Senate Bills

SB1 (BR194) - M. Wilson, D. Givens, C. Girdler, D. Seum, D. Thayer, S. West

AN ACT relating to public education and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 156.557 to require schools districts to develop and implement a professional growth and effectiveness system based on a statewide framework; prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education from imposing reporting requirements related to the system on local districts; prohibit the system from using student growth data in the system; require the local school board to adopt guidelines for its superintendent to use in implementing the system; require evaluations annually for teachers who have not attained continuing service status and every three years for teachers with continuing service status, principals, and assistant principals; and prohibit evaluation results from being included in school accountability; amend KRS 156.160 to allow a foreign language course, career and technical education course, or a computer technology or programming course to meet the arts and humanities requirement for high school graduation; amend KRS 158.305 to require the Department of Education to provide assistance in implementing a response-to-intervention system if requested by a local district; amend KRS 158.645 to expand sufficient grounding in the arts to include specific coursework application experience; amend KRS 158.6453 to implement a process for reviewing academic standards and assessments; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations for the administration of the process; delete program reviews and audits from the statewide assessment system; delete social studies from the statewide assessment requirements; require a college admissions and placement exam to be given in the fall of grade nine and require the Kentucky Department of Education to pay for it; prohibit norm-referenced exams from being used as a measure of academic growth; and delete provisions regarding WorkKeys assessments; amend KRS 158.6455 to delete program reviews and college admissions and placement exams from the accountability system; require school improvement results to look at growth over three years as compared to similar schools; include progress toward English proficiency, quality of school climate and safety, high school graduation rates, and postsecondary readiness in the accountability system; require the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to annually compile a list of industry-recognized certifications; require the Kentucky Department of Education to pay for the cost of initial assessments taken to achieve industry-recognized certifications; prohibit scores of certain exceptional children or youth from being included in a school's accountability scores; and amend the criteria for schools and districts receiving consequences and assistance under regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education; amend KRS 158.649 to requires schools to set achievement gap targets every three years and require reporting to the commissioner of education when gap reductions do not occur in three years; amend KRS 158.782 to change the criteria for the Kentucky Board of Education providing highly skilled education assistance to schools and districts; amend KRS 158.805 to allow Commonwealth school improvement funds to be used for personnel costs; amend KRS 158.840 to prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education from requiring intervention reporting except in certain circumstances; amend KRS 160.345 to delete language regarding principal replacement; amend KRS 160.346 to add definitions for focus school, initial intervention school, and priority school and add provisions for each; define and describe a turnaround audit and intervention process for priority schools; delete provisions pertaining to current school audit process; delete the current intervention options approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; require schools that meet certain criteria to participate in an intervention option approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; require schools that are not successful under the current audit and intervention process to implement the turnaround audit and intervention process; and allow a district that has success with the turnaround intervention process to implement it in other priority schools; amend KRS 158.6458, 158.6459, 160.107, and 164.7874 to conform; EMERGENCY.

SB1 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1 - Retain original provisions except delete changes to KRS 158.645 regarding the arts and revise language regarding the arts and humanities requirement; add the commissioner of education as a member of the standards and assessments recommendation committee; revise the standards review process; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations regarding the staggering and sequence of the standards review process; delete the phrase "and placement" from the term "college admissions and placement examinations"; require the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a review process for academic standards in arts and humanities and practical living skills and career studies; require the department to provide recommendations for integrating arts and humanities, practical living and career studies, social studies, and effective writing within the curriculum; require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop a standards assurance form for a principal's use in assuring a school's integration of the standards in social studies, arts and humanities, practical living and career studies, and writing and implement an inquiry and review process regarding the integration of the standards; require an exceptional student to be counted as a graduate in the school's graduation rate if the student participates in the alternate assessment and receives an alternative high school diploma; allow the local board of education to form a turnaround team of staff and community partners; require the local board to select the Kentucky Department of Education as the turnaround team if the board is unable to use a private entity or form their own team; require the turnaround plan to be reviewed by the superintendent and local board and require the Kentucky Board of Education to approve the plan; make technical amendments to conform.

SFA1(M. Wilson) - Require assessment reports to include an operational subset of test items instead of a copy of each assessment.

SFA2(M. Wilson) - Include social studies in the review of academic assessments; make the commissioner of education a voting member of the standards and assessments recommendation committee; restore original language regarding statewide social studies assessments in KRS 158.6453; require assessment reports to include an operational subset of test items instead of a copy of each assessment; delete social studies from the new standards assurance process; make technical amendments to conform.

SFA3(G. Neal) - Delete all sections of bill and replace with new text directing the Department of Education to establish a task force to study the changes made to public education as a result of the directives of 2009 Senate Bill 1; include the commissioner of education and legislators on the task force; create an advisory panel to the task force composed of public school teachers and higher education representatives; require the task force to report its findings by October 9, 2017.

SFA4(G. Neal) - Make title amendment.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate

Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1); floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016; floor amendment (2) and (3) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (4-title) filed

Feb 17, 2016 - 3rd reading; floor amendment (3) defeated; floor amendments (1) and (4-title) withdrawn; passed 25-12 with Committee Substitute (1) floor amendment (2)

SB2 (BR437)/AA - J. Bowen, C. Girdler, P. Hornback, C. McDaniel, W. Schroder, D. Seum, D. Thayer, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to retirement.

Amend KRS 21.540 to require the Legislators' Retirement Plan and Judicial Retirement Plan to follow the provisions of KRS Chapters 45, 45A, 56, and 57 regarding procurement of services, goods, and property; provide that no funds of the Legislators' Retirement Plan or Judicial Retirement Plan shall be used to pay placement agents; amend KRS 61.645 to require Senate confirmation of, and modify the minimum requirements for, gubernatorial appointees to the Kentucky Retirement Systems board of trustees and for the executive director; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to follow the provisions of KRS Chapters 45, 45A, 56, and 57 regarding budgeting and the procurement of services, goods, and property; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to disclose on its Web site and upon request investment fees in addition to investment holdings and commissions; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to disclose on its Web site and upon request all contracts and offering documents for services, goods, or property purchased or utilized by the systems; provide that no funds of the Kentucky Retirement Systems shall be used to pay placement agents; amend KRS 61.650 to provide that the Kentucky Retirement Systems board, staff, and investment advisors shall adhere to the CFA Institute's codes of conduct; amend KRS 161.250 to increase by six the number of trustees on the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System board of trustees, two of whom shall have investment experience, to be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation; require Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System to disclose on its Web site and upon request investment fees in addition to investment holdings and commissions; require the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System to disclose on its Web site and upon request all contracts and offering documents for services, goods, or property purchased or utilized by the systems; amend KRS 161.340 to require the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System to follow the provisions of KRS Chapters 45, 45A, 56, and 57 regarding budgeting and the procurement of services, goods, and property; amend KRS 161.430 to provide that the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System's board, staff, and investment advisors shall adhere to the CFA Institute's codes of conduct; provide that no funds of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System shall be used to pay placement agents; provide that the amendments in the Act requiring the state-administered retirement systems to be subject to state procurement laws and banning the use of system assets to pay placement agents shall apply to contracts established or renewed on or after July 1, 2016; provide that amendments in the Act requiring Senate confirmation and modifying the requirements for gubernatorial appointments to the Kentucky Retirement Systems' board shall apply to appointments or reappointments made on or after the effective date of the Act; provide that amendments requiring Senate confirmation of executive director and executive secretary shall apply to appointments or employments after the effective date of the Act; provide a transition schedule of appointments of new trustees to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System board.

SB2 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1/AA - Amends KRS 21.540 to require the Judicial Form Retirement System, who administers the Legislators' Retirement Plan and the Judicial Retirement Plan, to post descriptive and financial information to the system's website; amend KRS 61.645 to specify that investment fee and commission reporting requirements for KRS shall include profit sharing, carried interest, and partnership incentives; provides that KRS may not have to disclose contracts on a website if disclosure would result in competitive disadvantage but requires those contracts to be released to the

trustees, State Auditor, and the LRC Govt. Contract Review Committee; makes technical amendments; amends KRS 161.250 to specify that investment fee and commission reporting requirements for KTRS shall include profit sharing, carried interest, and partnership incentives; provides that KTRS may not have to disclose contracts on a website if disclosure would result in competitive disadvantage but requires those contracts to be released to the trustees, State Auditor, and the LRC Govt. Contract Review Committee; declare an EMERGENCY.
SCA1(J. Bowen) - Make title amendment.
SFA1(J. Higdon) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 61.645 to require employees of Kentucky Retirement Systems to be covered by the state personnel system established pursuant to KRS 18A.005 to 18A.204.
SFA2(J. Higdon) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 7A.220 to add six additional legislative members to the Public Pension Oversight Board.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute and committee title amendment
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2; floor amendments (1), (2) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 02, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1), committee amendment (1-title), floor amendments (1), (2)
Feb 04, 2016 - received in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to State Government (H)

SB3 (BR1016) - R. Stivers II, R. Alvarado, C. Girdler, P. Hornback, W. Schroder, D. Seum, D. Thayer, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to contracts.
Amend KRS 336.130 to prohibit mandatory membership in or financial support of a labor organization as a condition of employment and to name this section the "Kentucky Right to Work Act"; amend KRS 336.180 to define "employer"; amend KRS 336.990 to make a violation of the Act a Class A misdemeanor, award damages, and provide injunctive relief; create new sections of KRS Chapter 336 to exempt existing contracts or agreements and other federal agreements and require the Attorney General to investigate complaints and prosecute those who violate Section 1 of the Act.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

SB4 (BR1018) - J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, J. Higdon, D. Parrett, A. Robinson, W. Schroder, D. Seum, D. Thayer, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to full disclosure in public safety.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to specify how the phrase "individual, private setting" shall be interpreted in informed consent situations.

SB4 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; establish that a face-to-face meeting in an "individual, private setting" may occur through real-time visual telehealth services; amend KRS 311.723 to allow a required private medical consultation between a pregnant woman and either with the physician who is to perform an abortion or with the referring physician to occur through real-time visual telehealth services; amend KRS 311.990 to conform.
HFA1(J. Hoover) - Retain original provisions except delete Section 2 and Section 3 in their entirety.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 15, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 19
Jan 19, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 32-5; received in House
Jan 20, 2016 - taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - taken from Committee on Committees (H); 2nd reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posting waived; reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1); 3rd reading; Committee Substitute adopted; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; passed 92-3 with Committee Substitute (1) and floor amendment (1)
Jan 29, 2016 - received in Senate; posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendment (1)
Feb 01, 2016 - Senate concurred in House Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendment (1); passed 33-5
Feb 02, 2016 - enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor
Feb 04, 2016 - signed by Governor (Acts ch. 1)

SB5 (BR1048) - S. West, R. Alvarado, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, J. Higdon, A. Robinson, D. Thayer, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to marriage licenses.
Amend KRS 402.100 to require that the Department of Libraries and Archives revise the current marriage license form; remove the requirement that the license be signed by the issuing county or deputy clerk; and provide instead that the marriage license form allow for the name and title of the issuing official.

SB5 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Amend KRS 402.100 to require the Department of Libraries and Archives to issue two forms of the marriage license application to county clerk offices; require the department to issue a marriage license form that allows for the entering of additional information from the parties; require the department to revise references to the issuance of a marriage license or certificate by a county clerk; remove section requiring the transmission of information to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; amend KRS 402.110 to conform.
SFA1(M. McGarvey) - Amend to delete sections creating two (2) marriage license forms and replace with one form allowing parties to check "bride", "groom," or "spouse" on the form.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 08, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

SB6 (BR1019)/LM - R. Alvarado, D. Thayer, J. Bowen, D. Carroll, C. Girdler, D. Givens, P. Hornback, A. Robinson, D. Seum, S. West, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to medical review panels.
Establish KRS Chapter 216C; create within that chapter various new sections establishing a medical review panel system for use in civil litigation relating to health care providers, including sections setting out definitions, delineating covered health care facilities and providers, panel membership and formation, functions and deliberations of the panel, and utilization of panel results in civil actions.

SB6 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Retain original provisions, except have the filing fee set by administrative regulation.
SFA1(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to establish a registry of decubitus ulcers, pressure sores, and other lesions caused or exacerbated by inadequate care in a long-term-care facility; require CHFS to make registry searchable by name, birth date, facility, county of residence of the physician, nurse, certified nursing assistant, administrator, or other individuals involved with the care of an affected individual; require each long-term-care facility to prepare and file a detailed security plan with the cabinet; permit fines to be charged if a resident leaves unsupervised due to a failure of the plan or a failure to follow the plan.
SFA2(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except exempt those cases that involve a detained object following a medical procedure.
SFA3(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except permit a plaintiff to waive the medical review panel process in cases involving sexual abuse of a patient, criminal acts, intentional physical abuse, grossly negligent conduct, or facilities or offices where an employee has ever been convicted, pleaded guilty, or entered an Alford plea to a Class B or greater misdemeanor or a Class D or greater felony; permit veterans or their spouses, law enforcement officers or their spouses, firefighters or their spouses, individuals older than 65 or their spouses, or members of the clergy or their spouses to waive the medical review panel process.
SFA4(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except permit a waiver of the medical review panel process in the case of the overprescribing or incorrect prescribing of a medication.
SFA5(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except create new sections of KRS 216B to require staff-to-resident ratios in long-term care facilities as a condition of licensure or relicensure; establish minimum staffing requirements; prohibit long-term care facilities from admitting new residents if the facility fails to comply with the minimum staffing requirements, beginning on the second day of noncompliance and continuing until six days after the required staffing is achieved, with exceptions allowed for weather emergencies and other similar events; require additional staffing based on the needs of the residents; exempt intermediate-care facilities for the mentally retarded, institutions for the treatment of mental illnesses, personal care homes, and family care homes from the minimum staffing requirements; create a 16-member board to review staffing requirements on an annual basis; establish a civil fine of no more than $1,000 for each day that the staffing requirements are not maintained.
SFA6(R. Jones II) - Make title amendment.
SFA7(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions, allow plaintiff to waive participation in the medical review process under certain circumstances.
SFA8(R. Jones II) - Amend to remove requirement for use of a review panel in a suit against a health care provider that has previously been sued for malpractice or previously been the subject of a complaint to the Board of Medical Licensure.
SFA9(R. Jones II) - Amend to remove requirement for use of a review panel in a suit against a health care provider that has previously been sued for malpractice or previously been the subject of a complaint to the Board of Medical Licensure.
SFA10(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except require a substance abuse screening program for employees of long-term-care facilities; amend and create various sections of KRS 216.785 to 216.793 to define terms; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to establish a National and State Background Check Program for prospective employees of long-term-care facilities, providers, and representatives of the cabinet who perform inspections of long-term-care facilities or providers; require a registry check of the nurse aide abuse registry and any other registry identified in administrative regulations; permit queries of available information by certain licensing bodies; require the cabinet to implement the program in phases by provider category; require each nursing facility, nursing pool providing staff to a nursing facility, assisted-living community, long-term-care facility owned, managed, or operated by the CHFS, and personal

services agency to continue to request conviction information; require the cabinet to use grant money or other funding to cover long-term-care facilities or providers to the extent that funds are available until at least May 19, 2014; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the program, including requirements to check registries, a schedule of dates for compliance, processing of registry and background checks, and fees; require the CHFS to collaborate with the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet on continuous employment assessment following an initial background check; permit the Department of Kentucky State Police and the FBI to charge for the actual cost of processing criminal background checks and assessments; require the Kentucky State Police to promulgate regulations relating to retaining of applicant fingerprints and to immediately inform the inspector general if an employee is arrested or convicted of a crime following the initial criminal background check; require applicants to submit to background and registry checks; prohibit long-term-care facilities or providers, or agencies within the cabinet responsible for conducting inspections, from employing individuals listed on the registry; permit a provisional period of employment; establish an informal review process; establish a formal review process; outline notification procedures for the cabinet and procedures to be followed by a long-term-care facility or provider if an employee has a disqualifying offense; establish independent review or appeal procedures; establish a fine for continuing to employ an individual with a disqualifying offense; establish an independent review process to allow for rehabilitation of a disqualifying offense, with requirements to include a written explanation of each disqualifying offense and employment and character references; require a rehabilitation review committee to review evidence and mitigating circumstances and make a recommendation to the secretary; remove civil liability for actions taken in good faith by the cabinet, the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, a long-term-care facility or provider, or an individual acting on behalf of any of these entities; establish the National and State Background Check Program fund and provide for its operation; require prospective providers to establish an individual provider's responsibilities and rights in this process; prohibit agencies providing services to senior citizens from employing an applicant with a disqualifying offense; require agencies to request a registry check; prohibit a long-term-care facility or provider from hiring an applicant if an individual has a disqualifying offense; require a long-term-care facility or provider to request a registry and background check for each applicant; require application forms for initial employment by a long-term-care facility or provider to have certain information and statements; regulate employment of individuals with certain offenses in family-care and personal care homes; amend KRS 216.533 to require long-term-care facilities operated by the Department for Behavioral Health, Dev

SFA11(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to establish a registry of decubitus ulcers, pressure sores, and other lesions caused or exacerbated by inadequate care in a long-term-care facility; require CHFS to make registry searchable by name, birth date, facility, county of residence of the physician, nurse, certified nursing assistant, administrator, or other individuals involved with the care of an affected individual; require each long-term-care facility to prepare and file a detailed security plan with the cabinet; permit fines to be charged if a resident leaves unsupervised due to a failure of the plan or a failure to follow the plan.

SFA12(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except exempt those cases that involve a detained object following a medical procedure.

SFA13(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except permit a plaintiff to waive the medical review panel process in cases involving sexual abuse of a patient, criminal acts, intentional physical abuse, grossly negligent conduct, or facilities or offices where an employee has ever been convicted, pleaded guilty, or entered an Alford plea to a Class B or greater misdemeanor or a Class D or greater felony; permit veterans or their spouses, law enforcement officers or their spouses, firefighters or their spouses, individuals older than 65 or their spouses, or members of the clergy or their spouses to waive the medical review panel process.

SFA14(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except permit a waiver of the medical review panel process in the case of the overprescribing or incorrect prescribing of a medication.

SFA15(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except create new sections of KRS 216B to require staff-to-resident ratios in long-term-care facilities as a condition of licensure or relicensure; establish minimum staffing requirements; prohibit long-term-care facilities from admitting new residents if the facility fails to comply with the minimum staffing requirements, beginning on the second day of noncompliance and continuing until six days after the required staffing is achieved, with exceptions allowed for weather emergencies and other similar events; require additional staffing based on the needs of the residents; exempt intermediate-care facilities for the mentally retarded, institutions for the treatment of mental illnesses, personal care homes, and family care homes from the minimum staffing requirements; create a 16-member board to review staffing requirements on an annual basis; establish a civil fine of no more than $1,000 for each day that the staffing requirements are not maintained.

SFA16(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions; allow plaintiffs to waive participation in the medical review panel process under certain circumstances.

SFA17(R. Jones II) - Amend to not require use of a review panel in a suit against a health care provider that has previously been sued for malpractice or previously been the subject of a complaint to the board of medical licensure.

SFA18(R. Jones II) - Amend to remove requirement for use of a review panel in a suit against a health care provider that has previously been sued for malpractice or previously been the subject of a complaint to the Board of Medical Licensure.

SFA19(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions except require a substance abuse screening program for employees of long-term-care facilities; amend and create various sections of KRS 216.785 to 216.793 to define terms; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to establish a National and State Background Check Program for prospective employees of long-term-care facilities, providers, and representatives of the cabinet who perform inspections of long-term-care facilities or providers; require a registry check of the nurse aide abuse registry and any other registry identified in administrative regulations; permit queries of available information by certain licensing bodies; require the cabinet to implement the program in phases by provider category; require each nursing facility, nursing pool providing staff to a nursing facility, assisted-living community, long-term-care facility owned, managed, or operated by the CHFS, and personal services agency to continue to request conviction information; require the cabinet to use grant money or other funding to cover long-term-care facilities or providers to the extent that funds are available until at least May 19, 2014; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the program, including requirements to check registries, a schedule of dates for compliance, processing of registry and background checks, and fees; require the CHFS to collaborate with the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet on continuous employment assessment following an initial background check; permit the Department of Kentucky State Police and the FBI to charge for the actual cost of processing criminal background checks and assessments; require the Kentucky State Police to promulgate regulations relating to retaining of applicant fingerprints and to immediately inform the inspector general if an employee is arrested or convicted of a crime following the initial criminal background check; require applicants to submit to background and registry checks; prohibit long-term-care facilities or providers, or agencies within the cabinet responsible for conducting inspections, from employing individuals listed on the registry; permit a provisional period of employment; establish an informal review process; establish a formal review process; outline notification procedures for the cabinet and procedures to be followed by a long-term-care facility or provider if an employee has a disqualifying offense; establish independent review or appeal procedures; establish a fine for continuing to employ an individual with a disqualifying offense; establish an independent review process to allow for rehabilitation of a disqualifying offense, with requirements to include a written explanation of each disqualifying offense and employment and character references; require a rehabilitation review committee to review evidence and mitigating circumstances and make a recommendation to the secretary; remove civil liability for actions taken in good faith by the cabinet, the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, a long-term-care facility or provider, or an individual acting on behalf of any of these entities; establish the National and State Background Check Program fund and provide for its operation; require prospective providers to establish an individual provider's responsibilities and rights in this process; prohibit agencies providing services to senior citizens from employing an applicant with a disqualifying offense; require agencies to request a registry check; prohibit a long-term-care facility or provider from hiring an applicant if an individual has a disqualifying offense; require a long-term-care facility or provider to request a registry and background check for each applicant; require application forms for initial employment by a long-term-care facility or provider to have certain information and statements; regulate employment of individuals with certain offenses in family-care and personal care homes; amend KRS 216.533 to require long-term-care facilities operated by the Department for Behavioral Health, Dev

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendments (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6-title) (7) (8) (9) (10) filed to Bill, floor amendments (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16)(17) (18) (19) filed to Committee Substitute

SB7 (BR191)/LM - M. Wise, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, D. Givens, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, C. McDaniel, A. Robinson, J. Schickel, W. Schroder, D. Seum, D. Thayer, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to the use of public resources.
Amend KRS 311.720 to define "abortion services"; amend KRS 311.715 to define "affiliate", to provide that public funds shall not be paid to any entity or affiliate of an entity that provides abortion services, and to establish exceptions.

SB7 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1/LM - Amend the language relating to funding prohibitions to prohibit state and local funds from being used, granted, paid, or distributed to an entity, organization, or individual that provides abortion services, or that is affiliated with an entity that provides abortion services; establish a funding priority for the distribution of federal funds that places state, county, and local community health clinics and federally qualified health centers first.

SFA1(M. Wise) - Clarify language regarding use of state and local funds.

SFA2(M. Wise) - Clarify language regarding use of state and local funds.

HFA1/P(J. Jenkins) - Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of reasonable accommodations, accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make an unlawful practice for employers who fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or

related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.
HFA2(J. Jenkins) - Make title amendment.
HFA3(J. Fischer) - Amend House Floor Amendment 1 to delete Section 4(3)(c) concerning the requirement that the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights develop and conduct certain public education efforts.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 21, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 25, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Jan 27, 2016 - floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 02, 2016 - 3rd reading; floor amendment (1) withdrawn; passed 33-5 with Committee Substitute (1), floor amendment (2)
Feb 04, 2016 - received in House; taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 05, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Feb 09, 2016 - floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed
Feb 11, 2016 - floor amendment (3) filed to HFA (1)

SB8 (BR1057) - J. Schickel, C. Girdler, C. McDaniel, D. Thayer

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky and to amend Sections 112 and 113 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to judicial redistricting.
Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to judicial redistricting for Circuit and District Courts to require the Supreme Court of Kentucky to recommend to the General Assembly a proposal to adjust Circuit Court and District Court districts based on caseload and population and Supreme Court districts based on population only; propose to amend Sections 112 and 113 to delete certification requirement; provide ballot language; submit to the voters for their ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 11, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB9 (BR881)/FN - W. Schroder, C. McDaniel, R. Alvarado, D. Carroll, C. Girdler, P. Hornback, A. Robinson, D. Thayer, S. West, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.
Amend KRS 337.010 to exclude the construction of educational buildings and facilities from the definition of "public works" and from meeting the requirements of the prevailing wage law.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Jan 12, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 13, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 14
Jan 14, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 26-11
Jan 15, 2016 - received in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - posted in committee

SB10 (BR822)/FN/LM - C. McDaniel, J. Bowen, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, W. Schroder, D. Thayer, M. Wilson

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the election of state officers.
Propose to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to hold the election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics in even-numbered years, every four years, beginning in 2024; provide transitional calendar; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection. Provide ballot language.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 15, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 19
Jan 19, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 28-9; received in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

SB11 (BR399)/CI/FN/LM - J. Schickel, D. Thayer, J. Adams, T. Buford, J. Carroll, P. Clark, M. McGarvey, D. Seum

AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages.
Amend KRS 241.010 to define "bed and breakfast," "commercial quadricycle," and "discount in the usual course of business"; expand the definition of "alcoholic beverage" to include a powder or crystal containing alcohol; increase the annual production limit for small farm wineries from 50,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons; make a souvenir package a special package of Kentucky distilled spirits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 242 to allow a precinct-level local option election to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages at a distillery; amend KRS 242.020 to require those who circulated a local option petition to bear the cost of the election if it is held on a day other than a primary or regular election day; amend KRS 242.030 to set the filing deadlines for a local option election held on a primary or regular election day; amend KRS 242.1241 to conduct a small farm winery local option election in the same manner as in KRS 242.020 to 242.120; create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to establish and regulate authorized public consumption (APC) licenses for use with commercial quadricycles; set APC license qualifications, including a business office, general liability insurance of at least $2,000,000, and a local government permit; establish the standards for drivers and local ordinances for commercial quadricycles; allow patrons to bring their own unopened packaged alcoholic beverages in nonglass containers for personal consumption on the commercial quadricycle; limit patron consumption to times after boarding and while riding the commercial quadricycle; prohibit patrons from bringing open alcoholic beverages from a licensed retail premises onto the commercial quadricycle; forbid local APC fees from exceeding state APC fees; amend KRS 243.030 and 243.070 to establish state and local APC license fees and craft rectifier license fees; amend KRS 243.060 to designate state and local APC license fees; amend KRS 243.0305 to set maximum souvenir package sales of nine liters per customer per day; establish rules for distillery use of a sampling license or an NQ3 license; amend KRS 243.033 to allow a caterer to cater a private party or special event at a nonfederally bonded portion of a distillery; amend KRS 243.036 to apply a distilled spirits and wine auction license to malt beverages; include raffles as a part of the auction license; amend KRS 243.086 to permit an NQ3 retail drink license for a distiller or a bed and breakfast; limit bed and breakfast drink sales to paid overnight guests; amend KRS 243.090 to make most local alcohol licenses expire on the same date as the corresponding state license; prorate the cost of a local license in the first year to allow the local license to synchronize with the state license; amend KRS 243.120 to create Class A and Class B rectifier's licenses; tax and distribute distiller retail drink sales in the same manner as souvenir package sales; amend KRS 243.130, 243.155, and 243.157 to allow employees of distillers, rectifiers, wineries, small farm wineries, and microbreweries to sample their employer's products for purposes of education, quality control, and product development; enable small farm wineries to enter into "custom crush" agreements with one another; permit a small farm winery to sell its wine products that are unmarketable as wine to a distiller; allow a small farm winery to produce up to 1,000 gallons of brandy per year; mandate the use of 100% Kentucky products in the production of brandy or its fortified wine products; forbid the offer or sale of brandy as a stand-alone product; exclude brandy and fortified wine production from a small farm winery's wine production limit; authorize sampling and sale of fortified wine products at a small farm winery or off-premises retail site located in wet territory; limit fortified wine samples to two ounces per patron per day; direct a small farm winery to only fortify its wine products with brandy it manufactured; increase the annual production limit for microbreweries from 25,000 barrels to 50,000 barrels; authorize a microbrewery to sell its products by the drink or package at fairs, festivals, and similar events; create a new section of KRS Chapter 244 to forbid any person to possess, sell, offer for sale, or use any powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage product; amend KRS 244.050 to authorize a quota retail package licensee to provide free and paid samples of distilled spirits or wine; amend KRS 244.085 to allow a person under 21 years of age to remain at a licensed APC premises; amend KRS 244.130 to enable a distiller to provide visitors with free production by-products or free nonalcoholic novelty items; amend KRS 244.240 to permit distillers, rectifiers, wineries, and wholesalers to give discounts in the usual course of business if the same discounts are offered to all licensees of the same license type buying similar quantities; amend KRS 242.022, 242.1242, 242.1244, 243.034, and 243.882 to conform; repeal KRS 243.892.

