

2021 General Assembly

Bills of Interest: Master List

Through February 23, 2021

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This chart was compiled by advocacy staff at Kentucky Equal Justice Center. For more information, or to share comments on a bill, contact Rich Seckel at richseckel@kyequaljustice.org.

Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access to Justice	HB 3	Massey	Allow Kentuckians making constitutional challenges to file in plaintiff’s county of residence instead of Franklin Circuit Court; provide for three judge panels; details
Access to Justice	HB 10	Sheldon	Grant immunity to people and businesses who act in good faith from ordinary negligence for a personal injury resulting from exposure to COVID-19; more
Access to Justice	HB 99	Stevenson	Provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle if a person enters it with a reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death
Access to Justice	HB 151	Fischer	Require county clerks who do not maintain online portals for land records to keep certain hours; require all clerks to have online portal by 1/1/22; more
Access to Justice	HB 169	Massey	Require Administrative Office of the Courts to procure an annual financial audit; give Auditor of Public Accounts first right of refusal to perform audit; more
Access to Justice	HB 197	Fischer	Define “in-person” and “remote” electronic notarization as used in multiple statutes

Access to Justice	HB 248	Raymond	Create civil cause of action for victim who is injured, had property damaged, or had law enforcement summoned because of their race, national origin, etc.
Access to Justice	HB 264	Banta	Remove sheriff as de facto administrator for decedent with no personal representative in county with no public administrator and guardian; court to appoint
Access to Justice	HB 327	Johnson	Add a circuit judge to the Sixth Judicial Circuit; remove a district judge from the Thirty-eighth Judicial District; make the new Sixth Circuit judge a family court judge
Access to Justice	HB 343	Elliott	Allow attorneys to represent indigent criminal defendants “at earliest necessary stage,” prior to determination of need by the court
Access to Justice	HB 391	Flannery	Allow attorneys to represent indigent criminal defendants “at earliest necessary stage,” prior to determination of need by the court
Access to Justice	HB 396	Freeland	Add a circuit judge to the Fifty-sixth Judicial Circuit; effective January 2, 2023
Access to Justice	HB 423	Pratt	Add a circuit judge to the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit; request that the judgeship be designated as a family court division
Access to Justice	HB 435	Massey	Change SOL for claims against an estate to 6 months after the appointment of a personal representative or 2 years after the decedent’s death
Access to Justice	HB 437	Massey	Constitutional amendment: elect Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals on a partisan rather than nonpartisan basis
Access to Justice	HB 470	Smith	Add a Circuit Judge to the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit; request that the judgeship be designated as a family court
Access to Justice	HB 474	Dossett	Constitutional amendment: elect judges on a partisan rather than nonpartisan basis
Access to Justice	HB 479	Blanton	Authorize AG to bring an action on the constitutionality of statutes, regulations, and orders; allow General Assembly to request intervention; more
Access to Justice	HB 514	Massey	Provide for election of members of the judiciary (Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit and District Courts) to the Judicial Council
Access to Justice	HB 517	Massey	Provide for election of Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court on a partisan basis; effective upon passage of constitutional amendment
Access to Justice	HB 536	Fischer	Provide that candidates Supreme Court and Court of Appeals shall be nominated in a partisan primary but elected on a nonpartisan ballot

Access to Justice	HB 552	Massey	Add a circuit judge to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; specify election schedule; request that new judge be designated as a Family Court judge
Access to Justice	HB 553	Massey	Private AG: establish False Claims Act with enhanced civil liability and penalties for fraud against the state; allow private citizen to bring a cause of action; details
Access to Justice	HB 569	Meade	Authorize intervention by President of the Senate and Speaker of the House in specified court actions in actions challenging constitutionality of law, reg, EO
Access to Justice	HB 571	Meredith	Make technical correction in section on rental of temporary courthouses
Access to Justice	SB 5	Stivers	“Reopening:” provide liability protection for owners of premises during a declared emergency; refine the immunity of the state and various parties; retroactive
Access to Justice	SB 17	Alvarado	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to cap noneconomic damages and set statutes of limitation in personal injury cases
Access to Justice	SB 20	Alvarado	Legal advertisements: require disclosures; make it a deceptive practice to present ad as “medical alert” or government notice; bar use of protected health info
Access to Justice	SB 29	Girdler	Indemnification of prosecutors: require Finance and Administration to reimburse the AG, Commonwealth, or county attorney for judgments after being sued
Access to Justice	SB 33	Carroll	Provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle if a person enters it with the reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death
Access to Justice	SB 54	Meredith	Limit the amounts recoverable for medical costs in tort actions to amounts owed to providers minus specified adjustments; repeal “collateral source rule”
Access to Justice	SB 165	Westerfield	Require URL of local government notice web site and notice to be no more than 30 characters in length in easily comprehended terms
Access to Justice	SB 201	Southworth	Allow complaint to AG that intent of open records law has been subverted by an agency delaying past the 3-day period for answering an open records request
Access to Justice	SB 209	Southworth	Add a circuit judge and remove a district judge from Fifteenth Judicial Circuit; request that new circuit court judgeship be designated a family court judgeship
Access to Justice	SB 216	Howell	Add a circuit judge to the Fifty-sixth Judicial Circuit
Access to Justice	SB 219	Thayer	Make the text gender-neutral in section on venue

Access to Justice	SB 243	Howell	Require county clerks to be open for review and copy of recorded instruments 40 hours a week unless they maintain a web portal that allows public to search; more
Access to Justice	SB 280	Southworth	Create cause of action for subcutaneous implantation of an identification device; prohibit use of facial recognition technology as evidence; more
Budget	HB 128	Hatton	Require a 4-year period for all new tax expenditures; require legislative review every 2 years; set out details re reporting
Budget	HB 191	Petrie	COVID-19 response: provide \$220 million in direct payments to businesses, \$20 million to nonprofits, \$100 million to pay federal UI loan; EMERGENCY
Budget	HB 192	Petrie	The Executive Branch Budget
Budget	HB 193	Petrie	The Transportation Cabinet Budget
Budget	HB 194	Petrie	The Legislative Branch Budget
Budget	HB 195	Petrie	The Judicial Branch Budget
Budget	HB 241	Koenig	Online gaming: establish requirements for fantasy contest operators, poker; sports wagering; details
Budget	HB 405	Fleming	The annual claims bill: appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY
Budget	HB 528	Gentry	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to define and regulate casino gaming; use funds for oversight and, until 2040, retirement systems
Budget	HB 531	Gentry	Omnibus gaming bill: require a local option election for casinos; use funds for retirement systems for ten years; more re fantasy contests, online poker, sports wagering
Budget	HB 534	Koenig	Insert gender-neutral language and remove outdated language in sections on state lottery board and charitable gaming
Budget	HB 554	Petrie	Make technical corrections in section on forms to be used by budget units to submit their budget estimates
Budget	HB 555	Petrie	Make technical corrections in section on lapsed funds

Budget	HB 556	Bentley	Make technical corrections in section on duration of branch budget bill
Budget	HB 565	Kirk-McCormick	Require Finance and Administration Cabinet and State Treasurer to provide public access to executive branch financial information; details
Budget	HB 594	Gentry	Omnibus gaming bill: require a local option election for casinos; use funds for retirement systems for ten years; add surtax on historical racing, advance deposit wager
Budget	HCR 63	Cantrell	Create Task Force on Economic Effects of Casino Gambling and Recreational Marijuana to study economic effects on multiple sectors
Budget	SB 240	McGarvey	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to define and regulate all forms of otherwise permissible gaming; earmark proceeds to retirement systems; details
Budget	SB 252	Nemes	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to provide a means to take sense of the people of any county on whether casinos gambling will be permitted
Budget	SB 253	Nemes	Establish KY Gaming Commission to solicit bids for casino gaming licenses; provide for county option elections; details
Budget	SB 279	Southworth	Prevent the use of public funds in advertising
Budget	SJR 56	Mills	Call for convention of the states to propose Constitutional amendments addressing term limits, fiscal restraint, limit to federal powers
Civil Rights	HB 43	Scott	C.R.O.W.N. Act: add definition of race to civil rights act; include protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists; apply to school disciplinary codes
Civil Rights	HB 51	Wheatley	Extend the end of voting hours from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Civil Rights	HB 83	Brown	Gun control: require license for assault weapons and bump stocks, background checks for private sales; require judges to consider gun prohibition in DVO
Civil Rights	HB 93	Minter	Allow punitive damages in civil rights cases, including employment and public accommodation cases
Civil Rights	HB 116	Minter	Expand protected classes in civil rights statute to include sexual orientation and gender identity; details
Civil Rights	HB 130	Willner	Expand protected classes in civil rights statute to include sexual orientation and gender identity; details

Civil Rights	HB 132	Kulkarni	Anti-SLAPP Act: allow for dismissal of actions and immediate appeal when litigation is brought to stymie free speech or public participation
Civil Rights	HB 150	Fischer	Designate, limit, and define who can provide assistance in voting for absentee voters; provide method of designation
Civil Rights	HB 160	Hart	Establish the rights of individuals with intellectual disabilities
Civil Rights	HB 175	Maddox	Create a protected class for gun industry participants; forbid businesses from refusing service to protected class; private right of action; AG enforcement.
Civil Rights	HB 182	Raymond	Voting: allow same-day registration; expand motor-voter registration to additional agencies; allow felon to vote if rights restored by executive order; more
Civil Rights	HB 203	Stevenson	Absentee ballots: provide for curing certain mail-in deficiencies; provide additional time to process and count mail-in ballots; details
Civil Rights	HB 204	Stevenson	Establish the use of a secure ballot drop box as an option for return of a mail-in absentee ballot
Civil Rights	HB 205	Stevenson	Provide for requesting a mail-in absentee ballot by application through the county clerk or directly through a secure online portal; details
Civil Rights	HB 232	Nemes	Constitutional amendment: automatically restore voting rights of persons convicted of felony upon completing sentence; restore civil rights after 5-year waiting period
Civil Rights	HB 245	Willner	State that photographing or recording peace officers in the public performance of their duties is not unlawful; details
Civil Rights	HB 246	Willner	Change the type of conduct that constitutes riot, inciting to riot, and unlawful assembly
Civil Rights	HB 317	Fleming	Extend timelines in Commission on Human Rights complaint processes; details
Civil Rights	HB 337	Maddox	Repeal section permitting post-secondary institutions, state, and local governments to limit concealed carry in buildings they control
Civil Rights	HB 361	Huff	Declare invalid all federal laws requiring state or local law enforcement of federal restrictions of firearms; more re role of General Assembly
Civil Rights	HB 364	Heavrin	Create the Race and Access to Opportunity Committee of the General Assembly; set membership, duties, and areas of study

Civil Rights	HB 409	P. Stevenson	Constitutional amendment: replace language that prohibits idiots and insane persons from voting with contemporary language re adjudicated incompetence
Civil Rights	HB 410	P. Stevenson	Allow a homeless person without established and fixed nighttime residence an option to choose a non-traditional place of residence for purposes of voting
Civil Rights	HB 411	P. Stevenson	Constitutional amendment: allow any person who requests to vote early to do so without a prescribed excuse
Civil Rights	HB 416	Fischer	“Cancel” cause of action: create civil cause of action against social media site that censors speech; damages; attorneys’ fees
Civil Rights	HB 418	Hart	Grant General Assembly final approval over any removal or placement of a statue or any comparable memorial on the first floor of the New State Capitol
Civil Rights	HB 445	Flannery	Declare invalid all federal laws requiring state or local enforcement of federal restrictions of firearms; more re role of General Assembly
Civil Rights	HB 464	Brown	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of most felonies the right to vote upon expiration of sentence, probation, or final discharge from parole
Civil Rights	HB 471	Bechler	Anti-trans sports: require schools to designate all interscholastic athletic teams, activities, and sports based upon the biological sex of the students; cause of action
Civil Rights	HB 502	Brown	Gun control: require licenses for assault weapons and bump stocks, background checks for private sales; require judges to consider gun prohibition in IPO; more
Civil Rights	HB 526	McCool	Prohibit EO or reg from substantially burdening a person’s freedom of religion, right to bear arms, right to protect property, right to extract energy resources; etc.
Civil Rights	HB 539	Kirk-McCormick	Let ‘em speak hate bill: establish that owner of a social media Web site is subject to private cause of action for limiting or deleting posts; damages; AG role
Civil Rights	HB 544	Gooch	Require the Department for Facilities and Support Services to place a statue of Navy diver and Kentucky native Carl Brashear in the Capitol Rotunda
Civil Rights	HB 549	Maddox	Prohibit any unit of government from requiring the registration of a firearm, limiting the sale or servicing of firearms and firearm parts; etc.; cause of action
Civil Rights	HB 582	Baker	Waive sovereign immunity in claims for equitable relief from government substantially burdening freedom of religion; attorney fees; \$10 a day damages
Civil Rights	HB 583	Prunty	Anti-cancel: prohibit social media sites from censoring religious or political speech or using algorithms to shadowban content; require notice to suspended users

Civil Rights	HB 585	Sharp	Bar state or local officials from enforcing or helping to enforce any statute, order, rule, or reg not set out in Kentucky law limiting firearms; AG role; misdemeanor
Civil Rights	HB 586	Flannery	Require runoff primary for Governor and Lt. Gov if slates receive less than 50% of the votes for that party; permit 6 days early voting; close polls at 7:00
Civil Rights	HR 28	Fister	Provide that the House of Representatives shall include “in the Year of our Lord” in the adopted date of all House simple resolutions
Civil Rights	HCR 47	Tate	Establish Election Integrity and Security Task Force to study current elections processes in Kentucky
Civil Rights	HR 58	Meade	Declare the second Monday of October to be “Indigenous Peoples Day”
Civil Rights	HR 67	Marzian	Support the University of Kentucky men’s basketball team for exercising their First Amendment rights
Civil Rights	HR 70	Maddox	Urge the General Assembly to oppose the adoption of a “Red Flag” law or other legislation infringing on the right to keep and bear arms
Civil Rights	HR 73	P. Stevenson	Recognizing the last day of February, the day connecting Black and Women’s History Months, in honor of Black women
Civil Rights	SB 10	Givens	Establish a Commission on Race and Access to Opportunity; include director of Human Rights Commission, legislators, members of public; details
Civil Rights	SB 22	McDaniel	Relocate Jefferson Davis statue taken from the Capitol Rotunda; place a statue of Navy diver and Kentucky native Carl Brashear in Rotunda
Civil Rights	SB 30	Kerr	Conversion therapy: bar mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a person under 18; more
Civil Rights	SB 73	Westerfield	Extend timelines for Commission on Human Rights to respond to complaints; details
Civil Rights	SB 111	Mills	Let ‘em speak hate bill: establish that owner of a social media Web site is subject to private cause of action for limiting or deleting posts; damages; AG role
Civil Rights	SB 229	Hornback	Allow law enforcement officers to petition a court to issue “crisis aversion and rights retention orders” when respondent poses a danger through possessing a firearm
Civil Rights	SB 245	McGarvey	Permit a consolidated local government to establish a citizen review board independent of the police department; subpoena power; details

