

## 2021 General Assembly

### New Bills of Interest

*January 5 through January 13, 2021*

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Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access to Justice	<a href="#">HB 3</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 10</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 99</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 151</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 169</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 197</a>	Fischer	Define “in-person” and “remote” electronic notarization as used in multiple statutes

Access to Justice	<a href="#">HB 248</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 264</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 5</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 17</a>	Alvarado	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to cap noneconomic damages and set statutes of limitation in personal injury cases
Access to Justice	<a href="#">SB 20</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 29</a>	Girdler	Indemnification of prosecutors: require Finance and Administration to reimburse the AG, Commonwealth, or county attorney for judgments after being sued
Access to Justice	<a href="#">SB 33</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 54</a>	Meredith	Limit the amounts recoverable for medical costs in tort actions to amounts owed to providers minus specified adjustments; repeal “collateral source rule”
Budget	<a href="#">HB 128</a>	Hatton	Require a 4-year period for all new tax expenditures; require legislative review every 2 years; set out details re reporting
Budget	<a href="#">HB 191</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 192</a>	Petrie	The Executive Branch Budget
Budget	<a href="#">HB 193</a>	Petrie	The Transportation Cabinet Budget
Budget	<a href="#">HB 194</a>	Petrie	The Legislative Branch Budget
Budget	<a href="#">HB 195</a>	Petrie	The Judicial Branch Budget
Budget	<a href="#">HB 241</a>	Koenig	Online gaming: establish requirements for fantasy contest operators, poker; sports wagering; details

Budget	<a href="#">SJR 56</a>	Mills	Call for convention of the states to propose Constitutional amendments addressing term limits, fiscal restraint, limit to federal powers
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 43</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 51</a>	Wheatley	Extend the end of voting hours from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 83</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 93</a>	Minter	Allow punitive damages in civil rights cases, including employment and public accommodation cases
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 116</a>	Minter	Expand protected classes in civil rights statute to include sexual orientation and gender identity; details
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 130</a>	Wilner	Expand protected classes in civil rights statute to include sexual orientation and gender identity; details
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 132</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 150</a>	Fischer	Designate, limit, and define who can provide assistance in voting for absentee voters; provide method of designation
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 160</a>	Hart	Establish the rights of individuals with intellectual disabilities
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 175</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 182</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 203</a>	Stevenson	Absentee ballots: provide for curing certain mail-in deficiencies; provide additional time to process and count mail-in ballots; details
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 204</a>	Stevenson	Establish the use of a secure ballot drop box as an option for return of a mail-in absentee ballot
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 205</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 232</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 245</a>	Wilner	State that photographing or recording peace officers in the public performance of their duties is not unlawful; details
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HB 246</a>	Wilner	Change the type of conduct that constitutes riot, inciting to riot, and unlawful assembly
Civil Rights	<a href="#">HR 28</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 10</a>	Givens	Establish a Commission on Race and Access to Opportunity; include director of Human Rights Commission, legislators, members of public; details
Civil Rights	<a href="#">SB 22</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 30</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 73</a>	Westerfield	Extend timelines for Commission on Human Rights to respond to complaints; details
Civil Rights	<a href="#">SB 111</a>	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
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 46</a>	Bridges	Ava Grace Jenkins Law: establish safety standards for residential swimming pools; penalties
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 98</a>	Bratcher	Permit storage facilities to advertise lien enforcement auctions on public web site as alternative to publication in a newspaper
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 138</a>	Hatton	Provide a “cosmetic damage” title for motor vehicles that have received cosmetic damage only
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 152</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 224</a>	Banta	Board of Accountancy housekeeping bill: grant immunity for acts in good faith; allow formation of scholarship program; more re reciprocity
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 226</a>	Timoney	Charitable gaming facilities: remove lease requirements; clarify that rent shall not be based on gross receipts; more

Consumer	<a href="#">HB 239</a>	Minter	Student loan servicers: establish regulatory scheme; provide for state and private enforcement, private right of action; establish state ombudsman program; details
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 243</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 250</a>	Lockett	Provide requirements for the offer and sale of travel protection plans
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 259</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 262</a>	Westrom	Make it easier to cancel services that automatically renew; require option to cancel in same medium as purchase, including online; more
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 265</a>	Imes	Increase oversight through annual auditing and reporting requirements of sheriff's tax collections
Consumer	<a href="#">HB 269</a>	Fischer	Create process by which secured parties can place liens on motor vehicles through the Transportation Cabinet
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 59</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 71</a>	Carpenter	Establish provisions for emergency and private property towing; require posting of rates, itemized invoice, notice to owner, lienholders, and police; more
Consumer	<a href="#">SB 72</a>	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	<a href="#">SJR 38</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 7</a>	Bowling	Establish Justice Cabinet Advisory Council for Recovery Ready Communities; charge with creation of certification program for cities and counties; details
Corrections	<a href="#">HB 86</a>	Wheatley	Limit use of solitary confinement for juveniles; require reporting of data on its use
Corrections	<a href="#">HB 148</a>	McCoy	Capital punishment: add a diagnosis of serious mental illness to the disabilities which prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses
Corrections	<a href="#">SB 26</a>	Wheeler	Prohibit sex offender registrants from being on the grounds of a senior citizens center

