seum	Omnibus cannabis bill: legalize and regulate; allow local governments to prohibit cannabis businesses; provide for sales and excise tax and uses of funds
Consumer	SB 99	Wise	Wine sales: remove in-person requirement for wine purchases; allow out of state direct shipment; provide for direct shipper licenses; details
Corrections	HB 109	Fischer	Parole eligibility limits for violent offenders: include criminal attempt to commit fetal homicide; more
Corrections	HB 155	Brown	Expungement: make additional offenses eligible; reduce fee for felony expungement from \$500 to \$200; include charges dismissed without prejudice
Corrections	HB 159	Petrie	Order concurrent expungement of records of persons acquitted of charges or against whom charges were dismissed with prejudice; details
Corrections	SB 17	Adams	Capital punishment: add diagnosis of serious mental illness to disabilities that prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses
Corrections	SB 57	Higdon	Allow discretionary expungement of Class D felonies; allow petition if charges dismissed with or without prejudice; more
Corrections	SB 62	Schickel	Grant accredited jail facilities priority in the receipt of state prisoners subject to jail detention; more re pilot projects and reports
Corrections	SB 74	Turner	Allow convictions for reckless homicide to be vacated and expunged if offender has first been granted a partial pardon by the Governor
Criminal	HB 18	Scott	Establish Officer Shooting Review Board to investigate shooting by law enforcement officer or any deadly incident involving law enforcement
Criminal	HB 25	W. Thomas	Make torture of a dog or cat a Class D felony; prohibit pretrial diversion or any form of early release
Criminal	HB 37	Bratcher	Establish animal abuse offender registry; increase penalty for cruelty to animals in second degree to Class D felony for a second and later offense; details
Criminal	HB 50	Scott	"Gang bill" reversal: remove language related to "criminal gang syndicate;" repeal related minimum sentences, penalty enhancements; more
Criminal	HB 65	Donohue	Allow Attorney General to petition KY Supreme Court to convene a special grand jury to investigate crimes that cross multiple judicial circuits; details

Criminal	HB 70	Brown	Establish crime of recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; Class B misdemeanor, Class A if injury results
Criminal	HB 71	Nemes	Expand definition of hate crime to include criminal homicide, fetal homicide and attempt to commit or solicitation of either
Criminal	HB 94	Blanton	Bail reform: provide that financial bail be solely imposed for ensuring a defendant's appearance; details
Criminal	HB 98	St. Onge	Prohibit cruelty to equines including abuse, neglect, and sexual contact; make Class D felony and provide for termination of ownership
Criminal	HB 101	Bechler	Remove 5-year SOL for misdemeanor sex offenses against minors and 10-year statute of limitations for civil actions; remove clergy privilege; more re AG
Criminal	HB 102	Bechler	Remove 5-year SOL for misdemeanor sex offenses against minors and 10-year statute of limitations for civil actions; remove clergy-penitent privilege
Criminal	HB 103	Bechler	Child abuse reporting: delete clergy-penitent exemption and make any person who intentionally fails to report guilty of a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 104	Bechler	Make sexual endangerment of a child a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 105	Bechler	Allow AG to petition KY Supreme Court to convene special grand jury to investigate childhood sexual abuse that crosses multiple judicial circuits; details
Criminal	HB 115	McCoy	Abolish death penalty; replace with life without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; ban life without parole for juvenile offender; more
Criminal	HB 129	Meeks	Create offense of hate crime to include crimes based on discrimination or on employment as a peace or fire department officer; more
Criminal	HB 132	Meredith	Provide that persons guilty of specified assaults against EMS personnel shall serve at least 85% of sentence before probation or parole
Criminal	HB 143	Elliott	Provide that in all cases the penalty for abuse of a corpse is a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 145	Meeks	Create offense of hate crime as injury based actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability
Criminal	HB 157	Branham Clark	Include assistance animals in definition of "service animals" covered by assault on service animal in the 1 st degree
Criminal	SB 44	Neal	Create offense of a hate crime based on race, color,