Civil Rights	SB 247	McGarvey	Permit a consolidated local government to establish a citizen review board independent of the police department; subpoena power; details
Civil Rights	SB 248	McGarvey	Remove Robert E. Lee Day, FDR Day, Confederate Memorial Day, etc., from the list of public holidays; add Women’s Equality Day, Indigenous People’s Day
Civil Rights	SB 254	Southworth	Declare that federal laws commandeering state or local law enforcement to enforce federal restrictions of firearms are invalid in Kentucky; more; retroactive
Civil Rights	SB 259	Adams	Voting: address paper ballots, voting equipment, registration periods, inactive voters, early voting, online portal for mail-in ballots, drop boxes; more
Civil Rights	SB 260	Storm	Limit Governor, localities, and agencies from exercising emergency powers to substantially burden a person's freedom of religion; waive sovereign immunity; more
Civil Rights	SB 262	Neal	Permit qualified voter to vote in-person absentee during normal business hours on at least the 12 working days and two Saturdays before an election
Civil Rights	SB 269	McGarvey	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, public accommodation, housing, more; human rights commissions to enforce
Civil Rights	SB 271	McGarvey	Voting: establish online portal to apply for mail-in ballot; add desire of voter as basis to request; establish in-person early voting; close polls at 8:00; more
Civil Rights	SB 282	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of certain felonies the right to vote as provided by the General Assembly
Civil Rights	SR 67	Alvarado	Condemn anti-Semitism in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Civil Rights	SR 72	Girdler	Declare the second Monday of October to be “Indigenous Peoples’ Day”
Civil Rights	SCR 75	Higdon	Establish Kentucky Elections Task Force to study, review, and recommend changes to election laws
Civil Rights	SR 81	Neal	Celebrate Black History Month and honor keynote speaker of the annual Black History Celebration, Georgia State Representative Billy Mitchell
Civil Rights	SCR 104	Neal	Create Task Force on Policing to study and make recommendations on role of law enforcement and their relationship to the communities they serve
Consumer	HB 46	Bridges	Ava Grace Jenkins Law: establish safety standards for residential swimming pools; penalties

Consumer	HB 98	Bratcher	Permit storage facilities to advertise lien enforcement auctions on public web site as alternative to publication in a newspaper
Consumer	HB 138	Hatton	Provide a “cosmetic damage” title for motor vehicles that have received cosmetic damage only
Consumer	HB 152	Fischer	Add affidavits of conversion or severance, assignments of release, statements of authority as to real property, and lien filings by cities to filings with a specified fee
Consumer	HB 224	Banta	Board of Accountancy housekeeping bill: grant immunity for acts in good faith; allow formation of scholarship program; more re reciprocity
Consumer	HB 226	Timoney	Charitable gaming facilities: remove lease requirements; clarify that rent shall not be based on gross receipts; more
Consumer	HB 239	Minter	Student loan servicers: establish regulatory scheme; provide for state and private enforcement, private right of action; establish state ombudsman program; details
Consumer	HB 243	Prunty	Payday loans: reduce maximum charge; limit charges to 36% APR for veterans and borrowers under 21 or over 61; require offer of payment plan; more
Consumer	HB 250	Lockett	Provide requirements for the offer and sale of travel protection plans
Consumer	HB 259	Meredith	Re-tier interest rates on consumer loans up to \$15,000; 3% up to \$3K; 2.5% from \$3K to \$10K; 2% from \$10K to \$15K; more
Consumer	HB 262	Westrom	Make it easier to cancel services that automatically renew; require option to cancel in same medium as purchase, including online; more
Consumer	HB 265	Imes	Increase oversight through annual auditing and reporting requirements of sheriff’s tax collections
Consumer	HB 269	Fischer	Create process by which secured parties can place liens on motor vehicles through the Transportation Cabinet
Consumer	HB 311	Rowland	Replace “executive director” with “commissioner” in statute on self-insurance groups
Consumer	HB 312	Rowland	Include gender-neutral language in section on Department of Financial Institutions bank and trust examiners
Consumer	HB 313	Rowland	Include gender-neutral language in section on reinsurance treaties and contracts

Consumer	HB 315	Thomas	Include gender-neutral language in section on insurance reports of incidents to the state fire marshal
Consumer	HB 346	Wheatley	Amend the definition of “cremation” to include “alkaline hydrolysis”
Consumer	HB 357	Heath	Require insurers to pay a fair and reasonable amount for motor vehicle repairs; prohibit considering survey data when determining amount
Consumer	HB 407	Willner	Prohibit MV dealers from charging a fee for arranging financing through a third-party lender unless disclosures to the consumer are made
Consumer	HB 408	Willner	Personal info: require consumer notice and opt out option from companies that make more than 50% of income from sale of personal info; \$25M threshold
Consumer	HB 415	Koenig	Alcohol: allow a brewer, microbrewery, distilled spirits and wine supplier, and malt beverage supplier to hold a direct shipper license; more
Consumer	HB 447	Hale	Allow for the disposal of involuntarily towed vehicles by a towing and storage company
Consumer	HB 494	Dossett	Uber your car: include private vehicle rental program provider under definition of U-Drive-It; set standards for insurance; impose a 6% percent transaction fee
Consumer	HB 510	McCoy	Remove gender specific language from section on distillers’ licenses
Consumer	SB 59	Harper Angel	Prohibit retail pet shops from selling dogs, cats, and rabbits; allow shops to collaborate with animal shelters to showcase dogs, cats, or rabbits
Consumer	SB 71	Carpenter	Establish provisions for emergency and private property towing; require posting of rates, itemized invoice, notice to owner, lienholders, and police; more
Consumer	SB 72	Westerfield	Fiduciary access to digital assets: clarify that custodian can assess a reasonable charge except when user would have had access to the digital assets for free
Consumer	SB 134	Buford	Money transmitters: add definition of virtual currency, not including software for its transfer; more
Consumer	SB 177	Smith	Set out provisions of the UCC on classification, perfection, and priority of digital assets; permit financial institutions to provide custodial services; more
Consumer	SB 178	Smith	Virtual currency: establish special purpose depository institutions for nonlending banking; set requirements for depository accounts and other services; details

Consumer	SB 183	Thayer	Include gender-neutral language in section on bank deposits by minors
Consumer	SB 190	Westerfield	Cookies: prohibit 1 st and 3 rd web site operators from collecting or sharing data obtained from a connected device without the user's express consent; AG role
Consumer	SB 191	Embry	Include gender-neutral language in section on insurance company reports to state fire marshal
Consumer	SB 207	Adams	Include gender-neutral language in section on reinsurance
Consumer	SJR 38	Southworth	Direct the creation of Public Bank Task Force to study establishment of one or more public banks in Kentucky; report due 12/1/21
Corrections	HB 7	Bowling	Establish Justice Cabinet Advisory Council for Recovery Ready Communities; charge with creation of certification program for cities and counties; details
Corrections	HB 86	Wheatley	Limit use of solitary confinement for juveniles; require reporting of data on its use
Corrections	HB 148	McCoy	Capital punishment: add a diagnosis of serious mental illness to the disabilities which prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses
Corrections	HB 310	Heavrin	Require notice and hearings prior to parole of persons convicted of a Class D felony classified as a sex crime; include inchoate offenses (e.g., attempt)
Corrections	HB 440	Moser	Allow a probation and parole officer to meet with a probationer or parolee via approved technology instead of in-person; require scheduling to fit work schedule
Corrections	HB 497	Moser	Require DOC to issue certificate of employability for released inmates (Class B misdemeanor for falsifying certificate); facilitate reentry access to Medicaid, SNAP
Corrections	HB 580	Timoney	Require court to consider graduated sanctions for violations of conditions of community supervision before revoking sentence of probation; details
Corrections	SB 26	Wheeler	Prohibit sex offender registrants from being on the grounds of a senior citizens center
Corrections	SB 60	Meredith	Abolish death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole; prohibit life sentence without parole for juveniles
Corrections	SB 89	McDaniel	Constitutional amendment: prohibit Governor from granting pardons beginning 30 days prior to a gubernatorial election and ending at inauguration

Corrections	SB 140	Mills	Require jail standards to provide for receipt of electronic documents and mail and for confidential meetings with attorneys; details
Corrections	SB 187	Westerfield	Provide oversight protocols to telecommunications services provided by jails for inmates
Corrections	SB 195	Berg	Require a convicted felon licensed by the EMT board to notify the board within 30 days of release about the charges and the terms of their release; more
Corrections	SB 237	Yates	Allow court to waive expungement fees on a finding of indigence
Criminal	HB 21	Scott	Breonna's Law: prohibit “no-knock” warrants statewide; require officers to activate body-worn cameras when serving a warrant; more
Criminal	HB 57	Freeland	Add specific acts to definition of torture of a dog or cat; make all violations a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 70	Burch	Firearms and persons believed to be dangerous: allow District Court to issue search warrants for seizure; allow police to seize without warrant; more
Criminal	HB 80	Brown	Establish crime of recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; Class B misdemeanor, Class A if injury results
Criminal	HB 81	Roberts	Redefine rape in 3 rd degree to include a peace officer who subjects a person in custody or under arrest to sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse
Criminal	HB 89	Bridges	Create crime of intimidation of a sports official as a Class A misdemeanor
Criminal	HB 100	Stevenson	Require peace and animal control officers to serve notice of seizure of an animal subjected to cruelty; allow seizing agencies to petition for costs of care; more
Criminal	HB 126	Massey	Increase the felony threshold for theft and fraud offenses to \$1,000; amend Class A misdemeanor level to \$500; more
Criminal	HB 164	Huff	Riot in the first degree: create a minimum sentence of 45 days’ incarceration not subject to any form of early release; more re assault, obstructing a highway; etc.
Criminal	HB 215	Nemes	Create new crimes of animal abuse; authorize law enforcement and animal control officers to seize and hold animals who are victims; more re costs, custody
Criminal	HB 229	Koch	Include “livestock” (not just cattle) in the definition of “property” for purposes of criminal damage to property offenses

Criminal	HB 244	Willner	Policing: require de-escalation training; prohibit use of certain law enforcement tactics; prohibit procurement of certain military surplus; more
Criminal	HB 254	Lewis	Raise penalty for possession, viewing or distributing matter portraying sexual performance by a minor under 12 years to a Class C felony; Class B on repeat offense
Criminal	HB 273	Freeland	Exclude from Open Records photographs or videos that depict a person's death, killing, rape, or sexual assault or abuse; EMERGENCY
Criminal	HB 390	Flannery	Pre-trial diversion: suspend Alford or guilty plea until diversion completed or violated; allow diversion participant to keep firearms, with exceptions
Criminal	HB 402	Massey	Increase the amount qualifying for flagrant nonsupport from \$1,000 to \$5,000
Criminal	HB 466	Hart	Assault on service dog (Class D felony): include assistance dog in the definition of a service dog
Criminal	HB 469	Scott	Police and deadly force: require drug testing of officers after discharge of a firearm or deadly incident; require officer to intervene to prevent excessive force; more
Criminal	HB 472	Bechler	Extend SOL for misdemeanor sex offense against minor from 5 to 10 years; extend civil liability to third-parties or corporate entities; retroactivity
Criminal	HB 520	Blanton	Exempt personally identifiable information (PII) of judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement from Open Records Act; create new offenses of disseminating PII
Criminal	HB 551	Freeland	Establish remote attendance via two-way audio-video by a defendant who is in jail; specify proceedings when remote attendance is required and when permitted; more
Criminal	HB 564	Sheldon	Riot Act: enhance penalties and disallow early release for assault and riot; require 12-hour hold for certain offenses; more re disrupting meetings and processions
Criminal	HB 581	Scott	Require 911 communications pertaining to law enforcement to be open records; require agencies to release body cam footage on websites; more
Criminal	HJR 9	Stevenson	Direct hospitals and several other entities to report on sexual assault nurse exams and sexual assault medical-forensic exams to IJC on Health and Welfare
Criminal	SB 34	Carroll	Include, as criminal littering, permitting unsafe amounts of mowed grass to remain on a highway
Criminal	SB 46	Neal	Establish crime of recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; Class B misdemeanor, Class A if injury results

Criminal	SB 52	Harper Angel	Amend rape and sodomy in the 3 rd degree to include a peace officer who subjects a person in custody or under arrest to the conduct; more
Criminal	SB 57	Higdon	Prohibit misrepresentation of assistance dogs for purposes of public accommodation; allow peace officers to investigate; remove jail penalty
Criminal	SB 64	Kerr	Procuring use of a minor: include communications with adult intermediaries; enhance punishment if minor is under 12 years old; more
Criminal	SB 95	Adams	Redefine rape in 3rd degree to include a peace officer who subjects a person in custody or under arrest to sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse
Criminal	SB 96	McDaniel	Create Class A misdemeanor for disseminating personally identifying information on the Internet about a minor; escalation factors; civil cause of action
Criminal	SB 116	Neal	Enhance terms of imprisonment for certain crimes when victim was selected due to actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, other protected classes
Criminal	SB 130	Carroll	Exclude from Open Records photographs or videos that depict a person's death, killing, rape, or sexual assault or abuse; EMERGENCY
Criminal	SB 136	Neal	Require a report to AG, Governor and legislative committees for any charge or conviction under criminal gang statutes
Criminal	SB 137	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony, other than serious felonies designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote; more
Criminal	SB 155	Neal	Require racial and ethnic criminal justice and public safety impact statements on bills or regs that address sentencing, diversion, definition of offenses; details
Criminal	SB 211	Carroll	Riot Act: enhance penalties for various offenses during a riot; bar public assistance following conviction; more re use of defensive force; details
Criminal	SB 222	Carpenter	Create misdemeanor of unauthorized capture of photographic or videographic images by a first responder
Criminal	SB 223	Storm	Require that conditions of pretrial release on an unsecured bond be the least restrictive to reasonably mitigate the risk of flight or danger to others
Criminal	SB 224	Schickel	Allow a jury to recommend that a Class D felony be designated a Class A misdemeanor if it finds that a felony conviction would be unduly harsh; more
Criminal	SB 239	McGarvey	Refer certain violent criminal defendants who are incompetent to stand trial to a new type of involuntary commitment; provide for guardian ad litem; more