SB11 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/CI/FN/LM - Amend KRS 243.030, 243.060, and 243.070 to establish fees for Class A and Class B types of NQ3 retail drink licenses; reinstitute the original city fee for a Class A rectifier's license; amend KRS 243.0305 and 244.050 to exclude the sampling license privileges in each statute from those of the other statute; amend KRS 243.086 to designate a Class A NQ3 license for a distiller and a Class B NQ3 license for a private club, dining car, or bed and breakfast; amend KRS 243.130, 243.155, and 243.157 to allow the agent of an alcohol manufacturer to sample the products of that manufacturer for purposes of education, quality control, and product development.
SFA1(P. Hornback) - Amend KRS 241.010 to clarify that a distiller is permitted to sell a souvenir package produced or bottled at that distillery or produced or bottled at another of that distiller's licensed distilleries; amend KRS 244.130 to direct a distillery to provide free novelty items and free production by-products only to visitors who are 21 years of age or older.
SFA2(J. Schickel) - Preclude a small farm winery's production of fortified wine from counting towards its 100,000 annual gallon limit, instead of 50,000 gallons.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)
Jan 12, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Jan 13, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 14; floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute
Jan 14, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 29-8 with Committee Substitute, floor amendments (1) and (2)
Jan 15, 2016 - received in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

SB12 (BR401) - J. Schickel, J. Carroll

AN ACT relating to the extended hours supplemental license.
Amend KRS 243.050 to allow a major sporting venue to sell alcohol outside the prevailing times for local sales of alcohol, including Sunday, if the venue is hosting an event that will begin outside the normal hours for alcohol sales, has a seating capacity of 75,000 or more, holds an NQ1 license, an extended hours supplemental license, and a

Sunday retail drink license, and is not licensed under KRS Chapter 230.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)
Jan 12, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 13, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 14
Jan 14, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 28-8-1
Jan 15, 2016 - received in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

SB13 (BR161)/CI/LM - P. Clark

AN ACT relating to the regulation of cannabis and making an appropriation therefor.
Establish KRS Chapter 245 to regulate the cultivation, testing, processing, taxing, and sale of marijuana to persons aged twenty-one years and older; amend various sections to conform; repeal KRS 218A.1421, KRS 218A.1422, and KRS 218A.1423.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

SB14 (BR231) - P. Hornback, D. Thayer, R. Alvarado, T. Buford, D. Carroll, J. Higdon, D. Seum, R. Thomas, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to animal fighting.
Amend KRS 525.125 to include the owning, possessing, keeping, breeding, training, selling, or transferring of dogs for fighting purposes within the offense of cruelty to animals in the first degree.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Agriculture (S)

SB15 (BR308) - A. Robinson, M. Wilson, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., D. Givens, J. Higdon, S. Humphries, D. Seum, D. Thayer, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to the expression of religious or political viewpoints in public schools and public postsecondary institutions.
Amend KRS 158.183 to permit students to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in school assignments free from discrimination; require local boards of education to ensure that the selection of student speakers is made in a viewpoint-neutral manner, the student's prepared remarks are not altered before delivery without student's consent, religious and political organizations are allowed equal access to public forums on the same basis as nonreligious and nonpolitical organizations, no recognized religious or political student organization is discriminated against in the ordering of its internal affairs; allow students to display religious messages on items of clothing, access public school facilities during noninstructional time as a religious student organization, use school media to announce student religious meetings, and meet as a religious student group during noninstructional time and before and after school to the same extent as students undertaking such actions in a nonreligious manner, permit public schools to sponsor artistic or theatrical programs that advance students' knowledge of society's cultural and religious heritage; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to allow a teacher to teach about religion with the use of the Bible or other scripture without providing religious instruction, and to teach about religious holidays in a secular manner; amend KRS 158.186 to require annual notification to local school boards, school-based decision making councils, and certified employees of statutes pertaining to religious freedom and expression in schools; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require public postsecondary education institution governing boards to ensure that students are permitted to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in assignments free from discrimination, the selection of student speakers is made in a viewpoint-neutral manner, the student's prepared remarks are not altered before delivery without student's consent, religious and political organizations are allowed equal access to public forums on the same basis as nonreligious and nonpolitical organizations, no recognized religious or political student organization is discriminated against in the ordering of its internal affairs, and there are no restrictions on speech that occurs outdoors on campus and is protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution, except for restrictions that are reasonable, justified without reference to speech content, narrowly tailored to serve governmental interest, and limited to provide alternative options for the communication of the information.

SB15 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 158.183 to clarify that if the religious or political content of a student's speech may be perceived as having school endorsement, the school shall communicate that the speech does not reflect the position of the school; clarify in new section of KRS Chapter 164 that if the religious or political content of a student's speech may be perceived as having institutional endorsement, the institution shall communicate that the speech does not reflect the position of the institution.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 03, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 4
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 31-2 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 05, 2016 - received in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Education (H)

SB16 (BR65) - D. Carroll, C. Girdler, C. Embry Jr., D. Parrett

AN ACT relating to the safety of minors and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle to a person who enters a vehicle with the reasonable, good faith belief that a minor is in imminent danger of harm if not removed from the vehicle; encourage Transportation Cabinet to implement education on children left in vehicles; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 21, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 25, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 26, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 27
Jan 27, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0; received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

SB17 (BR125) - R. Alvarado, D. Thayer

AN ACT relating to physicians.
Create a new section of KRS 311.530 to 311.620 to prohibit the Board of Medical Licensure from requiring any maintenance of certification and related continuing education requirements for licensure as a physician.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)
Jan 26, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 27, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 3
Feb 03, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0
Feb 04, 2016 - received in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

SB18 (BR126) - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to medical coverage.
Amend KRS 304.17A-254 to establish a policy governing the procedures for an insurer changing an existing agreement with a provider; amend KRS 304.17A-545 to require an insurer offering a health benefit plan to establish a policy governing he procedures for a Managed Care Organization changing an existing agreement with a provider.

SB18 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Delete original provisions; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 304.17A-578 to require an insurer offering a health benefit plan to establish a policy governing the procedures for a managed care organization that is changing an existing agreement with a provider; make applicable to new or renewed provider groups after July 1, 2016 ; amend KRS 205.522 to make Section 1 of this bill applicable to managed care organizations that provide Medicaid benefits; make effective January 1, 2017.
SFA1(R. Alvarado) - Apply the same procedure requirements to limited health service benefit plans under KRS 304.17C.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1); floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

SB19 (BR127) - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to the Board of Medical Licensure.
Amend KRS 311.530 to stipulate that appointees shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the Kentucky Medical Association and delete language requiring the Governor to ensure that specialties are represented.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)
Jan 26, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 27, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 3
Feb 03, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 28-9
Feb 04, 2016 - received in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

SB20 (BR131)/FN - R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, D. Carroll, J. Higdon, S. Humphries, D. Thayer, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to Medicaid provider appeals and declaring an emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms, and permit a provider that has exhausted an internal appeals process of a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) to be entitled to an administrative appeals hearing; require an MCO to send a final determination letter; establish proceedings for an administrative appeals hearing; establish a mechanism for attorneys' fees; establish a fee for the party that does not prevail to cover costs of the proceeding; clarify that this bill applies to all MCO contracts enacted on or after July 1, 2016; amend KRS 13B.020 to include the provider appeals process as a type of administrative hearings to be conducted by the CHFS.

SB20 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions of the bill except to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to conduct hearings instead of the Office of the Attorney General; change the time to make a decision from 30 to 60 days; require the hearing officer to determine administrative costs to be reimbursed; increase the fee for the party not prevailing from $100 to $250; declare an EMERGENCY.
SCS2 - Retain original provisions of the bill except to require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the external independent third party review; permit reasonable fees up to $1,000; declare an EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Jan 26, 2016 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - taken from Rules; recommitted to Health & Welfare (S); reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (2); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10, 2016; 3rd reading; Committee Substitute (1) withdrawn; passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (2)
Feb 11, 2016 - received in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

SB21 (BR341)/FN/LM - R. Jones II, J. Turner, C. Girdler

AN ACT relating to coal severance revenues.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 42 to distribute 100 percent of coal severance revenues among the coal-producing counties on the basis of the tax collected on coal severed or processed in each respective county; amend KRS 143.090, 164.7890, and 164.7891 to make conforming changes; repeal KRS 42.490.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB22 (BR310) - R. Alvarado, R. Thomas, R. Webb

AN ACT relating to utilization reviews.
Amend KRS 304.17A-600 to include the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) in the definition of nationally recognized accreditation organizations.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Jan 20, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 21, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 25, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 26
Jan 26, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 35-0
Jan 27, 2016 - received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

SB23 (BR206) - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to credit freezes for protected consumers.
Create a new section of KRS 367.363 to 367.365 to define "protected person," "representative," and "sufficient proof of authority"; require a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a protected person's record or report upon proper request by a representative; require the freeze to be placed within ten days of receiving the request; set forth when the credit reporting agency is required to remove the freeze; allow the credit reporting agency to charge a fee under certain circumstances; establish penalties for violations.

SB23 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Keep original provisions; change deadline for placing freeze from 20 days after request to 30 days; change deadline for removing freeze from 3 days to 30 days; add exceptions for data used solely for employment or tenant screening.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

SB24 (BR319) - J. Carroll, D. Carroll, C. Gibson

AN ACT relating to school safety and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require school resource officers to have basic and advanced training provided by the Department of Criminal Justice Training; amend KRS 158.441 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB25 (BR1065)/CI/LM - M. Wise, W. Westerfield, R. Alvarado, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. McDaniel, D. Thayer, S. West, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to abortion.
Amend KRS 311.1911 to extend the coverage of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to a fetus that was the subject of an induced abortion.

SB25 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Amend KRS 311.990 to increase certain penalties; create a penalty for selling all or part of a fetus that was the subject of an induced abortion.
SFA1(W. Westerfield) - Make title amendment.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 21, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 25, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1-title) filed
Jan 26, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 27
Jan 27, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 36-2 with Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendment (1-title); received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

SB26 (BR368) - J. Carroll, J. Higdon, D. Parrett

AN ACT relating to pipelines.
Prohibit changing the substance carried or the direction of flow of a pipeline.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate; to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB27 (BR61) - J. Bowen

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration fees.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to establish an additional initial and renewal registration fee of $100 for plug-in electric vehicles; amend KRS 186.010 to define "plug-in electric vehicle"; EFFECTIVE 1/1/2017.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SB28 (BR3) - R. Jones II, A. Robinson

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons training.
Amend KRS 237.110 to prohibit administrative regulations which would require concealed deadly weapon license applicants to clean guns in class; replace hands-on classroom gun cleaning requirements with instructor demonstrations; amend KRS 237.120 to require instructor trainers to have 3 years of prior experience as applicant instructors; amend KRS 237.122 to allow firearms instructor trainers or certified firearms instructors to charge any amount for courses, rather than capping the applicant course at $75 and the instructor course at $150; amend KRS 237.128 and 237.132 to conform.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

SB29 (BR364) - R. Jones II

AN ACT relating to prevention-oriented child sexual education.
Amend KRS 156.070 to permit the establishment of age-appropriate education programs pertaining to the recognition of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect and how to report suspected abuse; create a short title, "Erin's Law," for Section 1 of this Act and KRS 156.095(7).

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB30 (BR428)/FN/LM - J. Carroll

AN ACT relating to funding of government services and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 42 establishing the county jail restricted fund; establish mechanism for funding; establish process of expending fund receipts; amend KRS 30A.120 to provide direction to circuit clerks on depositing receipts of specified fines collected; amend KRS 56.990, 177.530, 186.991, 187.990, 189.2329, 189.394, 189.751, 189.945, 189.990, 189.993, 189A.010, 534.040, and 534.050 to increase fines resulting from violations of motor vehicle licensing, registration, and traffic law infractions, and increase fines that may be imposed as a result of convictions of violations or Class A or Class B misdemeanor offenses, with a percentage of each fine directed to the fund.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB31 (BR362)/CI - R. Alvarado, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to evidence in medical malpractice actions.
Create a new section of the Kentucky Rules of Evidence to prohibit the introduction of expressions of sympathy, compassion, commiseration, or a general sense of benevolence in medical malpractice actions.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 17, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

SB32 (BR348) - D. Parrett, D. Carroll, D. Harper Angel, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to financial literacy.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Department of Education to develop and implement the Kentucky Financial Literacy Program; require a high school student to complete instruction in financial literacy, included within the existing curriculum, prior to graduation.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB33 (BR402)/FN - M. Wise, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, T. Buford, D. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., S. Humphries, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, D. Parrett, R. Thomas, W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in schools.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require that students receive CPR training one time while enrolled in grades 7-12.

SB33 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions, except require public high schools to provide CPR training while students are enrolled in a health, physical education, or Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps course that meets the physical education graduation requirement.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 28
Jan 28, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 32-6 with Committee Substitute (1); received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Education (H)

SB34 (BR24)/LM - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to breast-feeding.
Amend KRS 211.755 to establish that a mother breast-feeding a child or expressing milk in any location, public or private, where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to be shall report any violations to the local health department, independent health department, or county health department, having jurisdiction for the county in which the violation occurred; provide that the local health department, independent health department, or county health department shall conduct an investigation of any reported violation; amend KRS 211.990 to establish a fine of $500 for the first offense and $1,000 for each subsequent

offense for any person or municipality that who violates of KRS 211.755(2) or(3).

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB35 (BR466) - J. Schickel

AN ACT relating to school councils.
Amend KRS 160.345 to require the school superintendent or designee to consult with the principal or principal's designee and the school council when establishing school policy, making personnel decisions, determining instructional materials, and student support services; allow a principal vacancy to be filled by the superintendent; require the superintendent to adopt policies to be implemented in the schools; require the superintendent to plan professional development; require the principal or principal's designee to develop and implement a wellness policy; amend KRS 158.197 to allow the principal or principal's designee to authorize the display of specific educational materials; amend KRS 158.153, 158.792, and 158.844 to conform.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB36 (BR467) - J. Schickel, D. Seum, A. Robinson

AN ACT relating to judicial redistricting.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 21A to require the Supreme Court to analyze and propose adjustments to the Commonwealth's judicial circuits and districts and the judicial assignments therein to account for population changes and caseloads in the same years as legislative redistricting is required.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB37 (BR435)/CI - J. Bowen, C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 531 to prohibit a person under 18 years of age from transmitting a nude image of himself, herself, or another person under 18 years of age to another person by computer or electronic means as a violation for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for each subsequent offense; provide for juvenile court jurisdiction; prohibit registration as sex offender; prohibit possession of a nude image of a person under 18 years of age as a violation for the first offense and a Class B misdemeanor for each subsequent offense; provide for juvenile court jurisdiction for person under 18 at time of commission of offense and District Court jurisdiction for persons over 18; prohibit registration as sex offender.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB38 (BR73)/FN - S. Humphries, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to TVA in-lieu-of-tax payments, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 96.895 to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payment made to the Commonwealth and deposited into the general fund shall be transferred to the regional development agency assistance fund to be distributed among fiscal court-designated local industrial development authorities for economic development and job creation activities; provide that the transfers will not affect the portion of the total state TVA payment that is currently distributed among local government entities; provide that these transfers will be phased-in over a five-year period, with an amount equal to 50 percent of the general fund portion of the total state TVA payment being transferred in fiscal year 2020-2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, not to exceed $6,000,000 each year; EMERGENCY; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB39 (BR293)/CI/LM - J. Adams

AN ACT relating to shock probation.
Amend KRS 439.265 to prohibit shock probation if a person is convicted of violating KRS 507.040, relating to manslaughter in the second degree, or KRS 507.050, relating to reckless homicide, and a violation of KRS 189A.010, relating to driving under the influence, arising from the same incident.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB40 (BR338)/LM - J. Adams, C. Embry Jr., M. McGarvey, J. Schickel, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to open juvenile proceedings.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 21A to request that the Supreme Court establish a pilot project to permit participating courts to make specified juvenile proceedings presumptively open to the public; establish guidelines; provide a mechanism for a participating court to close a specific hearing upon a finding of cause; create a new section of KRS Chapter 610 to conform.

SB40 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Delete references to proceedings under KRS Chapter 635; clarify that best interest of the child is given priority in decision to close a hearing.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB41 (BR109)/CI - G. Neal, J. Adams, P. Clark, D. Harper Angel, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to the abolition of the death penalty.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; amend KRS 532.030, relating to authorized dispositions for felony offenses, to remove the death penalty; amend KRS 533.010, relating to probation, to prohibit probation for a person sentenced to life without parole or life without parole for 25 years; amend KRS 640.040, relating to penalties for juveniles convicted of felony offenses, to prohibit life imprisonment without benefit of parole, for a capital offense; amend 422.285, 532.050, and 532.100 to conform; repeal various statutes relating to imposition of the death penalty.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB42 (BR22) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to exceptional children.
Amend KRS 157.200 to provide that programs for an exceptional child be provided until the end of the student instructional year in which the exceptional child reaches the age of 22; amend KRS 159.990,158.100, and 159.150 to conform.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB43 (BR473)/FN - T. Buford, C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.
Amend KRS 61.315 to make the survivors of emergency medical services providers who are killed in the line of duty on or after July 1, 2014, eligible for the state lump-sum death benefit; designate as the John Mackey Memorial Act.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB44 (BR482)/FN - R. Alvarado, J. Adams, J. Bowen, J. Schickel, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide a nonrefundable income tax credit for contributions made to an entity exempt from taxation which supports public education; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take both tax credits against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all bank franchise tax credits.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB45 (BR824) - C. McDaniel, J. Bowen, D. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the disclosure, upon request, of the retirement benefit information of current and former members of the General Assembly, including their name, status, and projected or actual retirement benefit payments and benefits of the same from Kentucky Retirement Systems, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Legislators' Retirement Plan, and the Judicial Retirement Plan.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 15, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 19
Jan 19, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0; received in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to State Government (H)

SB46 (BR267)/LM - C. McDaniel, J. Bowen, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to local government pension plans.
Amend KRS 65.156 to allow local government retirement systems created pursuant to KRS 67A.320, 67A.340, 67A.360 to 67A.690, 79.080, 90.400, 90.410, 95.290, 95.520 to 95.620, 95.621 to 95.629, 95.767 to 95.784, 95.851 to 95.884, or KRS Chapter 96 to perform an actuarial valuation once every 5 years instead of every 3 if the system or fund has less than 6 active and retired members; make technical changes; amend KRS 67A.320 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund covered by this section, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the urban-county government any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; provide that elected members of the fund's board may also be retirees; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 90.400 and 90.410 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund covered by this section, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 95.290, 95.530, 95.622, and 95.869 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund covered by this section, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; provide that if there are fewer than 6 active and retired members of the fund, the board shall be composed of the mayor, city treasurer or chief financial

officer, and employees from the city police or fire department appointed by the mayor; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 95.761 and 95.767 provide that if there are fewer than 6 active and retired members of the fund, the board shall be composed of the mayor, city treasurer or chief financial officer, and employees and members of the city legislative body appointed by the mayor; amend KRS 95.783 and 96.180 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund covered by this section, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; amend KRS 67A.655, 78.531, 95.010, 95.580, 95.590, 95.610, 95.620, 95.628, 95.762, 95.765, 95.768, 95.769, 95.771, 95.772, 95.777, 95.778, 95.779, 95.859, 95.868, 95.872, 95.875, 95.890, and 427.125 to make technical and conforming amendments; repeal 95.785.

SB46 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Retain original provisions except to require a majority vote rather than unanimous vote of the city legislative body to begin the distribution process of residual assets of a closed locally administered pension fund that has paid all benefits owed; amend KRS 67A.320 to provide that any residual assets that would be distributed from the Employees' Pension Fund from an urban-county government shall be deposited into the urban-county government's Policemen's and Firefighter's Retirement Fund as a supplemental contribution.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 20, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 21, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 25, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 26
Jan 26, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 35-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 27, 2016 - received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to State Government (H)

SB47 (BR884) - G. Neal, J. Schickel, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to juries.
Amend KRS 29A.040 to add holders of adult personal identification cards issued within a county to the master list of potential jurors for that county.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 21, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 25, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB48 (BR290)/FN - C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT relating to problem, compulsive, or pathological gambling and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 222.005 to define "pathological gambling" and "problem gambling"; create new sections of KRS Chapter 222 to establish the Problem and Pathological Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program; direct the use of funds and limit annual administrative costs to $200,000; establish the Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program Advisory Council; establish the council's membership and responsibilities; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations in collaboration with the council; establish a funding and application process, certify disbursement of funds, and require reports annually; assign responsibilities to the director of the Division of Behavioral Health; amend KRS 222.001 and 222.003 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB49 (BR20) - R. Thomas, C. McDaniel, R. Webb

AN ACT relating to oaths.
Amend KRS 6.072 to require witnesses appearing before a committee, subcommittee, or task force of the General Assembly to take an oath prior to giving testimony.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB50 (BR1053) - C. Girdler, D. Thayer, J. Adams, P. Hornback, R. Webb, S. West

AN ACT relating to the school calendar.
Amend KRS 158.070 to require schools to schedule the first student attendance day no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26, unless a school has adopted a year-round calendar; allow a waiver when a school has missed at least seven days each year for five previous years due to inclement weather.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB51 (BR21) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to general principles of justification.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 503 to incorporate the "no duty to retreat" provisions elsewhere in the chapter; amend KRS 503.050, 503.055, 503.070, and 503.080 to require a reasonable belief that defensive force is necessary before it is justified; change the term "great bodily harm" to "serious physical injury" as used throughout the Penal Code; amend KRS 503.060 to require an initial aggressor to retreat before the use of force can be rejustified; repeal KRS 503.120.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB52 (BR42) - M. Wise, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, R. Webb, S. West

AN ACT relating to alternative certification programs.
Amend KRS 161.048 to allow a veteran with a bachelor's degree in any area to be issued a provisional teaching certificate if other criteria are met.

SB52 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions; clarify the discharge evidence provisions; require academic content knowledge to be aligned with the offer of employment.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 19, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 20
Jan 20, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 21, 2016 - received in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

SB53 (BR241) - D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, R. Thomas, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to the safety of canines and felines.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle to a person who enters a vehicle with the reasonable, good faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death if not removed from the vehicle.

SB53 - AMENDMENTS
SFA1(R. Webb) - Amend new section of KRS Chapter 411 by deleting provision regarding the definition of vehicle, include requirement for visual inspection prior to entering vehicle, and provide new definition of "vehicle."
SFA2(R. Webb) - Delete references to "vehicle" and replace with "compartment of passenger car or truck" or "passenger car or truck"; revise requirements related to reasonable good faith belief.
SFA3(R. Webb) - Make title amendment.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 21, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 25, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 28, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 3
Feb 03, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 04, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 05, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 08, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 09, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 10, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendments (2) and (3-title) filed
Feb 11, 2016 - 3rd reading; floor amendment (1) withdrawn; passed 37-0 with floor amendments (2) and (3-title); received in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

SB54 (BR222) - T. Buford

AN ACT relating to donated clothing, household items, or other items.
Create a new section of KRS 367.650 to 367.670 to require proper labeling on donation boxes and donation drop-off sites when the donations do not qualify as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes; amend KRS 367.668 to require lettering to be not less than 2 inches in height; amend KRS 367.665 to grant the county attorney concurrent jurisdiction and powers with the Attorney General and allow the county attorney to impose penalties which shall be paid to the county.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB55 (BR26)/LM - R. Thomas, G. Neal

AN ACT relating to arrest-related deaths.
Amend KRS 72.025 to add deaths which occur during arrest to cases which are investigated by coroner; create a new section of Chapter 72 to require coroners to notify Medical Examiners Office of arrest-related deaths and require an annual public report.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB56 (BR54)/CI/LM - D. Parrett, D. Carroll, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to driving under the influence and declaring an emergency.
Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 189A, relating to driving under the influence, to expand the look-back window for prior offenses from five years to 10 years; amend KRS 189A.330 to expand the window for quarterly reporting of pending DUI cases; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 19, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 20
Jan 20, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 35-1
Jan 21, 2016 - received in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

SB57 (BR110) - C. Embry Jr., C. McDaniel

AN ACT relating to use of experimental treatments for terminal illnesses.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 217 to define terms; permit eligible patients to use investigational drugs, biological products, or devices for a terminal illness; establish the conditions for use of such experimental treatments; prohibit sanctions of health care providers; clarify the duties of health care insurers regarding experimental treatments; prohibit certain actions by state officials.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB58 (BR469) - E. Harris

AN ACT relating to automobile service contract insurance.
Amend KRS 304.5-070 to define

"reimbursement insurance policy," service contract," and "service contract provider"; amend KRS 190.090 to define "service contract."

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

SB59 (BR203)/CI - A. Kerr

AN ACT relating to probation and parole offices.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 196 to require the Department of Corrections to hold a public hearing before relocating or creating a probation and parole office.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB60 (BR262)/CI/LM - W. Westerfield, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to offenses committed in a continuing course of conduct against vulnerable victims.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 501, relating to general principles of liability, to define “offense against a vulnerable victim” and to create a mechanism for charging a person with the commission of an offense against a vulnerable victim in a continuous course of conduct.

SB60 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/CI/LM - Add KRS 529.100 and 529.110 to offenses which can be charged in a continuing course of conduct. Add subsection specifying that if a person is convicted of an offense against a vulnerable victim in a continuing course of conduct, that person may not also be convicted of charges based on the individual unlawful acts that were part of the continuing course of conduct.
SFA1(W. Westerfield) - Clarify that applicability of bill is determined by age of victim at the time of the offense.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 19, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 20
Jan 20, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Jan 21, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendment (1)
Jan 25, 2016 - received in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 12, 2016 - posted in committee

SB61 (BR159) - W. Westerfield, D. Carroll, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
Amend KRS 311.1911 to extend the coverage of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to a fetus that was the subject of an induced abortion.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

SB62 (BR232)/CI/LM - R. Webb

AN ACT relating to the lawful taking of wildlife.
Amend KRS 150.363 to define "unmanned aircraft systems" and prohibit the use of unmanned aircraft systems to track, hunt, or harvest wildlife; amend KRS 150.710 to prohibit the use of unmanned aircraft systems to conduct surveillance of persons lawfully engaged in hunting, trapping, or fishing.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB63 (BR317)/FN - D. Harper Angel, J. Adams

AN ACT relating to evidence, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 15.440 to require law enforcement agencies to have approved policies on the disposition of sexual assault evidence collection kits; amend KRS 17.175 to set processing timelines for state police forensic laboratory processing of sexual assault evidence collection kits and to authorize expedited repair and procurement authority to meet those deadlines; include noncodified language authorizing a one-time transfer of money from the Kentucky law Enforcement Foundation Program fund to the Department of Kentucky State Police to add additional evidence processing capacity at the state's criminal forensic laboratories; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Feb 11, 2016 - reassigned to Judiciary (S)

SB64 (BR882) - D. Harper Angel, C. Embry Jr., C. McDaniel, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to property valuation administrator fees.
Amend KRS 133.047 to define "reasonable fee" and "personnel time."

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to State Government (H)

SB65 (BR27) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to superintendent screening committee membership.
Amend KRS 160.352 to require the appointment of a school equity council member to the superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists; allow a board to add a high school student to the superintendent screening committee.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB66 (BR186) - R. Alvarado, J. Schickel

AN ACT relating to medical review organizations.
Amend KRS 311.377 to add medical malpractice actions, actions arising out of review of credentials or of retrospective review and evaluation, and actions by an applicant for or grantee of staff privileges to materials that are confidential and privileged and not subject to discovery, subpoena, or introduction into evidence, in any civil action in any court.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB67 (BR471) - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to athletic trainers.
Amend KRS 311.903 to allow an athletic trainer to seek reimbursement for services within his or her scope of practice only if the services were prescribed by a physician.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB68 (BR497) - R. Alvarado, C. Girdler, J. Carpenter, D. Seum, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to responsible real property ownership.
Amend KRS 258.095 to modify the definition of persons who would qualify as the "owner" of a dog for purposes of that chapter.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Agriculture (S)
Jan 19, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 20, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 21
Jan 21, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 31-6
Jan 25, 2016 - received in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

SB69 (BR835) - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to criminal expungements.
Amend KRS 431.076 to allow an appellate court opinion to be redacted to remove the name of a person for whom an expungement has been ordered on the basis of a finding of not guilty or upon a dismissal of the charges.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB70 (BR812)/FN - R. Jones II, P. Clark, D. Harper Angel, D. Parrett

AN ACT relating to persons with developmental or intellectual disabilities.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 41 to create within the Office of the State Treasurer a trust to be used to establish accounts for the benefit of disabled persons as a companion to the federal ABLE Account legislation; amend KRS 205.200 to provide that ownership or activity of an ABLE Account shall not be used when conducting means-based testing for eligibility measurements for public assistance programs.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB71 (BR420)/LM - R. Alvarado, D. Thayer, J. Schickel, W. Schroder

AN ACT relating to taxes and fees imposed by special purpose governmental entities.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65A to require proposed increases in ad valorem taxes and certain fees, and the levy of new ad valorem taxes or fees by special purpose governmental entities to be submitted to the legislative body of the county or city where the special purpose governmental entity is located for review; amend KRS 132.023 to conform; repeal KRS 65A.100; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2017.

SB71 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Retain original provisions, except establish exceptions to the reporting requirements for fees.
SFA1(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 65A.020 to require the Commission on Fire Protection Professional Standards and Education to submit on behalf of all certified volunteer fire departments reports submitted to the commission pursuant to KRS 75.430 in lieu of the volunteer fire departments having to comply with budget and audit submission requirements; amend KRS 65A.030 to allow the audit requirements established by KRS 65A.030 to be fulfilled by the submissions required by KRS 75.430; amend KRS 75.430 to require the Commission on Fire Protection Professional Standards and Education to submit information filed with it by certified volunteer fire departments to the Department for Local Government as required by KRS 65A.020.
SFA2(R. Jones II) - Make title amendment.
SFA3(R. Alvarado) - Retain original provisions; clarify the establishing entity that must review taxes and fees imposed by special purpose governmental entities; clarify that the provisions of Section 1 of the Act should not be interpreted as limiting the authority of any city or county to impose reporting or submission requirements that are more stringent than those established by Section 1 of the Act; provide that fees or charges imposed by municipal utilities are exempt from the approval requirements unless otherwise required by statute or an ordinance; exempt penalties, interest, fees, sanctions or charges, for failure to pay or comply from the approval requirements if imposed in accordance with a published schedule; correct drafting errors.

SFA4(R. Alvarado) - Retain original provisions; clarify the establishing entity that must review taxes and fees imposed by special purpose governmental entities; clarify that the provisions of Section 1 of the Act should not be interpreted as limiting the authority of any city or county to impose reporting or submission requirements that are more stringent than those established by Section 1 of the Act; provide that fees or charges imposed by municipal utilities are exempt from the approval requirements unless otherwise required by statute or an ordinance; exempt penalties, interest, fees, sanctions or charges, for failure to pay or comply from the approval requirements if imposed in accordance with a published schedule; correct drafting errors.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 3
Feb 02, 2016 - floor amendment (1), (3), (4) to cs, (2-title) filed
Feb 03, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 04, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 05, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 08, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 09, 2016 - taken from the Orders of the Day; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB72 (BR829) - C. McDaniel, D. Givens, J. Higdon, D. Seum, R. Stivers II

AN ACT relating to interim appropriation procedures.
Amend KRS 48.630 to clarify the process for interim appropriation increases relating to restricted funds and federal funds.

SB72 - AMENDMENTS
SFA1(D. Givens) - Retain original provisions; add language to clarify references to enacted appropriations and statutory appropriations.
SFA2(C. McDaniel) - Retain original provisions; add language to clarify references to enacted appropriations and statutory appropriations; add reference to funds being obligated for purposes of federal funds; amend KRS 40.005 to direct what should happen if a constitutional officer recovers funds while the General Assembly is not in session.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Jan 12, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed
Jan 13, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 14
Jan 14, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 15, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 19, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 20, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 21, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 25, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 26, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 27, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 28, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Jan 29, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 01, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (2) filed
Feb 02, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 03, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 04, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 05, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 08, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 09, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 10, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 11, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 12, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 16, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 17, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

SB73 (BR821)/AA - C. McDaniel

AN ACT relating to the Legislators' Retirement Plan.
Amend KRS 6.525 to allow members contributing to the Legislators' Retirement Plan prior to January 1, 2014, to make a one-time election to have their benefits from the Legislators' Retirement Plan be based solely on their legislative salary and any salary earned in another state-administered retirement system prior to January 1, 2014.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to State Government (H)

SB74 (BR247) - A. Robinson, J. Higdon

AN ACT relating to security interests.
Amend KRS 186.045 to allow termination statments to be submitted by fax; hold county clerks harmless for fraudulent termination statements.