			religion, sexual orientation, or national origin or employment as police, fire or EMS officer; repealer
Criminal	SB 46	Neal	Require Commonwealth Attorney to report to AG and legislature any charge or conviction under enumerated sections of the gang bill
Criminal	SB 58	Buford	Establish the crime of strangulation
Criminal	SB 67	Adams	Establish offense of sexual crimes against an animal; authorize animal control officer to utilize peace officer powers
Criminal	SB 70	Kerr	Create crime of strangulation as Class D felony; include as one of the offenses considered domestic and dating violence and abuse; details
Criminal	SB 82	Higdon	Make penalty for possession of limited quantity of marijuana for personal use a prepayable non-criminal fine; details
Criminal	SB 85	Westerfield	Require Transportation Cabinet to suspend driver's license of person convicted of DUI; allow shorter suspension if issued ignition interlock device; more
Education	HB 1	Carney	School safety bill: create Center for School Safety; require local risk assessments, suicide awareness training, 1 MH professional per 1,500 students; more
Education	HB 8	Carney	Require local boards of ed to develop policy on identification of K through 3rd grade students with dyslexia; details
Education	HB 14	Marzian	Repeal statutes authorizing charter schools
Education	HB 17	Scott	Repeal statutes authorizing charter schools
Education	HB 21	Huff	Allow school districts to accept monetary donations for operation and maintenance of family resource and youth services centers
Education	HB 22	Hart	Change appointment for a local board vacancy from appointment by chief state school officer to appointment by majority vote of local board
Education	HB 61	Moser	Allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs
Education	HB 82	Riley	Prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline; extend prohibition to private schools, defendant caregivers
Education	HB 85	Scott	Require public postsecondary education institutions to provide free feminine hygiene products to women

			students
Education	HB 88	Moser	Physical activity in schools: establish goal of 20 minutes per day or 100 minutes per week in all schools K-5; provide for data collection, reports
Education	HB 96	Moore	KEES scholarship: change definition of "participating institution" to include entities eligible for but not participating in Pell Grant program
Education	HB 112	Raymond	Remove half-day allowance for kindergarten; require full day rather than FTE
Education	HB 113	Raymond	Require school districts to provide full-day preschool; require all 4-year olds residing in the school district be eligible
Education	HB 118	Tipton	Prohibit occupational licensing authority from revoking a license for default on student loan or work-conditional scholarship
Education	HB 163	W. Thomas	Establish KCTC endowment match fund; transfer \$3 million annually to the fund from general fund
Education	HB 168	Huff	Require local boards of education to provide an annual salary supplement to qualified speech-language pathologists or audiologists
Education	SB 1	Wise	School safety: establish Center for School Safety; require local coordinators, school resource officers, safety assessments, trauma-informed approach; more
Education	SB 3	Schickel	School councils: specify that a council decision is appealable to the local board; alter principal hiring process; details
Education	SB 15	Adams	School hiring: remove exceptions to ban on superintendents and principals hiring relatives; limit background checks to contractors serving students
Education	SB 36	West	Performance funding for postsecondary ed: require a stop-loss provision of 1% in performance funding models through 2022-2023
Education	SB 48	R. Thomas	Constitutional amendment: allow 16 and 17-year-old U.S. citizens to vote in school board and local elections
Education	SB 64	Schickel	Require vacancies on local board of ed be filled by appointment by majority vote of remaining members; designate when vacancy subject to regular election
Education	SB 68	Alvarado	Require public schools to provide developmentally appropriate instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse in all grades
Education	SB 72	Higdon	Allow boards of education to establish virtual high school completion programs; permit fees; details