Criminal	SB 263	Neal	Require officers to activate body-worn cameras during law enforcement activity; provide for release of recordings in specific circumstances; more
Criminal	SB 267	Schroder	Criminalize dissemination of personally identifying information; establish penalties; create civil cause of action; limit liability of service providers
Criminal	SB 272	Westerfield	Make language gender-neutral in section defining perjury
Criminal	SB 283	Neal	No knock: limit circumstances in which a warrant may be issued authorizing entry without notice: require body cameras; provide for release of recordings; more
Criminal	SB 286	McGarvey	No money bail: provide that no eligible defendant shall be detained on money bail; set out when a defendant may be granted release on own recognizance; details
Criminal	SCR 7	Mills	Urge local governments to make resources available for the protection of monuments; urge AG and prosecutors to charge and pursue violations; more
Econ Dev	HB 211	Heavrin	Require information on racial composition of program recipients in reports prepared by Cabinet for Economic Development for legislature
Econ Dev	HB 214	Koch	Mandate that personal protective equipment purchased or leased by Commonwealth be manufactured or produced in the United States; exceptions
Econ Dev	HB 380	Pratt	Make technical corrections and grammatical corrections to section on Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority small business loan program
Econ Dev	HB 381	Pratt	Add gender-neutral pronouns in section on secretary of Cabinet for Economic Development
Econ Dev	HB 382	Heath	Regional development agency assistance fund: equally distribute moneys among eligible counties; eliminate duplicative reporting requirements
Econ Dev	HB 456	Meade	Make technical correction in section on Kentucky Economic Development Partnership
Econ Dev	HB 587	Fleming	West End Opportunity Partnership: require minimum \$20M pledge from private sector and local government; add \$10M state match; tax increment financing; details
Econ Dev	HB 588	Fleming	West End Opportunity Partnership: establish board; establish requirements for Open Records, property tax, incremental revenues, loans, and bonds; more
Econ Dev	HB 591	Flannery	Allow facilities that produce ammunition, firearms, personal protective equipment, and over-the-counter drugs to qualify for tax incentives

Econ Dev	SB 184	Thayer	Include gender-neutral language in section on Kentucky Economic Development partnership board
Education	HB 25	Timoney	Delete ban on KEES scholarships for students with felony convictions
Education	HB 64	Raymond	Expand eligibility for preschool education programs to 200% of the federal poverty level
Education	HB 65	Raymond	Require certified public school employees to complete high quality behavioral and mood disorder training annually
Education	HB 76	Timoney	Require county school board election divisions to be compact and contiguous and respect existing neighborhood, community, and city boundaries; details
Education	HB 90	Koch	Include Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery scores as a measure of postsecondary readiness for purposes of school accountability
Education	HB 134	Riley	Prohibit corporal punishment in schools
Education	HB 145	Banta	Require boards of public post-secondary institutions to adopt student code of conduct that includes disciplinary procedures; more re appeals
Education	HB 149	McCoy	Education Opportunity Account Program: create tax credit for donations to fund private school attendance through “account-granting organizations;” details
Education	HB 153	Tipton	Add two career and technical education courses per year to Dual Credit Scholarship; delete dual credit provisions from Work Ready Scholarship
Education	HB 154	Tate	“Erin’s Law:” require school councils or principals to adopt child abuse awareness and prevention instruction by a trained, certified teacher
Education	HB 165	Dossett	Increase the minimum amount for advertising and bidding school building projects from \$7,500 to \$30,000
Education	HB 178	Sheldon	State BoE: require appointments to reflect state gender, political affiliation, and minority racial composition; allow for removal of members if not; more
Education	HB 181	Raymond	Require public postsecondary institutions to provide accommodations for lactating students
Education	HB 184	Freeland	Allow student who moves out of state due to military transfer to earn KEES award if the student earned a base amount in a previous year at a Kentucky high school

Education	HB 186	Scott	Require public middle and high school curriculum to include instruction on the history of racism
Education	HB 187	Scott	Provide additional free speech protections for student journalists; allow student journalist or media advisor to seek injunctive relief; details
Education	HB 200	Bojanowski	Allow taxpayers to include the federal deduction for educator expenses in adjusted gross income; allow for a dollar-for-dollar credit up to \$250; details
Education	HB 208	Huff	Schools and COVID-19: allow more than 10 student attendance days under a nontraditional instruction plan; allow emergency leave days for staff; more
Education	HB 234	Fister	Establish Kentucky Community and Technical College endowment matching fund; transfer \$3 million annually from general fund
Education	HB 235	Lockett	Provide KEES eligibility for enrollment in a Navy ROTC program at an out-of-state institution; details
Education	HB 247	Willner	Prohibit a public or private postsecondary institution from inquiring about a student's criminal history on the institution's admissions application
Education	HB 253	Huff	Require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form as a high school graduation requirement; provide waiver
Education	HB 255	Riley	Allow a student to retake the college admissions exam in the fall of grade 12; require DoE to pay for the cost
Education	HB 270	Tipton	Early literacy "multi-tiered system of supports:" require local boards to adopt and implement universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment; details
Education	HB 271	Tipton	Early career teachers: establish KY Early Entry Initiative pilot program to begin national certification process within first three years
Education	HB 279	Branscum	Provide for local construction plan review, inspection, and enforcement for educational facilities
Education	HB 331	Lewis	Eliminate ability of the commissioner of education or the Kentucky Board of Education to remove a local school board member
Education	HB 338	Lawrence	Add proprietary institutions to KEES eligible institutions
Education	HB 369	Blanton	Allow high school students to request to use the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental year to retake and supplement coursework already completed; details

Education	HB 371	Willner	Require KY BoE to create procedures to ensure that exceptional children have equal access to full range of programs offered by schools and other entities; details
Education	HB 376	Huff	Insert gender-neutral language in section on teacher purchases of computers
Education	HB 377	Huff	Insert gender-neutral language in section on teacher purchases of computers
Education	HB 379	Flood	Add to KY BoE the secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet as ex officio member; add nonvoting public school teacher and student
Education	HB 383	McCool	Add two career and technical education courses per year to Dual Credit Scholarship; rename and rework Work Ready Scholarship; details
Education	HB 395	Rudy	Voc ed: provide state supplemental funds to locally operated secondary area centers that received them in fiscal year 2020-2021
Education	HB 462	Willner	Require school districts to provide inclusive healthy relationship education instruction to all students; establish procedure for parent to opt a student out
Education	HB 473	Rabourn	Recognize privately organized “learning pods” of up to 12 children for remote learning; exempt from childcare center and youth camp requirements
Education	HB 485	Flannery	Create Asset Resolution Corporation to serve schools or students concerning student loans, postsecondary education, and workforce development
Education	HB 525	Nemes	Require teacher preparation programs to include a competency demonstration option as an alternative to a passing score on assessments; details
Education	HB 533	Tackett-Laferty	Establish a coal-county paramedic scholarship administered by KHEAA
Education	HB 563	McCoy	Allow inclusion of nonresident pupils in a district’s average daily attendance; require local board of education to adopt a nonresident student policy; details
Education	HB 579	Bojanowski	Allow parents or guardians to choose that their student not participate in statewide student assessments
Education	HJR 8	Bojanowski	Direct commissioner of education to convene a strategic assessment and accountability committee; set out membership; require report
Education	HCR 31	Raymond	Establish Preschool Program Task Force to study preschool programs; require report by 11/30/21

Education	HR 49	Riley	Encourage high schools to offer students at least 3 hours of annual, nonpartisan instruction on roles and functions of city, county, and state government
Education	SB 25	Alvarado	Education Opportunity Account Program: create tax credit for donations to fund private school attendance through “account-granting organizations;” details
Education	SB 77	Adams	Require greater minority representation on a superintendent screening committee in a school district with a minority student population of 50% or greater
Education	SB 101	Higdon	Require local board of ed that assumes management of a state-operated voc ed and technology center to serve all the same districts; more
Education	SB 106	Mills	Anti-Transgender students in athletics measure: require schools to designate athletic teams, activities, and sports based upon “biological sex;” cause of action
Education	SB 107	Mills	Increase SEEK amount when a district’s state per pupil amount is less than its 1991-1992 amount; make up the difference
Education	SB 114	West	Early career teachers: establish KY Early Entry Initiative pilot program to begin national certification process within first three years
Education	SB 115	West	Early literacy “multi-tiered system of supports:” require local boards to adopt and implement universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment; details
Education	SB 128	Wise	Allow high school students to request to use the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental year to retake and supplement coursework already completed; details
Education	SB 129	Wise	Add a Kentucky DoE technical advisory committee on assessment and accountability in place of the national body
Education	SB 135	Givens	Postsecondary education performance fund: establish a definition of “funding floor” for purposes of priority funding; add hold-harmless provision for FY 2021-2022
Education	SB 152	McGarvey	Include the Kentucky Teacher of the Year as a voting member on the Kentucky Board of Education
Education	SB 168	Wise	Reorganization: bring Education Professional Standards Board under Commissioner of Education; details
Education	SB 170	Westerfield	Allow inclusion of nonresident pupils in average daily attendance; require a local board to adopt a nonresident student policy; details
Education	SB 175	Thomas	Constitutional amendment: allow 16- and 17-year-old U.S. citizens to vote in school board and local elections

Education	SB 182	Thayer	Insert gender-neutral language in section on teacher purchases of computers
Education	SB 197	Wilson	Insert gender-neutral language in section on teacher purchases of computers
Education	SB 198	Wilson	Insert gender-neutral language in section on teacher purchases of computers
Education	SB 225	Wise	Insert gender-neutral language in section on teacher purchases of computers
Education	SB 230	McGarvey	Define “youth-serving organization” and allow State Police to send it the results of state and national criminal background checks on volunteers; details
Education	SB 270	McGarvey	Allow colleges or universities to offer teacher prep programs with regional or national accreditation if recognized by US Department of Education; details
Education	SB 281	Southworth	Prohibit a school district from using digital instruction services that collect, share, or use data not related to instruction; limit student screen time
Education	SR 57	Givens	Encourage high schools to offer students at least three hours of annual, nonpartisan instruction on the roles and functions of city, county, and state government
Employment	HB 8	DuPlessis	Change KERS employer contribution (unfunded liability payment) from a percent of pay on each employee to a set dollar amount; actuarial note
Employment	HB 9	Webber	Create separate retirement benefit, disability, retiree health benefit, and other benefit statutes for CERS apart from Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS); details
Employment	HB 17	Tipton	COLA for state employees: set at the average of CPI for the two calendar years prior to the biennium, not less than zero
Employment	HB 24	McCool	Welding safety: set requirements for projects requiring structural steel welding such as certification of welders and certified inspectors; definitions
Employment	HB 28	Donohue	Require DOE and DOT to implement risk reduction program for school bus operators and DOT to do so for commercial drivers; require reporting of assaults
Employment	HB 32	Stevenson	Paid sick leave: require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; allow use after being employed 90 days; details
Employment	HB 33	Raymond	Parental leave: require employers of 50 or more to provide 12 weeks paid parental leave after at least one year of employment; allow employee to waive

Employment	HB 34	Jenkins	Raise minimum wage in stages to \$15 by 2027; allow localities to adopt higher wage; raise tipped wage; exclude retail and service businesses under \$500K
Employment	HB 35	Roberts	Prohibit employer from asking about previous salary when hiring or from relying on previous salary when setting a new one; penalties
Employment	HB 40	Donohue	Require any employer that receives governmental incentives or subsidies to pay its employees a living wage of at least 130% FPL
Employment	HB 41	Donohue	Allow public employees to organize, bargain collectively and strike; allow state and local entities to set aside “Right to Work” in contracts
Employment	HB 42	Raymond	Parental leave: allow state employees a paid leave of absence of 12 weeks for the birth or adoption of a child; details
Employment	HB 44	Banta	Firefighters: make eligible for crisis intervention team training; provide for treatment for PTSI and PTSD; details; appropriation
Employment	HB 45	Roberts	Prohibit employers from retaliating against an employee who is a crime victim and takes leave to attend proceedings associated with the crime; details
Employment	HB 52	Tipton	Provide that a FT hazardous duty employee also performing PT nonhazardous work only participates in hazardous duty pension plan; details
Employment	HB 54	Nemes	Parental leave: allow a state employee a paid leave of absence of 12 weeks for the birth or adoption of a child; details
Employment	HB 55	Gentry	Re-establish a prevailing wage law for all public works projects; create Prevailing Wage Review Board
Employment	HB 56	Wheatley	Allow employees of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to collectively bargain
Employment	HB 58	Donohue	Require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with the movement of freight; civil penalties
Employment	HB 59	Tackett Laferty	Workers comp: require employer to pay for medical benefits at the time of injury and thereafter during disability; remove 780-week limit
Employment	HB 62	Tackett Laferty	Black lung reopening: remove requirement that previously diagnosed employee must have an additional two years of work with continuous exposure
Employment	HB 63	Tackett Laferty	Establish offenses and penalties for wage theft and payment delay; set paystub and record-keeping requirements; establish enforcement authority

Employment	HB 66	Raymond	Employment discrimination: add protections against discrimination based on weight
Employment	HB 78	Kulkarni	UI: prohibit disqualification from benefits for workers unemployed due to domestic violence and abuse, dating violence and abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; details
Employment	HB 87	Decker	Retirement: provide that 10% cap on salary growth during last 5 years of employment shall not apply if benefit change would be less than \$25 per month; more
Employment	HB 113	Miller	Teacher's retirement housekeeping: add anti-salary spiking measures; specify that retirement incentives do not increase final average salary; more
Employment	HB 115	Wheatley	Retiree beneficiary changes: allow change at any time, if retiree selected basic monthly annuity payment: more re remarriage, change in benefit options
Employment	HB 131	Stevenson	Family care leave: entitle employee to take unpaid family care leave for the birth of a child or to take care of a family member; details
Employment	HB 137	Hatton	Require coal operators doing business for less than five years to submit certification of compliance with performance bond requirements for wages
Employment	HB 139	Blanton	Increase minimum benefits for permanent and total disability for people injured in line of duty from 25% to 75% of monthly average pay; more re health coverage
Employment	HB 166	Massey	First Responder, Doctor, Nurse, and Health Care Professional Recognition Day: require the Governor to proclaim date each year; lower flags to half-mast
Employment	HB 174	Sharp	Mandate that public employment offices be located and operational in multiple specified locations when unemployment rate exceeds 5 percent; WITHDRAWN
Employment	HB 213	Heavrin	Require Personnel Cabinet to include state employee demographic information by Cabinet and department in annual report
Employment	HB 223	Kulkarni	Allow peace officers in home rule cities to be scheduled for 80 hours or less in work period of 14 consecutive days; details re collective bargaining
Employment	HB 228	Brown	"Ban the Box:" prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of initial job application
Employment	HB 240	Kulkarni	Good faith UI payments: waive unemployment insurance overpayment if recovery would be against good conscience and there was no fraud by recipient
Employment	HB 258	Massey	Teachers' Retirement: establish hybrid plan for new entrants; limit employer cost for traditional component by allowing adjustments to age and service requirement