Corrections	<a href="#">SB 60</a>	Meredith	Abolish death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole; prohibit life sentence without parole for juveniles
Corrections	<a href="#">SB 89</a>	McDaniel	Constitutional amendment: prohibit Governor from granting pardons beginning 30 days prior to a gubernatorial election and ending at inauguration
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 21</a>	Scott	Breonna's Law: prohibit “no-knock” warrants statewide; require officers to activate body-worn cameras when serving a warrant; more
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 57</a>	Freeland	Add specific acts to definition of torture of a dog or cat; make all violations a Class D felony
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 70</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 80</a>	Brown	Establish crime of recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; Class B misdemeanor, Class A if injury results
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 81</a>	Roberts	Redefine rape in 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree to include a peace officer who subjects a person in custody or under arrest to sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 89</a>	Bridges	Create crime of intimidation of a sports official as a Class A misdemeanor
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 100</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 126</a>	Massey	Increase the felony threshold for theft and fraud offenses to \$1,000; amend Class A misdemeanor level to \$500; more
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 164</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 215</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 229</a>	Koch	Include “livestock” (not just cattle) in the definition of “property” for purposes of criminal damage to property offenses
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 244</a>	Wilner	Policing: require de-escalation training; prohibit use of certain law enforcement tactics; prohibit procurement of certain military surplus; more
Criminal	<a href="#">HB 254</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 273</a>	Freeland	Exclude from Open Records photographs or videos that depict a person's death, killing, rape, or sexual assault or abuse; EMERGENCY
Criminal	<a href="#">HJR 9</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 34</a>	Carroll	Include, as criminal littering, permitting unsafe amounts of mowed grass to remain on a highway
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 46</a>	Neal	Establish crime of recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; Class B misdemeanor, Class A if injury results
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 52</a>	Harper Angel	Amend rape and sodomy in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree to include a peace officer who subjects a person in custody or under arrest to the conduct; more
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 57</a>	Higdon	Prohibit misrepresentation of assistance dogs for purposes of public accommodation; allow peace officers to investigate; remove jail penalty
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 64</a>	Kerr	Procuring use of a minor: include communications with adult intermediaries; enhance punishment if minor is under 12 years old; more
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 95</a>	Adams	Redefine rape in 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree to include a peace officer who subjects a person in custody or under arrest to sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 96</a>	McDaniel	Create Class A misdemeanor for disseminating personally identifying information on the Internet about a minor; escalation factors; civil cause of action
Criminal	<a href="#">SB 116</a>	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	<a href="#">SCR 7</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 211</a>	Heavrin	Require information on racial composition of program recipients in reports prepared by Cabinet for Economic Development for legislature
Econ Dev	<a href="#">HB 214</a>	Koch	Mandate that personal protective equipment purchased or leased by Commonwealth be manufactured or produced in the United States; exceptions
Education	<a href="#">HB 25</a>	Timoney	Delete ban on KEES scholarships for students with felony convictions
Education	<a href="#">HB 64</a>	Raymond	Expand eligibility for preschool education programs to 200% of the federal poverty level