Employment	HB 33	Harris	Mine safety: require that miners wear clothing with reflective material while at mine site; require operators to provide the clothing at no cost; details
Employment	HB 40	Jenkins	Workers comp: set out when psychological injuries are valid workers' compensation claims when no physical injury exists
Employment	HB 41	Jenkins	Fair scheduling: require employers to give written good-faith estimate of work schedule at time of hire, post weekly schedules 7 days in advance; more
Employment	HB 42	Jenkins	Prohibit employers from discharging or retaliating against employee crime victim who takes leave to attend proceedings associated with crime; details
Employment	HB 47	Cantrell	Paid sick leave: require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; allow use after being employed 90 days; details
Employment	HB 48	Cantrell	Maternity leave: require employers of 50 or more to provide 6 weeks paid maternity leave for workers employed for at least 1 year; details
Employment	HB 52	Donohue	Require company approved for incentives to pay new full-time employees at least minimum weekly wage, benefits equal to at least 15%; details
Employment	HB 53	Jenkins	Misclassification: set forth definitions, investigation process, violations and penalties; establish court remedies; require agencies to share info; details
Employment	HB 55	Miller	Void retirement of an elected official participating in Kentucky Retirement Systems who retires and is elected to same office within 12 months
Employment	HB 56	Goforth	Require KRS to notify employers and employees if retirement contributions are not timely and to post employer's name and past due amount on website
Employment	HB 60	Moser	Make it ethical misconduct for legislator, legislative agent, or LRC director to engage in discrimination, harassment, or sexual harassment; tip line; details
Employment	HB 72	Rothenburger	Public employee survivors: raise age for tuition waiver for children to under age 26; remove age limit for surviving spouse; do same for total disability
Employment	HB 75	Hatton	Black lung fix: eliminate requirement that physicians contracting to perform evaluations be "B" readers and board-certified pulmonary specialists
Employment	HB 79	Rothenburger	Allow law enforcement telecommunicators employed full-time to receive the KLEFP training stipend and retirement contribution; details
Employment	HB 80	Miller	Allow the Kentucky Retirement Systems board to promulgate administrative regulation to conduct trustee elections by electronic ballot
Employment	HB 90	Brown	"Ban the Box:" prohibit employers from considering

			or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of initial job application
Employment	HB 111	Donohue	Require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with movement of freight; set civil penalties for failure to have a two-person crew
Employment	HB 126	Wilner	Require retirement systems to follow state Model Procurement Code when contracting for investment management service; grant AG power to investigate
Employment	HB 133	Koch	Allow licensed mechanical engineer with 2 years of experience to satisfy experience requirement for master HVAC contractor applicant; more
Employment	HB 135	Pratt	Project labor agreements: bar public agencies from requiring bidders to adhere to agreements with a union on a public works project; details
Employment	HB 140	Bratcher	Change name of Office for Education and Workforce to the Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics; more
Employment	HB 144	Rowland	KY Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority: include State Treasurer as ex officio board member; board to select custodian of funds
Employment	HR 19	Cantrell	Commemorate Human Awareness Trafficking Day
Employment	SB 8	West	Teacher termination: clarify causes for termination of contract; require an attorney to serve as hearing officer of appeals tribunal, remove lay person; more
Employment	SB 18	Kerr	Pregnant Workers Act: include in “reasonable accommodation” accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions
Employment	SB 33	Schickel	Remove protections against employment discrimination based on an individual's status as a smoker or nonsmoker
Employment	SB 51	R. Thomas	Raise state minimum wage in stages to \$15 an hour in 2026; raised tipped wage; allow local governments to adopt local minimum in excess of state
Employment	SB 76	Alvarado	Redefine sheltered workshop "employee" for wage and hour chapter as workers hired after 1/1/21; details
Employment	SB 83	Clark	Require public employers to have an appeals process for an employee who violates a drug-free policy using legal industrial products; details
Environment	HB 165	Gooch	Allow state or local air quality fee structure to include a permit or registration fee in addition to per-ton emissions-based assessment; remove details
Environment	SB 28	Alvarado	Require Secretary of Energy and Environment to send notice of violation for hazardous waste site to