Employment	HB 261	Miller	Provide civil penalties for knowingly making false claims to KY Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) in order to obtain retirement benefits; details
Employment	HB 282	Tackett Laferty	Black lung fix: eliminate requirement that physicians contracting to perform evaluations be “B” readers and board-certified pulmonary specialists; details
Employment	HB 284	Westrom	Allow use of leave time for parents to grieve the loss of a child under the age of one year
Employment	HB 301	Roberts	Prohibit anyone convicted of various sexual offenses from being certified as a peace officer
Employment	HB 339	Bratcher	Increase Kentucky Law Enforcement Program fund stipend to eligible officers from \$4,000 to \$6,000; include certain officers in schools
Employment	HB 341	Tate	Add gender-neutral language to section on personnel board vacancies
Employment	HB 342	Tate	Add gender-neutral language to section on delegation of duties by secretary of personnel cabinet
Employment	HB 353	Dixon	Provide an exception to definition of “practice of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contracting” for persons cleaning duct work
Employment	HB 358	Cantrell	Allow local governments to pass an ordinance setting a minimum wage higher than the state rate
Employment	HB 367	Sharp	Mandate that public employment offices be located and operational in multiple specified locations when unemployment rate exceeds 5 percent
Employment	HB 385	Cantrell	Include agricultural workers and domestic service workers under wage and hour and workers comp protections; more
Employment	HB 406	Cantrell	UI improvements: allow alternate base period; include part-time employees; update good cause to leave a job; establish work sharing; rework funding; more
Employment	HB 413	Webber	UI “kick the can:” suspend increase in taxable wage base; use the 2020 base; pay benefits related to emergency from pooled account; set up UI task force
Employment	HB 422	Webber	Make language gender-neutral in section on employer requirement to allow employee to serve as a juror
Employment	HB 424	Pratt	Create regulatory scheme for professional employer organizations; require workers’ compensation coverage, unemployment insurance; details

Employment	HB 436	Massey	Provide that the Teachers' Retirement System board of trustees shall not be subject to reorganization by a Governor
Employment	HB 468	Branscum	Require waiver of UI overpayments caused by employer or agency if there was no fraud or misconduct by the recipient and repayment would cause hardship
Employment	HB 475	Thomas	Make language gender neutral in section on Workplace Standards complaints by individuals with disabilities
Employment	HB 476	Tackett-Laferty	Mandate that public employment offices be located in 54 specified locations
Employment	HB 483	Elliott	Limit alternative investments to not more than 25 percent of the assets in the KRS, CERS and state police pension and insurance funds
Employment	HB 488	Nemes	Require an employer intending to relocate a call center to a foreign country to notify the secretary of the Labor Cabinet at least 120 days prior; penalty
Employment	HB 500	Jenkins	Workers' comp: set out when psychological injuries are valid workers' compensation claims for first responders when no physical injury exists
Employment	HB 501	Decker	January 6 response: permit Trooper R Class or CVE R Class to participate in political activities while off duty; define what constitutes a political activity
Employment	HB 529	Gentry	Exclude certain levels of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in blood from presumption that an injury was non-work related
Employment	HB 562	Graham	Create a method for law enforcement agencies to request disciplinary records from other agencies; require applicants to consent to disclosure of prior records
Employment	HB 568	Meade	Require that peace officers qualified for basic training credit meet minimum qualifications; allow experience and alternate training toward certification; more
Employment	HB 577	Massey	Voc rehab: set forth procedures to provide priority to blind vendors to operate vending facilities on public property
Employment	HB 593	Dossett	Provide criminal sanctions for fraudulent UI claims related to the COVID-19 pandemic; Class D felony; 1-year term, no early release; sunset
Employment	HCR 22	Webber	Urge Congress to forgive Kentucky's Federal UI loan balance and suspend loan repayment penalties in the event of nonpayment
Employment	HCR 62	Raymond	Create a legislative workgroup to study the impact of COVID-19 on Kentucky women and mothers in the workforce

Employment	SB 7	Givens	Allow waiver of UI overpayments caused by agency; require request within 10 days of overpayment notice; credit accounts from CARES Act funds; more
Employment	SB 18	Alvarado	Redefine “employee” to include workers in sheltered workshops; prohibit new employment in sheltered workshops on or after January 1, 2025
Employment	SB 39	Parrett	Clarify treatment of purchase of service for teachers who suspend their retirement benefits to return to covered employment; details
Employment	SB 41	Thomas	Raise minimum wage in stages to \$15 by 2026; allow localities to adopt higher wage; raise tipped wage; exclude retail and service businesses under \$500K
Employment	SB 49	Carroll	Exclude providers of certain home or community-based services from wage and hour protections, workers’ comp, and UI coverage
Employment	SB 66	Schickel	Create employment and background check standards for a staff member working or volunteering at a youth camp
Employment	SB 69	Schickel	Allow a person under 20 to be employed by liquor licensees if duties do not involve retail sale or serving of alcoholic beverages; details
Employment	SB 79	Higdon	Deferred Compensation Authority: define financial planning; provide guidance on advice provided to deferred compensation participants
Employment	SB 80	Carroll	Add grounds for the revocation of peace officer certification; allow council to impose any reasonable condition upon the reinstatement; more
Employment	SB 85	Wheeler	Allow income benefits for volunteer firemen, police, and EMTs to be based on 50% of the state average weekly wage
Employment	SB 98	Southworth	Prohibit employers from discriminating against an individual who declines immunization or from requiring immunization as a condition of employment
Employment	SB 126	Wheeler	Provide that the Office of Unemployment Insurance shall be in the Labor Cabinet and headed by an executive director appointed by the Governor
Employment	SB 132	Buford	Establish Law Enforcement Protection Program grants; prioritize purchase of individual first aid kits through the program
Employment	SB 141	Mills	Set guidelines for distribution of funds remaining in the Kentucky coal workers’ pneumoconiosis fund; prioritize payment of wages due, wage bonds; details
Employment	SB 142	Mills	Stop withholding of union dues upon receipt of a written request from a school district employee; require form for withholding; more

Employment	SB 143	Higdon	Personnel board housekeeping: require elected members who retire from state service to terminate board membership; more
Employment	SB 144	Higdon	Require public employers to have an appeals process for an employee who violates a drug-free policy using legal industrial products (or if they require drug testing)
Employment	SB 146	Nemes	Require criminal background checks for employees of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet who have access to federal tax information
Employment	SB 157	Higdon	Workers' comp: eliminate contractors' liability for compensation to subcontractors with no employees subject to workers' comp provisions; details
Employment	SB 164	Buford	Permit an urban-county council, when budgetary shortfall requires, to furlough classified civil service employees; require 2/3 vote
Employment	SB 169	McDaniel	Increase minimum benefits for permanent and total disability for people injured in line of duty from 25% to 75% of monthly average pay; more re health coverage
Employment	SB 189	Thayer	Include gender-neutral language in section on Personnel Board
Employment	SB 212	Carroll	Retirement systems: require that new member forms, including beneficiary designations, be submitted electronically; more
Employment	SB 214	McDaniel	Extend due dates so that KERS employers voluntarily ceasing participation may make multiple lump-sum payments by the set due date and receive interest credit
Employment	SB 232	McGarvey	Subject employer with one employee to wage discrimination requirements; prohibit employer from discriminating against employee for discussing wages
Employment	SB 235	McGarvey	Bar employer from requiring a low-wage employee to enter into a covenant not to compete; set forth civil remedy; bar retaliation; details
Employment	SB 249	McGarvey	Establish that a student athlete may earn compensation for use of the student's name, image, and likeness and may obtain a certified agent; details
Employment	SB 258	Schickel	Remove protections against employment discrimination based on an individual's status as a smoker or nonsmoker
Employment	SB 268	Higdon	Set pre-employment requirements for bouncers; create training standards; prevent confusion on whether law enforcement officer is on or off duty; more
Employment	SB 276	Higdon	Create KY Education and Workforce Collaborative to implement policies of the KY Workforce Innovation Board; set out responsibilities of local workforce boards

Employment	SB 284	McGarvey	Set a minimum hazard wage of \$15 an hour for essential employees during emergency; apply to employers with \$1B+ revenue
Employment	SB 285	McGarvey	Allow state employees a paid leave of absence of 12 weeks for the birth or adoption of a child
Environment	HB 47	Bentley	Allow off-site construction or demolition waste disposal permittee to increase size of permitted area to 2 acres total if compliant with current permit; bond
Environment	HB 107	Raymond	Constitutional amendment: establish a right to have a clean and healthy environment
Environment	HB 198	Branscum	Clarify the ending dates of the petroleum storage tank program; extend time for required registration from 2021 to 2025
Environment	HB 207	Gooch Jr.	Strip ability of localities to prioritize access to sustainable energy in new construction; bar “discrimination” against fossil-based utilities
Environment	HB 233	Fister	Specify inspection and testing programs for motor fuels intended for sale from a retail facility; require shipments to meet standards; more
Environment	HB 236	McPherson	Pest management housekeeping: address licensing requirements and fees for lawn, mosquito, structural pest management; prohibit local regulation; more
Environment	HB 260	Marzian	Prohibit release of more than 25 plastic balloons; establish a ban on plastic, single-use carryout bags, single-use plastic straws and Styrofoam containers
Environment	HB 328	Johnson	Redefine highway-side advertising signs to include signs owned by landowner on which third parties pay to display messages; EMERGENCY
Environment	HB 345	Bowling	Add definition of “advanced recycling” of polymers and feedstocks; exclude from definition of solid waste management facility; amend definitions to conform
Environment	HB 386	Freeland	Require mixing zones for bioaccumulative chemicals of concern established on or before 9/8/2004 to remain in effect until explicitly extinguished by regs; details
Environment	HB 484	McCoy	Make technical corrections in section on air quality goals for the Commonwealth
Environment	HB 521	Gooch	Reword language on Department of Natural Resources administering laws related to mines
Environment	HB 523	Flannery	Require Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet to consult with state agencies and transmit a report to the legislature on a comprehensive statewide trail program

Environment	HB 535	Santoro	Re-establish the Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation Fund; provide for action on unsatisfied mitigation liability; details
Environment	HB 567	Meade	Exempt federally documented vessels from property taxation; establish waterway usage fee and waterway usage fund; establish KY lakes and rivers tourism fund
Environment	HJR 11	Osborne	Direct Energy and Environment Cabinet to study economic impact and feasibility of adopting an electronic waste disposal program
Environment	HR 51	Scott	Describe the benefits of the Green New Deal and urge the Kentucky Congressional delegation to support it
Environment	SB 58	Harper Angel	Prohibit release of more than 25 plastic balloons; establish a ban on plastic, single-use carryout bags, single-use plastic straws and Styrofoam containers
Environment	SB 86	Wheeler	Allow local governments to impose a civil fine between \$250 and \$500 for open dumping; designate funds to be used for cleanup and restoration of the illegal dump site
Environment	SB 94	Embry	Require notice of intent to local county fiscal court to construct or expand a waste disposal facility that will result in substantial additional capacity; details
Environment	SB 179	Southworth	Establish definitions and clarify membership requirements for directors of the Kentucky River Authority
Environment	SB 185	Thayer	Include gender-neutral language in section on Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Environment	SB 204	Higdon	Limit prohibition on auto recycling sites without permits to sites within 1,000 feet of federal highway, rather than 1,000 feet of a road
Environment	SB 218	Southworth	Make gender-neutral references in section on authority and powers of the Energy and Environmental Cabinet
Environment	SB 261	Higdon	Re-establish the Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation Fund; provide for action on unsatisfied mitigation liability; details
Family	HB 26	Thomas	Include violence against an animal when used as coercive conduct in the definition of “domestic violence and abuse” and “dating violence and abuse;” details
Family	HB 105	Frazier	Require any agency searching for lost or missing person to contact appropriate agencies within 4 hours of receiving the report; details re resources
Family	HB 106	Raymond	Child Care Assistance Program: set income eligibility requirements at 200% FPL; bar copayment requirements

Family	HB 109	Thomas	Enact Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act on rights, responsibilities, and procedures for handling custody of a deploying parent's child
Family	HB 210	Heavrin	Require employers to provide the same leave policies to adoptive parents as they provide to birth parents; exception for fictive kin, others
Family	HB 221	Moser	Establish requirements for receiving and recording of reports of alleged child dependency, abuse, or neglect
Family	HB 329	Flannery	Provide the facts and findings required to set aside an adoption; remove outdated language on ethnicity
Family	HB 359	Cantrell	Protect people with blindness from discrimination in custody, visitation, foster care, adoption, or guardianship; more
Family	HB 373	Imes	Allow coroners to cremate decedents if they cannot locate a spouse or next of kin
Family	HB 389	Flannery	Create procedures for informal adjustment of dependency, neglect, and abuse cases via parent's agreement to a protective order; details
Family	HB 404	Massey	Update child support guidelines tables; provide for adjustments based on parenting time (visitation); require self-support reserve; more
Family	HB 420	Elliott	Provide that GALs and court-appointed counsel for TPR proceedings shall be only for trial level; cap fee at \$500; details re fees for indigent persons, IPOs, DVOs
Family	HB 448	Wesley	Expand definition of "qualified mental health professional" in juvenile code to include LCSWs, therapists, and counselors employed by private agencies
Family	HB 455	Meade	Child protection whistleblower: establish protections for persons making a report relating to a child in out-of-home placement
Family	HB 463	Willner	Extreme risk protective order: allow police to petition a court when respondent poses a present danger through purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm; details
Family	HB 486	Bojanowsky	Require law enforcement training on the link between animal abuse and interpersonal violence
Family	HB 492	Meade	Child protection: ensure that cabinet employees have counsel available in court; establish supports for fictive kin; expand rights of foster parents in court proceedings
Family	HB 493	Meade	Establish specific requirements of the home study that is done related to the out-of-home placement of children; used standard methodology, structured evaluation