Education	<a href="#">HB 65</a>	Raymond	Require certified public school employees to complete high quality behavioral and mood disorder training annually
Education	<a href="#">HB 76</a>	Timoney	Require county school board election divisions to be compact and contiguous and respect existing neighborhood, community, and city boundaries; details
Education	<a href="#">HB 90</a>	Koch	Include Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery scores as a measure of postsecondary readiness for purposes of school accountability
Education	<a href="#">HB 134</a>	Riley	Prohibit corporal punishment in schools
Education	<a href="#">HB 145</a>	Banta	Require boards of public post-secondary institutions to adopt student code of conduct that includes disciplinary procedures; more re appeals
Education	<a href="#">HB 149</a>	McCoy	Education Opportunity Account Program: create tax credit for donations to fund private school attendance through “account-granting organizations;” details
Education	<a href="#">HB 153</a>	Tipton	Add two career and technical education courses per year to Dual Credit Scholarship; delete dual credit provisions from Work Ready Scholarship
Education	<a href="#">HB 154</a>	Tate	“Erin’s Law:” require school councils or principals to adopt child abuse awareness and prevention instruction by a trained, certified teacher
Education	<a href="#">HB 165</a>	Dossett	Increase the minimum amount for advertising and bidding school building projects from \$7,500 to \$30,000
Education	<a href="#">HB 178</a>	Sheldon	State BoE: require appointments to reflect state gender, political affiliation, and minority racial composition; allow for removal of members if not; more
Education	<a href="#">HB 181</a>	Raymond	Require public postsecondary institutions to provide accommodations for lactating students
Education	<a href="#">HB 184</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 186</a>	Scott	Require public middle and high school curriculum to include instruction on the history of racism
Education	<a href="#">HB 187</a>	Scott	Provide additional free speech protections for student journalists; allow student journalist or media advisor to seek injunctive relief; details
Education	<a href="#">HB 200</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 208</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 234</a>	Fister	Establish Kentucky Community and Technical College endowment matching fund; transfer \$3 million annually from general fund
Education	<a href="#">HB 235</a>	Lockett	Provide KEES eligibility for enrollment in a Navy ROTC program at an out-of-state institution; details
Education	<a href="#">HB 247</a>	Wilner	Prohibit a public or private postsecondary institution from inquiring about a student's criminal history on the institution's admissions application
Education	<a href="#">HB 253</a>	Huff	Require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form as a high school graduation requirement; provide waiver
Education	<a href="#">HB 255</a>	Riley	Allow a student to retake the college admissions exam in the fall of grade 12; require DoE to pay for the cost
Education	<a href="#">HB 270</a>	Tipton	Early literacy "multi-tiered system of supports:" require local boards to adopt and implement universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment; details
Education	<a href="#">HB 271</a>	Tipton	Early career teachers: establish KY Early Entry Initiative pilot program to begin national certification process within first three years
Education	<a href="#">HB 279</a>	Branscum	Provide for local construction plan review, inspection, and enforcement for educational facilities
Education	<a href="#">HJR 8</a>	Bojanowski	Direct commissioner of education to convene a strategic assessment and accountability committee; set out membership; require report
Education	<a href="#">HCR 31</a>	Raymond	Establish Preschool Program Task Force to study preschool programs; require report by 11/30/21
Education	<a href="#">SB 25</a>	Alvarado	Education Opportunity Account Program: create tax credit for donations to fund private school attendance through "account-granting organizations;" details
Education	<a href="#">SB 77</a>	Adams	Require greater minority representation on a superintendent screening committee in a school district with a minority student population of 50% or greater
Education	<a href="#">SB 101</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 106</a>	Mills	Anti-Transgender students in athletics measure: require schools to designate athletic teams, activities, and sports based upon "biological sex;" cause of action

Education	<a href="#">SB 107</a>	Mills	Increase SEEK amount when a district's state per pupil amount is less than its 1991-1992 amount; make up the difference
Education	<a href="#">SB 114</a>	West	Early career teachers: establish KY Early Entry Initiative pilot program to begin national certification process within first three years
Education	<a href="#">SB 115</a>	West	Early literacy "multi-tiered system of supports:" require local boards to adopt and implement universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment; details
Employment	<a href="#">HB 8</a>	DuPlessis	Change KERS employer contribution (unfunded liability payment) from a percent of pay on each employee to a set dollar amount; actuarial note
Employment	<a href="#">HB 17</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 24</a>	McCool	Welding safety: set requirements for projects requiring structural steel welding such as certification of welders and certified inspectors; definitions
Employment	<a href="#">HB 28</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 32</a>	Stevenson	Paid sick leave: require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; allow use after being employed 90 days; details
Employment	<a href="#">HB 33</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 34</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 35</a>	Roberts	Prohibit employer from asking about previous salary when hiring or from relying on previous salary when setting a new one; penalties
Employment	<a href="#">HB 40</a>	Donohue	Require any employer that receives governmental incentives or subsidies to pay its employees a living wage of at least 130% FPL
Employment	<a href="#">HB 41</a>	Donohue	Allow public employees to organize, bargain collectively and strike; allow state and local entities to set aside "Right to Work" in contracts
Employment	<a href="#">HB 42</a>	Raymond	Parental leave: allow state employees a paid leave of absence of 12 weeks for the birth or adoption of a child; details
Employment	<a href="#">HB 44</a>	Banta	Firefighters: make eligible for crisis intervention team training; provide for treatment for PTSI and PTSD; details; appropriation