SB74 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions except allow termination statements to also be submitted electronically.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 20, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 21, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 25, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 26
Jan 26, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 33-1 with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 27, 2016 - received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

SB75 (BR949) - D. Seum, C. Girdler, J. Schickel

AN ACT relating to tuition and fees for postsecondary education and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 164.020 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to limit tuition for resident students at the public postsecondary education institutions to the 2015-2016 tuition level for four years; require tuition increases for resident students following the 2019-2020 academic year to be determined in consultation with the General Assembly; amend KRS 164.400 to require the boards of regents and trustees of state colleges and universities to limit incidental fees for resident students to the 2015-2016 level of fees for four years; EMERGENCY.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB76 (BR448) - P. Hornback, S. Humphries, D. Parrett, B. Smith

AN ACT relating to overdimensional vehicle loads and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 189.010 to define the term "nondivisible load"; EMERGENCY.

SB76 - AMENDMENTS
SFA1(P. Hornback) - Clarify that the definition of "nondivisible load" applies only to the state highways that are not part of the national truck network established under 23 C.F.R. part 658; declare an EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 08, 2016 - to Agriculture (S)
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 12, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with floor amendment (1)

SB77 (BR92)/CI/LM - G. Neal, R. Thomas, J. Carroll, P. Clark, D. Harper Angel, R. Jones II, M. McGarvey, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, J. Turner, R. Webb

AN ACT relating to offender reentry.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 431 to allow a felony record to be expunged under specified circumstances; require the Administrative Office of the Courts to keep a confidential index of expungement orders for the preparation of presentence investigations; provide that if a defendant for whom a presentence investigation report is prepared including information relating to an expunged record is subsequently found not guilty of the offense for which the presentence investigation report was prepared or the charge or charges for which the presentence investigation report was prepared are dismissed with prejudice, then any information contained within the presentence investigation report must be redacted; amend KRS 431.078, relating to misdemeanor expungement, to begin the five-year waiting period from the date of adjudication of the offense; amend KRS 527.040, relating to possession of a firearm by a felon, to exempt individuals who have had their felony records expunged; amend various sections in KRS Chapter 335B relating to employment and licensure of persons convicted of crime to narrow the class of offenses to which the chapter applies; add consideration of the passage of time since the commission of the offense to the criteria considered in making licensure decisions; delete language relating to a hiring or licensing authority's subjective view of an ex-offender's rehabilitation; require a connection between the offense and the licensure category before a licensure denial is issued; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 335B.060 to exempt peace officers and other law enforcement personnel as well as licensure categories preempted by federal law; repeal KRS 335B.040, relating to denial of license on ground of abuse of good moral character.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB78 (BR324) - R. Alvarado, D. Harper Angel, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., R. Webb

AN ACT relating to colon cancer prevention and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 214.542 to include eligible underinsured individuals in the colon cancer screening program; direct the Department for Public Health to promulgate administrative regulations to develop a schedule of income-based fees that may be charged for screening, examination, treatment, and rescreening and a data collection system to document the services performed under the program; EMERGENCY.

SB78 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions, except add that treatment and surveillance are subject to the availability of funds; make technical corrections; declare an EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

SB79 (BR1068) - C. Embry Jr., J. Bowen, D. Carroll, D. Ridley

AN ACT relating to municipal electric authorities.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 96 which permit municipal utilities to join together to buy and sell electricity and natural gas; specify elements of an agreement to create a municipal electric authority; determine what powers an authority will have, including the power to undertake projects, bonding, and other borrowing power; specify limits to financial transactions; amend KRS 45A.365 and 424.260 to conform; cite as Municipal Electric Authority Act.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB80 (BR883) - R. Webb, R. Thomas, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, G. Neal, D. Ridley

AN ACT relating to the overtaking of bicycles on a roadway.
Amend KRS 189.300 to require operators of bicycles to travel upon the right- hand side of the traveled portion of a highway; provide that bicyclists shall not have to ride on the shoulder of the highway; amend KRS 189.340 to require vehicles overtaking bicycles to pass at a distance of at least three feet; specify when a motor vehicle may pass a bicycle to the left of the center of a roadway.

SB80 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions; delete language requiring bicycles to travel upon the right hand side of the traveled portion of a highway; delete language prohibiting bicyclists from riding on the shoulder of the highway.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 33-4 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

SB81 (BR927) - W. Westerfield, D. Parrett, C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT relating to military-connected students.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Department of Education to develop a military-connected student identifier in the student information system; direct the Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for the creation and maintenance of the military-connected student identifier.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Education (S)
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 19, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 20
Jan 20, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 34-2
Jan 21, 2016 - received in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

SB82 (BR320) - J. Adams

AN ACT relating to the licensure of genetic counselors and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to establish a framework for licensure of genetic counselors; define terms; preclude a person from practicing genetic counseling after January 1, 2016, without a license issued by the board; prohibit a person from holding himself out as a genetic counselor without a license issued by the board; exempt certain individuals from licensure; establish licensure requirements and procedures to obtain a regular license, temporary license, and reciprocal license; establish renewal and continuing education requirements; direct the board to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the licensure and regulation of genetic counselors, including a fee schedule; create the Kentucky Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee; set up membership, meeting, and quorum requirements; direct all moneys collected to be deposited into a trust and agency fund to be used by the board to carry out the provisions of and to defray the costs of the licensing and regulation process; permit the board to refuse to issue, renew, suspend, or revoke a license, or impose supervisory or probationary conditions upon a licensee for certain acts or actions; permit a person whose license has been revoked to petition the board for reinstatement after five years; require the board to set matters of license denial, revocation, or disciplinary measures for administrative hearing in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B; grant right to appeal to an aggrieve party in the Circuit Court of the county of residence; amend KRS 331.990 to establish a penalty for practicing genetic counseling without a license as a Class B misdemeanor for a first offense and Class A misdemeanor for a second or subsequent offense; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

SB83 (BR1076) - T. Buford

AN ACT relating to insurance fraud.
Amend KRS 304.47-060 to extend existing civil immunity provisions in certain situations.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB84 (BR1101) - E. Harris

AN ACT relating to stopped vehicles.
Amend KRS 189.450, regarding the prohibition against stopping on a highway, to provide an exemption for vehicles operated by a collection service registered under KRS 224.43-315 or an Adopt-a-Highway Program, provided the vehicles are stopped for no more than 15 minutes at a time.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Transportation (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

SB85 (BR453)/FN - T. Buford, J. Adams, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., D. Harper Angel, J. Higdon, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Ridley, J. Schickel, D. Seum, R. Thomas, R. Webb, S. West, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to midwifery and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 309 to define terms; create the Kentucky Board of Midwifery; provide for licensure and administrative regulation requirements regarding the practice of midwifery; establish a trust and agency fund to be administered by the board to implement the licensure of midwives; set forth informed consent requirements for patient care; amend KRS 211.180 and 311.550 to conform.

SB85 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retains provisions of original bill except to add new terms and amend definitions; add obstetrician to the board membership; specify that the formulary not include Schedule II, III, or IV drugs; require licensees to report data on clients for the previous year to the board; require options for moderate or high risk births to be disclosed to a client; require a record of informed consent to be kept for seven years by the midwife; amend liability language.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

SB86 (BR363) - S. West, C. Girdler

AN ACT relating to school board elections.
Amend KRS 118.315 to require an election petition for a board of education member to have 20 petitioners.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB87 (BR1116) - J. Adams, M. McGarvey, P. Clark, J. Higdon, D. Parrett, D. Seum

AN ACT relating to work periods within consolidated local governments and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 337.285 to allow consolidated local governments and collective bargaining units to agree to an 80-hour work period over 14 consecutive days before triggering a rate of pay one and one-half times a peace officer's hourly wage; EMERGENCY.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 02, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0
Feb 04, 2016 - received in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

SB88 (BR1131) - D. Givens

AN ACT relating to due process for teachers.
Amend KRS 161.790 to clarify the causes for which a contract of a teacher may be terminated; require the commissioner of education to initiate the appropriate due process procedures in response to a teacher's appeal of a superintendent's termination charge; establish hearing procedures and appointment of hearing officers for the appeal of a termination case; amend KRS 161.765 and 163.032 to conform.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 13, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB89 (BR1105) - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to nuclear power.
Amend KRS 278.600 to require that nuclear power facilities have a plan for the storage of nuclear waste rather than a means of permanent disposal and to add definitions of "storage," "low-level nuclear waste," and "mixed nuclear waste"; amend KRS 278.610 to allow certification if the facility and its plans for waste storage are approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; eliminate requirement that facility have a plan for disposal of high-level nuclear waste; eliminate requirement that cost of waste disposal be known; eliminate requirement that facility have adequate capacity to contain waste; give the Public Service Commission authority to hire consultant to perform duties relating to nuclear facility certification; prohibit construction of low-level nuclear waste disposal sites in Kentucky except as provided in KRS 211.852; direct the Energy and Environment Cabinet to review regulations required for permitting nuclear facilities and report to LRC; repeal KRS 278.605, relating to construction of nuclear power facilities.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 13, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB90 (BR1128) - E. Harris

AN ACT relating to the siting of cellular antenna towers.
Amend KRS 100.987 to direct that applications for cell towers on state-owned property be approved by the Public Service Commission.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 13, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 36-1
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

SB91 (BR1152) - T. Buford, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to the statute of limitations for motor vehicle tort action.
Amend KRS 304.39-230 to exclude the reissuance of a payment from the determination of the last basic or added reparation payment.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 13, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB92 (BR4)/FN - R. Jones II, G. Neal, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to veteran-owned businesses.
Amend KRS 14A.1-070 to define a veteran and veteran-owned business; create a new section of Subchapter 2 of KRS Chapter 14A to exempt veteran-owned businesses from paying filing fees to the Secretary of State's office for filing various business documents; amend KRS 14A2.-060 to exempt a veteran-owned business from paying the filing fee for an annual reports and amended annual reports for four years after the initial registration of the business.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB93 (BR1115)/FN - P. Hornback

AN ACT relating to licensing fees and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 198B.6674, 227A.050, and 318.136 to determine excess funds within the Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, the Division of Plumbing, and the Electrical Division of the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction; direct excess funds to be used to credit licensing fees; limit any transfer of funds to only excess funds in the account.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB94 (BR828) - C. McDaniel, W. Schroder

AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.
Create a new section of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 to allow local governments and special purpose governmental entities to opt out of prevailing wage requirements for public works.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB95 (BR980)/FN/LM - P. Clark, D. Parrett, C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky allowing partially disabled veterans and law enforcement officers a portion of the property tax homestead exemption based on the veteran's or officer's percentage disability rating, and making typographical changes of a nonsubstantive nature for clarification purposes; state ballot question; submit to voters.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB96 (BR1170)/LM - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to jailers and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 441.245 to set salary requirements for certain jailers, allow salary adjustment, require fiscal court action to determine compensation & duties, require jailer reporting on a quarterly basis.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 02, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 32-5
Feb 04, 2016 - received in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

SB97 (BR132) - R. Alvarado, J. Carpenter

AN ACT relating to mortgage loans.
Amend provisions of Subtitle 8 of KRS Chapter 286 relating to registration and licensing of persons engaged in mortgage lending to delete the requirement for registration of mortgage loan processors who are directed and supervised by a mortgage loan originator, but retain registration requirements for mortgage loan processors who engage in the mortgage lending process as an independent contractor and require registration of underwriters who engage in the mortgage lending process as an independent contractor; amend KRS 286.8-034 to delete the requirement that the commissioner provide a duplicate copy of a license to a licensee for a fee of $10; create a new section of Subtitle 8 of KRS Chapter 286 to prohibit a mortgage loan processor or underwriter from indication that he or she can or will perform any activities of a mortgage loan originator or underwriter if he or she is not registered or authorized to act as a mortgage loan originator; amend KRS 286.8-250 to delete the requirement that a mortgage loan broker prominently display the license certificate at his or her physical location; amend KRS 286.8-255 to delete the requirement that the commissioner provide a duplicate copy of a registration to a registrant for a fee of $10; amend KRS 286.8-260 to reduce from 4 hours to 1 hour per year the required number of hours of continuing education for registrants on the requirements of Subtitle 8 of KRS chapter 286 and of KRS 360.100 relating to the state's legal interest rate; amend KRS 286.8-255 to require mortgage loan originators to grant access to any records of which the originator has actual or constructive possession or control, rather than possession or control, to the commissioner or the commissioner's examiner, and to require a supervising mortgage loan company or broker to perform an employee background check prior to hiring a mortgage loan processor and provide proof to the commissioner.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

SB98 (BR419)/FN - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to the physician preceptor tax incentive program.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an individual income tax credit for Kentucky-licensed physicians who as voluntary preceptors administer at least three core clinical rotations for certain medical students; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB99 (BR1233) - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to adoption.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 199 to establish a putative father registry in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; set forth what data the registry will contain and who may access the data; amend KRS 199.480 and 199.990 to conform; amend KRS 199.473 to create a unified application for permission to place or receive a child; amend KRS 199.500 to redefine the time at which a voluntary and informed consent to adoption becomes final and irrevocable; amend KRS 199.470 to remove waiting period to file a petition for adoption; amend KRS 406.081 to require courts to resolve case against an alleged father who does not comply with ordered genetic testing; amend KRS 406.091 to require the party requesting the paternity action be filed to pay for genetic testing; amend KRS 625.025, 625.065, 199.490, 625.040, 625.042, and 625.043 to conform.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB100 (BR1075) - M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to education.
Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB101 (BR1184) - A. Kerr, R. Thomas, D. Parrett

AN ACT relating to deferred deposit transactions.
Amend KRS 286.9-010 to define "annual percentage rate," "consideration," and "interest"; amend KRS 286.9-100, relating to deferred deposit transactions, to delete the service fee of $15 per $100 loan and establish a tiered maximum annual percentage rate of 36 percent; provide that making a deferred deposit transaction in violation of the maximum interest provisions is an unfair, false, misleading and deceptive practice in violation of the Consumer Protection Act and subject to its rights and remedies; prohibit a licensee from engaging in deceptive practices to evade the requirements of Subtitle 9 of KRS Chapter 286; create a new section of Subtitle 9 of KRS Chapter 286 to provide that knowing violation of the maximum allowable interest rate provisions shall be deemed a forfeiture of the entire interest for the transaction and the person who paid the interest, or his or her legal representative, may recover twice the amount paid in any action against the lender if commenced within two years of the deferred deposit transaction; state that this Act may be cited as the Responsible Payday Lending Act.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

SB102 (BR1145) - R. Jones II
Feb 04-WITHDRAWN

SB103 (BR498) - P. Hornback, J. Schickel, J. Carpenter, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, R. Jones II, D. Ridley

AN ACT relating to funeral planning.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define "cemetery merchandise," "declarant," "declaration," "designee," "funeral," and "funeral merchandise"; establish the uses and requirements for a declaration; permit declarations to specify preferences for the disposition of remains after death; establish that the most recent declaration shall take precedence over other documents concerning disposition of remains; grant persons following a declaration in good-faith immunity from liability; specify requirements to revoke a declaration and specify actions that can cause the revocation of a designation; specify chain of authority if the person with authority under the declaration or statute fails to assume the obligation; limit reciprocity with other states; specify requirements for contesting the validity of a declaration; amend KRS 367.97501 to delete the definition of "authorizing agent," amend the definition of "cremation authorization form," define "declaration," and delete the definition of "preneed cremation authorization form; amend KRS 367.97514 to conform; amend KRS 367.97524 to include funeral home; amend KRS 367.97527 to replace the use of a preneed cremation authorization form with the use of a declaration; amend KRS 367.97514 to conform; amend KRS 367.97531 to allow the authorizing agent to submit a form by facsimile transmission.

SB103 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 367.97514 to require declarant to disclose implants or, in the event there is no declaration, restore language requiring the authorizing agent responsible for disclosing the existence of implants to crematory authorities.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 03, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 4

Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 33-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 05, 2016 - received in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

SB104 (BR1175) - W. Schroder

AN ACT relating to special license plates.
Amend KRS 186.162 to establish a Gold Star Sons and Gold Star Daughters special license plate, set fees; amend KRS 186.164 to require presentation of eligibility for a Gold Star Sons or Daughters license plate; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of plates to be perpetually produced; EFFECTIVE 1/1/17.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Transportation (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

SB105 (BR836) - W. Schroder

AN ACT relating to temporary elevator mechanic licensure.
Amend KRS 198B.4021 to require persons confirmed by a licensed elevator contractor to have a minimum of 24 months of work experience in the elevator industry in construction, maintenance, service, or repair; require persons confirmed by a licensed elevator contractor to have a minimum of two years of education in an apprenticeship program for elevator mechanics or nationally recognized training program in the elevator industry; describe the tasks that may be performed by one who holds a temporary elevator mechanic license; provide that a temporary elevator mechanic license is valid for one year, remains in effect if the temporary licensee stays in an approved training program, and may be renewed once; establish the conditions upon which a temporary elevator mechanic license will expire; authorize the Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction to establish a fee for temporary licensure through administrative regulations; require fees payable to the department to be paid in the State Treasury and credited to the elevator safety program trust fund.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

SB106 (BR1218) - B. Smith

AN ACT relating to the expression of religious viewpoints in public schools.
Amend KRS 158.183 to permit public schools to sponsor artistic or theatrical programs that advance students' knowledge of society's cultural and religious heritage and traditions.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

SB107 (BR1246) - D. Givens, W. Westerfield, S. West

AN ACT relating to computer science programs in public schools.
Amend KRS 156.095 to allow teacher academies to include developing disciplines, developing beyond the core including computer sciences; amend KRS 156.553 to include computer science teachers as eligible for teachers' professional growth funds; amend KRS 156.670 to require the master plan for education technology to include network capacity and the readiness of laboratories for computer science education; amend KRS 158.846 to include computer sciences as a key area of the knowledge-based economy; amend KRS 158.847 to allow the science and mathematics advancement fund to provide grants to local school districts to develop and implement computer science programs; amend KRS 161.048 to include persons with computer science expertise among those eligible for adjunct instructor certification.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Education (S)
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 03, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 4
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 32-0
Feb 05, 2016 - received in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Education (H)

SB108 (BR982) - D. Carroll, R. Alvarado, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to minor users of tanning beds.
Amend KRS 217.920 to define "phototherapy device"; amend KRS 217.924 to remove reference to consent forms; amend KRS 217.922 to prohibit an individual under the age of 18 from using a tanning device at a tanning facility, but provide an exemption for medical use of phototherapy devices.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB109 (BR1158) - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to teacher contracts.
Amend KRS 161.720 to include failure to successfully meet the requirements of a professional growth plan for a maximum two years as a reason for termination or suspension of a continuing service contract entered into after July1, 2017; amend KRS 161.740 to establish a new process for teachers who are first hired after July 1, 2017, to achieve continuing service contract status; amend KRS 156.844 and KRS 156.846 to conform.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 21, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB110 (BR1164)/FN - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to city licensing fees for the sale of alcoholic beverages.
Amend KRS 243.075 to allow cities of all classes to impose a regulatory license fee on the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 21, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB111 (BR1104)/LM - R. Webb

AN ACT relating to solid waste.
Create new sections of Subchapter 43 of KRS Chapter 224 to prescribe requirements for the transportation of municipal solid waste so as to prevent leaks, emissions, and access to the wastes by pests; prohibit a transfer station or waste disposal facility from receiving wastes not transported in compliance with the no-leak provisions; require the Energy and Environment Cabinet to study wastes containing hydrogen sulfides to limit and control odors and emissions from landfills; require the cabinet to issue a report or update as a part of the annual solid waste report to the LRC and the Governor; amend KRS 224.10-105 to grant authority to the cabinet to modify, revoke, abate and control for odor or if there are three or more violations at a landfill and to condition permits as to acceptance of wastes containing hydrogen sulfides; amend KRS 224.43-335 to require the manifest accompanying the solid waste to describe the type of waste, including wastes containing hydrogen sulfides, and require that the waste be transported in compliance with leak-proof containment of the wastes.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 21, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB112 (BR1039)/CI/LM - R. Webb

AN ACT relating to dangerous instruments.
Amend KRS 65.870 to prevent county and local governments from regulating knives; amend KRS 500.080 to remove knives from the definition of a deadly weapon; amend KRS 446.010 to define "dangerous instrument" wherever the term is used in Kentucky Revised Statues; amend various sections to include dangerous instruments in provisions concerning deadly weapons.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 21, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB113 (BR1285)/AA - J. Bowen

AN ACT relating to legislative recommendations from the Judicial Form Retirement System.
Amend KRS 6.521, 6.525, 6.577, 21.345, 21.402, 21.405, 21.410, 21.420, and 21.427 to make technical and clerical changes for the Legislators' Retirement Plan and the Judicial Retirement Plan.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0

SB114 (BR928) - P. Hornback, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to medical authorizations by advanced practice registered nurses.
Amend KRS 15.382, 72.465, 186.411, 189.125, 213.076, and 387.540 to add advanced practice registered nurses to medical authorization.

SB114 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions; add physician assistant medical authorization to each place where advanced practice registered nurse medical authorization had been granted.
SCA1(P. Hornback) - Make title amendment.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)
Feb 16, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) committee amendment (1-title)
Feb 17, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB115 (BR1047)/CI - J. Schickel, D. Thayer, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, C. Girdler, D. Givens, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, C. McDaniel, A. Robinson, W. Schroder, D. Seum, S. West, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to trafficking in heroin.
Amend KRS 218A.1412 to require that persons who traffic in heroin or fentanyl be charged as Class C felons for the first offense.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB116 (BR1329)/LM - P. Hornback, T. Buford, C. Gibson, C. Girdler

AN ACT relating to canines.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define "dog" and "local government;" allow local governments to pass ordinances, regulations, or policies concerning dog welfare, safety, and public safety so long as the ordinance, regulation, or policy is not breed specific; prohibit any ordinance, regulation, or policy that is breed specific.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 28, 2016 - to Agriculture (S)
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB117 (BR1192) - M. Wise, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., J. Higdon, S. Humphries

AN ACT relating to pharmacy benefit management.
Create a new section of Subtitle 9 of KRS Chapter 304 to require a pharmacy benefit manager to obtain a license; amend KRS 304.17A-161 to define maximum allowable cost and amend the definition of pharmacy benefit manager; amend KRS 304.17A-162 to provide for

an appeal process, price updates, and administrative regulations; require review of the maximum allowable cost at least every 7 instead of 14 days; create new sections of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to establish licensure and application requirements for pharmacy benefit managers; require administrative regulations for the licensing process; provide for fees to cover the costs of enforcement; require adherance to other subtitles of KRS Chapter 304.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 11, 2016 - taken from Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB118 (BR1229) - J. Carpenter

AN ACT relating to money transmitters.
Amend KRS 286.11-007 to exempt service providers working on behalf of banks or sellers of goods or services.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (S)
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

SB119 (BR814) - J. Carpenter

AN ACT relating to chemical munitions disposal and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 224.50-130 to delete references to gaps in information on the acute and chronic health effects of exposure to compounds used in chemical munitions; require that, after the compounds in chemical munitions are treated to specific treatment or destruction values set by law or by the Energy and Environment Cabinet, the Energy and Environment Cabinet shall reclassify the residual wastes to ensure proper management and disposal; Emergency.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)
Feb 16, 2016 - posted in committee

SB120 (BR1314) - T. Buford

AN ACT relating to bank officers.
Repeal and reenact KRS 286.3-065 to apply the standards of conduct in KRS 271B.8-300 and 271B.8-420, respectively, to the directors and officers of a bank.

SB120 - AMENDMENTS
SFA1(T. Buford) - Clarify the existing language by deleting the phrase "In determining the standards of conduct for directors of a bank"; clarify that bank directors and officers standards are subject to the Act.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (S)
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 10, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 11, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with floor amendment (1); received in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

SB121 (BR1360) - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to government contracts.
Create a new section of KRS 45A.690 to 45A.725 to establish standards and rules for contingency fee personal service contracts for legal services; require the Attorney General to make written findings of the need for a contingency fee contract; set limits on the amount of the contingency fee; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to post information regarding the contract on its Web site; require the contractor to maintain certain records; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet and the Attorney General to submit a report on all contingency fee contracts to the Government Contract Review Committee by September 1 of each year; amend KRS 45A.695 to require the Attorney General to participate in discussions with contingency fee offerors to determine their qualifications; require the Attorney General to approve of a contingency fee personal service contract for legal services before the contract may be awarded.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 27, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB122 (BR1304) - T. Buford

AN ACT relating to recording statutes.
Amend KRS 186A.190 to extend the initial length of time a lien filing is effective from seven to ten years, and to reduce the length of time the filing of a continuation statement would extend that period from seven to five years; amend KRS 382.110 to require a grantee to file a deed filed pursuant to KRS 426.577 within 5 days of receiving it from the commissioner; amend KRS 382.290 to remove "next" from "next immediate source"; amend KRS 382.297 to allow an affidavit of amendment to correct a typographical error on a recorded mortgage.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 27, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

SB123 (BR1261) - R. Jones II

AN ACT relating to pharmacists.
Amend KRS 217.182 to allow a pharmacist to dispense or sell a legend drug if certain conditions exist; and amend KRS 218A.170 to allow a pharmacist to dispense or sell a controlled substance, excluding Schedule I and Schedule II, if certain conditions exist.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 27, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB124 (BR1313) - T. Buford

AN ACT relating to real property sold pursuant to a judgment or order of a court.
Amend KRS 426.200 to prohibit a defendant or a defendant's agent from bidding on a property sold pursuant to a court order for less than the amount of the judgment.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 27, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB125 (BR1391) - C. Embry Jr.
Feb 16-WITHDRAWN

SB126 (BR1069) - C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT relating to autocycles.
Amend KRS 186.010 to define "autocycle" and to specify that an autocycle is a type of motor vehicle; create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to outline the provisions for the operation of an autocycle on a highway; amend KRS 186.480 to prohibit the use of an autocycle for road skills testing purposes; amend KRS 190.010 to allow motorcycle dealers to sell autocycles.

SB126 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Specify that an "autocycle" is a type of motorcycle; remove anti-lock brake requirements; require autocycles to be titled and registered as motorcycles; allow used car dealers to sell autocycles; for reporting and statistical purposes, require an autocycle to be listed in its own category on accident reports and not as a motorcycle or motor vehicle.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 28, 2016 - to Transportation (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

SB127 (BR1372)/FN - M. Wise, S. Humphries, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., D. Givens, S. West

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 164.7881 to permit high school seniors, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, and high school juniors and seniors, beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, to use their KEES awards to pay for dual credit courses; require that the funds they would have received as eligible postsecondary students be reduced proportionally over a four, or in some cases, five year period by an amount equal to the amount used for dual credit; amend KRS 164.7885 to conform; designate the expenditures as necessary governmental expenses if KEES funds appropriated for fiscal year 2017-2018 is not adequate; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 27, 2016 - to Education (S)
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - taken from Rules (S); recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB128 (BR1366) - A. Robinson, C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT relating to women veterans.
Amend KRS 40.600 to permit the Department of Veterans' Affairs to promulgate administrative regulations for the Women Veterans Program.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 28, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

SB129 (BR1362) - E. Harris

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.
Amend KRS 13A.010 to change the defined term "government" to "local government" and to establish a definition for "written comments"; amend KRS 13A.020 to provide that a monthly meeting may be rescheduled, rather than canceled, by agreement of both co-chairs; amend KRS 13A.040 to clarify that an administrative body may submit a written request for a technical amendment and provide examples of technical amendments, rather than a complete list; require the regulations compiler to refuse to accept for filing administrative regulations that do not comply with specified requirements for emergency administrative regulations, statements of consideration, and amended-after-comments versions; amend KRS 13A.050 to correct the name of the Administrative Register of Kentucky; amend KRS 13A.070 to authorize, rather than require, the LRC to promulgate administrative regulations; delete the requirement that the regulations compiler refuse to accept any administrative regulation that does not conform to KRS Chapter 13A and the administrative regulations thereunder; specify that administrative regulations promulgated by LRC shall be signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of

Representatives; amend KRS 13A.125 to require that a current proposed administrative regulation be withdrawn prior to filing a subsequent proposed administrative regulation with the same number or title; amend KRS 13A.190 to require that emergency administrative regulations be published in the Administrative Register in accordance with the publication deadline established in KRS 13A.050(3); clarify provisions governing when a subsequent emergency administrative regulation with the same number or title or governing the same subject matter may be filed; establish the filing requirements for emergency administrative regulations; amend KRS 13A.220 to require that the electronic version be filed at the same time as, or prior to, filing the paper version; require that the electronic version be saved as a single document for each administrative regulation; specify that a section shall not be divided into lower levels of division if there is only one item in that level of division; require that the contact person's information include an email address; authorize administrative bodies to file letters and notifications electronically with the regulations compiler; amend KRS 13A.221 to require that, before filing an administrative regulation, an administrative body review the entire administrative regulation for compliance with KRS Chapter 13A and current law governing the subject matter of the administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.222 to require that all changes made to the text of an existing administrative regulation be marked with new words underlined and deleted words struck through and placed in brackets; establish requirements for definitions in administrative regulations; remove the prohibition against using the phrase "at the time" in an administrative regulation; authorize the use of "et seq." in citations; require that citations accompany only the first usage of a popular name in an administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.2251 to require that the incorporation-by-reference section of an administrative regulation state the regular office hours of the administrative body, rather than the set times of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; amend KRS 13A.2255 to establish the process for amending material previously incorporated by reference; amend KRS 13A.230 to require that the electronic version of an administrative regulation be filed at the same as, or prior to, filing the paper version; require that the electronic version be saved as a single document for each administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.240 to require the regulatory impact analysis to state the administrative regulation's number and the contact person's name, e-mail address, and telephone number; delete the requirement that the LRC prepare a written analysis of all regulatory impact analyses and administrative regulations; amend KRS 13A.250 and KRS 13A.255 to require inclusion of each contact person's name, e-mail address, and telephone number in the fiscal note and notification regarding fees; amend KRS 13A.270 to specify that the comment period shall end at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the calendar month in which the administrative regulation is published in the Administrative Register, rather than having the end of the comment period dependent on whether the last day is a workday or a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday; require that the contact information include the contact person's e-mail address; clarify that the provisions for notification if a government may be impacted by an administrative regulation apply for local government, impact not both state and local government impact; delete the requirement that administrative bodies telephone the regulations compiler about the holding or canceling of public hearings and whether public comments were received; amend KRS 13A.280 to specify the filing requirements for a statement of consideration and an amended-after-comments version; amend KRS 13A.290 to require that ARRS review of an administrative regulation include the entire administrative regulation and all attachments filed with the administrative regulation; delete the requirement that a copy of the minutes of each meeting be sent to the promulgating administrative body; require that referrals to the second committee be made on the first Wednesday of the following month instead of at the next regularly scheduled LRC meeting; establish the voting requirements at the second committee level in order to amend an administrative regulation or find an administrative regulation deficient; amend KRS 13A.300 to establish requirements for deferring an administrative regulation scheduled for review at the second committee level; amend KRS 13A.310 to establish the effective date of a repealing administrative regulation if the repealer states an effective date that is after the normal effective date for an administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.312 to specify that the regulations compiler shall alter administrative regulations pursuant to a statutory change or executive order after receipt of a written request from an administrative body; amend KRS 13A.315 to require that an administrative regulation expire if the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended-after-comments version not filed before a specified deadline, rather than requiring expiration if any item is not filed before a deadline; amend KRS 13A.320 to establish requirements for amendments made at a subcommittee meeting; amend KRS 13A.100, 13A.110, 13A.120, 13A.130, 13A.180, 13A.200, and 13A.224 to make technical corrections; and repeal KRS 13A.075 and 13A.140, relating to promulgation of administrative regulations.