			county/judge executive of locality
Environment	SB 32	Humphries	Require water well drillers and assistants to get valid certificate before working on a water well; establish requirements for certification of assistants; details
Family	HB 68	Fugate	Kinship and Fictive Kin Care: establish program; set benefit of \$300+ a month per child for caregivers with permanent custody; appropriate \$35M
Family	HB 89	Moser	Add legislative and public members to external child fatality review panel; require panel to report to Child Welfare Oversight Committee; details
Family	HB 108	Fischer	Require circuit clerks to copy and certify every will or authenticated copy admitted to court for recording, with original or copy to remain with clerk for 2 years
Family	HB 149	Burch	Child abuse reporting: require law enforcement officers to make reports to their employer and one other designated agency
Family	HB 150	Frazier	Require KSP to operate Golden Alert System through use of news media and highway signs when an impaired person is missing
Family	HB 158	Meade	Child protection: update definition of "voluntary and informed consent" to adoption; establish a foster child bill of rights; more re fictive kin, child care
Family	HB 160	Petrie	Allow individual employed by religious organization to refuse to provide foster care or adoption services in violation of sincerely held religious belief; more
Family	HB 169	Goforth	Specify that person found in custody, visitation or probate proceeding to have committed rape shall not have custody, visitation, or inheritance rights to child
Family	SB 31	Alvarado	Child protection: provide for frequent visitation between siblings removed from home but not jointly placed
Family	SB 53	R. Thomas	Establishment Kinship Care program; include fictive kin; set minimum \$300 per month per child benefit; extend respite care to fictive kin; details
Family	SJR 38	Girdler	Direct DOE to develop instructional materials on how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect; observe Child Abuse Prevention Day April 6
Government	HB 6	Meeks	Require use of prisoner population data based on last known address in redistricting Kentucky's Congressional districts; details
Government	HB 7	Meeks	Voter registration changes: allow registration on election day; direct Board of Elections to publish materials about voter registration in Spanish; more
Government	HB 35	Goforth	Constitutional amendment: eliminate Office of Judge of County Court in urban-county governments

Government	HB 51	Donohue	Kentucky Buy American Act: require preference in public procurement for iron, steel and manufactured goods made in Kentucky and U.S.
Government	HB 81	Miller	Executive branch ethics: expand and update definitions of "officer" and "public servant"; define "salaried"
Government	HB 83	Flood	Make it ethical misconduct for a legislator, legislative agent, or employee of legislative branch to engage in sexual harassment; establish tip line; more
Government	HB 127	Meeks	Constitutional amendment: lower minimum age for election to state Senate from 30 to 24
Government	SB 5	McDaniel	Constitutional amendment: hold elections for statewide officers in even-number years
Government	SB 6	Stivers	Require disclosure of executive agency lobbyist compensation; prohibit executive agency lobbyist compensation contingent on award of contract
Government	SB 34	Thayer	Restrict voter registration data from being accessed or altered by member of State Board of Election, including the Secretary of State; details
Government	SB 38	Meredith	Constitutional amendment: increase term for a Senator from 4 to 6 years and for a Representative from 2 to 4
Government	SB 52	R. Thomas	Require witnesses appearing a committee, commission, or task force of the General Assembly to take an oath
Government	SB 63	Thomas	Allow in-person early voting on the three Saturdays preceding any primary, regular, or special election; extend election day voting to 8 p.m.
Government	SB 71	Higdon	Constitutional amendment: allow employee of county, city, or other municipality to be state officer, deputy officer or member of General Assembly
Government	SB 75	Meredith	Constitutional amendment: abolish Office of the Lieutenant Governor; change line of succession to Governorship
Government	SB 87	Higdon	Constitutional amendment: require each amended legislative bill that is materially altered to be read anew at length on 3 different days in each House
Health	HB 5	Prunty	Prohibit abortion if woman is seeking it because of an unborn child's sex, race, color, national origin, or disability; more
Health	HB 11	Moser	Smoke Free Schools: Prohibit use of tobacco products by students, school personnel, and visitors in schools, school vehicles, properties, and activities
Health	HB 44	Keene	Establish addiction prevention, recovery, and