Employment	<a href="#">HB 45</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 52</a>	Tipton	Provide that a FT hazardous duty employee also performing PT nonhazardous work only participates in hazardous duty pension plan; details
Employment	<a href="#">HB 54</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 55</a>	Gentry	Re-establish a prevailing wage law for all public works projects; create Prevailing Wage Review Board
Employment	<a href="#">HB 56</a>	Wheatley	Allow employees of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to collectively bargain
Employment	<a href="#">HB 58</a>	Donohue	Require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with the movement of freight; civil penalties
Employment	<a href="#">HB 59</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 62</a>	Tackett Laferty	Black lung reopening: remove requirement that previously diagnosed employee must have an additional two years of work with continuous exposure
Employment	<a href="#">HB 63</a>	Tackett Laferty	Establish offenses and penalties for wage theft and payment delay; set paystub and record-keeping requirements; establish enforcement authority
Employment	<a href="#">HB 66</a>	Raymond	Employment discrimination: add protections against discrimination based on weight
Employment	<a href="#">HB 78</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 87</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 113</a>	Miller	Teacher's retirement housekeeping: add anti-salary spiking measures; specify that retirement incentives do not increase final average salary; more
Employment	<a href="#">HB 115</a>	Wheatley	Retiree beneficiary changes: allow change at any time, if retiree selected basic monthly annuity payment: more re remarriage, change in benefit options
Employment	<a href="#">HB 131</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 137</a>	Hatton	Require coal operators doing business for less than five years to submit certification of compliance with performance bond requirements for wages
Employment	<a href="#">HB 139</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 166</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 174</a>	Sharp	Mandate that public employment offices be located and operational in multiple specified locations when unemployment rate exceeds 5 percent
Employment	<a href="#">HB 213</a>	Heavrin	Require Personnel Cabinet to include state employee demographic information by Cabinet and department in annual report
Employment	<a href="#">HB 223</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 228</a>	Brown	“Ban the Box:” prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of initial job application
Employment	<a href="#">HB 240</a>	Kulkarni	Good faith UI payments: waive unemployment insurance overpayment if recovery would be against good conscience and there was no fraud by recipient
Employment	<a href="#">HB 258</a>	Massey	Teachers’ Retirement: establish hybrid plan for new entrants; limit employer cost for traditional component by allowing adjustments to age and service requirement
Employment	<a href="#">HB 261</a>	Miller	Provide civil penalties for knowingly making false claims to KY Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) in order to obtain retirement benefits; details
Employment	<a href="#">HCR 22</a>	Webber	Urge Congress to forgive Kentucky's Federal UI loan balance and suspend loan repayment penalties in the event of nonpayment
Employment	<a href="#">SB 18</a>	Alvarado	Redefine “employee” to include workers in sheltered workshops; prohibit new employment in sheltered workshops on or after January 1, 2025
Employment	<a href="#">SB 39</a>	Parrett	Clarify treatment of purchase of service for teachers who suspend their retirement benefits to return to covered employment; details
Employment	<a href="#">SB 41</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 49</a>	Carroll	Exclude providers of certain home or community-based services from wage and hour protections, workers’ comp, and UI coverage

Employment	<a href="#">SB 66</a>	Schickel	Create employment and background check standards for a staff member working or volunteering at a youth camp
Employment	<a href="#">SB 69</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 79</a>	Higdon	Deferred Compensation Authority: define financial planning; provide guidance on advice provided to deferred compensation participants
Employment	<a href="#">SB 80</a>	Carroll	Add grounds for the revocation of peace officer certification; allow council to impose any reasonable condition upon the reinstatement; more
Employment	<a href="#">SB 85</a>	Wheeler	Allow income benefits for volunteer firemen, police, and EMTs to be based on 50% of the state average weekly wage
Employment	<a href="#">SB 98</a>	Southworth	Prohibit employers from discriminating against an individual who declines immunization or from requiring immunization as a condition of employment
Environment	<a href="#">HB 47</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 107</a>	Raymond	Constitutional amendment: establish a right to have a clean and healthy environment
Environment	<a href="#">HB 198</a>	Branscum	Clarify the ending dates of the petroleum storage tank program; extend time for required registration from 2021 to 2025
Environment	<a href="#">HB 207</a>	Gooch Jr.	Strip ability of localities to prioritize access to sustainable energy in new construction; bar “discrimination” against fossil-based utilities
Environment	<a href="#">HB 233</a>	Fister	Specify inspection and testing programs for motor fuels intended for sale from a retail facility; require shipments to meet standards; more
Environment	<a href="#">HB 236</a>	McPherson	Pest management housekeeping: address licensing requirements and fees for lawn, mosquito, structural pest management; prohibit local regulation; more
Environment	<a href="#">HB 260</a>	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	<a href="#">HJR 11</a>	Osborne	Direct Energy and Environment Cabinet to study economic impact and feasibility of adopting an electronic waste disposal program
Environment	<a href="#">SB 58</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 86</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 94</a>	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
Family	<a href="#">HB 26</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 105</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 106</a>	Raymond	Child Care Assistance Program: set income eligibility requirements at 200% FPL; bar copayment requirements
Family	<a href="#">HB 109</a>	Thomas	Enact Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act on rights, responsibilities, and procedures for handling custody of a deploying parent’s child
Family	<a href="#">HB 210</a>	Heavrin	Require employers to provide the same leave policies to adoptive parents as they provide to birth parents; exception for fictive kin, others
Family	<a href="#">HB 221</a>	Moser	Establish requirements for receiving and recording of reports of alleged child dependency, abuse, or neglect
Family	<a href="#">SB 32</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 43</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 97</a>	West	Parents Rights Protection Act: establish specific rights of parents, including right to direct education; bar state from interfering with rights
Food and Ag	<a href="#">HB 190</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 209</a>	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	<a href="#">HR 32</a>	Heath	Honor Kentucky farmers and recognize February 7 to 13, 2021, as Food Check-Out Week
Food and Ag	<a href="#">SB 3</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 67</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 93</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 102</a>	Mills	Include Asian Carp, paddlefish, or swordfish in the definition of “Kentucky-grown agricultural product”
Food and Ag	<a href="#">SB 112</a>	Southworth	Provide options for remediation or recycling hemp when hemp or hemp products exceed the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration threshold
Food and Ag	<a href="#">SB 113</a>	Southworth	Change the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration threshold of hemp to one percent (up from 0.3%)
Food and Ag	<a href="#">SR 36</a>	Hornback	Honor Kentucky farmers and recognize February 7 to 13, 2021, as Food Check-Out Week
Government	<a href="#">HB 1</a>	Rowland	“Reopening:” set guidelines for opening businesses and schools; suspend interest on unpaid UI contributions; allow “essential person” visits at nursing homes; more
Government	<a href="#">HB 4</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 5</a>	Meredith	Reorganization: require prior approval of General Assembly for reorganization of government units and agencies, transfers of functions; more
Government	<a href="#">HB 6</a>	Bechler	Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee: set forth purpose, membership; give subpoena power; exempt working papers from open records; more
Government	<a href="#">HB 13</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 15</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 22</a>	Raymond	Include “personal use services,” including childcare and elder care, as an allowable campaign expenditure
Government	<a href="#">HB 23</a>	Wheatley	Create Advisory Redistricting Commission to draft redistricting plans for legislative and congressional districts for consideration by General Assembly; details
Government	<a href="#">HB 29</a>	Banta	Constitutional amendment: limit state Senators to four terms and state Representatives to six; details