SB129 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1 - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 13A.2255 to require the summary of changes to material incorporated by reference to describe the changes being made rather than to describe each change.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 28, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - received in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to State Government (H)

SB130 (BR193)/CI/LM - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to child pornography.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 531 to exempt: peace officers; prosecutors, their personnel, and experts; judges, jurors, and other court personnel; criminal and civil defense counsel and their personnel; and litigants from prosecution, while acting within the scope of their duties.

SB130 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1/CI/LM - Retain original provisions; specify that the litigant requesting inspection of evidentiary matter does not have a right to unsupervised inspection of such matter; require notice to both the prosecutor and law enforcement agency which conducted the original forensic inspection.
SFA1(R. Webb) - Amend new section of KRS Chapter 531 to provide revised procedural guidelines on the use of evidence relating to the guilt or innocence of the accused in a criminal matter relating to obscene matter or sexual conduct.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 28, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 17, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

SB131 (BR1373)/LM - G. Neal, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to cosmetology.
Amend KRS 317A.010 to specify that a beauty salon or a nail salon may be a fixed or mobile establishment; amend KRS 317A.060 to require administrative regulations promulgated by the board to address scheduling inspections for mobile salons and inspection criteria for mobile salons; stipulate that administrative regulations promulgated under this section shall not be unduly burdensome.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 28, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

SB132 (BR1418) - M. Wise, D. Ridley

AN ACT relating to public-private partnerships and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 45A.030 and 45A.075 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A, the Kentucky Model Procurement Code, to provide an explicit framework for the use of public-private partnerships (P3s) as an alternative method of procurement, construction, and financing of capital projects and services by state government; define terms and establish procedures; require the promulgation of administrative regulations relating to P3 procurement; establish certain oversight, reporting, and General Assembly authorization requirements; amend KRS 65.025 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to similarly provide an explicit framework for the use of P3s as an alternative method of procurement by local governments; define terms and establish procedures; establish the Kentucky Local Government Public-Private Partnership Board and require its review and approval of certain P3 agreements proposed by local governments; amend KRS 175B.005, 175B.010, 175B.020, 175B.025 175B.030, 175B.035, 175B.040, 175B.045 and 175B.095 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 175B to provide for the use of P3 procurement pursuant to that chapter as an alternative method for developing, constructing, operating and financing certain major transportation projects; define terms and amend the definition of a project to align with current federal usage; establish procedures and oversight, reporting, and General Assembly authorization requirements; make numerous conforming changes; prohibit any authority from authorizing tolls for any project involving the interstate highway system that connects the Commonwealth with the State of Ohio; EMERGENCY.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 29, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

SB133 (BR1341) - J. Schickel

AN ACT relating to chief executive officers of colleges within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
Amend KRS 164.350 to require the board of regents for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to develop an evaluation process to be used by the local board of directors to evaluate a college's chief executive officer; amend KRS 164.600 to require the local board of directors of a community or technical college to select and evaluate the college's chief executive officer.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 29, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB134 (BR400) - R. Alvarado, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to biological products.
Amend KRS 217.814 to define "biological product" and "interchangeable biological product" and to re-order other definitions; amend KRS 217.822 to require lower-priced biological products to be dispensed when appropriate unless notified otherwise and require labeling and notification of biological product substitutions; amend KRS 217.895 to add biological products to inspection requirements; EFFECTIVE October 1, 2016.

SB134 - AMENDMENTS

SCS1 - Establish language to specify when communication from a pharmacist to a prescribing practitioner is not required; establish language related to what a prescribing practitioner does with communications received from a

pharmacist; amend KRS 217.216 to provide a pharmacist sufficient information to meet newly established communication requirements; delete language related to the delayed effective date.
SFA1(D. Givens) - Delete Section 4 related to the delayed effective date.
SFA2(D. Givens) - Retain original provisions; establish language to require communications received by the prescribing practitioner to be entered into the patient's electronic medical record or physical file maintained by the prescribing practitioner within five business days of being received; effective October 1, 2016.
SFA3(D. Givens) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 217.216 to provide a pharmacist sufficient information to meet newly established communication requirements; effective October 1, 2016.
SFA4(J. Higdon) - Establish language related to communication entries by a retail pharmacy into a pharmacy benefit management system.
SFA5(R. Alvarado) - Add requirement that information received by the prescribing practioner be treated in accordance with medical practice standards as they relate to medical records; effective October 1, 2016.
SFA6(J. Higdon) - Establish language to specify that required communication from a pharmacist to a prescribing practitioner is not required after December 31, 2018.
SFA7(J. Higdon) - Delete all language that requires communications from a pharmacist to a prescribing practitioner following the dispensing of a biological product.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 01, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S); floor amendment (1), (2), (3) filed
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (4) filed
Feb 05, 2016 - floor amendment (5) filed
Feb 09, 2016 - taken from Rules; recommitted to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - floor amendments (6) and (7) filed to Committee Substitute; reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)

SB135 (BR1416) - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to offender reentry.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 335B to modify the process of notifying a person seeking a license of a potential disqualification based on prior convictions and to recognize that some licensure categories may have disqualifications that operate by virtue of federal law; repeal KRS 335B.040.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 01, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

SB136 (BR1420)/CI/LM - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to controlled substances.
Amend KRS 218A.020. 218A.070, and 218A.090 to classify all hydrocodone products as Schedule II controlled substances; amend KRS 314.011 relating to advanced practice registered nurses and KRS 320.210 and 320.240 relating to optometrists to preserve their existing prescriptive authority relative to hydrocodone-based products; amend KRS 218A.1430 to increase penalties for possession of, and trafficking in, synthetic drugs.

SB136 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/CI/LM - Clarify prescriptive authority for optometrists and advance practice registered nurses; add synthetic opioids, W-18 and W-15, to Schedule I; define "kratom" and add kratom to schedule I; amend various sections to conform.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 01, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 17, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

SB137 (BR430) - A. Robinson

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 33 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to redistricting.
Propose to amend Section 33 of the Constitution of Kentucky to clarify standards relating to redistricting and to require the General Assembly to remain in continuous session, without pay to the members, for the sole purpose of redistricting if the General Assembly fails to redistrict the state by April 15 of the first even-numbered year session following receipt of the decennial census data; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection; include ballot language.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 01, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 37-1

SB138 (BR1262)/LM - M. McGarvey, C. McDaniel, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, P. Clark, D. Harper Angel, G. Neal

AN ACT relating to firefighters.
Amend KRS 61.315 to create a presumption of a death in the line of duty and eligibility for a lump-sum death benefit for firefighters who obtain certain types of cancer; specify that the rebuttable presumption exists if an firefighter is employed for five years or more and has not used tobacco products for ten years.

SB138 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1/LM - Clarify that the provision relating to the death benefit provided to firefighters affected by cancer is limited to certain types of cancer.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 03, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - taken from Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB139 (BR458)/LM - D. Ridley

AN ACT relating to organ donation.
Amend KRS 311.1953 to require the medical examiner or coroner to release identifying information and relevant postmortem examination results to the procurement organization if a decedent's body or part is medically suitable for transplantation or therapy; title the Act as Courtney's Law.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 01, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB140 (BR1345) - M. Wise, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to interstate distance education among postsecondary institutions.
Amend 164.540 to authorize the Council on Postsecondary Education to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, for the purpose of authorizing a postsecondary institution located in another state to provide distance education to Kentucky residents; serve as the lead or "portal" agency responsible for contact with other states on matters pertaining to interstate reciprocity agreements; promulgate administrative regulations.

Jan 29, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 01, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB141 (BR983) - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to board membership for municipal utilities.
Amend KRS 96.530 and 96.740 to allow one board member of a municipal electric utility to reside outside the city limits.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 03, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB142 (BR1247) - D. Ridley, D. Carroll, J. Carpenter, C. Embry Jr., D. Harper Angel, G. Neal, M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to the safety and well-being of students.
Amend KRS 158.148 to define "bullying"; require a school board's code of acceptable behavior to prohibit bullying; require the code to include procedures for investigating and responding to reports of bullying and a method to protect a person reporting a bullying incident.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 03, 2016 - to Education (S)

SB143 (BR1461) - M. McGarvey

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 15.232 to grant the Attorney General concurrent jurisdiction in human trafficking investigations and prosecutions.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB144 (BR919) - M. McGarvey, J. Adams

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming.
Amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming; prior to July 1, 2027, require that proceeds be used to pay for oversight of casino gaming, mandate that 90 percent of proceeds go to retirement systems, with the remaining amount going to the benefit of the horse industry; after July 1, 2027, allow the General Assembly to allocate proceeds.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

SB145 (BR1479) - R. Jones II

AN ACT relating to fire departments.
Amend KRS 65A.010 to exclude fire departments created under KRS Chapter 273 from the definition of a "special purpose governmental entity"; amend KRS 75.430 to remove the requirement that recognnized and certified volunteer fire departments created under KRS Chapter 273 comply with KRS Chapter 65A.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB146 (BR1357)/HM - R. Jones II

AN ACT relating to health benefit coverage of amino acid-based elemental formula.
Amend KRS 205.560 to add amino acid-based elemental formula to the list of medicines covered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for treatment of inborn errors of metabolism or genetic conditions; amend KRS 213.141 to add amino acid-based elemental formula to the list of therapeutic foods supplied by the Division of Maternal and Child Health; amend KRS 304.17A-258 to add health benefit plan coverage for acid-based elemental formula; apply the health benefit plan requirement to policies issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act; declare short title to be "Noah's Law".

SB146 - AMENDMENTS
SFA1(R. Jones II) - Amend KRS 205.560 to add "gastrointestinal, and food allergic" to the type of conditions to be treated; include food protein allergies, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, eosinophilic disorders, and short-bowel syndrome in the list of inborn errors of metabolism or genetic conditions; amend KRS 304.17A-258 to include eosinophilic disorders, food protein allergies, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and short bowel disorders in the definition of "therapeutic food, formulas, and supplements"; define "amino acid-based elemental formula"; amend KRS 18A.225 to require any policy provided to state employees to cover amino acid-based elemental formulas; EMERGENCY.
SFA2(R. Jones II) - Make Title

Amendment.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed

SB147 (BR866)/AA/LM - R. Jones II

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for local elected officials and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 61.637 to allow a mayor or member of a city legislative body who does not have service credit in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) for his or her service to the city, but who is otherwise eligible to retire from any system administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems due to other employment, to retire and draw benefits from the systems without resigning from his or her position as mayor or member of the city legislative body; amend KRS 78.540 to provide that a mayor or member of a city legislative body who is required to participate in CERS due to other covered employment, or because of failure to make an election to not participate as provided by this section, may elect to not participate in CERS for service as mayor or as a member of the city legislative body; EMERGENCY.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB148 (BR1432)/FN - J. Carroll

AN ACT relating to public school funding.
Amend KRS 157.360 to exempt a school district's local effort from the SEEK calculation if more than 60% of the real property located in the district is exempt from taxation.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB149 (BR1395) - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act.
Create KRS Chapter 382A and various sections thereof to enact the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB150 (BR443)/CI/LM - J. Adams, D. Carroll, R. Alvarado, T. Buford, D. Harper Angel, A. Kerr, M. McGarvey, R. Thomas, W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to DNA.
Amend KRS 17.169 to include local law enforcement as persons authorized to collect DNA samples; amend KRS 17.170 to provide for the collection of DNA samples at arrest or initial appearance from all persons charged with a felony offense; amend KRS 17.175 to provide for expungement of DNA samples in specified circumstances and allow use of all samples collected in good faith; amend KRS 64.060 to establish a $5 payment from the State Treasury to the collecting agency for each DNA sample collected.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB151 (BR1466) - S. West

AN ACT relating to the offsetting of temporary total disability benefits for light duty work.
Amend KRS 342.730 to allow payments of temporary total disability benefits to be offset by wages paid to an employee by an employer for light duty or alternative duty work performed during a period of temporary total disability.

SB151 - AMENDMENTS
SFA1(S. West) - Amend KRS 342.730 to allow payments of temporary total disability benefits to be offset by wages paid to an employee by an employer during a period of light duty or alternative duty work.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)
Feb 09, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 10, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 11, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 12, 2016
Feb 12, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 16, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Feb 17, 2016 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; floor amendment (1) filed

SB152 (BR1588) - W. Westerfield, D. Carroll, D. Thayer, M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to full disclosure in public safety.
Create a new section of KRS 311.710 to 311.820 to require an ultrasound prior to an abortion; amend KRS 311.990 to provide a criminal penalty.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB153 (BR1595) - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to child support.
Amend KRS 403.212 to establish new amounts in the child support guidelines table and delete the old amounts.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB154 (BR459) - T. Buford, D. Harper Angel, D. Ridley

AN ACT relating to physician assistants.
Amend KRS 311.856 to allow the supervising physician, practice, or institution to determine a physician assistant's countersignature requirements; direct the supervising physician to outline the specific parameters for review in the application required by KRS 311.854.

SB154 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Retain original provisions, except amend KRS 311.854 to make the physician application to serve as a supervising physician include an outline of the specific parameters for review of countersignatures; amend KRS 311.856 to require a supervising physician to review and countersign a sufficient number of a physician assistant's overall medical notes; define the terms "practice" and "institution" within the context of physician assistant countersignature requirements.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)
Feb 16, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 17, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB155 (BR1517) - M. Wise, R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to human services.
Amend KRS 151B.240 to correct the administrative location of the Statewide Independent Living Council.

SB155 - AMENDMENTS
SCS1 - Amend KRS 12.020 to remove the Statewide Independent Living Council from the Education and Workforce Developoment Cabinet; amend KRS 151B.240 to add the administrative location of the Statewide Independent Living Council.
SFA1(M. Wise) - Retain provisions of the bill except repeal KRS 151B.240 and reenact as a new section of KRS Chapter 194A.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1); floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

SB156 (BR1564)/FN - C. Girdler

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program.
Amend KRS 15.410, 15.420, 15.440, 15.450, 15.460, 15.470, 15.480, 15.490, and 15.500 to include full-time conservation officers appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation program and fund; amend KRS 15.340 to conform.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB157 (BR1269)/FN - M. McGarvey, R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to an earned income tax credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 and amend KRS 141.0205 to establish a refundable earned income tax credit.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB158 (BR59)/CI/LM - W. Schroder, P. Clark

AN ACT relating to service animals.
Amend KRS 525.200 to add elements to the offense of assault on a service animal in the first degree.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB159 (BR1557) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to certificates for driving.
Create new sections of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to define the term "certificate for driving" as a document issued by the Transportation Cabinet to an individual 18 years or older who has resided in the Commonwealth for a minimum of three years and who cannot prove citizenship or meet the requirements of KRS 186.412(2) to (4); mandate that certificates for driving be clearly distinguishable from regular operator's licenses and clearly state on the face that the document is not to be used for identification purposes; require the cabinet to establish a unique identifying number system for certificates and keep a database of all certificate holders and their driving histories available for the use of law enforcement agencies; require that the certificate for driving have a color photograph of the applicant on it; provide that the certificate for driving shall be valid for one year; require that the certificate for driving clearly state on its face that it is valid in Kentucky only; prohibit the use of the certificate for driving database from being used for the investigation or enforcement of immigration laws; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to provide standards for the application, issuance, denial, and revocation of certificates; set out application procedures for certificates for driving; require application to be made in Frankfort or at a regional office of the cabinet; require the Department of Kentucky State Police to examine all applicants for a certificate; impose instruction permit restrictions on individuals applying for a certificate who do not have a valid license from another state or recognized foreign jurisdiction; set out denial criteria and revocation criteria; prohibit the Transportation Cabinet from issuing a certificate for driving to a person whose driving was suspended for any reason other than a conviction for failure to have insurance or a conviction for driving without an operator's license; require the cabinet to establish a points and suspension system for moving violations similar to the one used for operator's licenses; make certificates valid for one year, with renewal; require possession of the certificate at all times when operating a motor vehicle; require certificate holders to notify the circuit clerk of name and address changes; set the fee for a certificate at the same fee as for an operator's license; establish an initial application fee of $100; prohibit certificate holders from possessing an operator's license; prohibit certificate holders from operating a commercial motor vehicle; subject certificate holders to existing penalties for DUI and driving on a suspended license; EFFECTIVE 1/1/17.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SB160 (BR1430) - B. Smith

AN ACT relating to detection of deception examination.
Amend KRS 329.030 to exempt employees of the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof from requirement of licensure prior to administering a detection of deception examination.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

SB161 (BR426) - R. Jones II

AN ACT relating to diabetes awareness.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to encourage all physicians and physician assistants who provide well-child care services to educate and discuss the warning signs of Type I diabetes and symptoms with the parents or guardians of each child under their care at birth, and at yearly intervals until the age of five; create a new section of KRS Chapter 314 to encourage all advanced practice registered nurses who provide well-child care services to educate and discuss the warning signs of Type I diabetes and symptoms with the parents or guardians of each child under their care at birth, and at yearly intervals until the age of five.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB162 (BR1493) - T. Buford

AN ACT relating to eligibility for "veteran" designation on operator's licenses or personal identification cards.
Amend KRS 186.412 to a person who served in any reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States to request a "veteran" designation on an operator's license or identification card.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SB163 (BR1576)/CI/FN/LM - T. Buford

AN ACT relating to automotive recycling.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to permit an automotive recycling dealer or secondary metals recycler to purchase a motor vehicle, ten model years or older, without a title if certain requirements are met; direct the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to set forth standards and forms for such transfers; amend KRS 186A.990 to establish penalties; amend KRS 433.890 to exempt such sales of motor vehicles; amend KRS 186A.215 to conform.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SB164 (BR1628) - P. Clark
Feb 10-WITHDRAWN

SB165 (BR1121) - D. Carroll, J. Higdon

AN ACT relating to healthcare decisions.
Amend KRS 311.621 to define "health information"; amend KRS 311.623 to allow health care surrogates to receive health information and make health care decisions in certain situations; amend KRS 311.625 to add the receipt of health information and ability to make health care decisions to the forms for advance directives; amend KRS 311.629 to reflect changes and allow health care surrogates to access appropriate health information; and create a new section of KRS Chapter 405 to establish a process by which a parent or custodian of a minor child can designate a surrogate to receive health information and make health care decisions in his or her absence.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB166 (BR1607)/LM - J. Carpenter, P. Hornback

AN ACT relating to resources to support local tourism, recreation, and economic development.
Amend KRS 91A.400 to allow a restaurant tax to be levied on all cities and merged governments, provide for a distribution of the tax between the tax jurisdiction and the relevant tourist and convention commission; provide for certain crediting provisions and, when levying a restaurant tax, disallow a simultaneous collection of a percentage-based occupational license fee or license tax imposed on the net profits or gross receipts of the business.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB167 (BR1586)/LM - M. Wilson

AN ACT relating to city government.
Amend KRS 82.083, relating to the disposition of city property, to define "independent appraisal" and allow property to be transferred for the purposes of elimination of blight, traded toward the purchase of the same or similar property, sold for its appraised fair market value when the value is $5,000 or less, as long as the sale is not to a city officer of family member of a city officer, sold for scrap or disposed of as garbage when the property has no or nominal value, or sold by the Finance and Administration Cabinet when an agreement exists between the city and the cabinet; amend KRS 83A.100 relating to city wards to allow a city, in addition to the existing process, to establish a hybrid ward system; amend KRS 95.490 relating to oaths of police officers, to not require the oath to be before the mayor; amend KRS 97.630 relating to city war memorials, to allow cities to establish an alternative number of board members for the war memorial commission; amend KRS 424.260, relating to bids for materials, supplies, equipment, and services, to exempt property being transferred between governmental agencies as set out in Section 1(4)(a) of the Act; amend KRS 424.280, relating to the due date of ad valorem taxes, to allow publication of an ordinance adopting the rate of the ad valorem tax levy to satisfy the requirements of the section if the due date of the tax is published as a component of the city ordinance levying the tax; amend KRS 381.697, relating to the maintenance of burial grounds, to allow a city to require proper care of the grounds from their owners or those having claims to the grounds.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB168 (BR1465)/LM - S. West, C. Girdler

AN ACT relating to municipal audits.
Amend KRS 43.050 and 91A.040 to allow a special audit or examination of a city government or its agencies or departments to avoid a duplicative repository of audit records at the LRC; allow the Auditor to bill the city for the actual expense of the audit or examination conducted.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB169 (BR344)/LM - A. Robinson

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 121.180 to delete duplicate paper copy filing requirement; amend KRS 116.095 to require county clerks to redact a registered voter's Social Security number from any voter registration record that is requested by a citizen; amend KRS 116.0452 to establish 4 p.m. local time as the deadline for voter registration applications to be deemed timely received by county clerk before voter registration books are closed; amend KRS 117.235 to change electioneering prohibition distance to 100 feet and to allow the posting of political signs on private property that does not serve as a polling location, regardless of distance; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to identify the process to be followed by a candidate to appear on an election ballot for school board member in a school district that extends across county lines; identify the process for totaling a candidate's votes and issuing a certificate of election; amend KRS 118.425 to conform; amend KRS 117.227 to expand list of identification cards that can be used to confirm the identity of a voter; amend KRS 117.087 to require challenges to absentee ballots returned by mail to be in the hands of the county clerk before 8:00 a.m. on election day and to direct county boards to meet and count absentee ballots beginning at 8:00 a.m. on election day.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

SB170 (BR1593) - J. Bowen

AN ACT regarding the transportation of steel products.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require the Transportation Cabinet to establish a permit process for overdimensional permits for the transportation of steel products within the state of not more than a ten-mile radius from the manufacturing facility; establish maximum dimensions for vehicles operating under a permit; allow operation under a permit 24 hours a day; set fee for an annual permit at $250; amend KRS 189.270 to conform.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SB171 (BR1669) - S. Humphries

AN ACT relating to geothermal wells.
Amend KRS 223.400 to create definitions for "geothermal borehole" and "geothermal vertical closed loop well"; amend KRS 223.435, 223.445 and 223.455 to include geothermal borehole drilling and geothermal vertical closed loop well installation under the regulatory authority of the Cabinet for Energy and Environment and the Kentucky Water Well Certification Board.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB172 (BR1397)/AA - C. McDaniel

AN ACT relating to retirement benefit election.
Create a new section of KRS 21.345 to 21.580 permitting a member of the Legislators' Retirement Plan or the Judicial Form Retirement System to opt out of the traditional defined benefit plan and elect to participate in the hybrid cash balance plan; provide that, on the member's effective election date, the value of the member's accumulated contributions, less any interest, be deposited into the member's hybrid cash balance account and be considered part of the member's accumulated account balance; provide that on the member's effective election date, an employer pay credit shall be applied to the member's accumulated account balance for each contributing month prior to the effective election date; require the Judicial Form Retirement System to provide the electing member with information detailing the consequences of the member's election; provide that a member shall not be eligible to make an election until a letter ruling by the IRS; make benefit election irrevocable; amend KRS 21.402 to conform; create a new section of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 permitting a member of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, or the State Police Retirement System to opt out of the traditional defined benefit plan and elect to participate in the hybrid cash balance plan; provide that, on the member's effective election date, the value of the member's accumulated contributions, less any interest, be deposited into the member's hybrid cash balance account and be considered part of the member's accumulated account balance; provide that on the member's effective election date, an employer pay credit shall be applied to the member's accumulated account balance for each contributing month prior to the effective election date; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to provide the electing member with information detailing the consequences of the member's election; provide that a member shall not be eligible to make an election until a letter ruling by the IRS; make benefit election

under this section irrevocable; amend KRS 61.597 and 16.583 to conform; make technical and conforming amendments to KRS 6.525, 16.645, and 78.545.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB173 (BR803)/LM - C. Girdler, J. Bowen

AN ACT relating to commercial activities of governments.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to establish procedures for local governments to enter into the retail or wholesale sale of a commercial product; create a new section of KRS Chapter 45 to establish procedures for state entities to enter into the retail or wholesale sale of a commercial product.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB174 (BR1605)/LM - J. Adams

AN ACT relating to children's services.
Amend KRS 199.011 to establish a definition for "reasonable and prudent parent standard"; amend KRS 199.650 to establish that a licensed child-caring facility or child-placing agency shall designate an on-site official who is trained and authorized to apply the reasonable and prudent parent standard; amend KRS 600.020 to establish definitions for "age or developmentally-appropriate" and "reasonable and prudent parent standard"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 600 to define :caregiver" and to establish requirements for caregivers using the reasonable and prudent parent standard; amend KRS 610.125 to require the court to consider certain factors related to planned permanent living arrangements for children 14 and 16 years of age and older; amend KRS 620.050 to establish that certain licensed child-caring facilities or child-placing agencies may be provided records of an investigation or assessment by the cabinet; establish standards relating to the sharing of child custody information.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB175 (BR985) - W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, J. Schickel

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to crime victims' rights.
Propose to amend the Constitution of Kentucky to create a crime victims' bill of rights; submit to voters.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB176 (BR1319)/LM - M. McGarvey, R. Thomas, J. Adams, P. Clark, D. Harper Angel, G. Neal

AN ACT relating to civil rights.
Amend KRS 344.010 to include definitions for "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"; amend KRS 344.020, relating to the purpose of the Kentucky's civil rights chapter, to include a prohibition on discrimination because of sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.040, 344.050, 344.060, 344.070, and 344.080, relating to prohibited discrimination in various labor and employment practices, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.025, 344.100, 344.110, and 18A.095 to conform; amend KRS 344.120 and 344.140, relating to prohibited discrimination in places of public accommodation and advertisements therefor, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.170, 344.180, 344.190, 344.300, and 344.310, relating to the state and local human rights commissions, to include prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the scope of their powers and duties; amend KRS 344.360, 344.680, 344.370, and 344.380, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain housing, real estate, and other financial transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.367, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain insurance sales, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.400, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain credit transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; and make various technical amendments.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SB177 (BR457)/AA - J. Carroll

AN ACT relating to establishing a state ombudsman.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 7 requiring the Legislative Research Commission to employ an ombudsman; establish term of office; allow ombudsman to receive requests and to investigate the official acts of state and local government entities; establish powers; require ombudsman to submit findings and recommendations.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SB178 (BR1487) - E. Harris, D. Harper Angel, D. Parrett

AN ACT relating to establishing Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day in Kentucky.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate March 30 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day in the Commonwealth.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

SB179 (BR899) - W. Schroder, D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities.
Amend KRS 205.200 to disregard any amount in an ABLE account, any contributions to an ABLE account, and any distribution from an ABLE account for qualified expenses for the purposes of determining an individual's eligibility for a means-tested public assistance program and the amount of assistance or benefits the individual is eligible to receive under the program; direct the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Executive Director of the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the Executive Director of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to work cooperatively to seek all available sources of funding, determine the best plan of action related to ABLE accounts, and report to the Legislative Research Commission on or before December 31, 2016.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SB181 (BR1749) - W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to ethics laws.
Amend KRS 230.230 to subject members of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and its employees to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; amend KRS 11A.010 to include management personnel of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission within the definition of "officer" for purposes of the Executive Branch Codes of Ethics.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB182 (BR1573) - P. Hornback, W. Westerfield

AN ACT relating to the storage and handling of grain.
Amend KRS 251.430 to change license renewal date for grain storage businesses; amend KRS 251.440 to make technical corrections; amend KRS 251.720 to change license renewal date for grain dealers; amend KRS 251.990 to change penalties relating to the storage and handling of grain.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB183 (BR1694) - D. Seum

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle dealers.
Amend KRS 190.030 to increase the annual license fee for motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers from $100 to $150 and to $200 on July 1, 2017.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB184 (BR1691) - P. Clark

AN ACT relating to executive branch ethics and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 11A.211 to increase the executive branch agent lobbying registration fee from $125 to $275; EMERGENCY.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB185 (BR1606) - J. Adams

AN ACT relating to autism spectrum disorders.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 194A to establish the Advisory Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders and create the Office of Autism; amend KRS 194A.135 to delete the requirement that the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities appoint a subcommittee including members of the Kentucky Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders to monitor the state plan and submit reports; repeal KRS 194A.620 and KRS 194A.622; confirm Executive Order 2015-397.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB186 (BR1389) - M. Wise

AN ACT relating to boat liens.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 376 to allow a marina to enforce a possessory lien on a boat; establish notification requirements for the enforcement of a possessory lien on a boat; establish sale requirements following judgment in favor of a marina to enforce a possessory lien on a boat.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB187 (BR1635)/CI - W. Schroder

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 439.3401 to categorize any person convicted of attempted murder as a "violent offender" for probation and parole eligibility purposes.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB188 (BR1682) - J. Carpenter

AN ACT relating to oil and gas well sites.
Amend KRS 353.510 to add a definition for "stratigraphic test well"; amend KRS 353.570 to require a permit before drilling a stratigraphic test well and delete test holes from permitting requirement; amend KRS 353.590 to subject a permitted stratigraphic test well to various sections of KRS Chapter 353 for regulatory purposes and to impose plugging requirements; require stratigraphic test wells to be permitted as oil and gas wells prior to producing oil or gas and deviating from true vertical; and impose stratigraphic test wells converted to oil and gas wells to regulatory requirements of KRS 353.590 and 353.660 once the permit terminates; delete confidentiality requirements on test holes; amend KRS 353.660 to change termination of operations to completion of drilling; require that persons applying for a permit for a stratigraphic test well be granted a 3-year confidentiality period for all drilling records and subject well records, surveys and other logs on stratigraphic wells to confidentiality requirements; delete references to test holes.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB189 (BR1580) - W. Schroder

AN ACT relating to retiree beneficiary payments in the Kentucky Retirement Systems.
Amend KRS 61.542 to allow a retiring member of Kentucky Retirement Systems to designate up to four individuals as beneficiary upon retirement; allow a retired member to change beneficiary designations in the event of the beneficiary's death or upon marriage or remarriage if the member files the proper forms within 90 days of death, marriage, or remarriage; require recalculation of benefit upon change in beneficiary to ensure actuarial equivalence; create exceptions; amend

KRS 61.635 to offer a multiple beneficiaries survivorship option to provide lifetime benefits for to up to four beneficiaries based upon percentages assigned by the member at retirement; provide that a lifetime benefit may be provided to a trust under the single beneficiary or multiple beneficiaries survivorship option and provide that the age of trust beneficiaries shall be used to determine actuarial equivalence; amend KRS 61.630 to conform; amend KRS 61.640 and 16.578 to provide that for death prior to retirement, a trust naming a single beneficiary may select the single beneficiary survivorship option; provide that multiple beneficiaries may select the multiple beneficiary survivorship option.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB190 (BR1482) - R. Thomas

AN ACT relating to economic development.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 278 to require retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy; require retail electric suppliers to take energy-efficiency measures and implement energy-efficiency programs that increase energy savings over a period of time; provide for alternative compliance plans for public utilities that fail to meet renewable energy or efficiency requirements; define renewable energy; specify reporting requirements to the Public Service Commission regarding progress in diversifying energy sources and energy savings; require the Public Service Commission to develop tariff guidelines for purchase of renewable power.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB191 (BR1330) - P. Hornback

AN ACT relating to reorganization and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 247.090 to expand the membership of the State Fair Board; remove legislative membership on the board; set board member terms; amend KRS 247.100 to remove quorum threshold language; amend KRS 247.110 to set out chair appointment powers of the Governor; set meeting requirements for the State Fair Board; require a majority of voting members of the board to constitute a quorum and adopt bylaws; amend KRS 247.120 to establish the per diem reimbursement rate for board meeting duties; amend KRS 247.140 to require the State Fair Board to hold an annual fair on the state fairgrounds and operate the Kentucky State Fair and World's Championship Horse Show and the National Farm Machinery Show; amend KRS 247.220 to remove the Kentucky Livestock Improvement Association from the Fair Council; clarify membership representation to include the Kentucky Colt Racing Association and Agricultural Education Consultant; add a representative of animal agriculture; amend KRS 247.226 to delete membership requirements of the North American International Livestock Exposition Executive Committee; amend KRS 247.228 to delete membership requirements of the North American International Livestock Exposition Executive Committee subcommittees; repeal KRS 247.200, which prohibits distribution of free passes; abolish the prior State Fair Board and transfer all responsibilities, records, equipment, staff, and budgets to the newly constituted board; nullify the effect of Executive Order 2015-398, dated June 23, 2015; EMERGENCY.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB192 (BR1604) - J. Carpenter, M. Wise, J. Schickel

AN ACT relating to civics education in public schools.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require all public high school students to pass a civics test in order to receive a regular diploma; direct the Kentucky Department of Education to prepare or approve the test with 100 questions drawn from the test administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to persons seeking to become naturalized citizens, and to disseminate the test to all public school districts; allow students the opportunity to retake the test as often as needed in order to pass; set the passing score at 60% of the total questions answered correctly; make these requirements subject to the accomodations for special needs students with individualized education programs as defined in KRS 158.281 or Section 504 Plans as defined in KRS 156.027.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SB200 (BR1594) - D. Thayer, R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Horse Park Commission and declaring an emergency.
Repeal and reenact KRS 148.260 to establish the Kentucky Horse Park Commission to be composed of nine members appointed by the Governor; establish terms of office; require the commission to meet at least quarterly; require members to be reimbursed only for expenses incurred; offices require to be established and maintained at the Kentucky State Horse Park; EMERGENCY.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

Senate Resolutions

SR1 (BR955) - D. Thayer

Establish the 2016 membership of the Kentucky State Senate.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR2 (BR953) - R. Stivers II

Adopt Rules of Procedure to govern the 2016 Regular Session of the Senate.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR3 (BR970) - D. Thayer

Extend an invitation to the pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2016 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR4 (BR47) - D. Thayer

Appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Jan 26, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR5 (BR40) - J. Schickel

Honor Wilbur M. Zevely upon his recognition by the Northern Kentucky Bar Foundation with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jun 25, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR6 (BR16) - J. Schickel

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Audrey Henke Metzger.