Family	HB 503	Flannery	Open juvenile hearings: set out who shall be admitted to a dependency, neglect, and abuse or TPR proceeding; establish guidelines for attendance, closure of hearing
Family	HB 524	Upchurch	Protect faith-based and religiously affiliated child-placing agencies and child-caring facilities from discrimination or retribution; cause of action
Family	HB 547	Nemes	“She’s lying, Judge:” add false reporting of claims of domestic violence or abuse to the list of factors a court shall consider when making a custody determination
Family	HB 550	Massey	Insert gender-neutral language in section on the court interviewing a child to ascertain the child’s wishes for custody
Family	HR 59	Tate	Affirm support for services and providers addressing the domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse public health crisis
Family	SB 32	Wheeler	Specify that the existing time periods required to be considered a de facto custodian be calculated in aggregate within the last two years
Family	SB 43	Thomas	Heir property: create mechanism for partition or sale; set our requirements for notice, determination of value; provide options for distribution; establish research fund
Family	SB 97	West	Parents Rights Protection Act: establish specific rights of parents, including right to direct education; bar state from interfering with rights
Family	SB 148	Carroll	Establish requirements for certified family child-care homes; preempt local government standards stronger than those of CHFS; more
Family	SB 174	Southworth	Exclude from definition of “abused or neglected child” a child whose parents turn down medical treatment due to religious beliefs; more
Family	SB 231	McGarvey	Allow court to consider financial resources of both parties in paternity actions and to order a party to pay a reasonable portion of the other party’s attorney’s fees
Family	SB 233	McGarvey	Require revocation of certification if a peace officer is convicted of domestic violence; allow revocation if a officer is named adverse party in a DVO or IPO
Food and Ag	HB 190	Blanton	Exempt food service establishments from any laws and regulations that prohibit the sale of bread, milk, and other grocery staples to any customer
Food and Ag	HB 209	Dixon	Allow donation of game meat to or from states agencies for education, promotion of hunting or fishing, or free meal distribution
Food and Ag	HB 374	Heath	Make gender-neutral references in section on animals with reportable infectious diseases

Food and Ag	HB 375	Heath	Make gender-neutral correction in section on powers of Commissioner of Agriculture re leases, mortgages, and contracts
Food and Ag	HB 384	Riley	School breakfast: authorize up to 15 minutes of the student school day for children to eat breakfast during instructional time
Food and Ag	HB 388	Hart	Exempt consumable hemp products from the definition of marijuana; allow marketing
Food and Ag	HB 516	Maddox	Allow specified poultry processors to sell to consumers on a farm, at a farmers' market, through delivery, or at a roadside stand; preempt local regulation
Food and Ag	HB 560	Kulkarni	Establish a Healthy Soils Program and fund; details; add watershed health and healthy soil practices to the purpose of soil and water conservation districts
Food and Ag	HR 32	Heath	Honor Kentucky farmers and recognize February 7 to 13, 2021, as Food Check-Out Week
Food and Ag	SB 3	Hornback	Reorganization: remove Agricultural Development Board and Agricultural Finance Corp. from Office of the Governor; abolish Governor's Office of Ag Policy
Food and Ag	SB 67	Schickel	Allow limited restaurant licensees and various other entities to sell alcohol for delivery or to go in conjunction with a meal
Food and Ag	SB 93	Howell	Take power to appoint members of State Board of Agriculture away from Governor; give that power to the Commissioner of Agriculture
Food and Ag	SB 102	Mills	Include Asian Carp, paddlefish, or swordfish in the definition of "Kentucky-grown agricultural product"
Food and Ag	SB 112	Southworth	Provide options for remediation or recycling hemp when hemp or hemp products exceed the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration threshold
Food and Ag	SB 113	Southworth	Change the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration threshold of hemp to one percent (up from 0.3%)
Food and Ag	SB 176	Webb	Create conditions for wine corkage in conjunction with a meal and for removal of a bottle of opened wine: allow a limited restaurant licensee to allow corkage
Food and Ag	SB 194	Givens	Include gender-neutral language in section on transactions by Commissioner of Agriculture
Food and Ag	SB 199	Hornback	Insert gender-neutral language in section on transactions by Commissioner of Agriculture

Food and Ag	SB 200	Hornback	Insert gender-neutral references in section on animals with reportable diseases
Food and Ag	SB 205	Webb	Require Ag Department to give continuing education on criminal and law enforcement procedures and investigatory practices to animal control officers
Food and Ag	SB 208	Southworth	Establish operational, inspection, and regulation standards for statewide mobile food units
Food and Ag	SB 217	Southworth	Allow person over 21 years of age to possess hemp leaf or floral material certified by the Department of Agriculture
Food and Ag	SB 241	Southworth	Prohibit the manufacture and sale of certain kratom products and extracts; prohibit financial institutions from denying services to kratom producers and retailers
Food and Ag	SR 36	Hornback	Honor Kentucky farmers and recognize February 7 to 13, 2021, as Food Check-Out Week
Government	HB 1	Rowland	“Reopening:” set guidelines for opening businesses and schools; suspend interest on unpaid UI contributions; allow “essential person” visits at nursing homes; more
Government	HB 4	Osborne	Constitutional Amendment: delete required ending dates for legislative sessions; allow lawmakers to extend working days by 10 with 3/5s vote in each chamber
Government	HB 5	Meredith	Reorganization: require prior approval of General Assembly for reorganization of government units and agencies, transfers of functions; more
Government	HB 6	Bechler	Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee: set forth purpose, membership; give subpoena power; exempt working papers from open records; more
Government	HB 13	Bechler	Limit governor’s emergency orders to 28 days unless approved by General Assembly; limit local chief executive orders to same unless approved by local body
Government	HB 15	Maddox	Emergency orders: limit to 14 days at state and local levels without legislative approval; bar suspension of laws, orders that severely limit in-person worship; more
Government	HB 22	Raymond	Include “personal use services,” including childcare and elder care, as an allowable campaign expenditure
Government	HB 23	Wheatley	Create Advisory Redistricting Commission to draft redistricting plans for legislative and congressional districts for consideration by General Assembly; details
Government	HB 29	Banta	Constitutional amendment: limit state Senators to four terms and state Representatives to six; details

Government	HB 67	Raymond	Define and include “necessary childcare expenses” as an allowable campaign expenditure
Government	HB 69	Miller	Set requirements for actuarial analysis of bills on state-administered retirement systems; require projection of costs and savings over 30 years, up from 20; more
Government	HB 71	Wheatley	Remove straight-party voting as a ballot option in a regular election
Government	HB 72	Roberts	Provide convenience of the voter as a basis for absentee voting
Government	HB 82	Tipton	Constitutional amendment: provide for the recall of all elected officials, except judges, by the voters
Government	HB 104	Hart	Allow a small business owner to bring an action against the Commonwealth for losses incurred as a result of an emergency order
Government	HB 120	Massey	Establish procedures for creation of a consolidated emergency services district; APPROPRIATION
Government	HB 121	Tipton	Close Legislators’ and Judicial Retirement plans to new members; provide for participation in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System; details
Government	HB 144	Fischer	Require legislative ratification of any administrative regulation having “major economic impact;” prohibit the Governor from issuing emergency regs; more
Government	HB 161	Bechler	Nullify select emergency regulations related to COVID-19 that were filed without an accompanying ordinary administrative regulation; more
Government	HB 162	Osborne	Make recounts automatic when the vote margin is 0.5% or less; provide for recounts in other cases; more
Government	HB 167	Massey	Prohibit payment on behalf of a candidate for the purpose of transporting a voter to polls
Government	HB 171	Tipton	Limit declarations of emergency and related executive orders to 15 days unless extended by the General Assembly; limit suspensions of statutes; details
Government	HB 217	Maddox	Emergency powers pushback: limit emergency orders by Governor to 15 days unless approved by General Assembly; remove ability to change manner of election
Government	HB 218	Baker	Exclude houses of worship from emergency condemnation authority; bar stricter limits than those placed on other organizations; more

Government	HB 225	Fischer	Change filing deadline for legislative and Congressional candidates from the 1st Friday following the 1st Monday in January to the last Tuesday in January
Government	HB 231	Heavrin	State Treasurer housekeeping bill: require a unified and integrated system of accounts; allow appointment of Assistant Treasurer; more
Government	HB 267	Koenig	Detail powers and duties of constables; allow police powers where county grants them and constable has been certified; more re deputies, certification, fees
Government	HB 268	Heath	Constitutional amendment: provide 4-year terms for members of Kentucky House of Representatives
Government	HB 275	McPherson	Replace the Governor with the state controller as a member of the State Investment Commission
Government	HB 309	Miller	Allow consolidated local government to create a civilian board to review police conduct; require council approval of collective bargaining agreements; more
Government	HB 322	Miller	Add gender-neutral language to definitions for state employee whistleblower statute
Government	HB 323	Miller	Add gender-neutral language to section on personnel board vacancies
Government	HB 324	Miller	Add gender-neutral language to section on secretary of the personnel cabinet
Government	HB 335	King	Add gender-neutral language to section on contracting by the commissioner of parks
Government	HB 360	Bechler	Require restoration of licenses and refund of fines for violations of Governor's COVID-19 emergency orders; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY
Government	HB 378	Koenig	Allow only members of the House of Representatives to file a written petition to impeach an officer; require petition to be signed by at least two members
Government	HB 394	Koch	Give Fish and Wildlife Commission sole authority to appoint and determine compensation for a commissioner
Government	HB 400	Rudy	Strip the Governor of power to fill vacancies in the office of U.S. Senator; require proclamation calling for an election
Government	HB 401	Rudy	Increase fine for refusal to testify before General Assembly and for attempt to corrupt a legislator from \$1,000 to \$15,000; allow AG to enforce

Government	HB 412	Webber	Include gender-neutral language and correct minor grammatical errors in section on fire protection districts
Government	HB 414	P. Stevenson	Require rather than allow a city's governing authority to mandate the proper care of a burial ground by its owner
Government	HB 425	Tate	Omnibus paper ballots bill: amend multiple sections to provide for paper ballots and a paper trail in elections; more
Government	HB 429	Bridges	Reg review: permit agencies to use a reg management app; give education assessment and accountability review committee same powers as ARRS; more
Government	HB 431	Nemes	Require assurance that all required taxes are being paid by persons receiving state construction contracts; details re enforcement
Government	HB 432	Maddox	Delete the restriction on governmental immunity when the governmental agency has insurance (expand immunity)
Government	HB 454	Baker	Legislative and Executive Branch Ethics Commissions: require findings whether complaints are grounded in fact, warranted by law, and filed in good faith; more
Government	HB 480	Flannery	Constitutional amendment: prohibit serving more than 20 consecutive years in the same elected public office
Government	HB 487	Tipton	Make technical correction in section on publication of ballot before election day
Government	HB 490	Bratcher	Make a technical correction in section on county choice of voting machines
Government	HB 491	Bratcher	Make technical correction in section on publication of ballot before election day
Government	HB 498	Raymond	Constitutional amendment: create initiative power of the people to propose laws and to enact or reject proposed initiatives at an election (initiative petition)
Government	HB 518	Heath	State Fair Board: remove Governor or designee; add Speaker of House and President of Senate as non-voting members; reduce number of Governor's appointees
Government	HB 519	Blanton	County audits: require notice to Auditor of Public Accounts of intent to hire a CPA; limit counties to ½ expense of audit by Auditor of Public accounts; more
Government	HB 522	Massey	In place of Governor's appointee, allow members of Commonwealth's and County Attorneys' associations to elect reps to the Prosecutors Advisory Council

Government	HB 527	Gentry	Constitutional amendment: limit state Senators to two consecutive 6-year terms, Representatives to three consecutive 4-year terms
Government	HB 537	Koch	Provide appeal procedures to State Treasurer by Finance and Administration if the legislative review committee recommends revision or cancellation of a contract
Government	HB 538	Frazier	Authorize Legislative Research Commission to ask AG to provide an opinion on the constitutionality of an executive order issued by POTUS; more
Government	HB 542	Blanton	Ratify Executive Order 2021-093 declaring a winter weather emergency; make its expiration date 60 days from 2/11/21
Government	HB 543	Fleming	Move the Office of Financial Management from the Finance Cabinet to the office of the State Treasurer; require approval by Treasurer for use of state aircraft
Government	HB 558	Imes	Require a candidate exempt from filing a campaign finance report to file a 30-day post-election report; more
Government	HB 566	Meredith	Require fiscal courts to initiate reapportionment proceedings in 2022 instead of 2021
Government	HB 572	Meredith	Make technical correction in section allowing state, local, and court system electronic recordkeeping
Government	HB 573	Meredith	Make technical correction in section on jailer responsibility for jail property
Government	HB 574	Decker	Omnibus voting bill: address paper ballots, voting equipment, voting systems, voter registration, mail-in and in-person absentee voting procedures; more
Government	HB 576	Rudy	Add gender-neutral language to section on state personnel board vacancies
Government	HJR 27	Lockett	Apply to Congress to call a constitutional convention on term limits for members of Congress; details
Government	HCR 61	Wheatley	Encourage the General Assembly to allow public input and hold public hearings during the redistricting process
Government	HCR 68	P. Stevenson	Declare support for admission of Washington, D.C. as a state; urge Congress to enact legislation authorizing statehood
Government	SB 1	Castlen	“Reopening:” limit executive orders and emergency regs to 30 days unless approved by General Assembly; bar new EOs on same subject; details