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

Government	<a href="#">HB 225</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 231</a>	Heavrin	State Treasurer housekeeping bill: require a unified and integrated system of accounts; allow appointment of Assistant Treasurer; more
Government	<a href="#">HB 267</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 268</a>	Heath	Constitutional amendment: provide 4-year terms for members of Kentucky House of Representatives
Government	<a href="#">HB 275</a>	McPherson	Replace the Governor with the state controller as a member of the State Investment Commission
Government	<a href="#">HJR 27</a>	Lockett	Apply to Congress to call a constitutional convention on term limits for members of Congress; details
Government	<a href="#">SB 1</a>	Castlen	“Reopening:” limit executive orders and emergency regs to 30 days unless approved by General Assembly; bar new EOs on same subject; details
Government	<a href="#">SB 2</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 6</a>	Wise	Authorize Executive Branch Ethics Commission to establish standards of conduct for transition team members; require disclosures; details
Government	<a href="#">SB 24</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 27</a>	Neal	Require Special Committee on New State Capitol Monuments to establish criteria for selection of statues and monuments for the Capitol Rotunda; details
Government	<a href="#">SB 48</a>	Girdler	Define public officer; exempt from Open Records items that would reveal the address or location of a public officer; require court order
Government	<a href="#">SB 63</a>	Higdon	Provide that no voting system shall be connected to the Internet; change schedule for appointments to county boards of election; more
Government	<a href="#">SB 65</a>	West	Nullify administrative regulations that became effective after being found deficient during the 2020 legislative interim
Government	<a href="#">SB 104</a>	Mills	Establish status of certified constables and deputies; require 40-hour mandatory annual training to include firearms qualification, emergency vehicle use; more

Health	<a href="#">HB 2</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 11</a>	Minter	ACA protections: enact into state law pre-existing condition protections, essential health benefits, price discrimination protections for health status; more
Health	<a href="#">HB 16</a>	Banta	Exempt individuals with metastatic breast cancer from spend-down requirements for Medicaid eligibility; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 19</a>	Wilner	Conversion therapy: bar mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a person under 18; more
Health	<a href="#">HB 27</a>	Scott	Maternal health: implement an evidence-based implicit bias program for all health providers involved in the perinatal care of patients; more
Health	<a href="#">HB 36</a>	Maddox	Prohibit required immunization by any state agency; EMERGENCY
Health	<a href="#">HB 38</a>	Thomas	Enter Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; allow psychologist licensed in a compact state to practice telepsychology in other compact states; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 39</a>	Thomas	Enter Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; allow pathologists licensed in one compact state to practice via telehealth in others; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 48</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 50</a>	Moser	Require mental health parity for nonquantitative treatment limitations; require reporting by insurers
Health	<a href="#">HB 53</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 74</a>	Stevenson	All-payer claims database: establish advisory committee and fund; launch the database if specified conditions are met
Health	<a href="#">HB 75</a>	McPherson	Organ donation: prohibit certain insurance coverage determinations based on status as a donor; develop and circulate educational materials
Health	<a href="#">HB 77</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 91</a>	Fischer	Constitutional amendment: state that Kentucky's Constitution does not secure or protect a right to abortion or funding of abortion