Jun 25, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR7 (BR5) - J. Schickel

Honor Nell Fookes upon the ocassion of her retirement as the head coach of the Boone County High School girls' basketball team.

Jun 25, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SCR8 (BR369) - J. Carroll

Encourage the Kentucky Board of Education to continue and expand collaboration with the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to align policies and practices in support of career and technical education.

Oct 21, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SCR9 (BR25) - R. Thomas, R. Alvarado, T. Buford

Recognize the importance of removing barriers to breastfeeding in the Commonwealth.

Nov 12, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)
Jan 20, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 21, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 28
Jan 28, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 38-0; received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0; received in Senate

SCR10 (BR460) - T. Buford

Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study Kentucky Adult Drug Court program participant demographics and associated statistical data; direct that findings be reported to the Legislative Research Commission, for distribution to the appropriate committee or committees, by December 1, 2016.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

SJR11 (BR190) - C. Embry Jr.

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate Kentucky Route 505 in Ohio County in honor and memory of Jewell Creston Embry.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR12 (BR175) - D. Thayer

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Mary Alice Willett Higdon.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR13 (BR1054) - A. Kerr

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of Colonel Walker Russell "Russ" Reynolds.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR14 (BR461) - A. Kerr

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Edward Lee Fossett.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR15 (BR973) - A. Kerr

Honor Colonel Walker Russell "Russ" Reynolds upon the occasion of his enshrinment into the Aviation Museum of Kentucky's Hall of Fame on November 7, 2015.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR16 (BR374) - R. Alvarado, D. Thayer

Acknowledge Kentucky's 28th Senate District as the birthplace of American Pharoah.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR17 (BR832) - A. Robinson, J. Higdon

Honor Major General Edward Tonini upon his retirement for his dedication and commitment throughout his career in the United States Air National Guard and his active leadership and involvement within his community while serving as the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and thank him for his longtime service to his country, Commonwealth, and community.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR18 (BR833) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Thomas Ray "Tommy" Simpson.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR19 (BR859) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Walter Eugene Hahn.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Jan 26, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR20 (BR834) - J. Higdon

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Bonnie Chelf Simpson.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR21 (BR133) - J. Higdon

Adjourn the Senate in honor and loving memory of William Buckler "Bill" Peterson.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Jan 26, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SCR22 (BR28) - R. Thomas

Recognize the work of the Prichard Committee Student Voice Team and encourage districts to incorporate student representation within school governance structures.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Education (S)

SR23 (BR62) - D. Ridley

Honor Emma Talley, 2015 NCAA Women's Individual Golf Champion.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 08, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR24 (BR377) - P. Hornback

Declare January 7, 2016, to be Kentucky Food Bank Day.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR25 (BR948) - D. Givens

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Molly Denise Harlin.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR26 (BR916) - D. Givens

Honor the Blueprint for Kentucky's Children and adjourn in honor of Children's Advocacy Day, January 14, 2016.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 14, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR27 (BR992) - J. Schickel, J. Carpenter, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Gibson, C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, R. Jones II, A. Kerr, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, W. Schroder, D. Seum, B. Smith, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, R. Thomas, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Recognize all Kentucky school bus drivers for their service to the Commonwealth and its children.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR28 (BR1079) - R. Jones II

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Chelsea Clarris Hatfield.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 08, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR29 (BR1080) - R. Jones II

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Sherry Lee Adkins.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SJR30 (BR139) - R. Jones II
Jan 08-WITHDRAWN

SJR31 (BR276) - R. Jones II

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate Kentucky Route 3345 in Morgan County in honor and memory of PFC David Michael Sowards, and to erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SJR32 (BR275) - R. Jones II

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of KY Route 191 in Morgan County in honor and memory of Lance Corporal Joe Roger Melczek, and erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SJR33 (BR274) - R. Jones II

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 191 in Morgan County in honor of PFC Ralph Paul Terry.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR34 (BR1091) - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR35 (BR815) - R. Jones II, J. Turner, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Gibson, C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, J. Schickel, W. Schroder, D. Seum, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Lynda Morris Thomas.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SJR36 (BR1072) - R. Jones II, D. Thayer, J. Bowen, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, J. Schickel, W. Schroder, R. Stivers II, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Urge the Governor of Virginia and the Virginia Attorney General to restore reciprocal recognition of licenses to carry concealed deadly weapons issued by Kentucky.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
Jan 21, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 25, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 26, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 27
Jan 27, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 37-1; received in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

SR37 (BR1108) - R. Webb

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robert Francis Hatfield.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 08, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SJR38 (BR446) - B. Smith, R. Alvarado

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs designating United States Route 60 from Fayette County to Franklin County as "American Pharoah Way."

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR39 (BR1154) - J. Carroll

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Carol Palmore.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Feb 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR40 (BR1141) - J. Turner

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Truman Messer.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SJR41 (BR1156) - R. Jones II

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate KY 623 in Pike County as the "Sturgeon/Rice/Hayes Vietnam Memorial Highway" and to erect signage denoting this designation;

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR42 (BR981) - R. Stivers II

Honor Dr. Larry L. Cockrum of the University of the Cumberlands upon his confirmation as the President of the University of the Cumberlands.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 14, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR43 (BR1153) - J. Carroll

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Lloyd Martin Mahoney.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR44 (BR1157) - R. Thomas, R. Stivers II

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Louise Jones Lear.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR45 (BR1173) - D. Thayer, A. Kerr, R. Alvarado, T. Buford, R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Edwin "Ed" Green Lane III.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR46 (BR1182) - R. Jones II

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Amanda Lynn Presley.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR47 (BR1186) - R. Jones II

Honor Ronald Vaughn.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR48 (BR1190) - J. Higdon

Honor Herbert Davis Sr., who was named Outstanding Forest Steward of the Year.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Jan 27, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR49 (BR1200) - T. Buford

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Rivers Henderson Buford Jr.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 15, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR50 (BR1207) - R. Stivers II, B. Smith

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Inez Stepp Montgomery.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR51 (BR1206) - R. Stivers II, B. Smith

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Bill W. May.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR52 (BR1234) - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Reverend Charles A. Sweeney Sr.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 14, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR53 (BR1220) - R. Thomas

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Conrad Lewis "Louie" Stotz.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR54 (BR1235) - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of R. James "Jimmy" Griffin Sr.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SJR55 (BR74) - J. Turner

Direct the Transportation to designate Kentucky Route 3380 in Floyd County as the "Homer Hamilton Memorial Highway" and to erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 19, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR56 (BR1052) - J. Adams

Honor the McConnell Center on the occasion of its 25th anniversary in 2016.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR57 (BR1223) - J. Turner

Adjourn in loving memory and honor of Reecie Stagnolia, Jr.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR58 (BR1237) - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Samuel Iven "Sammy" Moore.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR59 (BR1225) - D. Givens

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Billy Lucian Squires.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - to Senate Floor; adopted by voice vote

SR60 (BR1208) - R. Stivers II

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Colonel Thomas Curtis "T.C." Sizemore.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR61 (BR1209) - R. Stivers II

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Geraldine "Boots" Smith.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR62 (BR1280) - P. Clark

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Stephen "Choya" Burcham.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR63 (BR1289) - P. Hornback

Recognize All Mason's Day on February 2, 2016.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 02, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR64 (BR1290) - P. Hornback

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Bobby S. Moore.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 20, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR65 (BR1295) - G. Neal, R. Thomas

Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act of 1966 and its administrative enforcement by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 27, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR66 (BR1307) - M. McGarvey

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Lieutenant Commander Andrew Finch "Drew" Hilliard.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR67 (BR1294) - D. Parrett

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robert Hilary Skees.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Feb 17, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR68 (BR1293) - D. Parrett, S. Humphries

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Trooper Joseph Cameron Ponder.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR69 (BR1328) - M. Wilson

Recognize the 25th anniversary of the independence of Azerbaijan.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SJR70 (BR1265) - P. Hornback

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate Kentucky Route 1848 from United States Route 60 to Kentucky Route 362 as the "George Frank Smith Memorial Highway" and erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR71 (BR1334) - J. Turner, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, R. Jones II, A. Kerr, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, J. Schickel, W. Schroder, D. Seum, B. Smith, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, R. Thomas, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Elhanan Pete Grigsby Jr.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR72 (BR1236) - G. Neal

Recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. on the occasion of its 108th anniversary.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR73 (BR1260) - W. Westerfield, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Gibson, C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, R. Jones II, A. Kerr, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, J. Schickel, W. Schroder, D. Seum, B. Smith, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, R. Thomas, R. Webb, S. West, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Honor Jonathan Grate for his 21 years of serivce with the Legislative Research Commission, the General Assembly, and the Judiciary Committee, and wish him well with his next adventure in the Executive Branch wherein he will serve as the esteemed Deputy Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

Jan 21, 2016 - adopted by voice vote; introduced in Senate

SR74 (BR1354) - D. Givens

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of William Franklin "Bill" Taylor, Sr.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SCR75 (BR1248) - D. Givens

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Kentucky Workforce Oversight Task Force to study and develop recommendations concerning the benefits, investments, and funding of workforce education; establish task force membership; require the task force to submit report to Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (S)

SJR76 (BR1226) - R. Jones II

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate Kentucky Route 3419 in Pike County as the "Deputy Earl Smith Memorial Highway" and to erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SJR77 (BR1315) - R. Jones II

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate Kentucky Route 2059 in Pike County as the "Deputy Jessie Ferrell Memorial Highway" and erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR78 (BR1332) - C. McDaniel, D. Thayer

Recognize the 50th anniversary of NorthKey Community Care.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 26, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR79 (BR1347) - J. Higdon, P. Hornback

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of William Gene Lanham.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor; adopted by voice vote

SR80 (BR1343) - D. Seum, D. Carroll, M. Wilson

Recognize February 3, 2016, as Suicide Prevention Day.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 26, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR81 (BR1369) - G. Neal

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Franklin S. Foreman Jr.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 26, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR82 (BR1266) - R. Webb

Adjourn in honor of Pastor Gary Arrington, who is retiring from the Garner Baptist Church after more than 23 years of service.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 26, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR83 (BR1386) - D. Ridley

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Joe Ward.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in Senate

Jan 27, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SCR84 (BR1431) - C. Embry Jr., A. Robinson

Urge the United States Government to take all steps necessary to stop the genocide of Christians, Yazidis, and Shia Muslims in ISIS-controlled territory.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

SR85 (BR1411) - R. Stivers II

Honor Wolfe County Health and Rehabilitation as the recipient of the 2015 Facility of the Year award given by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 03, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR86 (BR1442) - D. Carroll

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Lillian Jane Osborne Harton.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SJR87 (BR1297) - C. Girdler

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the bridge on Kentucky Route 90 over Lake Cumberland, in Pulaski County as "The Houseboat Capital of the World Bridge," and erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Jan 29, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR88 (BR1438) - C. Girdler, W. Westerfield

Request that the Attorney General respond within 30 days to a legislator's request for an opinion.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR89 (BR1434) - T. Buford, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Gibson, C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, R. Jones II, A. Kerr, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, W. Schroder, D. Seum, B. Smith, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, R. Thomas, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Commemorate 100 years of workers' compensation in Kentucky.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Feb 16, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR90 (BR1390) - B. Smith, J. Turner

Recognize Chris Hall as the youngest meterologist in Kentucky.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SJR91 (BR1298) - C. Girdler

Designate Kentucky Route 1642 in Pulaski County as the "Bruce Weddle Memorial Highway," and erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 01, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR92 (BR1468) - T. Buford

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Louis A. Michaels.

Jan 29, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 02, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR93 (BR1509) - C. Embry Jr.

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Carolyn Sue "Mama Carolyn" Flener.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR94 (BR1508) - C. Embry Jr.

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Larry Shelburn Mudd.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR95 (BR1492) - M. Wilson, M. Wise

Declare February 4, 2016, Public Library Day.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR96 (BR1381) - D. Carroll

Encourage WellCare to improve reimbursement for Vyvanse by listing it on the preferred formulary.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SR97 (BR819) - G. Neal

Honor Miss Kentucky Clark Janell Davis.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR98 (BR1477) - D. Ridley

Honor Eagle Scout Carsen Easley for earning his final merit badge.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 02, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR99 (BR1501) - G. Neal, J. Carroll, M. McGarvey

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Judge Benjamin F. Shobe.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 02, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR100 (BR1503) - G. Neal, R. Thomas, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Gibson, C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, R. Jones II, A. Kerr, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, D. Parrett, D. Ridley, A. Robinson, J. Schickel, W. Schroder, D. Seum, B. Smith, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Georgia Montgomery Davis Powers and place a bronze plaque on her desk in the Senate.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR101 (BR1469) - D. Givens

Recognize February as Kentucky Career and Technical Education Month.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR102 (BR1510) - T. Buford

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Sanford Julian "PopPop" Lee.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor; adopted by voice vote

SR103 (BR1221) - G. Neal

Celebrate February as Black History Month and honor Dr. Carolyn Dupont.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR104 (BR1476) - J. Adams

Recognize March 9, 2016, as Brain Injury Awareness Day.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR105 (BR1539) - W. Westerfield

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Cecil Ferrell.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 09, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR106 (BR1540) - W. Westerfield

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Emogene Ragan Arnold.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 09, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR107 (BR1473) - G. Neal

Recognize the publication of The Kentucky African American Encyclopedia and its editors, Gerald L. Smith, Karen Cotton McDaniel, and John A. Hardin.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR108 (BR1478) - D. Parrett

Commend Taiwan for its relations with the United States.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SCR109 (BR1559) - R. Jones II

Designate February 29, 2016 as Rare Disease Day.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SJR110 (BR1506) - C. Girdler

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of KY 1247 in Pulaski County as the "Cliff Childers Memorial Highway."

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

SR111 (BR1603) - D. Carroll

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Loarna Rae Key.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR112 (BR1550) - D. Harper Angel

Honor and celebrate Mercy Academy as the first all-girls school in the nation and only school in the Commonwealth to establish a nationally certified Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Feb 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR113 (BR1578) - D. Carroll
Feb 10-WITHDRAWN

SJR114 (BR1621) - A. Kerr, M. McGarvey

Direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to require lunch periods of at least 30 minutes so that public school students in kindergarten through grade five have adequate time, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. whenever feasible, to enjoy a complete meal; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to allow a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch each day to be counted as instructional time for grades kindergarten through five.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SR115 (BR1316) - D. Ridley, R. Jones II, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, J. Bowen, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, J. Carroll, P. Clark, C. Embry Jr., C. Gibson, C. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, E. Harris, J. Higdon, P. Hornback, S. Humphries, A. Kerr, C. McDaniel, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, D. Parrett, A. Robinson, J. Schickel, W. Schroder, D. Seum, B. Smith, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, R. Thomas, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, M. Wilson, M. Wise

Honor Madisonville Community College President Dr. Judith L. Rhoads on the occasion of her pending retirement on March 18, 2016.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - adopted by voice vote; to Senate Floor

SR116 (BR1650) - B. Smith

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Brenda Sue Noble.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR117 (BR1641) - C. Embry Jr.

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Boyce Dale Flener II.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SJR118 (BR1566) - R. Jones II

Direct the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, the Transportation Cabinet, the Kentucky Department of Parks, the Department for Natural Resources, the Breaks Interstate Park Commission, and the Pine Mountain Trail Commission to form a task force to study ATV usage as a catalyst for economic development and to develop a comprehensive plan creating a trail system for off-road recreational ATVs.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

SJR119 (BR1368) - J. Carroll

Direct the Department of Corrections to allow the sale and usage of electronic cigarettes in all adult correctional institutions within the Commonwealth, including correctional facilities operating under KRS 197.505 to 197.525; require the department to promulgate administrative regulations related to the sale and safe use of electronic cigarettes in correctional facilities housing state prisoners.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

SR120 (BR1647) - P. Hornback, S. Humphries

Honor Kentucky farmers and recognize February 29 to March 4, 2016, as Food Checkout Week.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR121 (BR1653) - B. Smith

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Maggie Whitaker.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor

SR122 (BR1655) - D. Carroll

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Andrew Bartholomew McManus.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Senate Floor
Feb 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR123 (BR1677) - T. Buford

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Charles Gaynell Bolling Jr.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR124 (BR1638) - D. Carroll

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Lora Payne Gourley.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR125 (BR1651) - D. Ridley

Honor the Union County High School Braves wrestling team upon claiming their fifth straight KYWCA State Dual Championship.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

SR126 (BR1676) - J. Carpenter, J. Schickel, C. Girdler

Honor Tim Farmer.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR127 (BR1734) - R. Webb

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Lieutenant David Wayne Conley.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR128 (BR1708) - C. Embry Jr.

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Fred Fulkerson.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate; adopted by voice vote

SR129 (BR1709) - D. Seum

Commemorate the 10-year anniversary of Genentech's Kentucky Distribution Center and recognize the 40-year legacy of Genentech's leadership.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR130 (BR1870) - T. Buford

Declare February 17, 2016, Kentucky Hospice Day.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR131 (BR1884) - C. Embry Jr.

Recognize February 21, 2016, as ALS Awareness Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR132 (BR1742) - M. McGarvey

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Fred C. Lynn.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

SR133 (BR1904) - M. McGarvey

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robert T. "Bob" Murrell.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in Senate

House Bills

HB1 (BR1015)/AA - G. Stumbo, T. Riner, L. Belcher, H. Collins, M. Denham, J. Glenn, C. Howard, J. Jenkins, D. Keene, M. Marzian, R. Meyer, C. Miller, K. Sinnette, R. Smart, F. Steele, D. Watkins, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to funding for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 56.8605 to redefine "financing agreement" and "funding notes" to include financing or refinancing of pension obligations owed to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System under KRS 161.550(1)(b); amend KRS 56.868 to authorize the Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission to issue funding notes to finance or refinance pension fund obligations owed to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System under KRS 161.550(1)(b); authorize the Kentucky Asset/Liability Commission to issue funding notes in an amount not to exceed $3,300,000,000 in fiscal year 2016-2017; amend KRS 161.550 to provide that the state shall pay the additional amount needed to fund the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System pension fund on an actuarially sound basis beginning on July 1, 2015, and continuing for each year thereafter; provide that any funds used to finance statutory benefit improvements under KRS 161.553 that are repurposed and utilized to fund debt service on funding notes authorized under Sections 1 to 3 of this Act shall be included in the additional state appropriation required and to adjust the cost schedules of providing statutory benefit improvements for annuitants; establish intent of General Assembly to phase-into the full actuarially required contribution rate for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System pension fund with direct state appropriations on a pro-rata basis from fiscal year 2016-2017 to fiscal year 2024-2025 and to utilize proceeds from funding notes authorized by Sections 1 to 3 of this Act to provide the additional funding needed to pay the full actuarially required contribution to the pension fund during the phase-in schedule and to pay the actuarially required contribution rate in fiscal year 2015-2016; establish non-codified language to state it is the intent of the General Assembly for biennial budgets occurring on or after July 1, 2016, to use both reductions in debt service due to previously issued bonds for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System and funding for past statutory benefit improvements under subsections (1) and (2) of Section 5 of this Act as the debt service for funding notes issued on or after July 1, 2016, as authorized by Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB2 (BR988)/LM - G. Stumbo, J. Hoover, R. Adkins, L. Belcher, J. Bell, T. Burch, D. Butler, L. Combs, R. Crimm, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, K. Flood, D. Graham, C. Miller, S. Overly, R. Palumbo, S. Riggs, T. Riner, K. Sinnette, T. Thompson, D. Watkins, S. Westrom, B. Yonts

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 181 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to local levies of sales and use taxes.
Propose to amend Section 181 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to confer upon the proper authority of any city or county the power to levy a local option sales and use tax, subject to specifically enumerated conditions and limitations; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval; supply ballot language.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB4 (BR958)/CI/LM - R. Adkins, M. Denham, K. Sinnette, T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to synthetic drugs and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 218A.1430 to provide an increased penalty structure for trafficking in or possession of synthetic drugs; amend KRS 218A.1401, 530.064, and 530.065 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Judiciary (H); posted in committee
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB10 (BR371) - J. Richards, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to donated clothing, household items, or other items.
Create a new section of KRS 367.650 to 367.670 to require proper labeling on donation boxes and donation drop-off sites when the donations do not qualify as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes; amend KRS 367.668 to require lettering to be not less than 2 inches in height; amend KRS 367.665 to grant the county attorney concurrent jurisdiction and powers with the Attorney General and allow the county attorney to impose penalties which shall be paid to the county.

Oct 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 02, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 87-5
Feb 03, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB11 (BR15)/CI/LM - D. St. Onge, B. Linder, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to service animals.
Amend KRS 525.200 to remove from the elements of the offense of assault on a service animal the requirement that service animal be unable to return to work; amend KRS 525.210 and 525.215 to conform; repeal KRS 525.205.

May 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to

Judiciary (H)

HB12 (BR37) - T. Mills, T. Riner, L. Belcher, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to problem, compulsive, or pathological gambling and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 222.005 to define "pathological gambling" and "problem gambling"; create new sections of KRS Chapter 222 to establish the Problem and Pathological Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program; direct the use of funds and limit annual administrative costs to $200,000; establish the Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program Advisory Council; establish the council's membership and responsibilities; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations in collaboration with the council; establish a funding and application process, certify disbursement of funds, and require reports annually; assign responsibilities to the director of the Division of Behavioral Health; amend KRS 222.001 and 222.003 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Jun 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB13 (BR67)/CI/LM - K. Flood, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to driving under the influence and declaring an emergency.
Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 189A, relating to driving under the influence, to expand the look-back window for prior offenses from five years to 10 years; amend KRS 189A.330 to expand the window for quarterly reporting of pending DUI cases; EMERGENCY.

Jun 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB14 (BR102) - A. Wuchner, J. Fischer, L. Bechler, R. Bunch, M. Dossett, D. Floyd, D. Hale, R. Heath, K. Imes, T. Kerr, K. King, S. Lee, B. Linder, M. Meredith, B. Montell, T. Moore, M. Rader, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, J. York

AN ACT relating to the exercise of religious freedom in the solemnization of marriage.
Amend KRS 344.130, 402.050, and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriage from any requirement to solemnize such marriages.

Jul 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB15 (BR31) - D. Graham, L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Smart

AN ACT relating to governance of postsecondary education institutions.
Amend KRS 164.011 to require new appointees to the council to complete orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.020 to direct the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) to develop an orientation and education program for new governing board members of the council, public universities, and Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS); require that the program include six hours of instruction time with specific information and be delivered within one year of a new member's appointment; require an annual report listing new board members not completing the program; invite board members of private colleges and universities to participate; authorize the CPE to develop continuing education programs for all governing board members of public institutions and to review and approve orientation programs for governing boards of each public university and KCTCS; amend KRS 164.131 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the University of Kentucky to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.321 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the comprehensive public universities and KCTCS to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.821 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the University of Louisville to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term.

Jul 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 5
Feb 05, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 90-1
Feb 08, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Education (S)

HB16 (BR58)/LM - A. Simpson, A. Koenig, B. Linder, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to county clerks.
Repeal 1860 Kentucky Acts Chapter 351, approved February 18, 1860, entitled "AN ACT to establish an office for the recording of deeds and mortgages at Covington." which required individuals recording deeds and mortgages relating to properties in certain areas of the county to file those in Covington rather than Independence.

Jul 15, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H); posted in committee
Jan 20, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 21, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 26
Jan 26, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Jan 27, 2016 - received in Senate
Jan 29, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB17 (BR101) - S. Lee, D. Meade , L. Bechler, R. Bunch, T. Couch, R. Crimm, R. Heath, K. Imes, K. King, B. Linder, M. Meredith, T. Moore, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to marriage.
Amend KRS 344.130, 402.050, and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriage from any requirement to solemnize, or to issue or record licenses for, such marriages.

Jul 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB18 (BR113)/LM - J. Jenkins, G. Brown Jr., D. Graham, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to civil rights.
Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of reasonable accommodations, accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make an unlawful practice for employers who fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

HB18 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(J. Miller) - Retain original provisions except add to definition of "reasonable accommodation" that accommodations for breaks and a private place for expressing milk be limited to a 1-year time period, can only occur every 3 hours, and must be for 30 minutes or less.
HFA2(K. King) - Amend KRS 311.770 to prohibit an abortion from being performed that will resort in the dismemberment, crushing, or vivisection of the unborn child; amend KRS 311.780 to prohibit abortion after 20 weeks of fetal development.
HFA3(J. Fischer) - Delete the requirement for the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights to develop courses for public education.

Jul 23, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 02, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 05, 2016 - floor amendment (1) withdrawn
Feb 08, 2016 - floor amendment (2) filed
Feb 11, 2016 - floor amendment (3) filed

HB19 (BR147) - R. Crimm, L. Belcher, B. Linder

AN ACT relating to the promotion of organ and bone marrow donation.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the employers' organ and bone marrow donation tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the credit; declare short title to be the Living Organ and Bone Marrow Donor Assistance Act of 2016.

Jan 05, 2016 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).; introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB20 (BR75) - J. DuPlessis, A. Wuchner, G. Brown Jr., D. Hale, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to patient notification of mammogram results showing dense tissue.
Amend KRS 304.17-316 to require the provider of mammography services to provide information to a patient on breast density when appropriate; permit the Department for Public Health to provide update the definition of "dense breast tissue" if appropriate.

HB20 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain provisions of the bill, except create as new sections of KRS 214.550 to214.556.
HFA1/P(J. Jenkins) - Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of reasonable accommodations, accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make an unlawful practice for employers who fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.
HFA2(J. Jenkins) - Make title amendment.
HFA3/P(J. Jenkins) - Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of reasonable accommodations, accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make an unlawful practice for employers who fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

Jul 29, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 12, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 09, 2016 - floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed to Bill, floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 10, 2016 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day

HB21 (BR116) - K. Bratcher, R. Bunch,

R. Crimm, R. Heath, K. Imes, B. Linder, M. Meredith, T. Moore, S. Rudy, J. Tipton, R. Webber, A. Wuchner, J. York

AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.
Amend KRS 158.195 to require the postings of the preambles of the US Constitution and the Kentucky Constitution in all public school classrooms; allow a classroom teacher to choose placement within the classroom.

Jul 31, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB22 (BR197) - D. St. Onge
Feb 17-WITHDRAWN

HB23 (BR199)/LM - F. Steele, R. Adkins, T. Couch, C. Howard, S. Miles

AN ACT relating to the property tax on unmined coal.
Amend KRS 132.820 to exempt unmined coal reserves from state and local property taxation if on January 1 of any tax year the owner or lessee of the reserve does not hold a valid permit from both the state and federal governments to mine coal from the reserve, and does not anticipate that coal will be mined from the reserve at any point during the tax year; amend KRS 131.190 to conform; make technical corrections; EFFECTIVE for property assessed on and after January 1, 2017.

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB24 (BR200)/LM - F. Steele, T. Couch, C. Howard, S. Miles

AN ACT relating to coal severance revenues.
Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 42 to distribute 100 percent of coal severance revenues among the coal-producing counties on the basis of the tax collected on coal severed or processed in each respective county; amend KRS 143.090, 164.7890, and 164.7891 to make conforming changes; repeal KRS 42.490.