			enforcement fund, with AG as chair; direct revenues related to drug epidemic to fund; more
Health	HB 64	Bentley	Permit pharmacists to dispense refills without authorization by prescribing practitioner in emergency situations; details
Health	HB 86	Rothenburger	Establish Medicaid ground ambulance service provider assessment; set up trust fund to draw federal match, provide for rate increases; appropriation
Health	HB 87	Elliott	Require coverage for infertility treatment in private, state employee and Medicaid plans; details
Health	HB 93	Elliott	PA licensing: set out training requirements for license renewal of physician assistants with controlled substances prescriptive authority; more
Health	HB 97	Hart	Allow local governments to void implementation of water fluoridation programs by legislative action
Health	HB 99	Miller	Exclude from the computation of adjusted gross income certain contributions to a STABLE Kentucky account for persons with disabilities
Health	HB 100	Goforth	Fetal heartbeat: require person who intends to perform an abortion to determine whether the fetus has a detectable fetal heartbeat; details; penalties
Health	HB 106	Rothenburger	EMS housekeeping: add certification for EMS educator, advanced emergency medical technician, advanced practice paramedic; details
Health	HB 121	Moser	Prohibit insurers and Medicaid plan from setting requirements or using utilization reviews for certain Rx drugs used for opioid disorder (e.g. methadone)
Health	HB 136	St. Onge	Medicinal marijuana: require Department for Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Control to implement and regulate medicinal marijuana; details
Health	HB 138	Sims	Surprise bills: require insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care at lower of billed amount or usual and customary rate; details
Health	HB 142	Sims	Require conclusive vision examination upon child's enrollment in kindergarten and vision exam upon enrollment in grade six
Health	HB 148	Fischer	Abortion ban: provide that ban shall take effect if Supreme Court reverses Roe v. Wade; exceptions; penalties
Health	HB 167	Huff	Require signature of patient or family member before implementing do not resuscitate order written by a health care provider in a hospital setting; more
Health	HCR 5	Bentley	Urge federal policymakers to incorporate standards for safety and efficacy in use of medical marijuana

Health	SB 9	Castlen	Fetal heartbeat: require person who intends to perform an abortion to determine whether the fetus has a detectable fetal heartbeat; details; penalties
Health	SB 16	Adams	Establish the Kentucky Rare Disease Advisory Council, trust fund; details; sunset 2029
Health	SB 22	Alvarado	Enter into Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; recognize a multistate physician licensure privilege to practice; details
Health	SB 24	Alvarado	Surprise bills: define usual and customary rate; require disclosures and notices by hospitals; set up mediation system for balance bill disputes; more
Health	SB 27	Alvarado	Smoke Free Schools: Prohibit use of tobacco products by students, school personnel, and visitors in schools, school vehicles, properties, and activities
Health	SB 30	Alvarado	Require health benefit plans to cover genetic tests for cancer if consistent with genetic testing guidelines; reduce coverage age for colorectal exams; details
Health	SB 37	West	Make water CHFS fluoridation programs optional; allow local governments to void implementation by legislative action
Health	SB 39	Meredith	Require Medicaid MCOs to provide payment schedules for health care providers quarterly to Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee
Health	SB 42	Meredith	Limit number of MCO contracts to 3; establish a selection process; require provider reimbursements in rural counties be at least median for urban MSA
Health	SB 49	R. Thomas	Establish that a mother breast-feeding or expressing milk in any location, public or private, shall report a violation of right to do so to health department; fines
Health	SB 50	Mills	Require report on dispensing of drugs intended to end pregnancy to Vital Statistics Branch; require non-identifying annual report
Health	SB 54	Alvarado	Prior authorization: require insurer to have process for electronic authorizations; establish presumption of medical necessity for emergency care; more
Health	SB 61	Wise	Allow a student of chiropractic to engage in clinical practice under the supervision of a licensed chiropractor
Health	SB 65	Adams	Establish Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program
Health	SB 66	Adams	Provide taxpayers an option to donate to the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program fund from their individual income tax refund; details