Health	<a href="#">HB 92</a>	Nemes	Establish licensure standards for free-standing alternative birthing centers; require accreditation; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 94</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 95</a>	Bentley	Cap the cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin at \$30 per 30-day supply; apply cap in Kentucky Employee Health Plan
Health	<a href="#">HB 96</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 97</a>	Burch	Medicare supplement policies: bar pre-X exclusions, waiting periods, experience rating, price discrimination based on age or gender; guarantee issue
Health	<a href="#">HB 101</a>	Hart	Vaccinations: bar postsecondary institutions from requiring them unless students are participating in a program involving the delivery of health care
Health	<a href="#">HB 102</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 103</a>	Fischer	Abortion reporting: allow Auditor of Public Accounts to audit Vital Statistics records, including required certifications; details; confidentiality
Health	<a href="#">HB 108</a>	Prunty	Require Medicaid program MCOs to cover colorectal cancer screenings, exams, and lab tests
Health	<a href="#">HB 114</a>	Bentley	Require insurers to apply financial assistance received for Rx drugs by an insured toward cost-sharing; exempt state employee plan; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 117</a>	Minter	Require health benefit plans, Medicaid, and KCHIP to cover the cost of mailing or delivery of prescription drugs
Health	<a href="#">HB 119</a>	Stevenson	Require health plans and Medicaid to cover chronic pain treatments by a licensed professional; require discussion of alternatives before Rx for opioids
Health	<a href="#">HB 122</a>	Minter	Establish the urgent-need insulin and continuing access to insulin programs; establish details re eligibility, application process distribution
Health	<a href="#">HB 123</a>	Minter	Prohibit cost sharing for outpatient diabetes self-management training and education, supplies, equipment, and generic prescription drugs; more
Health	<a href="#">HB 136</a>	Nemes	Legalize medical marijuana; permit employer to prohibit possession and use; allow private insurers and government programs not to cover; more

Health	<a href="#">HB 140</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 143</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 147</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 155</a>	Tate	Allow use of “newborn safety device” for anonymous surrendering of newborn infant at participating staffed police station, fire station, or hospital
Health	<a href="#">HB 159</a>	Hart	Allow local governments to void implementation of the water fluoridation programs administered by CHFS by legislative action
Health	<a href="#">HB 177</a>	Sheldon	Require DMS to implement a preferred drug list, reimbursement methodologies, and dispensing fees for Medicaid, MCOS and state pharmacy benefit manager
Health	<a href="#">HB 180</a>	Prunty	Establish Pediatric Acute Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) advisory council to study PANS and related disorders (PANDAS); details
Health	<a href="#">HB 183</a>	Reed	Update hospital rate improvement program; gear supplemental payment to average commercial rates; appropriation; EMERGENCY
Health	<a href="#">HB 185</a>	Scott	Maternal health equity: require (rather than permit) establishment of state and local child and maternal fatality review teams
Health	<a href="#">HB 201</a>	Raymond	Require health plans to provide coverage for contraception; allow providers to provide and dispense a years’ prescription for contraception medication
Health	<a href="#">HB 202</a>	Johnson	APRN amendments: clarify procedures for advanced practice registered nurse to obtain a controlled substance certificate; more
Health	<a href="#">HB 212</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 216</a>	Bechler	Prohibit public agency funds from going to organizations, entities, or individuals that provide or counsel in favor of abortion
Health	<a href="#">HB 219</a>	Bentley	Reducing reporting and prescription requirements for purchase of needles and syringes; allow purchase without a prescription; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 222</a>	Bentley	Require the state to hire an independent contractor to monitor all pharmacy benefits claims in the Medicaid program