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB25 (BR184)/CI/LM - J. Jenkins, L. Belcher, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to operators of taxis, buses, or other passenger vehicles for hire.
Amend KRS 508.025, relating to third degree assault, to include an assault on an operator or passenger of a taxi, bus, or other passenger vehicle for hire within that offense; amend KRS 508.050 and 525.060, relating to menacing and disorderly conduct, to increase the penalty for those offenses if the offense is committed against an operator or passenger of a taxi, bus, or other passenger vehicle for hire.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB26 (BR201) - F. Steele, D. Mayfield, L. Belcher, D. Hale, C. Howard, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax holidays and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to establish a three day sales and use tax holiday during the first weekend in August each year to exempt clothing, school supplies, school art supplies, computers, and school computer supplies; EMERGENCY.

Aug 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB27 (BR38)/FN - T. Mills, T. Riner, L. Belcher, D. Floyd, D. Hale, R. Heath, M. Meredith, J. Richards, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax.
Amend KRS 139.480 to exempt bees used in a commercial enterprise for the production of honey or wax for sale and certain items used in that pursuit; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Aug 05, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB28 (BR135) - M. Dossett, T. Moore, L. Bechler, R. Bunch, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DuPlessis, R. Heath, K. Imes, T. Kerr, A. Koenig, S. Lee, M. Meredith, J. Miller, B. Montell, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, J. Shell, J. Tipton, T. Turner, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to the solemnization of marriage.
Amend KRS 402.050 and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to any marriage from any requirement to solemnize such a marriage.

Aug 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB29 (BR167) - K. Flood, G. Brown Jr., R. Palumbo

AN ACT relating to superintendent screening committee membership.
Amend KRS 160.352 to require a school equity council member be appointed to the superintendent screening committee, if an equity council exists.

HB29 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(K. Flood) - Make the equity council member who participates in the screening committee be selected by the equity council instead of by the board chairman.

Aug 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 09, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 10, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 11, 2016
Feb 11, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 12, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0 with floor amendment (1)
Feb 16, 2016 - received in Senate

HB30 (BR72)/FN - B. Montell, L. Clark, D. Horlander

AN ACT relating to licensing fees and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 198B.6674, 227.050, and 318.136 to determine excess funds within the Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, the Division of Plumbing, and the Electrical Division of the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction; direct excess funds to be used to credit licensing fees; limit any transfer of funds to only excess funds in the account.

Aug 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB31 (BR154)/LM - D. Hale, R. Bunch, R. Heath, K. Imes, S. Lee, B. Linder, S. Rudy, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, S. Westrom

AN ACT related to marriage and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 213 to move marriage licensing and recording duties from county clerks to the state registrar of vital statistics, to allow a fee of $35.50 for licenses, and to provide for the transfer of existing marriage records; amend KRS 344.130, 402.050, and 446.350 to exempt persons, officials, and institutions with religious objections to same-sex marriage from any requirement to solemnize such marriages; amend KRS 47.110, 64.012, 142.010, 209.160, 213.116, 402.080, 402.100, 402.110, 402.210, 402.220, 402.230, and 402.990 to conform; repeal KRS 402.240 which allows county judges/executive to issue marriage licenses in the absence of a county clerk; repeal KRS 402.170 which requires county clerks to distribute marriage manuals; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017.

Aug 13, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB32 (BR217) - L. Clark, L. Belcher, D. Horlander, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to student assistants.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to allow minors 16 years of age or older to be appointed as student election assistants; amend KRS 117.045 to conform.

Aug 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB33 (BR180) - K. Imes, B. Linder, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to the commissioner of education.
Amend KRS 156.148 to require Senate confirmation of the commissioner of education.

Aug 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB34 (BR178) - K. Imes
Jan 29-WITHDRAWN

HB35 (BR214) - D. St. Onge, L. Bechler, R. Bunch, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, J. Gooch Jr., D. Hale, R. Heath, K. Imes, T. Kerr, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, D. Meade , R. Meyer, S. Miles, J. Miller, P. Moffett, R. Nelson, B. Rowland, S. Santoro, J. Tipton, J. York

AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to declare legislative intent; invalidate and nullify all federal laws and regulations restricting ownership or possession of firearms; direct the General Assembly to take all appropriate action to safeguard Kentuckians' rights to possess firearms in accordance with the second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Section 1 of the Constitution of Kentucky; amend KRS 527.040 to add persons who have been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and persons illegally or unlawfully in the United States to the list of persons who shall not possess firearms.

HB35 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(D. St. Onge) - Add language ensuring that only Federal laws enacted after the effective date of this Act are to be invalidated by Kentucky law.

Sep 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Jan 27, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed

HB36 (BR174)/LM - K. Imes

AN ACT relating to travel required for certain state employees prior to appointment.
Amend KRS 18A.115 to require certain nonmerit employees to travel to Fulton or Hickman County and to Pike, Martin, or Letcher County prior to being appointed and every six years thereafter.

Aug 26, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB37 (BR7)/AA/FN - B. Montell, K. Bratcher, J. Carney, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, M. Dossett, J. Fischer, D. Hale, R. Heath, J. Hoover, K. Imes, T. Kerr, A. Koenig, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Meade , M. Meredith, S. Miles, D. Osborne, B. Rowland, S. Santoro, J. Shell, J. Tipton, T. Turner, K. Upchurch

AN ACT relating to the Health Insurance Trust Fund and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 18A.2254 to specify how surplus funds from a prior plan year of the Public Employee Health Insurance Program shall be allocated.

Aug 28, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB38 (BR77) - J. Donohue, T. Riner, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to ziplines.
Amend KRS 247.232 to define "zipline"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 247 to direct the Department of Agriculture to promulgate administrative regulations related to ziplines; require the department to establish administrative penalties and civil penalties.

HB38 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Delete original provisions; define "ACCT Standard," "aerial recreational device," "aerial recreational facility," "ASTM Standard," "canopy tour," and "zip line tour"; require Department of Agriculture to promulgate administrative regulations; stipulate requirements and standards for aerial recreational facilities; exempt certain nonmechanical playground equipment; allow for collection of administrative fees and assessment of civil penalties; establish trust fund.
HCA1(W. Stone) - Make title amendment.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Agriculture & Small Business (H)
Jan 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) committee amendment (1-title)

HB39 (BR134) - W. Stone, T. Riner, R. Smart, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for children.
Amend KRS 164.2847 to provide a tuition waiver to a student at a Kentucky public postsecondary institution if the student's biological parents are deceased or have had their parental rights terminated due to neglect or abuse, if the student was adopted by a blood relative or assigned a legal guardian at least 12 months prior to the student's 18th birthday, and if documentation and information requested to confirm eligibility status is provided.

Sep 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB40 (BR17)/CI/LM - D. Owens, D. Floyd, L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., L. Clark, M. Denham, K. Flood, J. Gooch Jr., J. Greer, D. Horlander, D. Keene, M. Marzian, J. Miller, T. Mills, J. Richards, S. Riggs, T. Riner, K. Sinnette, T. Thompson, D. Watkins, S. Westrom, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to criminal records.
Amend KRS 431.076 to expand the scope of an expungement motion under that statute to include felonies referred to a grand jury where no indictment ensues; amend KRS 431.078 to expand that statute's expungement process to include Class D felonies; amend KRS 527.040 to expressly provide that an expunged felony does not trigger the application of that statute; create a new section of KRS Chapter 413 to prohibit the introduction of information pertaining to an expunged conviction as evidence in a civil suit or administrative proceeding alleging negligent hiring or licensing.

HB40 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/CI/LM - Amend to allow discretionary expungement of a second or subsequent felony, after a first felony is expunged.
HFA1(D. Owens) - Amend to prohibit expungement of violations of KRS 522.050, 531.335, or 529.110.

May 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Jan 07, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 12, 2016 - posting waived
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 15; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Jan 15, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 80-11 with Committee Substitute (1), floor amendment (1)
Jan 19, 2016 - received in Senate
Jan 21, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB41 (BR11) - J. Jenkins, K. Flood, M. Marzian, T. Riner, R. Smart, G. Watkins, J. Wayne

AN ACT relating to tenancies in real property.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to provide that, after the effective date of this Act, residential tenants who hold a domestic violence order, a pretrial release no contact order, or an interpersonal protective order may terminate a lease with at least 30 days notice to landlords, while the lease continues for co-tenants; establish civil action for a landlord's economic losses due to termination against persons restrained by protective orders; for those tenants or applicants for tenancy who hold an emergency protective order, a domestic violence order, a pretrial release no contact order, an interpersonal protective order, or a temporary interpersonal protective order, those orders cannot serve as a basis for denying a lease and new locks may be requested at the tenant's expense; create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to provide that, after the effective date of this Act, rental agreements shall not penalize tenants for requesting assistance from emergency services.

HB41 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(J. Jenkins) - Remove pretrial release no contact orders issued under KRS 431.064 out of the category of orders which allow lease terminatinon and retain those orders among the category of orders which cannot serve as a basis for denying a lease and which qualify for new locks.
HFA2(J. Jenkins) - Remove pretrial release no contact orders issued under KRS 431.064 out of the category of orders which allow lease termination and retain those orders among the category of orders which cannot serve as a basis for denying a lease and which qualify for new locks; require orders which allow for lease termination to restrain the adverse party from any unauthorized contact.
HFA3(D. Meade) - Remove requirement that landlord install new lock at the request of a protected tenant; allow tenant to arrange for new lock, require notice of new locks to landlord within 48 hours.

Sep 03, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 29
Feb 01, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 03, 2016 - floor amendment (2) filed
Feb 11, 2016 - floor amendment (3) filed

HB42 (BR158) - D. Keene, L. Belcher, L. Clark, H. Collins, W. Coursey, J. Donohue, J. Glenn, D. Horlander, C. Howard, T. Kerr, A. Koenig, R. Meyer, C. Miller, J. Richards, D. Schamore, A. Simpson, K. Sinnette, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, T. Thompson, D. Watkins, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to involuntary treatment for substance abuse.
Amend KRS 202A.011 to include substance use in the definition of "mentally ill person"; amend KRS 218A.133 to ensure that a petition may be filed pursuant to KRS Chapter 202A.

Sep 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB43 (BR1)/CI - J. Richards, T. Riner, L. Belcher, R. Smart, W. Stone, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage products.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 244 to prohibit powdered or crystalline alcoholic beverage products; amend KRS 241.010 to include powdered or crystalline alcohol in the definition of an alcoholic beverage.

Sep 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB44 (BR254)/CI/LM - K. King, R. Bunch, D. Hale, R. Heath

AN ACT relating to sex offender registrants.
Amend KRS 17.545 to prohibit sex offender registrants from being present on the grounds of a publicly owned playground without advance written permission.

Sep 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB45 (BR255) - K. King, R. Bunch, T. Moore

AN ACT relating to legislative procedures for state fiscal measures.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to require roll call votes on any state fiscal measure, including an appropriation or revenue-raising measure, voted upon in the Senate or House or a committee thereof; require identification of any state fiscal measure by the director of the Legislative Research Commission, or upon a determination by the Senate or House or a committee of either; require separate votes for any state fiscal measure.

Sep 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB46 (BR256) - K. King, R. Bunch, K. Imes, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to foreign law.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 454 to establish legislative intent that the rights of an individual afforded under the Constitutions of the Commonwealth and the United States take precedence over the application of any foreign law in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding; define specific terms; strictly construe waivers of constitutional rights; provide exceptions for corporate entities; prohibit choice of venue outside of the Commonwealth or United States to preserve the constitutional rights of the person against whom enforcement is sought.

Sep 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB47 (BR257) - K. King, R. Bunch

AN ACT relating to school notification of persons authorized to contact or remove a child.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 620 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, if the cabinet is granted custody of a dependent, neglected, or abused child, to notify the school in which the child is enrolled of persons authorized to contact the child or remove the child from school grounds.

Sep 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB48 (BR258) - K. King, R. Bunch, M. King, T. Moore, J. Tipton, A. Wuchner

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to compensation for members of the General Assembly.
Propose to amend Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit

members of the General Assembly from receiving legislative pay for a special session that has been called by the Governor because the General Assembly adjourned without passing a state budget; submit to the voters with ballot question.

Sep 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB49 (BR45)/LM - R. Nelson, T. Riner, L. Belcher, L. Clark, D. Horlander, C. Miller

AN ACT relating to welding safety.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 198B to establish requirements for projects requiring structural steel welding such as certification of welders and certified inspectors; provide definitions.

HB49 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/LM - Retain the original provisions with following changes: amend the definition of "Structural steel welding" to exclude welding that is required by the American Society of Mechanical Engineer; amend Section 2(3) to require that inspections are done per the job specification.
HFA1(J. Donohue) - Add definition of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME); except welding required by ASME from structural steel welding.
HFA2(J. Donohue) - Add definition of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME); except welding required by ASME from structural steel welding; add the language "per job specification" to describe how welding inspectors inspect structural steel welding.

Sep 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) filed

HB50 (BR225) - K. Flood, S. Riggs, R. Crimm, J. Miller

AN ACT relating to public benefit corporations.
Amend KRS 14A.3-010, 271B.1-400, 271B.2-020, 271B.6-260, 271B.7-400, 271B.8-300, 271B.13-020, and 271B.16-210, and create a new section of Subtitle 11 of KRS Chapter 271B to establish public benefit corporations.

HB50 - AMENDMENTS
HCA1(J. Jenkins) - Delete provision relating to duties of directors of other types of corporations.

Sep 15, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Jan 19, 2016 - posting waived
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with committee amendment (1)
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 29
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 59-32 with committee amendment (1)
Feb 02, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB51 (BR95)/CI - J. Bell, L. Belcher, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to the Department of Corrections' farm operations.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 193 to expand, to the extent feasible, the Department of Corrections' current Farm Operations Program to all adult correctional facilities operated within the Commonwealth, including correctional facilities operated by private contractors; include definitions for "agriculture," "agricultural commodity," "apiary", "aquaculture," "food bank," livestock," and "poultry"; restrict the consumption of food and agricultural products grown or produced under the Farm Operations Program to inmates and other enumerated individuals or organizations; require that any surplus of agricultural commodities be donated; exempt certain livestock production, use, and ; authorize the department to create an outreach program to facilitate the development of farm operations programs for county jails; require the department to promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to develop a strategic plan for the implementation of the goals, objectives, and program criteria of the Farm Operations Program; identify land and property suitable for development; require the department to submit an annual report to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary by November 1, beginning in 2017 and provide information on the status of the program, including progress made in achieving the program's purposes, expenditures, and cost savings attributed to the program, and any other information the department can provide concerning the program's operations.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 09, 2016 - taken from Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB52 (BR122)/FN/LM - M. Denham, T. McKee

AN ACT relating to the impact of refunds of natural resources severance and processing tax upon distributions from the local government economic assistance fund and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 42.470 to provide that effective July 1, 2016, quarterly distributions of local government economic assistance fund moneys to a mineral producing county and its cities shall be reduced by no more than 50% as a result of any refund of natural resources severance and processing tax, and that if the local share of a refund exceeds this limit the remainder shall carry forward to be offset in successive quarters as necessary until it is satisfied in full; EMERGENCY.

HB52 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/LM - Retain original provisions, except create a new section of KRS 42.450 to 42.495 to define terms relating to refunds of coal severance and processing taxes for purposes of local government economic assistance and development fund distributions; amend KRS 42.4582 to provide that quarterly distributions from the general fund into the local government economic development fund shall be adjusted to account for refunds of coal severance tax, which would thereafter automatically adjust the distribution of those funds through the existing statutory formula; amend KRS 42.4592 and 42.470 to change the criteria for distributions to the single county accounts of producing counties from a basis of tax collected to a basis of coal severed, in order to prevent adjustments at this level of the formula relating to any tax refund, and to make technical corrections; amend KRS 42.475 to establish a minimum amount for any quarterly distribution of local government economic assistance fund moneys to incorporated areas in order to address administrative burdens associated with issuing de minimis payments.
HCA1(R. Rand) - Make title amendment.

Dec 03, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Jan 29, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 09, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title)
Feb 10, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 12, 2016
Feb 12, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute (1) committee amendment (1-title)
Feb 16, 2016 - received in Senate

HB53 (BR176) - K. Imes
Jan 13-WITHDRAWN

HB54 (BR91)/FN - D. Schamore, L. Belcher, R. Bunch, L. Clark, M. Denham, D. Hale, R. Heath, D. Horlander, K. King, M. King, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, M. Meredith, R. Meyer, C. Miller, T. Mills, R. Nelson, B. Rowland, R. Smart, F. Steele, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, J. York

AN ACT relating to emergency personnel.
Amend KRS 61.315 and 164.2841 to make the survivors of emergency medical services providers and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty eligible for the state lump-sum death benefit and exemption of matriculation or tuition fees; amend KRS 164.2842 to include the spouse or child of a permanently and totally disabled emergency medical services provider in the exemption of matriculation or tuition fees.

HB54 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions of bill, but extend benefits to the affected individuals having perished in the line of duty on or after June 30, 2015, and add short title.
HFA1(A. Koenig) - Keep original provisions; add to those eligible to receive in the line of duty death benefits under KRS 61.315 any member of a local emergency management agency created under KRS 39B.010; require the Division of Emergency management to promulgate administrative regulations for awarding in the line of duty death benefits; define "emergency management personnel."
HFA2(A. Koenig) - Make title amendment.

Sep 29, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)
Jan 19, 2016 - posting waived
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2-title) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 29
Jan 29, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendments (1) and (2-title)
Feb 01, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 03, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB55 (BR156)/LM - J. Wayne

AN ACT relating to planning and zoning in consolidated local governments.
Amend KRS 100.137 to delete language relating to certain cities and their requirements to adopt planning and zoning requirements; amend KRS 100.201, 100.202, and 100.205 to conform.

HB55 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/LM - Amend KRS 100.137 to clarify powers of certain cities, within a consolidated local government in regards to Home Rule powers and planning and zoning.

Oct 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)
Jan 11, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules (H); placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB56 (BR288) - M. Dossett, L. Bechler

AN ACT relating to exemptions from workers' compensation coverage.
Amend KRS 342.650 concerning exemptions from workers' compensation to include lawn services as well as maintenance, repair, remodeling, or

similar work on a private home for not more than 20 days.

Oct 02, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee

HB57 (BR337)/FN - D. Keene, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to tax increment financing.
Amend KRS 154.30-060 to expand the definition of "mixed-use" project, and to delete the upper investment limit on a project that can qualify as a mixed-use development project; provide that the provisions of the act are effective for applications received after the effective date.

Jan 05, 2016 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).; introduced in House; to Economic Development (H)
Jan 19, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 02, 2016 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB58 (BR8) - C. Harris
Feb 03-WITHDRAWN

HB59 (BR260) - T. Burch, T. Riner, M. King, D. Watkins, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to the address protection program and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 14.260 to require the Secretary of State or designee to operate the address protection program; clarify that a sworn statement may be used to prove abuse or neglect; require the program to issue a document to a participant to prove the individual's county of residence; amend KRS 14.304 to allow an individual participating in the expanded address program to vote; amend KRS 23A.208 and 24A.178 to allow an administrative fee for a crime found to have an underlying factual basis of domestic violence or abuse; amend KRS 186.412 to require a circuit clerk to accept a participant's verified substitute address for driver's license applications, amend KRS 209.030 and 209A.030 to define an application assistant and exempt that individual from certain reporting requirements, EMERGENCY.

HB59 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions except clarify that any sworn statement is used to demonstrate eligibility, remove a section relating to vulnerable adults, and clarify that an application assistant shall continue to report instances of abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults and children; declare an EMERGENCY.

Oct 08, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 06, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2016 - taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 21
Jan 21, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0 with Committee Substitute (1); received in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

HB60 (BR334)/LM - K. Imes

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the Commissioner of Education.
Propose to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow for statewide election for the Commissioner of Education, to be held during regular elections.

Oct 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB61 (BR292)/LM - L. Bechler, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, J. DuPlessis, D. Floyd, D. Hale, K. Imes, K. King, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, D. Meade , T. Moore, B. Rowland, S. Santoro, J. Tipton, K. Upchurch, A. Wuchner, J. York

AN ACT prohibiting the use of public resources for abortion services.
Amend KRS 311.720 to define "abortion services"; amend KRS 311.715 to define "affiliate", to provide that public funds shall not be paid to any entity or affiliate of an entity that provides abortion services, and to establish exceptions.

Oct 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB62 (BR378) - J. Shell, M. Meredith, T. Moore

AN ACT relating to eligibility for public assistance.
Amend KRS 205.200 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to implement a substance abuse screening program for applicants and recipients of public assistance who have a felony or misdemeanor history of substance abuse; permit the cabinet to design the program and utilize testing of blood or urine or other reliable methods of substance abuse detection; state conditions under which an adult person is ineligible for public assistance; require testing as a requirement before the receipt of public assistance and once each subsequent year; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations governing the program and testing, including requirements that applicants pay for all substance abuse screening costs and receive a reimbursement if the test is passed; grant the right to additional screenings for applicants who fail a test; require both parents in two-parent families to comply with screening requirements if both parents have a felony or misdemeanor history of substance abuse; require that an individual who fails a test receive a list of licensed substance abuse treatment providers in his or her area; require passage of a drug test before receiving benefits; permit parents or guardians who fail a test to designate another individual to receive benefits for the parent's minor children; require designated individuals to pass substance abuse screenings; create a 60-day grace period to enter a treatment program after the initial positive test; require individuals to pay for a test at the end of the 60-day grace period; provide that if they pass that test, they must pass two additional randomized testings during the next 24 months, or if an individual tests positive after the 60-day grace period, he or she must show evidence of having entered a substance abuse treatment program within 14 days, during which time, benefits may be suspended and only be payable for the benefit of any children in that recipient's home.

Oct 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB63 (BR380) - J. Shell, T. Moore, J. York

AN ACT relating to welfare to work.
Amend KRS 205.200 to establish a graduated earnings disregard program to incentivize public assistance recipients to seek employment.

Oct 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB64 (BR307) - D. Schamore
Jan 20-WITHDRAWN

HB65 (BR202) - B. Montell, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to credit freezes for protected consumers.
Create a new section of KRS 367.363 to 367.365 to define "protected person," "representative," and "sufficient proof of authority"; require a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a protected person's record or report upon proper request by a representative; require the freeze be placed within ten days of receiving the request; set forth when the credit reporting agency is required to remove the freeze; allow the credit reporting agency to charge a fee under certain circumstances; establish penalties for violations.

Oct 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB66 (BR234)/CI/LM - J. Shell

AN ACT relating to synthetic drugs.
Amend KRS 218A.1412 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree; amend KRS 218A.1415 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of possession of a controlled substance in the first degree; amend KRS 218A.1416 to remove reference to synthetic drugs; amend KRS 218A.1401 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of selling a controlled substance to a minor; amend 218A.410 to allow for the forfeiture of real property used to commit or facilitate offenses involving synthetic drugs; amend KRS 530.064 to include synthetic drugs in the offense of unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree; amend KRS 530.065 to remove reference to synthetic drugs; repeal KRS 218A.1430, relating to synthetic drugs.

Oct 21, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB67 (BR219) - D. St. Onge
Feb 17-WITHDRAWN

HB68 (BR64) - D. Hale, L. Belcher, J. Tipton, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to personal safety and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle to a person who enters a vehicle with the reasonable, good faith belief that a minor or vulnerable adult is in imminent danger of harm if not removed from the vehicle; encourage Transportation Cabinet to implement education on children left in vehicles; EMERGENCY.

Oct 26, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB69 (BR326)/LM - A. Simpson, A. Koenig, J. Miller, J. Richards, S. Santoro, D. St. Onge, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to the distribution of fuel tax revenues and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 177.320, regarding allocation of a portion of fuel tax revenue to the rural secondary and county road aid funds, to change the revenue sharing formula to divide 48.2% of motor fuel tax revenues between incorporated and unincorporated areas based on population, road mileage, and land area; clarify that the share of the three splits allocated to incorporated areas shall be used by cities in accordance with Sections 3,4, and 5 of the Act; clarify that the share of the three splits allocated to unincorporated areas shall be used by counties, with 54.8% going to rural secondary roads and 45.2% used for county roads; amend KRS 177.360 to eliminate the formula of fifths for allocation of rural secondary and county road aid funds among the counties and instead allocate funds to counties based on population, road mileage and land area; amend KRS 177.365 to clarify that the allocation of fuel taxes to incorporated areas shall be used by cities for city streets; eliminate references to "urban roads"; amend KRS 177.366 to eliminate the use for population as the sole factor in distributing municipal road aid funds and instead allocate funds based on population, road mileage, and land area; eliminate references to "unincorporated urban places"; amend KRS 177.369 to eliminate references to counties, urban roads, and unincorporated urban places; amend KRS 177.010 to define the term "revenue sharing road" amend KRS 177.330, 179.410, 179.415, 138.220, 177.020, 177.037, and 177.055 to conform; repeal KRS 67.805 and 81.015; EMERGENCY, EFFECTIVE

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Oct 27, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB70 (BR18)/LM - D. Owens, G. Brown Jr., L. Belcher, T. Burch, M. Denham, D. Floyd, J. Glenn, D. Graham, J. Greer, J. Hoover, M. Marzian, J. Richards, T. Riner

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.
Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions contained therein relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

May 19, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 01, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 02, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 3
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 82-9
Feb 05, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 11, 2016 - reassigned to Judiciary (S)

HB71 (BR63)/AA - D. Butler, R. Crimm, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to reemployment of retired police officers.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 95 to define "police officer" and "city"; permit cities to employ retired police officers if the officer: participated in the Law Enforcement Foundation Program or retired as a commissioned State Police officer, retired with at least 20 years of service credit with no administrative charges pending, and met the separation of employment requirements so that retirement benefits from Kentucky Retirement Systems were not voided; specify that retired police officers employed by a city shall continue to receive the benefits they were eligible to receive upon retirement but shall not accrue any additional retirement or health benefits during reemployment; preclude retirement and any health contributions from being paid by the city to Kentucky Retirement Systems or the Kentucky Employees Health Plan on a retired officer who is reemployed under the provisions of this section; permit individuals employed under this section to be employed for a term not to exceed one year which may be renewed at the discretion and need of the city; amend KRS 61.637 to conform.

Oct 13, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB72 (BR289)/FN - B. Montell, T. Moore, B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to an income tax deduction for qualified tuition programs.
Amend KRS 141.010 to allow a tax deduction for contributions to a qualified tuition program for higher education.

Oct 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB73 (BR301)/LM - R. Nelson, T. Riner, L. Belcher, W. Coursey, C. Miller, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to Kentucky jobs.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 336 establish definitions and to require contractors in public works projects over $250,000 to have 51% of its employees be Kentucky residents and 15% of its employees be apprentices in an approved apprenticeship program for the entirety of the project; require, for public works projects under $250,000, contractors to have at least one apprentice in an approved apprenticeship program; require a public authority to include the employment requirements in the bid and contract for the public works project and provide written notice of the requirements; grant the Department of Workplace Standards enforcement authority over violations by public authorities or contractors; amend KRS 336.990 to provide civil penalties for violation; designate the Act as the "Kentucky Jobs Act."

Oct 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee

HB74 (BR118) - M. Denham, A. Wuchner, J. Carney, L. Combs, K. Flood, J. Glenn, D. Graham, K. Imes, T. Kerr, M. King, M. Marzian, J. Richards, T. Riner, K. Sinnette, R. Smart, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 41 to create within the Office of the State Treasurer a trust to be used to establish accounts for the benefit of disabled persons as a companion to the federal ABLE Account legislation; amend KRS 205.200 to provide that ownership or activity of an ABLE Account shall not be used when conducting means-based testing for eligibility measurements for public assistance programs.

HB74 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Delete original provisions of the bill; amend KRS 205.200 to disregard any amount in an ABLE account, any contributions to an ABLE account, and any distribution from an ABLE account for qualified expenses for the purposes of determining an individual's eligibility for a means-tested public assistance program and the amount of assistance or benefits the individual is eligible to receive under the program; direct the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Executive Director of the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the Executive Director of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to work cooperatively to seek all available sources of funding to defray the start-up costs associated with establishing ABLE accounts within the Commonwealth and report to the Legislative Research Commission on or before December 31, 2016.
HCA1(B. Yonts) - Make title amendment.

Oct 28, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)
Jan 12, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitutes (1) committee amendment (1-title)
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1) committee amendment (1-title)
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

HB75 (BR189) - D. Mayfield, S. Westrom, J. York

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.
Amend KRS 405.075 and 216B.190 to add staffed churches to the list of permitted safe havens at which an abandoned infant can be dropped off; prohibit criminal or civil liability for any actions taken by safe havens; and amend KRS 620.355 to delete reference to a repealed statute.

Oct 28, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB76 (BR396) - S. Lee, L. Bechler, R. Benvenuti III, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, K. Imes, J. Miller, P. Moffett, S. Santoro, R. Webber, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to interscholastic extracurricular activities.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by a private school student when the private school does not offer the interscholastic extracurricular activity; establish criteria for participation therein.

Oct 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB77 (BR88) - T. Burch

AN ACT relating to oral health care and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 313 to establish the Kentucky Denturity Board; establish composition, duties, and authority of the board; require a license to practice denturity; establish licensing requirements, penalty, and appeals provisions.

Nov 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB78 (BR179) - K. Imes, J. Miller

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.
Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office and Representatives from serving more than eight consecutive terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, and prevent a legislator from serving more than sixteen consecutive years in the General Assembly, regardless of the House in which he or she served, beginning in 2018; allow legislators to resume service after two years have elapsed since leaving office; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Nov 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB79 (BR442) - J. Wayne, R. Webber, L. Belcher, K. Bratcher, T. Burch, D. Butler, R. Crimm, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, D. Horlander, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, C. Miller, J. Miller, P. Moffett, D. Owens, J. Richards, S. Riggs, T. Riner, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to tax credits for airport noise mitigation.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 and amend KRS 141.0205 to create a refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport; make tax credit applicable to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

Nov 05, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB80 (BR164) - C. Harris, T. Riner, J. Glenn, D. Graham, S. Santoro, D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to open records.
Amend KRS 61.870 to narrow the funding criteria that determines exemptions from the definition of "public agency"in the Kentucky Open Records Act.

Nov 05, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)
Jan 19, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules (H); placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Feb 02, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB81 (BR298) - L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for foster children.
Amend KRS 164.2847 to permit tuition

waivers for foster children enrolled in a dual credit or dual enrollment course in high school.

Nov 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB82 (BR249) - L. Belcher, T. Riner, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to maximum class size.
Amend KRS 157.360 to prohibit the number of pupils enrolled in a class on the fifteenth student instructional day from exceeding the established maximum class size; amend KRS 157.420 to conform.