Health	SB 69	Thayer	Limit local health departments that operate syringe and needle exchanges to exchanging only on a one-for-one basis
Health	SB 77	Adams	Expand organ donor registration to Commonwealth's single sign-on system; add state ID cards as a place donors may consent to be registered
Health	SB 78	Neal	Medicaid services: require dental and optometric services for adults equal to those for children; require non-emergency transportation; details
Health	SB 84	Buford	Establish Certified Professional Midwives Advisory Council; set scope of authority and responsibility for licensed certified professional midwife; details
Health	SB 92	Harper Angel	Require training on awareness of sexual violence for emergency medical technicians
Health	SCR 5	Alvarado	Direct a study of community paramedicine pilot programs and emergency medical services reimbursement for non-transport patients
Health	SCR 6	Alvarado	Urge private health insurance providers to study the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan's Diabetes Value Benefit plan and Diabetes Prevention Programs
Health	SJR 7	Alvarado	Direct DMS to study implementing programs similar to KY Employee Health Plan's Diabetes Value Benefit plan and Diabetes Prevention Program
Health	SCR 46	Mills	Create Alzheimer's and Dementia Workforce Assessment Task Force to study state's healthcare workforce needs and LTC service infrastructure
Housing	SB 21	Alvarado	Establish procedures for common interest communities in which property owners become members of association that governs the community
Housing	SB 40	Meredith	Building code violations: allow court award to include reasonable attorney's fees only if a certificate of occupancy has not been issued
Housing	SB 89	Alvarado	Allow a local government to decontaminate property where meth contamination notice has been posted; allow lien and sale of property; details
Immigration	HB 38	Bechler	Anti-sanctuary: require law enforcement agencies to enforce immigration laws; withhold state funding from sanctuary localities and post-secondary schools
Juvenile	SB 20	Westerfield	Juvenile justice: require data reporting, plans to ameliorate disproportionate minority contact with juvenile justice and education systems; more
Taxes	HB 12	Keene	Sports wagering: require KY Lottery Corporation to institute a sports wagering system; earmark funds for problem gambler treatment and pension system
Taxes	HB 15	Blanton	Increase pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to

			\$41,110; apply retroactively for taxable years beginning January 1, 2018
Taxes	HB 23	Scott	Exempt sale or purchase of feminine hygiene products from sales and use tax; sunset
Taxes	HB 24	Scott	Exempt sale or purchase of diapers and certain baby products from sales and use tax; sunset
Taxes	HB 27	Keene	Nonprofit tax fix: exempt from sales tax the sale of admissions to events held by nonprofit organizations; details
Taxes	HB 28	Osborne	Nonprofit tax fix: exempt from sales tax admissions by nonprofits; exempt from property tax leasehold interests in property used for a nonprofit's mission
Taxes	HB 29	Meade	Nonprofit tax: exclude fees paid to participate in a fishing tournament and for usage of a boat ramp from the definition of admissions
Taxes	HB 49	Lee	Local property tax challenges: extend deadline to file, lower number of signatures needed; details
Taxes	HB 58	Huff	Increase pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively; require Department of Revenue to automatically issue refunds
Taxes	HB 62	Dossett	Provide taxpayer option to donate to Kentucky YMCA Youth Assembly program from individual income tax refunds
Taxes	HB 66	W. Thomas	Exclude United States military retirees' pension income from income taxation
Taxes	HB 73	Dossett	Exclude services subject to sales tax from tax when being resold: EMERGENCY
Taxes	HB 78	Elliott	Exempt from sales tax pet adoption fees and small veterinarian service fees charged by nonprofit animal welfare organizations; details
Taxes	HB 122	Donohue	Establish a refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport; details
Taxes	HB 124	Schamore	Exempt diapers from sales tax; require report; sunset exemption in 2023
Taxes	HB 152	Stewart	Eliminate the deduction for transportation expenses from coal severance tax
Taxes	HB 161	Petrie	Exempt extended service warranties for certain communication provider equipment from sales tax