Health	<a href="#">HB 227</a>	Brown	Establish rural hospital donation tax credit; limit to \$5K per individual, \$10K per corporation, \$20M total per year; details
Health	<a href="#">HB 237</a>	Dossett	Make it easier to zone residential care facilities for halfway homes, recovery centers; WITHDRAWN
Health	<a href="#">HB 257</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 263</a>	Marzian	Require Medicaid program and MCOs to reimburse for any abortion and abortion-related health care services
Health	<a href="#">HB 266</a>	Scott	Require Medicaid reimbursement for doula services; require annual report to legislature
Health	<a href="#">HB 276</a>	Moser	Require DMS to accept temporary COVID-19 personal care attendants as meeting necessary training for State Registered Nurse Aides
Health	<a href="#">HB 280</a>	Johnson	Change definition of “limited X-ray machine operator” and “medical imaging technologist;” grandfather in certain practitioners
Health	<a href="#">HR 4</a>	Tate	Support the Hyde Amendment and encourage its adoption by Congress
Health	<a href="#">HCR 7</a>	Moser	Create Severe Mental Illness Task Force to study services to adults with severe mental illness; require report 12/1/21; details
Health	<a href="#">HR 13</a>	Bojanowski	Designate the official mental health flag for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Health	<a href="#">HJR 30</a>	Riley	Direct CHFS to establish a 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waiver Redesign Task Force
Health	<a href="#">HJR 34</a>	Riley	Direct CHFS to study alternatives to institutionalized care for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and complex medical needs
Health	<a href="#">HJR 35</a>	Riley	Direct CHFS to implement reforms to the provision of exceptional support services through the Supports for Community Living Waiver Program; EMERGENCY
Health	<a href="#">HJR 36</a>	Riley	Direct CHFS to study potential costs and benefits of implementing or contracting for long-term crisis intervention services
Health	<a href="#">HCR 37</a>	Jenkins	Establish Infant Mortality Task Force; require report by 12/1/21

Health	<a href="#">HJR 40</a>	Flood	Declare racism a public health and safety crisis and demand redress
Health	<a href="#">SB 8</a>	Wilson	Provide exemptions from mandatory immunization based on conscientiously held beliefs of adult, parent, or guardian; require standardized form
Health	<a href="#">SB 9</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 12</a>	Alvarado	Prohibit selling or purchasing human organ or tissue; prohibit for-profit entities from procuring any eye, cornea, eye tissue, or corneal tissue
Health	<a href="#">SB 16</a>	Alvarado	Change Colon Cancer Screening Program to the Colon Cancer Screening and Prevention Program; include funds from sales of cancer prevention license plates
Health	<a href="#">SB 19</a>	Alvarado	Surprise medical bills: require insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care; prohibit balance billing; set up independent dispute resolution program
Health	<a href="#">SB 21</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 23</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 35</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 37</a>	Girdler	Anti-vax: prohibit required immunization of any person by state agency or employer
Health	<a href="#">SB 38</a>	Adams	Require use of a smoke evacuation system during any surgical procedure that is likely to produce surgical smoke
Health	<a href="#">SB 42</a>	Thomas	Require that training programs for mental health professionals in suicide assessment, treatment, and management include cultural diversity programs
Health	<a href="#">SB 44</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 45</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 47</a>	Girdler	Enter Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; allow pathologists licensed in one compact state to practice via telehealth in others; details

Health	<a href="#">SB 51</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 55</a>	Meredith	Prohibit Medicaid, MCO or KCHIP copayments
Health	<a href="#">SB 56</a>	Meredith	Limit the number of managed care organization (MCO) contracts to operate the Medicaid program to three; EMERGENCY
Health	<a href="#">SB 61</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 70</a>	Schickel	Change terminology from "licensed diabetes educators" to "licensed diabetes care and education specialists"
Health	<a href="#">SB 74</a>	Alvarado	Rework membership and duties of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Council; include provider and consumer reps; require report
Health	<a href="#">SB 76</a>	Kerr	Establish licensure standards for free-standing alternative birthing centers
Health	<a href="#">SB 78</a>	Adams	Allow APRN to prescribe controlled substances without a collaborative agreement with a physician after four years with of practice with one; more
Health	<a href="#">SB 81</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 83</a>	Meredith	Allow healthcare providers and insurers to refuse to provide or pay for healthcare services that violate their conscience; cause of action
Health	<a href="#">SB 84</a>	Adams	Pregnant inmates: prohibit solitary confinement, restrictive housing; require notice of community-based programs; more re sexual assault by police
Health	<a href="#">SB 87</a>	Meredith	Provide job creation, job retention, and family medicine access conditions for partial loan forgiveness to qualified medical centers; details
Health	<a href="#">SB 90</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 91</a>	Wise	Include cytomegalovirus (CMV) testing as part of the newborn screening program; require CHFS to provide public education
Health	<a href="#">SB 92</a>	West	Legalize medical marijuana; permit employer to prohibit possession and use; allow private insurers and government programs not to cover; more