Nov 06, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB83 (BR277) - T. McKee, M. Denham, R. Heath

AN ACT relating to tobacco products.
Amend KRS 138.130 to define "reference tobacco products"; exclude reference tobacco products from the definition of "tobacco products" and "snuff"; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

HB83 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(L. Bechler) - Allow an accredited college or university to take part in reference tobacco product sale or transfer; describe reference tobacco product responsibilities; amend KRS 138.140 to exempt reference tobacco products from tobacco excise taxes.
HFA2(L. Bechler) - Describe reference tobacco product responsibilities; amend KRS 138.140 to exempt reference tobacco products from tobacco excise taxes.
HFA3(L. Bechler) - Allow an accredited college or university to take part in reference tobacco product sale or transfer.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Agriculture & Small Business (H)
Jan 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 15; floor amendment (1), (2), (3) filed
Jan 19, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0 with floor amendment (1)
Jan 20, 2016 - received in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Agriculture (S)

HB84 (BR213) - J. Tipton, B. Yonts, D. Hale, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to autopsy records.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 72 to limit lawful distribution of autopsy photographs, images, video, or audio recordings to specified persons and agencies; amend KRS 72.992 to provide penalty for violating the prohibition on dissemination of autopsy photographs, images, or video or audio recordings.

Dec 03, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - reassigned to Judiciary (H)

HB85 (BR407) - A. Simpson, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Driver Manual.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to direct the Office for the Blind to provide the Kentucky State Police with language regarding visually impaired and blind pedestrians to be added to the Kentucky Driver Manual.

Nov 12, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee

HB86 (BR441) - J. Wayne, M. Marzian, R. Smart, G. Stumbo

AN ACT relating to taxation.
Amend KRS 141.066 and 141.0205 to implement a Kentucky earned income tax credit; amend KRS 141.200 to require combined reporting of business income; amend KRS 141.120 to implement a throwback rule for income not taxed elsewhere and to provide sourcing of certain sales; amend KRS 141.205 to disallow tax haven transactions and require disclosure of all reportable transactions; amend KRS 136.310, 136.530, 141.040, 141.0401, 141.121, 141.206, and 141.420 to conform; provide that the Act applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

Nov 13, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB87 (BR340) - K. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to military service.
Amend KRS 159.035 to allow for any high school student participating in basic training required by a branch of the United States Armed Forces to be considered present for all purposes for up to ten days.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB88 (BR196)/FN - L. Clark, J. Donohue, D. Horlander

AN ACT relating to the appropriate care and disposition of human remains.
State the purpose of the Act; amend KRS 213.076 to require the place of final disposition to be recorded on the death certificate; amend KRS 367.934 to require that any grave space, underground crypt, or mausoleum crypt must match the place of final disposition before a final payment shall be made; amend KRS 367.946 to require registrants to identify the location of each grave space, underground crypt, mausoleum and niche sold annually, and to require each registrant to submit a report listing the specific location of each grave space within the cemetery, and to require the Office of the Attorney General to establish and maintain a database; amend KRS 367.948 to require a cross-reference between grave spaces, underground crypts, and mausoleum crypts to any contract entered into for the sale of the space; create a new section of KRS 367.934 to 367.974 to require a space of at least six inches between grave spaces.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee

HB89 (BR251) - M. Denham, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to the public employee health insurance trust fund.
Amend KRS 18A.2254 to prohibit any fund transfers from the public employee health insurance trust fund to the general fund, and direct that as part of the annual premium-setting process any surplus determined to exist in the balance for a prior plan year shall be transferred to the plan year for which premiums are being set so as to reduce the cost of employee premiums in that year to the extent prudently and reasonably possible.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB90 (BR806) - G. Stumbo

AN ACT relating to horse racing.
Amend KRS 230.280 to prohibit an applicant from holding more than one racing license, unless a licensee is seeking to acquire a license from another licensee to transfer the location and buys all the assets and liabilities of the other licensee.

Nov 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee

HB91 (BR432) - B. Yonts
Feb 01-WITHDRAWN

HB92 (BR800) - L. Clark, L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., J. Carney, D. Horlander

AN ACT relating to districts of innovation.
Amend KRS 160.107 to allow a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan, under specific conditions; allow a district of innovation to use student assessments other than those required by the state board, under specific conditions.

Nov 24, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 5
Feb 05, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0
Feb 08, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Education (S)

HB93 (BR801) - L. Clark, J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to the taxation of electronic cigarettes.
Amend KRS 138.130 to create a definition for "electronic cigarettes" and amend definition of "tobacco products" to include "electronic cigarettes"; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Nov 24, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB94 (BR14) - T. Burch, L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., K. Flood, M. Marzian, R. Palumbo, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health treatment.
Amend KRS 202A.081 to require that an attorney is present for a patient agreed order and allow a peer support specialist to be present; require the court to appoint a case management service or team employed by a community mental health center to develop a comprehensive treatment plan, monitor treatment adherence, and report on the person's functioning; require that the case management service or team be available 24/7 and adequately trained; provide that failure to abide by the order may result in rehospitalization provided that the criteria are met, procedures are initiated via affidavit by the case management service or team, and mental health examinations take place at community mental health centers; permit additional orders with due process; require that patient agreed order services are covered by Medicaid; require that courts report such orders to the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Illness, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Disorders, and Dual Diagnoses; and rename this commitment process a patient agreed order; amend KRS 202A.261 to exempt certain hospitals from being required to provide particular services; amend KRS 202A.271 to require certain hospitals to be paid for services performed under portions of this Act at the same rates the hospital negotiates for other services; create new sections of KRS Chapter 202A to create a process for District Courts to order assisted outpatient mental health treatment; provide for transportation processes for the purposes of a mental health examination; establish eligibility and court proceedings; require a mental health examination and the development of a treatment plan; establish the process for hearings; require the court to appoint a case management team or service to monitor and report on the person under order; authorize 72-hour emergency admission for failure to comply with orders; provide for the right to stay, vacate, or modify orders; provide for a process to change a treatment plan; permit an additional period of treatment to be ordered provided certain criteria are met; require that assisted outpatient treatment services are covered by Medicaid; and name these sections of the bill "Tim's Law."

HB94 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/FN - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 202A.081 and the newly created sections of KRS Chapter 202A to clarify that case management providers must be recognized by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in order to develop a treatment plan, monitor court order compliance, monitor treatment adherence, and report on the person's functioning.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Jan 06, 2016 - taken from Judiciary (H); reassigned to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee; posting waived
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2016 - taken from Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB95 (BR239) - T. Burch, T. Riner, M. Marzian, D. Watkins

AN ACT relating to telehealth services.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Department for Medicaid Services to submit a waiver or waiver amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to provide coverage for home telemonitoring services and direct-to-patient telehealth services; define terms; amend KRS 273.443 to permit community action agencies to use federal funds to ensure adequate access to health care; create a new section of KRS 273.410 to 273.453 to require the state administering agency to establish a program to permit telehealth consultation services and require Medicaid coverage; and amend KRS 205.559 to permit state administering agencies to receive Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth consultation services.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 06, 2016 - posted in committee

HB96 (BR272) - T. Burch, L. Belcher, R. Crimm, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to temporary removal hearings.
Amend KRS 620.100 to require that counsel appointed prior to a temporary removal hearing to represent a child or an indigent parent, custodian, or other party must have been trained in domestic violence issues.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee

HB97 (BR409) - T. Burch, D. Mayfield, L. Belcher, R. Crimm, J. Richards, T. Riner, D. Watkins, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.
Amend KRS 405.075, 216B.190, 211.951, and 620.350 to increase the age limit in the definition of a newborn infant to 30 days for the purposes of The Representative Thomas J. Burch Safe Infants Act; and amend KRS 405.075 and 620.355 to delete a reference to a repealed statute.

HB97 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 405.075 to allow places of worship to voluntarily participate in the safe haven program by arranging for transportation of the newborn via 911 or emergency medical services, and add liability immunity.
HFA1(T. Burch) - Retain original provisions; clarify limitations on liability.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 06, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 20, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Jan 21, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 25
Jan 25, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendment (1)
Jan 26, 2016 - received in Senate
Jan 28, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB98 (BR476) - R. Nelson, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to electric utility billing.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to place a cap on the amount that an electric utility can bill for a basic service charge.

Nov 30, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HB99 (BR817) - M. Denham, G. Brown Jr., J. Richards

AN ACT relating to the posting of historical documents.
Amend KRS 158.194 to require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the Bill of Rights; allow each teacher to choose the placement of the document within the classroom and to remove during assessments; amend KRS 158.195 to require the postings of the preambles to the United States Constitution and the Kentucky Constitution in all public school classrooms; require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the documents; allow each classroom teacher to choose placement of the documents within the classroom and to remove during assessments.

HB99 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Amend KRS 158.195 to allow any excerpts or portions of the United States Constitution, or its preamble, or any excerpts or portions of Kentucky Constitution, or its preamble, to be posted in public school buildings, classrooms, or events.
HFA1(K. Bratcher) - Amend KRS 158.194 to require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the Bill of Rights; allow each teacher to choose the placement of the document within the classroom and to remove during assessments; amend KRS 158.195 to require the postings of the preambles to the United States Constitution and the Kentucky Constitution in all public school classrooms; require a principal to determine the most efficient manner to produce classroom copies of the documents; allow each classroom teacher to choose placement of the documents within the classroom; and allow the documents to be temporarily removed during state assessments.

Dec 01, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 5
Feb 04, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 05, 2016 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day

HB100 (BR492) - J. Hoover, R. Bunch

AN ACT relating to insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorders.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 304.17A requiring that health benefit plans that provide benefits for autism spectrum disorders treatment provide a liaison to the insured to facilitate communication between the insured and the insurer.

Dec 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee

HB101 (BR486) - S. Lee, R. Bunch, K. Imes

AN ACT relating to qualified immunity.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to limit a school official's civil liability resulting from any act or omission resulting from the supervision, care, or discipline, of students if undertaken under specific enumerated circumstances; provide that this Act does not apply to civil actions filed prior to the effective date of this Act.

Dec 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB102 (BR144) - D. Osborne

AN ACT relating to horse racing.
Amend KRS 138.510 to require a division of an amount equal to one percent of all money wagered on historical horse racing among the applicable breed funds based on percentage of the ownership of the associations participating in a commission-approved agreement; permit the commission to divide the one percent based upon criteria other than ownership interest, upon joint requests by the associations and with the consent of the applicable horsemen's organizations; amend KRS 230.260 to vest the commission with jurisdiction over any manufacturer, distributor, or vendor of any terminal, equipment, system, or software used to offer historical racing in Kentucky; require those entities to be licensed and permit the commission to impose a fee not to exceed $50,000; require the commission to promulgate administrative regulations to establish requirements, conditions, and procedures for licensing, as well as a fee schedule; specify that no determination is made as to the legality of wagering on historical horse racing or as to whether or not such wagering constitutes a pari-mutuel form of wagering.

Dec 07, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB103 (BR463) - G. Watkins, R. Heath, K. Imes, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to nuclear power.
Amend KRS 278.605 to allow construction of a nuclear power facility on or within 50 miles of a site previously used for the manufacture of nuclear products.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HB104 (BR408) - J. Gooch Jr., L. Bechler, T. Couch, K. Imes, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to state authority to regulate air quality.
Amend KRS 224.20-125 to prohibit the Energy and Environment Cabinet from promulgating administrative regulations or imposing permit conditions to reduce carbon dioxide under federal rules or federal plan unless authorized by either the Kentucky General Assembly or if carbon dioxide is designated by the United States Congress as a criteria pollutant under the Clean Air Act; declare Kentucky a sanctuary state from over-reaching regulatory authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to implement carbon dioxide limits under the Clean Power Plan.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB105 (BR895) - G. Watkins
Feb 02-WITHDRAWN

HB106 (BR805) - R. Smart, G. Brown Jr., C. Howard, M. Rader, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to chemical munitions disposal and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 224.50-130 to delete references to gaps in information on the acute and chronic health effects of exposure to compounds used in chemical munitions; require that, after

the compounds in chemical munitions are treated to specific treatment or destruction values set by law or by the Energy and Environment Cabinet, the Energy and Environment Cabinet shall reclassify the residual wastes to ensure proper management and disposal; EMERGENCY.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Natural Resources & Environment (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

HB107 (BR856) - R. Smart, D. Hale, G. Brown Jr., K. Flood, D. Horlander, M. King, C. Miller, K. Sinnette, F. Steele, W. Stone, G. Watkins, B. Yonts, J. York

AN ACT relating to nonteaching time for teachers.
Amend KRS 158.060 to require that teachers are provided a minimum of 60 minutes per day for nonteaching activities; require that at least 120 minutes per week be used for self-directed activities; specify the types of activities permitted during self-directed time.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 09, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 10, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 12, 2016
Feb 11, 2016 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day
Feb 17, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 77-17; received in Senate

HB108 (BR228) - J. Gooch Jr.

AN ACT relating to municipal electric authorities.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 96 which permit municipal utilities to join together to buy and sell electricity and natural gas; specify elements of an agreement to create a municipal electric authority; determine what powers an authority will have, including the power to undertake projects, bonding, and other borrowing power; specify limits to financial transactions; amend KRS 45A.365 and 424.260 to conform.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HB109 (BR43)/CI/LM - J. Jenkins, H. Collins, W. Coursey, D. Graham, J. Greer, M. Marzian, T. Riner, R. Smart, J. Wayne, S. Westrom, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to offenses committed in a continuing course of conduct against vulnerable victims and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 501, relating to general principles of liability, to define “offense against a vulnerable victim” and to create a mechanism for charging a person with the commission of an offense against a vulnerable victim in a continuous course of conduct.

HB109 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/CI/LM - Add KRS 510.050, 510.080, 510.120, 529.100, and 529.110 to offenses which can be charged in a continuing course of conduct.
HCA1(J. Jenkins) - Keep original provisions; add subsection specifying that if a person is convicted of an offense against a vulnerable victim in a continuing course of conduct, that person may not also be convicted of charges based on the individual unlawful acts that were part of the continuing course of conduct.
HFA1(J. Jenkins) - Declare emergency.
HFA2(J. Jenkins) - Make title amendment.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Jan 12, 2016 - posting waived
Jan 13, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committe Substitute and Committee Amendment
Jan 14, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 15; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2-title) filed
Jan 15, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendent (1), floor amendments (1), (2T)
Jan 19, 2016 - received in Senate
Jan 21, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB110 (BR52)/CI/LM - J. Jenkins, T. Riner, L. Belcher, D. Keene, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to distribution of sexually explicit images without the consent of the person depicted.
Amend KRS 531.010 to define "private erotic matter"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 531 to prohibit the distribution of sexually explicit images without consent, and make such distribution a Class A misdemeanor unless it is done for profit, in which case it is a Class D felony.

HB110 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(J. Jenkins) - Retain original provisions; amend language to clarify that a person is guilty of distribution of sexually explicit images without consent unless the person receives written consent from the person depicted; add language to clarify the term "consent."

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 12, 2016; floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 12, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with floor amendment (1)
Feb 16, 2016 - received in Senate

HB111 (BR490) - L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to child abuse information in schools.
Amend KRS 156.095 to require every public school to post the Kentucky child abuse hotline number.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 5
Feb 05, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0
Feb 08, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Education (S)

HB112 (BR474)/FN - M. Denham, S. Lee, M. Meredith, R. Meyer, T. Mills, D. Osborne, S. Overly, S. Santoro, W. Stone, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to tangible personal property used in the production of equine.
Amend KRS 139.480 to exempt feed and feed additives, seeds, commercial fertilizers, farm chemicals, farm machinery, water, fuels, and on-farm facilities used in the production of equine from the sales and use tax; amend KRS 130.470 to conform; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - reassigned to Agriculture & Small Business (H)
Feb 05, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB113 (BR322) - S. Riggs, T. Riner, L. Belcher

AN ACT creating the Office of Inspector General in the Department for Local Government.
Amend KRS 147A.002 to create the Office of Inspector General within the Department for Local Government; create a new section of KRS Chapter 147A to set duties and authorities of the Office of Inspector General.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)

HB114 (BR252) - J. York

AN ACT relating to school accountability.
Amend KRS 158.6455 to remove a student's scores from the accountability measure of a school if the student is enrolled in the school but has attended an alternative education program as a result of local school district policies or procedures for the three months prior to testing.

Dec 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB115 (BR413) - T. Burch, T. Riner, L. Belcher, B. DeWeese, J. Glenn, M. King, M. Marzian, D. Watkins, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to colon cancer prevention and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 214.542 to include eligible underinsured individuals in the colon cancer screening program; direct the Department for Public Health to promulgate administrative regulations to develop a schedule of income-based fees that may be charged for screening, examination, treatment, and rescreening and a data collection system to document the services performed under the program.

HB115 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions of the bill except to state that treatment and surveillance may be provided if funds are available and change a data collection system "to document" to a data system "including."
HCA1(T. Burch) - Make title amendment; declare an emergency.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 06, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 14, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute and Committee Title Amendment
Jan 15, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 19, 2016 - taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 21
Jan 21, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-1 with Committee Substitutes (1) committee amendment (1-title); received in Senate
Jan 25, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

HB116 (BR76) - J. DuPlessis, R. Bunch, J. Kay, J. Tipton

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.
Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four terms of office and Representatives from serving more than six terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, beginning with those elected in 2018; pose question to be submitted to voters; submit to voters.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB117 (BR84)/CI/LM - J. DuPlessis, T. Moore, S. Santoro, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to driving under the

influence.
Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 189A, relating to driving under the influence, to provide that, regarding the five-year look back provision, anyone who violates the provisions of KRS 189A.010 is restricted to one first-time offense during his or her lifetime; and require that subsequent offenses during any five year lookback period be construed as a conviction of a second offense.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB118 (BR81) - G. Stumbo, T. Riner, G. Brown Jr., R. Nelson, R. Rand, D. Watkins

AN ACT relating to the Medicaid Provider appeals and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to clarify how distance is calculated by a medicaid managed care organization (MCO); create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms; clarify that a medical loss ratio (MLR) is calculated as long as it supplements federal law; require the minimum MLR for an MCO to be equal to or higher than 85% for each year; establish requirements for the numerator and denominator of the MLR; require a remittance for a MLR if the 85% standard is not met; establish an attestation of accuracy and require submission of certain data; require recalculation of the MLR when a retroactive change is made to a capitation payment; prohibit bonus or incentive payments to providers or subcontractors based on whether the MLR is met or exceeded; require submission to the Department of Medicaid Services of supplemental financial schedules to reconcile expense reports; establish timeframe for submission of supplemental financial schedules; amend KRS 304.17A-730 to require the commissioner of the Department of Insurance (DOI) to enforce Kentucky's prompt payment laws as they relate to disputes between the providers of care to Medicaid recipients and Medicaid Managed care organizations and Medicaid recipients and the MCOs; allow a Medicaid recipient or provider to file a claim with the DOI for a failure to comply with Kentucky's prompt payment statutes; allow a hearing to be requested when the claim is denied or after 30 days of nonpayment; allow a hearing to be requested for a claim designated as "less than clean" after 120 days of nonpayment; allow multiple claims to be reviewed in one complaint; allow the DOI to charge a filing fee to cover its reasonable expenses; allow the DOI to investigate issues arising through the report process; require eligible claims to be filed within 30 days, require a ruling within 30 days if no hearing is held and 60 days if a hearing is held; encourage reporting form documents be forwarded to State Auditor for review; exempt fee-for-service Medicaid; permit interest rate of 14% to be charged for nonpayment and provide for additional penalties for nonpayment; require the commissioner of the DOI authority to enforce Kentucky's prompt payment laws as they relate to disputes between the DMS, Medicaid recipients, providers of care to Medicaid recipients, or a managed care company contracting with the DMS to provide care to Medicaid recipients; require the DOI to establish an internal appeals and hearing process for review of prompt payment claims; guarantee that currently existing unpaid "clean" or "less than clean" claims or any claims that arise after the effective date of the bill and before the implementation of hearing regulations shall be guaranteed interest payments and that each day shall continue to count as a separate violation even without a hearing process established; amend KRS 304.17A-722 to require additional reporting of original and corrected claims and pharmacy claims administered by insuurers; EMERGENCY.

HB118 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Delete original provisions; create new sections of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms, and permit a provider that has exhausted an internal appeals process of a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) to be entitled to an administrative appeals hearing; require an MCO to send a final determination letter; establish proceedings for an administrative appeals hearing and require the CHFS to conduct the administrative hearing; establish a mechanism for attorneys' fees; establish a $250 fee for the party that does not prevail to cover costs of the proceeding; clarify that this bill applies to all MCO contracts enacted on or after July 1, 2016; amend KRS 13B.020 to include the provider appeals process as a type of administrative hearings to be conducted by the CHFS; declare an EMERGENCY.
HCA1(T. Burch) - Make title amendment.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title)
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules (H); placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute (1), committee amendment (1-title)
Feb 02, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

HB119 (BR303) - S. Overly, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to credit freezes for consumers.
Amend KRS 367.363 to define "protected person," "representative," and "sufficient proof of authority"; amend KRS 363.365 to require a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a protected person's record or report upon proper request by a representative; require the freeze to be placed within twenty days of receiving the request; establish when the credit reporting agency is required to temporarily lift or remove the freeze; allow the credit reporting agency to charge a fee under certain circumstances; establish penalties for violations.

HB119 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Move original provisions to a new section of KRS 367.363 to 367.370, except remove ability to temporarily lift the freeze; change deadline for placing freeze from 20 days after request to 30 days; change deadline for removing freeze from 3 days to 30 days; add exceptions for data used solely for employment or tenant screening.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 02, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB120 (BR205)/CI/LM - L. Belcher, T. Riner, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to the use of drone for an unlawful purpose.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 500 to define "drone"; prohibit the use of a drone for purposes of harassment, to commit acts of voyeurism, or facilitation burglary; allow the use of drones for lawful commercial, personal, or law enforcement use; of provide that a violation of this section for use of a drone for harassment purposes is a violation and for any other purpose enumerated in the section is a Class B misdemeanor.

HB120 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/CI/LM - Retain original provisions; revise the defintion of "drone"; include additional property offenses where a drone is utilized under the offense of unlawful use of drone; increase penalty.
HFA1(D. St. Onge) - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 525 to define the new offense of drone harassment; amend KRS 446.010 to define "drone;" prohibit a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; provide exceptions; prohibit use of evidence obtained in violation; authorize the bill to be cited as the "Citizens' Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act."
HFA2(D. St. Onge) - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 525 to define the new offense of drone harassment; amend KRS 446.010 to define "drone;" prohibit a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; provide exceptions; prohibit use of evidence obtained in violation; authorize the bill to be cited as the "Citizens' Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act."

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1); floor amendment (1) filed, (2) filed to Committee Substitute

HB121 (BR87) - S. Westrom, T. Moore

AN ACT relating to the overtaking of bicycles on a roadway.
Amend KRS 189.340 to require vehicles overtaking bicyles to pass at a distance of at least three feet.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB122 (BR250) - L. Belcher, T. Riner, B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to career readiness.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to identify a student who obtains a minimum score of 36 on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as career-ready.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB123 (BR163) - G. Stumbo, A. Wuchner, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to access to emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes.
Create a new section of KRS 199.892 to 199.896 to require emergency response medications in child-care centers and family child-care homes to be stored in a secure, unlocked location, not accessible to children; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirement.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB124 (BR173) - D. Keene, A. Koenig

AN ACT relating to law enforcement.
Amend KRS 16.220 to allow funds from the sale of confiscated firearms to be used to purchase body-worn cameras and establish guidelines therefor.

HB124 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Make submission of policies part of application for grant funds; remove requirement of submission to and approval by Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HB125 (BR436) - B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to film industry incentives.
Amend KRS 148.542 to allow all counties covered by the Appalachian Regional Commission to receive enhanced film industry incentives.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB126 (BR489) - R. Smart, L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to inheritance tax.
Amend KRS 140.070 to modify the inheritance tax exemption and rates for Class A and B beneficiaries; repeal KRS 140.080; make conforming changes; apply to dates of death occurring on or after January 1, 2016.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB127 (BR900) - S. Overly, L. Belcher, M. Denham, R. Nelson, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to academic credit for military experience.
Amend KRS 164.2951 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop and implement a statewide policy for public postsecondary education institutions to provide academic credit for military service and training for active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, and National Guard as well as veterans of the Armed Forces.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HB128 (BR150) - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 118.127 to permit a slate of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor to appear on the ballot only in the general election, not in the primary; require a party's nominee for Governor to designate his or her nominee for Lieutenant Governor no later than the fourth Tuesday following the primary; if this designation is not filed, require the governing authority of the party to name the candidate for Lieutenant Governor; set forth the oath to be sworn to by a slate of candidates; create a new section of KRS Chapter 118 to allow a candidate for Governor to designate a replacement if the candidate for Lieutenant Governor dies, is disqualified, or is disabled; amend KRS 121.015 to redefine "slate of candidates"; amend KRS 117.275, 118.025, 118.105, 118.125, 118.245, 120.055, 120.095, 121,015, and 121.170 to conform; repeal KRS 118.227.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB129 (BR145) - R. Crimm, L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to the involuntary termination of parental rights and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 625.090 to expand the requisite grounds for the termination of parental rights to include the attempted or actual infliction of death or serious physical injury to any child, or to the parent, stepparent, de facto custodian, or guardian of the child who is the subject of the termination action; provide that the Act may be cited as"Zoe's Law"; EMERGENCY.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB130 (BR146) - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to sales and use taxation.
Amend KRS 139.570, relating to sales and use tax, to increase the maximum amount of vendor compensation from $50 to $250 in any reporting period; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB131 (BR153)/LM - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to traffic control devices.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require local governments that have installed speed bumps or speed humps on a roadway under its jurisdiction to denote the speed bumps or speed humps using a road sign or paint them so that they are clearly visible to persons traveling the roadway.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB132 (BR891)/CI - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to booking photographs.
Create a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884 to prohibit a person from using a booking photograph for a commercial purpose if that photograph will be posted in a publication or on a Web site, and the removal of the booking photograph requires the payment of a fee or other consideration; amend KRS 61.870 to define "booking photograph".

HB132 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Remove criminal penalty for violation; allow persons who meet the requirements provided in this section to bring an action for injunctive relief under this section; provide that any person who is found to have violated the provisions of this section is liable for cost and attorney's fees; allow the court to impose an additional civil fine.
HFA1(G. Watkins) - Amend to replace "District Court" with "Circuit Court"; provide that a person who has been aggrieved by a violation of this section can recover damages for each separate violation, starting at $100 a day; amend to revise definition of "booking photograph" to include photographs taken pursuant to KRS 196.099.
HFA2(G. Watkins) - Make title amendment.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 12, 2016
Feb 17, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, (2-title) filed

HB133 (BR893)/CI - G. Watkins, L. Belcher, J. Carney

AN ACT relating to life imprisonment for persistent felony offenders.
Amend KRS 532.080 to increase the sentence to life without the possiblity of parole for offenders with three or more convictions for Class A or B felonies or capital offenses.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB134 (BR894) - G. Watkins
Feb 02-WITHDRAWN

HB135 (BR49) - M. Dossett, R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to casualty insurance.
Create a new section of Subtitle 20 of KRS Chapter 304 to require casualty insurance contracts relating to real property, which exclude bodily injury liability for injured workers who should be covered by a worker's compensation policy, to disclose to the insured the risk for personal liability.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB136 (BR304) - B. Rowland, M. Meredith, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to energy efficiency tax credits.
Amend KRS 141.435 and 141.436 to extend the energy efficiency tax credits for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, but no later than January 1, 2020, in the case of property used as on-farm poultry or livestock raising facilities.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB137 (BR890)/CI - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to criminal attempted murder.
Amend KRS 439.3401 to make criminal attempt to commit murder of a peace officer or a firefighter an offense for which at least 85 percent of the sentence must be served before probation or parole.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB138 (BR462) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to student assessments.
Amend KRS 158.6453 to require that, beginning in the 2017-2018 academic year, assessments authorized as part of the state assessment program shall not collectively consume more than five percent (5%) of any student's instructional time during a student instructional year.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB139 (BR854) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to student transportation.
Amend KRS 156.153 to allow local boards of education to authorize the transportation of students in privately owned passenger vehicles under specific circumstances; limit liability when transporting students in a privately owned passenger vehicle; amend KRS 160.310 to set insurance requirements for transporting students in privately owned passenger vehicles; authorize the Kentucky Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to provide minimum insurance requirements; require boards to obtain and record evidence of adequate insurance.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB140 (BR853) - D. Meade

AN ACT relating to adoption.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 199 to establish a putative father registry in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; prescribe the data the registry will contain and who may access the data; amend KRS 199.480 and 199.990 to conform; amend KRS 199.473 to create a unified application for permission to place or receive a child; amend KRS 199.500 to redefine the time at which a voluntary and informed consent to adoption becomes final and irrevocable; amend KRS 199.470 to remove waiting period to file a petition for adoption; amend KRS 406.081 to require courts to resolve cases against alleged fathers who do not comply with ordered genetic testing; amend KRS 406.091 to require the party requesting

the paternity action be filed to pay for genetic testing; amend KRS 625.065, 199.490, 625.040, 625.042, and 625.043 to conform.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)

HB141 (BR838)/CI/LM - M. Denham, M. Marzian, L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to strangulation.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 508 to create the new crimes of strangulation in the first degree as a Class C felony, and strangulation in the second degree as a Class D felony.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB142 (BR423) - J. Richards

AN ACT relating to tax credits promoting research and development at Kentucky public universities.
Amend KRS 141.395 to establish a qualified research income tax credit for certain research expenses paid or incurred by the taxpayer to a Kentucky public university; declare purpose of the credit and require annual reporting to the Legislative Research Commission to enable the impact of the credit to be evaluated; sunset the tax credit currently permitted for the construction of research facilities; provide for the ordering of the credit; declare short title of the Act to be the Kentucky University Research and Development Advancement Act of 2016.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB143 (BR452) - J. Richards, R. Bunch

AN ACT relating to the unemployment tax credit.
Amend KRS 141.065 to allow an income tax credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, but before January 1, 2020, equal to $1,000 for employers who hire certain unemployed individuals, if the individual was employed in the coal industry immediately prior to becoming unemployed; limit the current unemployment tax credit to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2020; define the purpose of the tax credits and data required to determine if the tax credits achieve the purpose; require the Department of Revenue to provide information on these credits to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB144 (BR115) - R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to cemeteries and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to institute and describe Kentucky Cemetery Cleanup Week; create new sections of KRS Chapter 141 to declare public policy designed to recognize and preserve historic cemeteries; allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their tax refund to fund the Historic Cemetery Preservation fund; create new sections of KRS Chapter 307 to define terms; create the Kentucky Historic Cemetery Preservation Program and the Kentucky Historic Cemetery Preservation Program Board; establish the composition, powers, and duties of the board; set up the Historic Cemetery Preservation Program fund as a trust and agency account; authorize the board to expend program funds for designated purposes; list the circumstances where the board may provide grant money, technical assistance, or training; set conditions for descendant and family access to cemeteries and graves located on private property; require a cemetery operator to notify the next of kin of the improper interment of a body or cremated remains; direct the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to perform and report an inventory of Native American remains and state owned real estate suitable for reinterment of Native American remains; require cemeteries to keep sufficient records of the specific location of every new burial or interment; establish procedures for the legislative body of a city to utilize abandoned cemetery property for a public purpose; set methods for removal of human remains from the abandoned cemetery by claimants or the city; establish penalties for failure to protect, recognize, or properly maintain burying grounds; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 61.350 as a new section of KRS Chapter 307 to set a fine of $500 to $1,000 for refusing or failing to enforce a cemetery company or burying grounds statute; repeal and reenact KRS 381.690, 381.697, 381.700, 381.710, 381.715, 381.755, and 381.760 as new sections of KRS Chapter 307; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 381.765 as a new section of KRS Chapter 307 to require that a licensed funeral director perform any movement of human remains ordered by a government entity or public utility; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 381.767 as a new section of KRS Chapter 307 to conform; amend KRS 382.110 to direct the grantor of property to note in the deed if the property contains a cemetery; amend KRS 213.076 to require a death certificate to contain the location of the person's body or cremated remains beginning on January 1, 2017; amend KRS 381.990 and 382.990 to conform; repeal KRS 381.720, 381.730, 381.740, and 381.750.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB145 (BR271) - R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to freedom of student speech at public postsecondary education institutions.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to limit a public postsecondary institution's ability to restrict student speech on campus.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB146 (BR209) - R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to public education concerning historical items.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 11 to require the Historic Properties Advisory Commission to provide appropriate public education regarding items related to the Confederate States of America, African-American history, Native American history, and the history of other ethnic, cultural, or religious groups having a presence in the Commonwealth and on public display; create a new section of KRS Chapter 148 to require the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet to provide appropriate public education regarding items related to the Confederate States of America, African-American history, Native American history, and the history of other ethnic, cultural, or religious groups having a presence in the Commonwealth and on public display; create a new section of KRS Chapter 171 to require the Department for Libraries and Archives to provide appropriate public education regarding items related to the Confederate States of America, African-American history, Native American history, and the history of other ethnic, cultural, or religious groups having a presence in the Commonwealth and on public display; define certain terms.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB147 (BR210)/LM - G. Stumbo, L. Belcher, J. Hoover, B. Linder, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 121.180 to create a single threshold of $3,000 for campaign finance reports; require state executive committees that establish a building fund account to make quarterly reports; change the date for executive committees and caucus campaign committees to file reports from five days after the 30th day following a primary and regular election to January 31 and July 31; amend KRS 121.150 to increase individual contribution limits to $2,000 as indexed for inflation; increase individual contribution limit to $5,000 per year to the state executive committee of a political party; allow contributions of $5,000 per year in the aggregate to subdivisions and affiliates of political parties; make those contributions not applicable to the cap on contributions to the state executive committee's political party building fund account; increase the contribution limit to caucus campaign committees to $5,000, to increase the aggregate contribution amounts from permanent committees, executive committees, and caucus campaign committees to $20,000; allow married couples to make a contribution with one check that reflects the combined individual contribution limits of each individual spouse; create a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to allow minors 16 years of age or older to be appointed as student election assistants; amend KRS 116.095 to require county clerks to redact a registered voter's Social Security number from any voter registration record that is requested by a citizen; amend KRS 117.045 and 121.230 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 121 to allow the executive committee of political parties to establish building fund accounts and specify permissible and prohibited uses of funds; amend KRS 121.025 and 121.035 to specify that prohibitions on corporate contributions do not prevent a corporation from contributing to a state executive committee's political party building fund account; amend KRS 116.0452 to establish 4 p.m. local time as the deadline for voter registration applications to be deemed timely received by county clerk before voter registration books are closed; amend KRS 117.235 to allow the posting of political signs on private property that does not serve as a polling station, regardless of distance from the polling place; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to identify the process to be followed by a candidate to appear on an election ballot for school board member in a school district that extends across county lines; identify the process for totaling a candidate's votes and issuing a certificate of election; amend KRS 118.425 to conform; specify that certain contribution limits apply to elections after July 15, 2016.