Government	SB 2	West	Emergency regs: include public hearings and written comment periods; allow legislature to find deficient; limit to 30 days if imposing restrictions on gatherings
Government	SB 6	Wise	Authorize Executive Branch Ethics Commission to establish standards of conduct for transition team members; require disclosures; details
Government	SB 24	McDaniel	Constitutional amendment: require General Assembly to convene if the Governor declares a state of emergency that exceeds thirty days in the aggregate; details
Government	SB 27	Neal	Require Special Committee on New State Capitol Monuments to establish criteria for selection of statues and monuments for the Capitol Rotunda; details
Government	SB 48	Girdler	Define public officer; exempt from Open Records items that would reveal the address or location of a public officer; require court order
Government	SB 63	Higdon	Provide that no voting system shall be connected to the Internet; change schedule for appointments to county boards of election; more
Government	SB 65	West	Nullify administrative regulations that became effective after being found deficient during the 2020 legislative interim
Government	SB 104	Mills	Establish status of certified constables and deputies; require 40-hour mandatory annual training to include firearms qualification, emergency vehicle use; more
Government	SB 122	Meredith	Prohibit a contract award if the business procured an earlier contract using executive agency lobbyist convicted of a crime related to the past contract
Government	SB 123	Meredith	Permit a committee of the General Assembly to administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and require the production of documents; details
Government	SB 124	Meredith	Require statewide officers and members of the General Assembly to be elected by ranked-choice voting; details
Government	SB 138	Mills	Add gender neutral language to section addressing review of precinct establishment orders
Government	SB 139	Mills	Add gender-neutral language to section addressing vacancies in the personnel board
Government	SB 145	Nemes	Annexation: void if 50% or more of voters oppose (down from 55%); allow adjacent property owners to challenge; details
Government	SB 149	Schickel	Allow county judge/executive with approval of fiscal court to appoint first members of the newly created library board; allow to fill vacancies

Government	SB 151	Alvarado	Forbid a person from being both an officer in one jurisdiction and an employee of another
Government	SB 153	Westerfield	Bring members and employees of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission under the executive branch ethics code
Government	SB 159	Southworth	Reorg: repeal statutes on Community Crisis Response Board; reassign divisions in Office of Management and Administration to Office of Adjutant General
Government	SB 160	Thomas	Require witnesses appearing before a committee or task force of the General Assembly to take an oath
Government	SB 162	Howell	Reorganization: create the Office of Administration, Office of Business Services, and Office of Elections within the office of Secretary of State
Government	SB 171	Schroder	Local government grab bag: subject splash pads to CHFS standards; allow peace officers to be scheduled for 80 hours or less in 14 days; more re investments
Government	SB 181	Givens	Establish parameters for General Assembly when called into session by Joint Proclamation; effective only upon ratification of a proposed constitutional amendment
Government	SB 213	Southworth	Invalidate Executive Order on use of various agency personnel during COVID-19 emergency, including National Guard; EMERGENCY
Government	SB 226	Nemes	Constitutional amendment: change terms of Senators from 4 to 6 years and terms of Representatives from 2 to 4 years; set limit of three consecutive terms
Government	SB 227	Stivers	Require State Police to brief the leadership of the General Assembly on security matters relating to the Capitol campus
Government	SB 228	Stivers	Require Governor to fill U.S. Senate vacancy by selecting from a list of 3 candidates put forward by the party of the departing Senator; details
Government	SB 244	Southworth	Require that a voting system not be connected to the internet, a modem, or a network of any type
Government	SB 251	Storm	Reorganize the Department of Law (Attorney General's office)
Government	SCR 106	Southworth	Direct LRC to study the effect of administrative regulations; report by 12/1/2021
Health	HB 2	Fischer	AG and abortion: allow AG to seek injunctive relief and civil and criminal penalties to prevent, penalize, and remedy specified abortion facility violations; more

Health	HB 11	Minter	ACA protections: enact into state law pre-existing condition protections, essential health benefits, price discrimination protections for health status; more
Health	HB 16	Banta	Exempt individuals with metastatic breast cancer from spend-down requirements for Medicaid eligibility; details
Health	HB 19	Willner	Conversion therapy: bar mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a person under 18; more
Health	HB 27	Scott	Maternal health: implement an evidence-based implicit bias program for all health providers involved in the perinatal care of patients; more
Health	HB 36	Maddox	Prohibit required immunization by any state agency; EMERGENCY
Health	HB 38	Thomas	Enter Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; allow psychologist licensed in a compact state to practice telepsychology in other compact states; details
Health	HB 39	Thomas	Enter Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; allow pathologists licensed in one compact state to practice via telehealth in others; details
Health	HB 48	Bentley	Provide for insurance reimbursement to pharmacists for non-Rx services within scope of practice at rates no less than for other non-physician practitioners; details
Health	HB 50	Moser	Require mental health parity for nonquantitative treatment limitations; require reporting by insurers
Health	HB 53	Moser	Medical Advisory Council: add member representing re-entry population; add TAC on re-entry; add members to TACs on consumer rights, behavioral health
Health	HB 74	Stevenson	All-payer claims database: establish advisory committee and fund; launch the database if specified conditions are met
Health	HB 75	McPherson	Organ donation: prohibit certain insurance coverage determinations based on status as a donor; develop and circulate educational materials
Health	HB 77	Roberts	Require health insurance plans, Medicaid and KCHIP to cover an annual mental health wellness exam by a mental health professional with no copays; details
Health	HB 91	Fischer	Constitutional amendment: state that Kentucky's Constitution does not secure or protect a right to abortion or funding of abortion
Health	HB 92	Nemes	Establish licensure standards for free-standing alternative birthing centers; require accreditation; details

Health	HB 94	Bentley	Require a practitioner who prescribes an opioid to prescribe an opioid antagonist and provide education on overdose prevention and use of the opioid antagonist
Health	HB 95	Bentley	Cap the cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin at \$30 per 30-day supply; apply cap in Kentucky Employee Health Plan
Health	HB 96	Prunty	Abortion upon a minor: require written parental consent to include a copy of parent's or guardian's government-issued ID; require physician affidavit; more
Health	HB 97	Burch	Medicare supplement policies: bar pre-X exclusions, waiting periods, experience rating, price discrimination based on age or gender; guarantee issue
Health	HB 101	Hart	Vaccinations: bar postsecondary institutions from requiring them unless students are participating in a program involving the delivery of health care
Health	HB 102	Moser	Prohibit insurers, Medicaid program or MCOs from requiring utilization reviews for certain Rx drugs used to treat alcohol or opioid use disorder; reporting
Health	HB 103	Fischer	Abortion reporting: allow Auditor of Public Accounts to audit Vital Statistics records, including required certifications; details; confidentiality
Health	HB 108	Prunty	Require Medicaid program MCOs to cover colorectal cancer screenings, exams, and lab tests
Health	HB 114	Bentley	Require insurers to apply financial assistance received for Rx drugs by an insured toward cost-sharing; exempt state employee plan; details
Health	HB 117	Minter	Require health benefit plans, Medicaid, and KCHIP to cover the cost of mailing or delivery of prescription drugs
Health	HB 119	Stevenson	Require health plans and Medicaid to cover chronic pain treatments by a licensed professional; require discussion of alternatives before Rx for opioids
Health	HB 122	Minter	Establish the urgent-need insulin and continuing access to insulin programs; establish details re eligibility, application process distribution
Health	HB 123	Minter	Prohibit cost sharing for outpatient diabetes self-management training and education, supplies, equipment, and generic prescription drugs; more
Health	HB 136	Nemes	Legalize medical marijuana; permit employer to prohibit possession and use; allow private insurers and government programs not to cover; more
Health	HB 140	Frazier	Require CHFS to establish minimum standards for telehealth; require reimbursement rates to be the same as for same service provided in person; more

Health	HB 143	Maddox	“Reopening:” prohibit denial of food processing and distribution permits for failure to comply with COVID-19 related executive orders; more re Labor Cabinet
Health	HB 147	Moser	Local control of tobacco: permit local governments to impose restrictions on tobacco products or vapor products that are stricter than state law; details
Health	HB 155	Tate	Allow use of “newborn safety device” for anonymous surrendering of newborn infant at participating staffed police station, fire station, or hospital
Health	HB 159	Hart	Allow local governments to void implementation of the water fluoridation programs administered by CHFS by legislative action
Health	HB 177	Sheldon	Require DMS to implement a preferred drug list, reimbursement methodologies, and dispensing fees for Medicaid, MCOS and state pharmacy benefit manager
Health	HB 180	Prunty	Establish Pediatric Acute Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) advisory council to study PANS and related disorders (PANDAS); details
Health	HB 183	Reed	Update hospital rate improvement program; gear supplemental payment to average commercial rates; appropriation; EMERGENCY
Health	HB 185	Scott	Maternal health equity: require (rather than permit) establishment of state and local child and maternal fatality review teams
Health	HB 201	Raymond	Require health plans to provide coverage for contraception; allow providers to provide and dispense a years’ prescription for contraception medication
Health	HB 202	Johnson	APRN amendments: clarify procedures for advanced practice registered nurse to obtain a controlled substance certificate; more
Health	HB 212	Heavrin	Require the child and maternal fatality annual report to do a demographic analysis by race, income, and geography; require annual report to legislature
Health	HB 216	Bechler	Prohibit public agency funds from going to organizations, entities, or individuals that provide or counsel in favor of abortion
Health	HB 219	Bentley	Reducing reporting and prescription requirements for purchase of needles and syringes; allow purchase without a prescription; details
Health	HB 222	Bentley	Require the state to hire an independent contractor to monitor all pharmacy benefits claims in the Medicaid program
Health	HB 227	Brown	Establish rural hospital donation tax credit; limit to \$5K per individual, \$10K per corporation, \$20M total per year; details

Health	HB 237	Dossett	Make it easier to zone residential care facilities for halfway homes, recovery centers; WITHDRAWN
Health	HB 257	Dossett	Expand definition of “person with a disability” to include substance use disorder for purposes of locating a residential care facility; more re criminal history
Health	HB 263	Marzian	Require Medicaid program and MCOs to reimburse for any abortion and abortion-related health care services
Health	HB 266	Scott	Require Medicaid reimbursement for doula services; require annual report to legislature
Health	HB 276	Moser	Require DMS to accept temporary COVID-19 personal care attendants as meeting necessary training for State Registered Nurse Aides
Health	HB 280	Johnson	Change definition of “limited X-ray machine operator” and “medical imaging technologist;” grandfather in certain practitioners
Health	HB 285	Scott	Give pregnant and post-partum inmates reasonable accommodation for access to certified professional midwifery and doula services
Health	HB 286	Scott	Require Medicaid and Medicaid MCOs to cover doula services
Health	HB 287	Willner	Allow maternal depression screenings to be claimed as an EPSDT service under Medicaid for the child; details
Health	HB 288	Bojanowski	Exempt breastfeeding equipment from the sales tax
Health	HB 289	Bojanowski	Establish the KY Child Mental Health Services Access Program to help healthcare providers meet the needs of children with mental illnesses or intellectual disabilities
Health	HB 290	Cantrell	Extend Medicaid coverage for pregnant women to 12 months post-partum
Health	HB 291	Kulkarni	Require Medicaid to cover certified professional midwife services
Health	HB 292	C. Stevenson	Provide for certification of doulas; specify education and training requirements; authorize Department for Public Health to publish regulations
Health	HB 293	Roberts	Establish a Perinatal Advisory Committee within CHFS to make recommendations to improve maternal care in Kentucky

Health	HB 294	Roberts	Require obstetrics providers to offer info about maternal depression; require CHFS website to contain info about providers who treat maternal depression
Health	HB 295	Roberts	Require health plans, Medicaid, KCHIP and state employee health plan to cover counseling for perinatal depression
Health	HB 296	P. Stevenson	Require health plans, Medicaid, KCHIP and state employee health plan to cover certain types of formula, breastfeeding equipment, and lactation counseling
Health	HB 297	Flood	Require Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) to provide information about maternal and post-partum depression
Health	HB 298	Raymond	Require health plans to cover without copays reversible IUDs implanted during post-partum hospital stay; offer family planning for uninsured persons under 95% FPL
Health	HB 299	Minter	Require insurers to allow a special enrollment period for eligible pregnant women and their eligible family members; details
Health	HB 305	Bojanowski	Establish the official Kentucky Mental Health Flag
Health	HB 307	Moser	Exclude certain CBD products used in scientific research from the definition of marijuana
Health	HB 325	Moser	Allow the sale of edible and cosmetic CBD; require certain labeling
Health	HB 326	Moser	Establish the Kentucky Center for Cannabis Research at UK; APPROPRIATION
Health	HB 336	Maddox	Prohibit healthcare providers from offering gender-conforming care to minors; require “government agents” to tell parents about a minor’s gender dysphoria
Health	HB 347	Hart	Allow providers to solicit a person involved in a car accident for healthcare services; allow payment for solicitation of services and referrals
Health	HB 350	Scott	Require Medicaid program and MCOs to cover lactation counseling and breastfeeding equipment
Health	HB 352	Riley	Require CHFS to raise reimbursement rates for certain SCL and Michelle P waiver services by 10%; designate 75% of increase for direct support staff wages
Health	HB 365	Frazier	Classify air ambulance membership services as limited health insurance plans; require certain disclosures and a patient advocacy program

Health	HB 403	Huff	Establish a crisis hotline center to provide mental health crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination; create a mobile crisis team; more
Health	HB 419	Elliott	Physicians assistants: increase the minimum hours of approved continuing education needed to prescribe controlled substances
Health	HB 426	C. Stevenson	Malpractice: expand definition of charitable health care provider beyond primary care and dentistry to include invasive and surgical procedures; details
Health	HB 427	Bentley	Establish Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission and opioid abatement trust fund
Health	HB 438	Fleming	Permit Medicaid MCOs to participate in a credentialing alliance; delete requirement that DMS contract with a credentialing verification organization; details
Health	HB 441	Moser	Set out duties of Office of Dementia Services, including data analysis and training development; more
Health	HB 442	Moser	Require health plans to count 3 rd party payments from government programs and nonprofits towards insured's cost-sharing; permit counting individual payments
Health	HB 444	Flannery	Require licensed substance use disorder residential treatment programs to have accreditation and American Society of Addiction Medicine level of care certification
Health	HB 452	Rabourn	Require school districts to reopen when 80% of teachers and staff are vaccinated for COVID-19; prohibit mask requirements once 70% of adults are vaccinated
Health	HB 457	Brown	Require hospitals that provide inpatient care to offer patients a plant-based food option at no additional cost to the patient
Health	HB 458	Thomas	Allow audiologists to sell and fit hearing instruments; establish procedures for complaints; establish procedures to cancel purchase; details
Health	HB 460	Tate	Abortion restrictions: provide that public funds shall not be paid to an entity that performs, induces, refers for, or counsels in favor of abortions; more
Health	HB 461	Kulkarni	Omnibus cannabis: legalize and set out regulatory framework; create process for expungement of marijuana misdemeanor charges and waive fees; details
Health	HB 467	Roberts	Omnibus cannabis II: legalize and set out regulatory framework; create process for expungement of marijuana misdemeanor charges and waive fees; details
Health	HB 477	Prunty	Prohibit giving transgender healthcare services to a minor patient without written consent of the parent or guardian