Health	<a href="#">SB 109</a>	South	Allow local governments to void implementation of water fluoridation programs
Health	<a href="#">SB 110</a>	Wheeler	Establish urgent-need and continuing access insulin programs, including eligibility guidelines and application process; cap cost at \$30 for 30-day supply
Health	<a href="#">SB 117</a>	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	<a href="#">SR 21</a>	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	<a href="#">SR 34</a>	Adams	Designate the official mental health flag for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Health	<a href="#">SJR 59</a>	Alvarado	Direct CHFS to establish a work group on statewide distribution of services and supports for individuals who suffer from opioid-related substance use disorder
Health	<a href="#">SJR 60</a>	Alvarado	Direct CHFS and Justice Cabinet to create recommendations on partnerships for decriminalization, diversion programs, and the funding of drug courts
Health	<a href="#">SJR 68</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 30</a>	Dossett	Allow a landlord or agent of landlord to file and prosecute evictions without being represented by an attorney
Housing	<a href="#">HB 112</a>	Bratcher	Create a cause of action against a property owner for maintaining a crime-related nuisance
Housing	<a href="#">HB 142</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 172</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 11</a>	Schickel	Specify that tenant who intentionally defaces, destroys, or damages residential rental property may be charged with criminal damage to property
Housing	<a href="#">SB 105</a>	Mills	Establish guidelines for petition to appoint a conservator to take possession and undertake rehabilitation of an abandoned or blighted property; details
Immigration	<a href="#">HB 242</a>	Bechler	Anti-sanctuary: require law enforcement agencies to enforce immigration laws; withhold state funding from sanctuary localities and post-secondary schools; more

Juvenile	<a href="#">SB 36</a>	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
Public Assistance	<a href="#">HB 68</a>	Raymond	Asset test: disregard assets when determining eligibility for means-tested public assistance programs
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 31</a>	Elliott	Make facilities that are rehabilitated to produce vital medications and personal protective equipment eligible for tax benefits
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 49</a>	Bentley	Exempt prescription incontinence products from sales tax
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 60</a>	Tackett Laferty	Income tax: increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 61</a>	Tackett Laferty	Establish a refundable income tax credit for certain volunteer firefighters; details
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 84</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 85</a>	Decker	Apply the vapor products tax to liquid vaping solution whether packaged together with solid components or sold separately
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 110</a>	Scott	Exempt feminine hygiene products from sales and use tax
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 133</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 135</a>	Bridges	Require property to be valued at the highest and best use for tax purposes; more
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 146</a>	Banta	Allow a deduction for medical expenses for individual income tax purposes
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 156</a>	King	Impose a 1.5% surtax on historical horse races, 2.5% surtax on advance deposit account wagers
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 230</a>	Rudy	Provides sales exemptions on equipment and electricity used in commercial mining of cryptocurrency; reporting requirements; sunset
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 249</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 252</a>	Huff	Increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively to 1/1/18; require refunds; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY
Taxes	<a href="#">HB 274</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 278</a>	Flannery	Allow tax deductions for expenses paid with proceeds from a forgiven loan under the Paycheck Protection Program
Taxes	<a href="#">SB 31</a>	Nemes	Constitutional amendment: index homestead exemption for homeowners 65 or older; details
Taxes	<a href="#">SB 103</a>	Mills	PVA online: establish electronic process for listing tangible personal property for property tax purposes; require taxpayers to provide email address; waiver
Transportation	<a href="#">HB 158</a>	Frazier	Allow a participating university to assume control of airport upon agreement with local governments and dissolution of the air board; more
Transportation	<a href="#">HB 189</a>	Hale	Permit localities to adopt civil penalty for school bus stop arm camera violation recorded by camera monitoring system: details
Transportation	<a href="#">HB 199</a>	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	<a href="#">SB 75</a>	Wheeler	Allow local governments to pass an ordinance allowing for operation of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) on a roadways under their jurisdiction; fees
Utilities	<a href="#">HB 124</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 127</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 129</a>	Hatton	Require KentuckyWired contracts with public or private Internet service providers to contain provisions to ensure open and fair access by customers
Utilities	<a href="#">HB 238</a>	Johnson	Allow either 1 of 3 or 2 of 5 of local utility commission members not to be residents served by utility
Utilities	<a href="#">HB 272</a>	Bray	Allow local water district and water associations to charge a late payment penalty of 10% of amount billed
Utilities	<a href="#">SB 14</a>	Girdler	Require excavators who find evidence of an unmarked underground facility to notify protection notification centers; give operators 6 hours to identify the facility

Veterans	<a href="#">HB 12</a>	Minter	Designate June 12 as Women Veterans' Day in the Commonwealth
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 14</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 37</a>	Thomas	Exclude U.S. military retirees' pension income from state income tax beginning in 2021; require reports; sunset
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 73</a>	Tate	Set forth adjutant general's duties regarding the state-sponsored group life insurance program for the Kentucky National Guard
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 118</a>	Minter	Make certain LGBTQ and qualifying veterans eligible for state veterans' benefits
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 168</a>	Massey	Designate Honor and Remember flag as state's emblem; specify locations, dates, and circumstances under which flag may be displayed
Veterans	<a href="#">HB 196</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 206</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 251</a>	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	<a href="#">HB 277</a>	Wesley	Exempt armed forces members from KY drivers' license requirement if they are assigned to KY but maintain a permanent residence elsewhere