Taxes	SB 23	J. Carroll	Sports wagering: require KY Lottery Corporation to institute a sports wagering system; earmark 60% of funds for pension system; 30% for KEES; details
Taxes	SB 25	Alvarado	Require increases in ad valorem taxes by special purpose governmental entities be submitted to legislative body of locality in which entity is located
Taxes	SB 26	Alvarado	Extend deadline to file a property tax recall petition to 75 days; lower the number of signatures needed for the petition to five percent; more re recall
Taxes	SB 29	D. Carroll	Allow cities of less than 20,000 to impose license fee up to 6% on sale of alcoholic beverages; same for counties with no city above 20,000
Taxes	SB 59	Schickel	Nonprofit tax fix: exempt from sales tax activities and sale of admissions by nonprofit educational, charitable, or religious institutions
Taxes	SJR 23	Higdon	Direct Department for Local Government to study creation of an on-line portal for calculation and payment of local license and occupation taxes
Transportation	HB 31	Goforth	Establish emergency contact information registry within the Kentucky Driver's License Information System
Transportation	HB 32	Goforth	Clarify schedules for renewal of driver's licenses and ID cards; allow early renewal for individuals out of country during 6 months before expiration
Transportation	HB 34	Goforth	ATVs: allow operation on roadways; provide for registration; allow local government to prohibit on roadways in its jurisdiction: more
Transportation	HB 36	Bratcher	Provide civil immunity for damaging vehicle if person enters it with reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death
Transportation	HB 63	Meeks	Require driver's ed program and manual to include instruction on driver's conduct during interactions with law enforcement officers; details
Transportation	HB 67	Sims	Exempt minor drivers who do not own vehicle from insurance requirement; clarify that owners of vehicle shall be subject to related penalties if minor drives
Transportation	HB 120	Tipton	Prohibit use of a personal communication device while operating a motor vehicle; exceptions; penalties
Transportation	HB 134	Keene	Establish an emergency contact information registry within the Kentucky Driver's License Information System
Transportation	HB 154	Santoro	Remove requirement for golf carts to meet federal safety standards for low-speed vehicles; establish new standards for golf carts operating on roadways

Transportation	HB 162	Palumbo	Require CDL applicant to complete training on identifying and reporting human trafficking; provide wallet card with hotline for reporting
Transportation	SB 12	D. Carroll	Provide civil immunity for damaging vehicle if person enters it with reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death
Transportation	SB 73	Higdon	Increase fine for violation of passing stopped school or church bus to \$500 for first violation and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense
Utilities	HB 9	Hatton	Require KentuckyWired contracts with public or private Internet service providers contain certain provisions to ensure open and fair access to network
Utilities	HB 16	Harris	Utility rates: include affordability as a criterion for rates; require PSC to balance interests of utility, investors, and consumer in establishing rates; details
Utilities	HB 146	Meeks	Net metering expansion: include participating third parties and power purchase agreements in the definition of "eligible customer-generator"; details
Utilities	HCR 4	Schamore	Urge federal agencies and Congress to improve communications infrastructure; e.g., by granting leaseholds in federal land for cell phone towers
Veterans	HB 153	W. Thomas	Allow veteran service organization exempt from federal income tax to be exempt from city and county property taxes; details
Veterans	SB 55	Embry	Add "veteran at risk" to Golden Alert groups; allow agency searching for veteran at risk to refer to Golden Alert as a Green Alert