Health	HB 478	Moser	Make technical correction in section on prescreening review for long term care facilities
Health	HB 499	Raymond	Direct CHFS to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates by 10%; require at least 75% of the rate increase to be used to increase wages for hourly-wage staff
Health	HB 506	Raymond	Establish a qualified terminally ill individual's right to voluntarily request medication to self-administer to cause death
Health	HB 507	DuPlessis	Allow KRS and CERS retirees who are eligible for a fixed dollar amount for health premiums to use the amount as a premium subsidy for alternate coverage
Health	HB 530	Gentry	Require private health plans, Medicaid, and the state employee health plan to cover and provide access to prosthetic and orthotic providers
Health	HB 532	Sheldon	Restrict pharmacy benefit managers from discriminating against or retroactively denying or reducing reimbursements and refunds to pharmacies; more
Health	HB 546	Bojanowski	Establish a mental health crisis hotline; appropriation
Health	HB 584	Moser	Establish voluntary non-opioid directive form to notify doctors not to prescribe an opioid drug; provide for coverage for evidenced-based nonopioid pain treatment
Health	HB 590	Bray	Require that vaccine be sent to CDC-enrolled hospital, pharmacy, or medical clinic with storage capacity, reporting ability, and sufficient preregistered patients
Health	HR 4	Tate	Support the Hyde Amendment and encourage its adoption by Congress
Health	HCR 7	Moser	Create Severe Mental Illness Task Force to study services to adults with severe mental illness; require report 12/1/21; details
Health	HR 13	Bojanowski	Designate the official mental health flag for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Health	HJR 30	Riley	Direct CHFS to establish a 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waiver Redesign Task Force
Health	HJR 34	Riley	Direct CHFS to study alternatives to institutionalized care for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and complex medical needs
Health	HJR 35	Riley	Direct CHFS to implement reforms to the provision of exceptional support services through the Supports for Community Living Waiver Program; EMERGENCY

Health	HJR 36	Riley	Direct CHFS to study potential costs and benefits of implementing or contracting for long-term crisis intervention services
Health	HCR 37	Jenkins	Establish Infant Mortality Task Force; require report by 12/1/21
Health	HR 38	Westrom	Designate May 2-8, 2021, as Postpartum Depression Awareness Week
Health	HR 39	Willner	Declare March 2021 to be Kentucky Maternal and Infant Mortality and Disparities Awareness Month
Health	HJR 40	Flood	Declare racism a public health and safety crisis and demand redress
Health	HJR 54	Huff	Direct the Governor to revoke the mask mandate
Health	HCR 55	Riley	Create 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waiver Redesign Task Force to review previous waiver redesign and make recommendations; report by 12/1/22
Health	HR 72	Reed	Express the belief that government of China made serious mistakes in the early stages of the COVID-19 outbreak that heightened the spread of the pandemic
Health	HJR 77	Osborne	Ratify emergency executive orders relating to COVID-19 and declare that they expire 60 days from the passage of the Resolution
Health	SB 8	Wilson	Provide exemptions from mandatory immunization based on conscientiously held beliefs of adult, parent, or guardian; require standardized form
Health	SB 9	Westerfield	Require physician performing abortion to take all medically appropriate and reasonable steps to preserve the life and health of a born-alive infant; details
Health	SB 12	Alvarado	Prohibit selling or purchasing human organ or tissue; prohibit for-profit entities from procuring any eye, cornea, eye tissue, or corneal tissue
Health	SB 12	Alvarado	Prohibit selling or purchasing human organ or tissue; prohibit for-profit entities from procuring any eye, cornea, eye tissue, or corneal tissue
Health	SB 16	Alvarado	Change Colon Cancer Screening Program to the Colon Cancer Screening and Prevention Program; include funds from sales of cancer prevention license plates
Health	SB 19	Alvarado	Surprise medical bills: require insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care; prohibit balance billing; set up independent dispute resolution program

Health	SB 21	Alvarado	Permit voluntary transport to a hospital or psychiatric facility; allow mental health counseling to any child who is age 16 or older and is an unaccompanied youth
Health	SB 23	Neal	Health disparities: create process for LRC, CHFS, and other agencies to identify and report on bills that may result in result in a health disparity impact
Health	SB 35	Carroll	Prohibit certification of an assisted-living community if it is owned, managed, or operated by a person convicted of certain crimes or listed on an abuse list; more
Health	SB 37	Girdler	Anti-vax: prohibit required immunization of any person by state agency or employer
Health	SB 38	Adams	Require use of a smoke evacuation system during any surgical procedure that is likely to produce surgical smoke
Health	SB 42	Thomas	Require that training programs for mental health professionals in suicide assessment, treatment, and management include cultural diversity programs
Health	SB 44	Alvarado	Require health plans to count payments made by specified entities toward insured's premium and cost-sharing; permit counting payments by individuals; more
Health	SB 45	Alvarado	Prohibit excluding any Rx drug cost-sharing amount paid on behalf of an insured when calculating the insured's contribution to cost-sharing requirement
Health	SB 47	Girdler	Enter Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; allow pathologists licensed in one compact state to practice via telehealth in others; details
Health	SB 51	Alvarado	Prohibit insurers, Medicaid program or MCOs from requiring utilization reviews for certain Rx drugs used to treat alcohol or opioid use disorder; reporting
Health	SB 55	Meredith	Prohibit Medicaid, MCO or KCHIP copayments
Health	SB 56	Meredith	Limit the number of managed care organization (MCO) contracts to operate the Medicaid program to three; EMERGENCY
Health	SB 61	Meredith	Require direct-care staff who provide in-home care for a client with Alzheimer's or other dementia to receive initial and ongoing training; details
Health	SB 70	Schickel	Change terminology from "licensed diabetes educators" to "licensed diabetes care and education specialists"
Health	SB 74	Alvarado	Rework membership and duties of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council; include provider and consumer reps; require report

Health	SB 76	Kerr	Establish licensure standards for free-standing alternative birthing centers
Health	SB 78	Adams	Allow APRN to prescribe controlled substances without a collaborative agreement with a physician after four years with of practice with one; more
Health	SB 81	Adams	Local control of tobacco: permit local governments to impose restrictions on tobacco products or vapor products that are stricter than state law; details
Health	SB 83	Meredith	Allow healthcare providers and insurers to refuse to provide or pay for healthcare services that violate their conscience; cause of action
Health	SB 84	Adams	Pregnant inmates: prohibit solitary confinement, restrictive housing; require notice of community-based programs; more re sexual assault by police
Health	SB 87	Meredith	Provide job creation, job retention, and family medicine access conditions for partial loan forgiveness to qualified medical centers; details
Health	SB 90	Alvarado	Provide for ordering, referring, and prescribing provider who does not participate in Medicaid billing but may serve Medicaid patient; details re payment by patient
Health	SB 91	Wise	Include cytomegalovirus (CMV) testing as part of the newborn screening program; require CHFS to provide public education
Health	SB 92	West	Legalize medical marijuana; permit employer to prohibit possession and use; allow private insurers and government programs not to cover; more
Health	SB 109	South	Allow local governments to void implementation of water fluoridation programs
Health	SB 110	Wheeler	Establish urgent-need and continuing access insulin programs, including eligibility guidelines and application process; cap cost at \$30 for 30-day supply
Health	SB 117	Southworth	Allow postsecondary institution to require a student and health facility to require an employee to receive vaccination if exemptions allowed (i.e., religious belief)
Health	SB 119	Alvarado	Require health plans to establish incentive programs for insured persons to select lower-cost comparable healthcare services for non-emergencies
Health	SB 127	Wise	Encourage schools to keep bronchodilator rescue inhalers on hand; provide civil immunity for use
Health	SB 154	Buford	Allow APRNs and physicians assistants to direct home health care providers, including assistance to patients with medication ordinarily self-administered

Health	SB 158	Southworth	Prohibit requiring masks during state of emergency related to viruses or diseases
Health	SB 163	Kerr	Malpractice: expand definition of charitable health care provider beyond primary care and dentistry to include invasive and surgical procedures; details
Health	SB 166	Adams	Authorize practice by “licensed alcohol and drug counselors;” require them to meet certain licensure and education requirements
Health	SB 206	Adams	Make technical correction in section on prescreening review for long term care services
Health	SB 234	McGarvey	Adopt ACA protections: ban price discrimination based on gender, health status, claims experience; bar pre-existing condition exclusion; guarantee issue all year
Health	SB 250	McGarvey	Require health benefit plans, Medicaid, MCOs, KCHIP, and state employee plan to provide coverage for contraception
Health	SB 273	Buford	Add a physician assistant member to the Board of Medical Licensure
Health	SB 277	Adams	Require a practitioner who prescribes an opioid to prescribe an opioid antagonist and provide education on overdose prevention and use of the opioid antagonist
Health	SB 278	Schroder	Require private entities to develop and follow retention and destruction schedule for biometric identifiers and information; prohibit trade of biometric info; more
Health	SR 21	McGarvey	Urge DoE to provide guidance to school districts on how to implement the CDC's COVID-19 guidance, including recommendations for hand hygiene
Health	SR 34	Adams	Designate the official mental health flag for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Health	SCR 58	Alvarado	Urge Education and Workforce Cabinet to encourage businesses to create career paths for individuals in need of second chances; discourage “zero tolerance” policies
Health	SJR 59	Alvarado	Direct CHFS to establish a work group to create written recommendations for individuals to reduce barriers to opioid disorder treatment programs
Health	SJR 60	Alvarado	Direct the CHFS and Justice Cabinet to create joint recommendations on partnerships for decriminalization, diversion programs, and the funding of drug courts
Health	SCR 61	Alvarado	Encourage CHFS and MCOs to permit coverage of FDA approved digital therapeutics for individuals going through substance use disorder recovery

Health	SJR 68	Alvarado	Direct CHFS to work with substance use disorder treatment providers to establish a pilot program to fund post-inpatient treatment transitional living; details
Housing	HB 30	Dossett	Allow a landlord or agent of landlord to file and prosecute evictions without being represented by an attorney
Housing	HB 112	Bratcher	Create a cause of action against a property owner for maintaining a crime-related nuisance
Housing	HB 142	Bridges	Affordable Housing Tax Credit: allow state credit in an amount equal to the federal low-income housing tax credit, starting 2024; sunset in 5 years, details
Housing	HB 172	McPherson	Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board housekeeping: require complaints to be filed within 5 years after the date of transmittal of the appraisal report; more
Housing	HB 340	Bratcher	Move radon board from CHFS to Public Protection; change definition of residential building from up to 4 families to just one; more
Housing	HB 344	Bowling	Rehabilitation tax credit: raise cap from \$5M to \$30M annually; reserve 40% for property located in a rural county; details
Housing	HB 430	Bridges	Allow a person without a permanent address to submit a form signed by a shelter, health care facility, or social service agency to get a drivers' license or personal ID
Housing	HB 434	Riley	Allow notice of trespass through placement of purple paint marks on property; require accompanying written notice forbidding entry
Housing	HB 541	Prunty	Allow an income tax credit for home modification expenses equal to the actual cost of modifications, up to \$7,500 per taxpayer per year
Housing	HB 570	Meade	Limit the Governor from suspending or modifying evictions during an emergency; establish emergency rental assistance fund; allocate \$5M to fund; more
Housing	HB 595	Kulkarni	Enact the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act and apply it statewide
Housing	SB 11	Schickel	Specify that tenant who intentionally defaces, destroys, or damages residential rental property may be charged with criminal damage to property
Housing	SB 105	Mills	Establish guidelines for petition to appoint a conservator to take possession and undertake rehabilitation of an abandoned or blighted property; details
Housing	SB 121	Alvarado	Establish administrative standards for planned residential communities; allow associations to assess lot owners for certain expenses; allow liens; more

Housing	SB 264	West	Forbid a prohibition against evictions during an emergency
Immigration	HB 242	Bechler	Anti-sanctuary: require law enforcement agencies to enforce immigration laws; withhold state funding from sanctuary localities and post-secondary schools; more
Juvenile	SB 36	Westerfield	Add factors for determining whether a child's case should be transferred from District to Circuit Court (intellectual disability, use of gun in crime); more
Juvenile	SB 256	Kerr	Allow court-related family accountability, intervention, and response team to refer children age 12 and younger to DCBS for assessment and services; more
Juvenile	SCR 116	Berg	Request that LRC create the Juvenile Handgun Violence Prevention Task Force to study the causes, impacts, and potential solutions to juvenile handgun violence
Public Assistance	HB 68	Raymond	Asset test: disregard assets when determining eligibility for means-tested public assistance programs
Public Assistance	HB 392	Gooch	Change eligibility limit for voluntary energy cost assistance fund from 110% FPL to the level used in LIHEAP
Public Assistance	HB 505	Raymond	Opportunity Accounts: establish \$25M fund; provide up to \$500 a year per child on sliding scale; allow use for home purchase, medical expense, student debt; more
Public Assistance	HJR 57	Meade	Direct CHFS to establish a work group to assess the feasibility of a bridge insurance program, review current TANF spending, consider public-private partnerships
Taxes	HB 31	Elliott	Make facilities that are rehabilitated to produce vital medications and personal protective equipment eligible for tax benefits
Taxes	HB 49	Bentley	Exempt prescription incontinence products from sales tax
Taxes	HB 60	Tackett Laferty	Income tax: increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110
Taxes	HB 61	Tackett Laferty	Establish a refundable income tax credit for certain volunteer firefighters; details
Taxes	HB 84	Dossett	Exempt out-of-state disaster response employees and entities from income and occupational license tax; exempt from local taxes and certain permit requirements
Taxes	HB 85	Decker	Apply the vapor products tax to liquid vaping solution whether packaged together with solid components or sold separately

Taxes	HB 110	Scott	Exempt feminine hygiene products from sales and use tax
Taxes	HB 133	Bratcher	Reduce to 100 the number of voters' signatures required for a recall petition of a tax levy by a district board of education
Taxes	HB 135	Bridges	Require property to be valued at the highest and best use for tax purposes; more
Taxes	HB 146	Banta	Allow a deduction for medical expenses for individual income tax purposes
Taxes	HB 156	King	Impose a 1.5% surtax on historical horse races, 2.5% surtax on advance deposit account wagers
Taxes	HB 230	Rudy	Provides sales exemptions on equipment and electricity used in commercial mining of cryptocurrency; reporting requirements; sunset
Taxes	HB 249	Petrie	Remote retailer: define deadline to register for sales and use tax permit after sales threshold requirement met; more re marketplace providers and retailers
Taxes	HB 252	Huff	Increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively to 1/1/18; require refunds; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY
Taxes	HB 274	Flannery	Clarify that "rough trade-in" value or "clean trade-in" value shall not be used to determine the standard value of a motor vehicle for property tax purposes
Taxes	HB 278	Flannery	Allow tax deductions for expenses paid with proceeds from a forgiven loan under the Paycheck Protection Program
Taxes	HB 281	Donohue	Establish a refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport; sunset 12/31/2024
Taxes	HB 320	Petrie	Update language on Department of Revenue powers to implement specified provisions of limited liability tax changes enacted in 2005 and 2006
Taxes	HB 321	Petrie	Update statutory language re applicability of Kentucky Taxpayers' Bill of Rights to Department of Revenue
Taxes	HB 330	Flannery	Require the department to publish administrative writings at least every 120 days; include final rulings, general information letters, more
Taxes	HB 333	Health	Establish a rural growth fund tax credit; set application and approval process for investment in businesses; cap credit at \$15M per year; details

Taxes	HB 354	Huff	Allow exclusion from taxable income for contributions to a qualified “529” tuition program for higher ed; limit to \$6K per individual, \$12K per couple; sunset
Taxes	HB 356	Willner	Progressive tax reform: reinstate bank franchise tax; increase tax on tobacco products; place surtax on horse racing wagers; establish graduated tax brackets; more
Taxes	HB 368	Bridges	Establish a fee for taxing districts that use the property valuation administrator’s assessment roll; index fee to CPI; details
Taxes	HB 372	Banta	Provide a sales and use tax exemption for constructing or updating data centers; establish reporting requirements; set job creation requirements; more
Taxes	HB 417	Hart	Provide sales tax refund for purchases used to build or update communications service, Internet access, and multichannel video programming services; details
Taxes	HB 428	Smith	Allow cities and counties to enter an agreement for crediting occupational taxes in counties with a population of 100,000 or greater
Taxes	HB 481	Willner	Define pari-mutuel wagering; impose 27% tax on gross commissions received from wagering at “historical horse racetracks” beginning July 1, 2021; more
Taxes	HB 489	Nemes	Expand voluntary environmental remediation tax credit for tax years beginning 1/1/21; make refundable; \$10M trigger; \$30M limit; sunset 1/1/2025
Taxes	HB 508	DuPlessis	Gas tax: set a single tax on gasoline and special fuels; set initial base rate at 24.6 cents per gallon; adjust annually; establish highway user rates for EVs; details
Taxes	HB 513	Meredith	Require local governments that place a fee, tax, or license on property tax bills to negotiate a collection fee of up to 4.25% for any sheriff collecting the amounts
Taxes	HB 540	Flannery	Replace Kentucky Claims Commission with Office of Claims and Appeals (including Board of Tax Appeals, Board of Claims, Crime Victims Compensation Board)
Taxes	HB 548	Nemes	Expand severance tax to include loading or unloading limestone from another state; allow a credit for substantially identical tax paid to another state
Taxes	HB 561	Santoro	Gas tax: set a single excise tax on gasoline and special fuels with initial base rate at 34 cents per gallon; set base highway user fee for nonhybrid EVs of \$150; more
Taxes	HB 575	Fleming	Amend or repeal various targeted taxes and tax expenditures
Taxes	HJR 60	Bowling	Direct Department of Revenue and UK to submit a report on recommendations for equitable property tax assessment procedures for well-managed forests

Taxes	HCR 69	Koch	Create Pari-mutuel Wagering Taxation Task Force to study the taxes and rates related to horse-racing; report by 12/1/2021
Taxes	HCR 75	Jenkins	Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Horse Industry and Gaming Taxation Working Group; report by 12/1/2021
Taxes	SB 31	Nemes	Constitutional amendment: index homestead exemption for homeowners 65 or older; details
Taxes	SB 103	Mills	PVA online: establish electronic process for listing tangible personal property for property tax purposes; require taxpayers to provide email address; waiver
Taxes	SB 120	Schickel	Historical horse racing revival: define parimutuel wagering to include live, simulcast or previously run horse races; more
Taxes	SB 156	Castlen	Update statutory language on adoption of tax tables by revenue department
Taxes	SB 255	Smith	Cryptocurrency mining: include cryptocurrency facilities with a minimum capital investment of \$1M in “Incentives for Energy-related Business”
Taxes	SB 265	Schickel	Treat Paycheck Protection Program loans the same as other forgiven loans for purposes of attributable deductions
Taxes	SB 274	Stivers	Establish a base revenue for license fees for counties when both the city and the county levy license fees and the city annexes territory in the county; more
Taxes	SB 275	Stivers	Allow coal severance tax refund for taxpayers who transport coal directly to a KY facility where it will be used to generate electricity; sunset
Transportation	HB 158	Frazier	Allow a participating university to assume control of airport upon agreement with local governments and dissolution of the air board; more
Transportation	HB 189	Hale	Permit localities to adopt civil penalty for school bus stop arm camera violation recorded by camera monitoring system: details
Transportation	HB 199	Reed	Allow for a civil fine for a person who encroaches upon the right-of-way of a state-maintained road without obtaining a permit; details
Transportation	HB 300	Kirk-McCormick	Bioptic operator’s license: adjust procedures for daytime and nighttime driving tests; details
Transportation	HB 319	Banta	Require persons born 1/1/75 or later to have safe boating certificate prior to operating a personal watercraft (courtesy warnings until 7/1/22)

Transportation	HB 351	Lawrence	Require covered wooden bridge authority to have a landowner with property adjacent to a covered wooden bridge as a member
Transportation	HB 355	Huff	Lower the minimum age for application for a driving instruction permit to 15 years and 6 months; details
Transportation	HB 362	Prunty	Require motor vehicle insurance cards to reflect only the date through which the insurance has been paid; bar raising premiums after a claim if driver not at fault
Transportation	HB 363	McPherson	Allow parent or guardian of a disabled minor or disabled adult to obtain a disabled license plate
Transportation	HB 387	Tipton	“Phone-Down Kentucky Act:” prohibit use of personal communication device or stand-alone electronic device while operating a motor vehicle; details
Transportation	HB 433	Blanton	Define highway work zones to include local highways; remove requirement for signage to notify drivers of a double fine
Transportation	HB 439	Moser	Require vision testing for driver’s license renewal; allow testing at the time of application; allow an applicant to submit a form instead; details re form, fees
Transportation	HB 449	Santoro	Define “Cabinet” as the Transportation Cabinet in chapter relating to traffic
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Transportation	HB 451	Santoro	Establish transportation improvement districts (TIDs) organized by 1, 2 or 3 county governments; details re easements, eminent domain, bonds; more
Transportation	HB 459	Upchurch	Define “Cabinet” as the Transportation Cabinet in definitions section for chapter on traffic
Transportation	HB 496	Blanton	Allow the Transportation Cabinet to establish a program for automated speed enforcement in highway work zones; 10 MPH penalty threshold; details
Transportation	HB 504	Upchurch	Define “Cabinet” as the Transportation Cabinet in section on traffic
Transportation	SB 75	Wheeler	Allow local governments to pass an ordinance allowing for operation of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on a roadways under their jurisdiction; fees
Transportation	SB 131	Storm	Reorganization: transfer Motorcycle Safety Education Commission, program, and fund from the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to the Transportation Cabinet

Transportation	SB 167	Wise	Require local governments to establish a list of towing companies for emergency tow services; require law enforcement agencies to use that list in rotation
Transportation	SB 186	Thayer	Define “Cabinet” as the Transportation Cabinet in section on traffic
Transportation	SB 188	Hornback	Require persons born 1/1/75 or later to have safe boating certificate prior to operating a personal watercraft; penalties; courtesy warnings until 7/1/22
Transportation	SB 196	Wilson	Define “Cabinet” as the Transportation Cabinet in section on traffic
Transportation	SB 202	Higdon	Define “Cabinet” as the Transportation Cabinet in definitions section for chapter on Traffic
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Transportation	SB 238	Higdon	State highway construction and contingency funds: specify uses of contingency fund; provide for transfer of unspent contingency balance; reporting
Utilities	HB 124	Fischer	Bar sanitation district from imposing a fee for service to a property unless the property is connected to a sanitary sewer maintained by the sanitation district
Utilities	HB 127	Hatton	Introduce affordability into list of criteria PSC must consider when setting utility rates; allow own-motion review; establish balancing test for rate-setting
Utilities	HB 129	Hatton	Require KentuckyWired contracts with public or private Internet service providers to contain provisions to ensure open and fair access by customers
Utilities	HB 238	Johnson	Allow either 1 of 3 or 2 of 5 of local utility commission members not to be residents served by utility
Utilities	HB 272	Bray	Allow local water district and water associations to charge a late payment penalty of 10% of amount billed
Utilities	HB 302	Meade	Allow a homeowner with an onsite sewage system to refuse sanitary sewer service and not be charged or denied water service by the district; details
Utilities	HB 303	Santoro	Require timely positive response to locate requests for underground facilities; require notice to operator when facility is damaged; more
Utilities	HB 318	Fleming	Fire and ambulance districts and subdistricts: address taxes and fees to be charged when districts overlap; limit subdistrict’s tax; details

Utilities	HB 348	Pratt	Establish broadband deployment fund in newly created Office of Innovation in the Department of Agriculture; details
Utilities	HB 393	Gooch	Allow PSC to grant reasonable extensions not to exceed six months for water district commissioners to complete their training requirements
Utilities	HB 465	Koenig	Set criteria by which PSC determines, for ratemaking purposes, the value of a water or sewer service asset acquired by a utility; allow intervenors
Utilities	HB 511	Petrie	Make formatting changes in the definition of “broadband”
Utilities	HB 512	Johnson	Construction within 1,000 feet of gas pipeline: require planning commission to notify pipeline operator before new subdivision or building is approved; details
Utilities	HB 515	Petrie	Broadband development fund: provide for targeting of funds within partially served project area
Utilities	HB 545	Gooch	Provide that members of the Electric Generation and Transmission Siting board shall only be reimbursed for actual expenses related to service on the board
Utilities	HB 559	Kulkarni	Require Energy and Environment Cabinet to set maximum PFAS chemical limits for drinking water from public systems and for discharges
Utilities	HB 589	Osborne	Wastewater: clarify how refunds are calculated on line extensions; delete imprecise language
Utilities	SB 14	Girdler	Require excavators who find evidence of an unmarked underground facility to notify protection notification centers; give operators 6 hours to identify the facility
Utilities	SB 118	Embry	Exclude from term “municipal solid waste disposal facility” only a facility owned by the solid waste generator and located in the same county
Utilities	SB 172	Howell	Broaden types of entities that must cease excavation or demolition and notify utilities when they damage an underground facility
Utilities	SB 180	Higdon	Commercial Mobile Radio Service: allocate a portion of the monthly revenues deposited into the CMRS fund for the purpose of next generation 911 initiatives
Utilities	SB 257	Mills	Require PSC to subtract any coal severance tax when determining the reasonableness of fuel costs in contracts; define “fuel adjustment clause”
Utilities	SB 266	West	Solar NIMBY: prohibit utilities regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission to site a photovoltaic power stations on agricultural lands; more

Utilities	SCR 64	Webb	Reestablish Public Water and Wastewater System Infrastructure Task Force to evaluate policy options on troubled public water and wastewater systems
Veterans	HB 12	Minter	Designate June 12 as Women Veterans' Day in the Commonwealth
Veterans	HB 14	Koch	Exempt veteran service organizations from ad valorem taxation if over 50% of annual net income is expended on behalf of veterans and other charitable causes
Veterans	HB 37	Thomas	Exclude U.S. military retirees' pension income from state income tax beginning in 2021; require reports; sunset
Veterans	HB 73	Tate	Set forth adjutant general's duties regarding the state-sponsored group life insurance program for the Kentucky National Guard
Veterans	HB 118	Minter	Make certain LGBTQ and qualifying veterans eligible for state veterans' benefits
Veterans	HB 168	Massey	Designate Honor and Remember flag as state's emblem; specify locations, dates, and circumstances under which flag may be displayed
Veterans	HB 196	Wesley	Prohibit insurers from refusing to issue or imposing an additional premium for motor vehicle insurance if uninsured motorist was on military service out of state
Veterans	HB 206	Sharp	Raise amount of available assistance from the KY National Guard Adoption Assistance Program from \$3K to \$5K (\$5K to \$7K for special needs child)
Veterans	HB 251	Massey	Require administrative bodies to renew regular occupational licenses to spouses of active duty members of Armed Forces without payment of fees or dues
Veterans	HB 277	Wesley	Exempt armed forces members from KY drivers' license requirement if they are assigned to KY but maintain a permanent residence elsewhere
Veterans	HB 314	Thomas	Include gender-neutral language in section on civil air patrol
Veterans	HB 316	Thomas	Include gender-neutral language in section on state park fee waivers for honorably discharged prisoners of war
Veterans	HB 334	King	Include gender-neutral language in section on state park fee waivers for honorably discharged prisoners of war
Veterans	HB 397	P. Stevenson	Tuition waiver for spouse or child of deceased veteran: remove the limitation that earning a degree terminates the benefit

Veterans	HB 398	P. Stevenson	Reorganize various offices within the Office of the Commissioner in the Department of Veterans' Affairs
Veterans	HB 399	P. Stevenson	Establish the Kentucky Veteran Suicide Prevention Program
Veterans	HB 578	Dotson	Prohibit the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs from charging a fee for the interment of veterans' spouses and next of kin
Veterans	SB 147	Wheeler	Redistribute powers and responsibilities from the Facilities Division of the Department of Military Affairs to the adjutant general
Veterans	SB 161	Howell	Permit National Guard leadership to be employees of the Commonwealth
Veterans	SB 173	Southworth	Prohibit the Kentucky National Guard from being released from the state into active duty combat unless Congress passes an official declaration of war; details
Veterans	SB 192	Embry	Include gender-neutral language in section on civil air patrol
Veterans	SB 193	Embry	Include gender-neutral language in section on state park fee waivers for honorably discharged former prisoners of war
Veterans	SB 246	Yates	Veterans education, work, and health bill: give preference on small business loans; require monthly workforce reports; grant college credit; more