HB147 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1/P(J. Hoover) - Amend KRS 121.180(10) to increase the amount a candidate or slate of candidates can use to purchase admission tickets for any fundraising event or testimonial affair for another candidate or slate of candidates from $100 to $200; amend provisions relating to building fund accounts to allow establishment of building fund accounts to state political party executive committees only to those whose gubernatorial candidate in the last preceding regular election received not less than 15% of the total number of votes cast; amend KRS 6.767 to define "accept" as the date a contribution is postmarked, if mailed, or the date of the hand delivery, if the contribution is hand-delivered; apply retroactively to January 1, 2016.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Jan 07, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 01, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 02, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 3
Feb 04, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 08, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 71-22 with floor amendment (1)
Feb 09, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB148 (BR142) - L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to emergency epinephrine auto-injectors in child-care centers and family child-care homes.

Create a new section of KRS 199.892 to 199.896 to permit licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes to meet the requirements of KRS 311.646 to obtain a prescription for and store epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirement; amend KRS 311.645 to include licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes in the definition of "authorized entity."

HB148 - AMENDMENTS

HCS1 - Make technical correction.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

HB149 (BR35) - J. Donohue, K. Bratcher, T. Burch, D. Butler, L. Clark, R. Crimm, B. DeWeese, D. Horlander, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, C. Miller, J. Miller, P. Moffett, S. Riggs, G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to work periods within consolidated local governments and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 337.285 to allow consolidated local governments and collective bargaining units to agree to an 80-hour work period over 14 consecutive days before triggering a rate of pay one and one-half times a peace officer's hourly wage; EMERGENCY.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)
Jan 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 20, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 21, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 26
Jan 26, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Jan 27, 2016 - received in Senate
Jan 29, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

HB150 (BR212)/LM - C. Howard, L. Belcher, R. Bunch, M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance for military spouses.
Amend KRS 341.370 to prohibit disqualification for unemployment benefits for a worker who leaves a job to follow a military spouse who has been reassigned to another military base or duty location that is 100 miles or more from the worker's home; delete requirement that, if spouse is relocated to another state, the state must have adopted a similar statute in order for worker to receive benefits.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Feb 02, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

HB151 (BR418) - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to railroads.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 277 to require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with the movement of freight; establish civil penalties for failure to have a two-person crew.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HB152 (BR810) - J. Wayne

AN ACT relating to surface mining.
Amend KRS 350.450 to require coal mine permittees for all types of mining practices to dispose of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the Energy and Environment Cabinet; require use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit disposal of overburden in streams; amend KRS 350.440 to prohibit disposal of spoil or overburden in intermittent, perennial, and ephemeral streams or other waters of the Commonwealth; prescribe areas where spoil may be disposed of; amend KRS 350.410 to make internal reference corrections and specify that restoration to approximate original contour includes configuration and elevation of the area prior to mining; require disposal of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the cabinet, and the use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit depositing overburden in streams.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB153 (BR33)/AA - J. Miller, M. Denham

AN ACT relating to volunteer service with an employer participating in Kentucky Retirement Systems.
Amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to provide that creditable compensation shall exclude nominal fees paid to volunteers of a participating agency who begin participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and the County Employees Retirement System on or after August 1, 2016; define "volunteer" and "nominal fee"; amend KRS 61.637 to provide that retirees of Kentucky Retirement Systems who receive reimbursements of actual expenses or nominal fees for their volunteer services shall not be subject to the required breaks in employment and prohibitions on prearranged agreements prior to retirement if the retired member did not receive creditable compensation prior to retirement from the employer for which they are providing volunteer services, any reimbursements or nominal fees received prior to retirement have not been classified as creditable compensation or used to determine retirement benefits, the retired member has not purchased or received service credit for service with the participating employer for which he or she is providing volunteer services, and the retired member does not become an employee, leased employee, or independent contractor of the employer for which he or she is providing volunteer services for a period of at least 24 months.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

HB154 (BR892)/CI - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 218A to apply a uniform penalty of mandatory drug treatment and community service to persons convicted of possessing certain drugs and paraphernalia; amend KRS 218A.140 to lower possession of counterfeit substances from a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 218A.1415 to lower possession of a controlled substance from a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 218A.1437 to lower possession of a methamphetamine precursor from a Class D felony to a Class A misdemeanor; amend KRS 218A.276 to require that defendants convicted of possession of a counterfeit substance under KRS 218A.140, marijuana pursuant to KRS 218A.1422, synthetic drugs pursuant to 218A.1430, methamphetamine precursors pursuant to 218A.1437, salvia pursuant to KRS 218A.1451, or drug paraphernalia pursuant to KRS 218A.500 complete a drug treatment program; amend KRS 218A.275 to require that defendants convicted of possession of a controlled substance under various sections of Chapter 218A complete a drug treatment program; amend KRS 431.078 to conform.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB155 (BR99)/LM - M. Marzian, D. Butler, K. Flood, D. Floyd, J. Jenkins, R. Meeks, R. Palumbo, A. Simpson, J. Wayne

AN ACT relating to civil rights.
Amend KRS 344.010 to include definitions for "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"; amend KRS 344.020, relating to the purpose of the Kentucky's civil rights chapter, to include a prohibition against discrimination because of sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.025, 344.040, 344.050, 344.060, 344.070, and 344.080, relating to prohibited discrimination in various labor and employment practices, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.100 and 344.110 to conform; amend KRS 344.120 and 342.140, relating to prohibited discrimination in places of public accommodation and advertisements therefor, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.170, 344.180, 344.190, 344.300, and 344.310, relating to the state and local human rights commissions, to include prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the scope of their powers and duties; amend KRS 344.360, 344.370, 344.380, and 344.680, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain housing, real estate, and other financial transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.367, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain insurance sales, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.400, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain credit transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; make various technical amendments; amend KRS 18A.095 to conform.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 12, 2016 - posted in committee

HB156 (BR97) - M. Marzian

AN ACT proposing to repeal Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage.
Propose to repeal Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage; submit to voters.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB157 (BR19) - D. Owens, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to prospective employee consumer credit information.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 336 to define "consumer reporting agency" and "credit information"; provide that it is unlawful for certain employers to use personal credit information of a job applicant in hiring decisions; provide civil penalty for violation.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee

HB158 (BR924) - R. Palumbo

AN ACT relating to postsecondary financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities.
Amend KRS 164.7882 to increase the amount of Kentucky educational

excellence scholarships available to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB159 (BR1058) - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 198B to clarify the definitions of "apprentice heating, ventilation, and air conditioning mechanic," distinguish between "routine maintenance" and "major repairs," and establish definitions for "direct supervision" and "general supervision"; include on the Kentucky Board of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Contractors one (1) member from the Kentucky Association of Master Contractors, instead of the Kentucky Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors; expand permitting requirements to include replacements, alterations, and major repairs of all HVAC systems that are subject to the Kentucky Building Code, but excluding the Kentucky Residential Code; establish a new licensing exception for the installation of range hood systems that are not connected to or incorporated with an HVAC system, provide more precise references to electrical licensing statutes, and correct the intended scope of the exceptions to exempt applicable licensing requirements; amend KRS 198B.658 to conform.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee

HB160 (BR920) - M. Denham, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to the safe disposal of hypodermic needles and medical waste.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 214 to require the Department for Public Health to establish guidelines for safe disposal of hypodermic syringes, needles, and sharps and provide these guidelines to certain medical facilities and pharmacies.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

HB161 (BR963)/LM - A. Koenig, A. Simpson, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to voluntary unification of counties.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 67 to establish a new procedure for the optional consolidation of counties; exclude consolidated local governments, charter county governments, urban-county governments, and unified local governments from the process; permit two or more counties to consolidate with an action initiated by public petition or local ordinance; require the signatures of 20 percent or more of the number of persons voting in last presidential election for an initiation petition; provide for the contents and certification of petitions; require the county judge/executive in the initiating county within ten days to notify the other local governments and their citizens of the proposal; require responding action in adjoining counties within 120 days or the initial action becomes void; require a special election within 90 days if adjoining counties enter the process; require approval in each county for consolidation to become effective; prescribe the language for the ballot, other election procedures, and advertisement of the election by the sheriff; require a simple majority of those voting in each county for approval; require all election costs to be paid for by the state, and prohibit any organizational changes in a newly consolidated county for ten years; prohibit any new county from becoming effective until the end of terms of current officeholders and require new officers to be elected in the same manner and at same time as other county officials; require the county judge/executive in each county to appoint six citizens to a transition committee; require transition committee to divide county into three to eight magisterial districts and to select two to five names for the new county, to be decided by the voters; require a final report of the transition committee be submitted to the judges/executive; provide for a gubernatorial appointee if necessary to break a tie vote on questions relating to the name of the new county, the formation of magisterial districts, or other issues on the ballot; require all taxes from the immediate year to remain in effect until changed by the new county; provide for the satisfaction of debts and expenditure of funds by previously existing counties and the newly consolidated county during the transition period, including by the creation of special taxing districts for repayment of prior financial obligations; require surplus funds to be spent in the areas where funds were raised; permit voters to determine the location of the new county seat from previously existing locations; require the county seat to remain at that location for not less than ten years; require other remaining county buildings to be maintained as branch offices for ten years; require the Department for Local Government to promulgate administrative regulations awarding preference points on Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program applications and provide technical and advisory assistance to consolidated counties; require, upon consolidation, all appointments to boards of special purpose governmental entities to remain in effect until the expiration of the term, at which point the appropriate appointing authority shall make new appointments; provide for election districts and judicial circuits; repeal KRS 67.190, 67.200, 67.210, 67.220, 67.230, 67.240, 67.250, 67.260, 67.270, 67.280, 67.290, and 67.310.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 29, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB162 (BR964)/CI/LM - A. Koenig

AN ACT relating to harassing communications.
Amend KRS 525.080 to include electronic communications within the definition of harassing communications.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB163 (BR220) - A. Wuchner, B. DeWeese, M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to the nurse licensure compact.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 314 to enact and enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; recognize a multistate licensure privilege to practice for registered nurses or practical nurses; permit the Kentucky Board of Nursing to limit or revoke the multistate licensure privilege of any nurse to practice in Kentucky; establish application requirements; require reporting of any actions taken by the Kentucky Board of Nursing to the home state of the licensee; require compact states to participate in a coordinated licensure information system and provide for interchange of information; establish the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; provide immunity for party states, officers, employees, or agents of a party state's nurse licensing board who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; prohibit amendment of the compact unless the amendment has been enacted into the laws of all party states; provide for severability for any provision in the compact that is contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance; repeal KRS 314.470, which set forth the prior version of the Nurse Licensure Compact; EFFECTIVE December 31, 2018, or upon adoption of compact by 26 states, whichever is earlier.

HB163 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions and create language related to specific communications required between the Kentucky Board of Nursing and the regulations compiler.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

HB164 (BR975) - S. Westrom
Jan 21-WITHDRAWN

HB165 (BR470) - H. Collins, C. Miller, S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to the disclosure of damages by motor vehicle dealers.
Amend KRS 186A.540 to clarify that sellers and dealers must disclose accident damage to a motor vehicle, raise the damage threshold for reporting from $1,000 to $2,500; amend KRS 190.0491 to conform.

HB165 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Amend KRS 186A.540 to raise the damage threshold for reporting from $1,000 to $2,000.
HFA1(R. Crimm) - Amend Section 1 to require that a disclosure of damages include a statement of whether or not the parts used to make the disclosed repairs were original equipment manufacturer parts.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Transportation (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 5
Feb 05, 2016 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day
Feb 08, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; 3rd reading, passed 88-4 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 09, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Transportation (S)

HB166 (BR284) - J. Jenkins, J. Wayne

AN ACT relating to injury or trespass to real property.
Amend KRS 381.230 to establish a simplified method to petition for an order to prevent or restrain other persons from trespassing onto the petitioner's residence.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - posted in committee

HB167 (BR160)/LM - A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to local government pension plans.
Amend KRS 65.156 to allow local government retirement systems created pursuant to KRS 67A.320, 67A.340, 67A.360 to 67A.690, 79.080, 90.400, 90.410, 95.290, 95.520 to 95.620, 95.621 to 95.629, 95.767 to 95.784, 95.851 to 95.884, or KRS Chapter 96 to perform an actuarial valuation once every 5 years instead of every 3 if the system or fund has less than 6 active and retired members; make technical changes; amend KRS 67A.320 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the urban-county government any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; provide that elected members of the fund's board may also be retirees; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 90.400 and 90.410 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets;

make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 95.290, 95.530, 95.622, and 95.869 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; provide that if there are fewer than 6 active and retired members of the fund, the board shall be composed of the mayor, city treasurer or chief financial officer, and employees from the city police or fire department appointed by the mayor; make technical and conforming amendments; amend KRS 95.761 and 95.767 provide that if there are fewer than 6 active and retired members of the fund, the board shall be composed of the mayor, city treasurer or chief financial officer, and employees and members of the city legislative body appointed by the mayor; amend KRS 95.783 and 96.180 to provide that once all liabilities have been satisfied to all persons owed benefits from the pension fund, then the board of the fund shall liquidate and distribute to the city any residual assets of the fund and shall provide a report of the actions taken by the fund to liquidate the residual assets; amend KRS 67A.655, 78.531, 95.010, 95.580, 95.590, 95.610, 95.620, 95.628, 95.762, 95.765, 95.768, 95.769, 95.771, 95.772, 95.777, 95.778, 95.779, 95.859, 95.868, 95.872, 95.875, 95.890, and 427.125 to make technical and conforming amendments; repeal 95.785.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
State Government (H)
Jan 07, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB168 (BR455)/LM - D. Floyd, J. Tipton

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 211 and 242 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to eminent domain.
Propose an amendment to Sections 211 and 242 of the Constitution of Kentucky to vest the power of eminent domain exclusively with the government; name Act the Kentucky Landowner's Bill of Rights; submit to voters.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB169 (BR295)/FN - L. Clark, D. Floyd, L. Belcher, J. Donohue, D. Horlander, C. Miller, D. Watkins

AN ACT relating to certificates for driving.
Create new sections of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to define the term "certificate for driving" as a document issued by the Transportation Cabinet to an individual 18 years or older who has resided in the Commonwealth for a minimum of three years and who cannot prove citizenship or meet the requirements of KRS 186.412(2) to (4); mandate that certificates for driving be clearly distinguishable from regular operator's licenses and clearly state on the face that the document is not to be used for identification purposes; require the cabinet to establish a unique identifying number system for certificates and keep a database of all certificate holders and their driving histories available for the use of law enforcement agencies; require that the certificate for driving have a color photograph of the applicant on it; provide that the certificate for driving shall be valid for one year; require that the certificate for driving clearly state on its face that it is valid in Kentucky only; prohibit the use of the certificate for driving database from being used for the investigation or enforcement of immigration laws; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to provide standards for the application, issuance, denial, and revocation of certificates; set out application procedures for certificates for driving; require application to be made in Frankfort or at a regional office of the cabinet; require the Department of Kentucky State Police to examine all applicants for a certificate; impose instruction permit restrictions on individuals applying for a certificate who do not have a valid license from another state or recognized foreign jurisdiction; set out denial criteria and revocation criteria; prohibit the Transportation Cabinet from issuing a certificate for driving to a person whose driving was suspended for any reason other than a conviction for failure to have insurance or a conviction for driving without an operator's license; require the cabinet to establish a points and suspension system for moving violations similar to the one used for operator's licenses; make certificates valid for one year, with renewal; require possession of the certificate at all times when operating a motor vehicle; require certificate holders to notify the circuit clerk of name and address changes; set the fee for a certificate at the same fee as for an operator's license; establish an initial application fee of $100; prohibit certificate holders from possessing an operator's license; prohibit certificate holders from operating a commercial motor vehicle; subject certificate holders to existing penalties for DUI and driving on a suspended license; EFFECTIVE 1/1/17.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB170 (BR382) - J. Carney
Jan 14-WITHDRAWN

HB171 (BR245) - J. Carney, L. Belcher, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to students attending the Gatton and Craft Academies.
Amend KRS 157.110 to require local school districts to pay for textbooks used by their enrolled students attending the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science or the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, not to exceed $500 per academic year.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB172 (BR487)/AA - R. Nelson, F. Steele

AN ACT relating to survivor benefits in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.
Amend KRS 161.520 to remove marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower that is receiving survivor's benefits from the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

HB172 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(B. Montell) - Amend to define "widow or widower" as one who was married to a deceased contributing member for not less than five (5) years.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Jan 26, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 02, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0 with floor amendment (1)
Feb 03, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB173 (BR804)/CI - J. Fischer

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 439.3406 and 532.400 to move Class B felony offenders from the mandatory reentry supervision program into the postincarceration supervision program; include noncodified transitional provisions.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB174 (BR1005) - R. Webber, K. Bratcher, R. Bunch, J. Carney, D. Schamore, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to an income tax refund checkoff and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow individuals with an income tax refund to designate a portion of the refund to the Kentucky State Police protection trust fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to establish the Kentucky State Police protection trust fund.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB175 (BR385) - M. Meredith, C. Harris

AN ACT relating to peace officers.
Amend KRS 61.365 relating to federal peace officers who are granted concurrent state authority to provide updated references to federal agencies.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules (H); placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 10, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB176 (BR1036) - K. Imes
Jan 07-WITHDRAWN

HB177 (BR1025) - K. Imes

AN ACT relating to TVA in-lieu-of-tax payments, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 96.895 to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payment made to the Commonwealth and deposited into the general fund shall be transferred to the regional development agency assistance fund to be distributed among fiscal court-designated local industrial development authorities for economic development and job creation activities; provide that the transfers will not affect the portion of the total state TVA payment that is currently distributed among local government entities; provide that these transfers will be phased-in over a five-year period, with an amount equal to 50 percent of the general fund portion of the total state TVA payment being transferred in fiscal year 2020-2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, not to exceed $6,000,000 each year; require annual reporting to fiscal court and the Legislative Research Commission; EMERGENCY; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB178 (BR901)/LM - R. Meyer, J. Richards, T. Riner, L. Belcher, R. Crimm, C. Miller, S. Riggs, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to investments made by local governments or political subdivisions.
Amend KRS 66.480, governments, to add to the permitted investments that local governments and their political subdivisions may make; specify the qualifications of those investment instruments and control the percentages of investments as determined by total investments made by the local governments and political subdivisions.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 11, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee

HB179 (BR942) - T. Couch, S. Lee, R. Nelson, S. Rudy, T. Turner

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.
Amend KRS 527.070 to allow vocational school teachers and administrators with valid concealed carry permits to carry deadly weapons on vocational school property; amend KRS 237.110 to conform.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB180 (BR287)/LM - G. Brown Jr., R. Meeks, L. Belcher, M. Denham, J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to criminal histories of job applicants.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 344 to prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial

job application; title the Act as "Ban the Box-The Criminal Record Employment Discrimination Act."

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee

HB181 (BR36)/LM - T. Mills

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 118.212 to require that the notice of a change in the ballot given to precinct workers by county clerks on days when ballots are cast, follows certain specifications; amend KRS 83A.170, 83A.175, and 118A.150 to conform.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB182 (BR1061) - A. Wuchner, M. Rader, L. Bechler, T. Couch, R. Crimm, K. Imes, T. Kerr, K. King, B. Linder, S. Miles, S. Santoro, D. St. Onge, J. Tipton, R. Webber

AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms and declaring an emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to require the General Assembly to enact laws to prevent the enforcement of federal acts that violate the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution; EMERGENCY.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB183 (BR424) - D. Schamore, R. Webber, R. Bunch, T. Burch, W. Coursey, C. Miller, T. Mills, R. Nelson, J. Richards, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, T. Thompson, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to disabled veteran-owned businesses.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to provide for a disabled veteran-owned business certification program; define "disabled veteran" and "disabled veteran-owned business"; require the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance to establish guidelines for the certification program and application process through the promulgation of administrative regulations.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HB184 (BR1056) - J. Donohue, D. Graham, L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., T. Burch, D. Butler, L. Clark, D. Horlander, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, C. Miller, D. Owens, J. Richards, S. Riggs, G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to school councils.
Amend KRS 160.345 to provide an alternative principal selection process for county school districts in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; set penalties for a school council member violating confidentiality of the alternative principal selection process; make any discretionary action taken under the alternative method of principal selection subject to provisions of employer-employee bargained contracts between districts and employees.

HB184 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(L. Belcher) - Allow council to have the option to interview the recommended candidate while in closed session.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Education (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 4
Feb 04, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 05, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 90-0 with floor amendment (1)
Feb 08, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Education (S)

HB185 (BR935) - B. Yonts, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle titles.
Amend KRS 186A.520 to provide process for insurance companies to obtain salvage titles; amend KRS 376.275 to allow for the disposal of voluntarily towed abandoned vehicles.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB186 (BR481) - B. Yonts, L. Belcher

AN ACT relating to driver's license reciprocity.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to allow the Transportation Cabinet to enter into a mutual contract with another country for reciprocity in the issuance of operator's licenses; establish standards for contracts; exclude commercial driver's licenses from the reciprocity provisions; direct the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; direct the Transportation Cabinet to maintain and make public a list identifying each country with which it has entered into a mutual agreement; amend KRS 186.480 to exempt applicants applying for an operator's license under reciprocity provisions from testing requirements; amend KRS 186.412 to conform.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB187 (BR1090) - B. Yonts, R. Smart, W. Stone, T. Thompson, K. Upchurch

AN ACT relating to petroleum storage tanks.
Amend KRS 224.60-142 to extend the date to participate in the petroleum storage tank fund from 2016 to 2021; amend KRS 224.60-130 to extend the date to perform corrective action using money from the petroleum storage tank account from 2019 to 2024; amend 224.60-145 to extend the date for the small operator assistance account from 2016 to 2021.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

HB188 (BR962)/LM - A. Koenig, J. Jenkins, J. Miller

AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky and to amend Section 99 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the office of Constable.
Propose to create a new Section 99A of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow the legislative body of a county to choose to abolish the office of Constable and also to reestablish that office through an ordinance; allow the legislative body of a city within the county to suspend the powers of the office of Constable within the city limits of that city and to reestablish those powers through an ordinance; amend Section 99 of the Constitution of Kentucky to conform; submit question to the voters.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB189 (BR811) - T. McKee, D. Hale

AN ACT relating to interlocal agreements.
Create a new section of KRS 65.210 to 65.300 to set procedures for interlocal agreements being amended to modify membership of parties to the agreement without seeking approval from the Attorney General or Department for Local Government.

HB189 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions of the bill; require the Attorney General or the Department for Local Government to also receive notice of the change in parties to the agreement; provide for certification that each party that the party joining the agreement is a public agency and is eligible to participate in the interlocal agreement process.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; taken from Rules (H); placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB190 (BR947) - R. Crimm

AN ACT relating to intellectual property.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to establish a bad-faith assertion of patent infringement as a violation of Kentucky's consumer protection chapter and authorize the utilization of the remedies available for those violations in addition to private remedies established in the bill.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB191 (BR1085)/LM - R. Meeks, R. Benvenuti III, M. Marzian, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to DNA.
Amend KRS 17.169 to include local law enforcement as persons authorized to collect DNA samples; amend KRS 17.170 to provide for the collection of DNA samples at arrest or initial appearance from all persons charged with a felony offense; amend KRS 17.175 to provide for expungement of DNA samples in specified circumstances and allow use of all samples collected in good faith; amend KRS 64.060 to establish a $5 payment from the State Treasury to the collecting agency for each DNA sample collected.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB192 (BR388)/FN - M. Meredith, W. Stone, R. Bunch, J. Carney, J. DeCesare, R. Heath, J. Kay, K. King, M. King, D. Mayfield, S. Miles, D. Osborne, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, D. Schamore, J. Shell, J. Tipton, R. Webber, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to the taxation of drugs used in the production of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, llamas, alpacas, buffalo, aquatic organisms, cervids, ratite birds, or equine.
Amend KRS 139.472, relating to the sales and use tax, to exempt drugs and over-the-counter drugs if used in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, llamas, alpacas, buffalo, aquatic organisms, cervids, ratite birds, or equine; EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2016.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB193 (BR387) - M. Meredith, T. Moore, D. Floyd, D. Hale, R. Heath, K. King, B. Linder, T. Mills, J. Shell, J. Tipton, K. Upchurch, R. Webber, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax.
Amend KRS 139.480 to exempt bees used in a commercial enterprise for the production of honey or wax for sale or the pollination of crops the products of which constitute food for human consumption or are to be sold in the regular course of business, and certain items used in those commercial enterprises; EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1,

2016.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB194 (BR395)/LM - D. Schamore, T. Burch, L. Belcher, W. Stone, R. Webber

AN ACT relating to special license plates and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to create a POW/MIA special license plate, with extra fees used for the National League of POW/MIA Families in Kentucky; amend KRS 186.162 to establish the fees for the POW/MIA special license plate; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of license plates to be perpetually produced; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2017.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee

HB195 (BR937) - J. Short, C. Howard, R. Adkins, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, J. Gooch Jr., C. Harris, F. Steele

AN ACT relating to the property tax on unmined coal.
Amend KRS 132.820 to establish a standard value for unmined coal reserves that have not been mined during the 10-year period immediately preceding the assessment date, for purposes of the state and local property taxes on unmined coal assessed on and after January 1, 2017, setting the standard value thereof at zero unless information is available that warrants any deviation; require the Department of Revenue to publish an informational brochure explaining the basis of this tax, the valuation procedures used, and the procedure for taxpayers to follow to appeal assessments; amend KRS 131.190 to conform; make technical corrections.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB196 (BR1103) - D. Watkins, T. Burch, G. Brown Jr., J. Glenn, D. Keene, M. King, M. Marzian, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to minor users of tanning beds.
Amend KRS 217.920 to define "phototherapy device"; amend KRS 217.924 to remove reference to consent forms; amend KRS 217.922 to prohibit an individual under the age of 18 from using a tanning device at a tanning facility, but provide an exemption for medical use of phototherapy devices.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 08, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 55-37
Feb 09, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 11, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (S)

HB197 (BR1113)/FN - D. Meade

AN ACT relating to the consideration of the fair market value of property when determining Medicaid eligibility.
Create a new section of KRS 205.510 to 205.630 to define “fair market value,” when considered for Medicaid eligibility, to mean an estimate of the value of an asset if sold at the prevailing price at the time it was actually transferred based on the value listed by the property valuation administrator or a licensed appraiser, or the price brought on the property at a public auction conducted by a licensed auctioneer.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB198 (BR1140)/LM - S. Lee, R. Palumbo

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to a Judge of the County Court.
Propose to amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky to eliminate the Office of Judge of County Court in merged county-and-city government; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB199 (BR1037) - K. Imes

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.
Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than three consecutive terms of office and Representatives from serving more than six consecutive terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, and prevent a legislator from serving more than twelve consecutive years in the General Assembly, regardless of the House in which he or she served, beginning in 2018; allow legislators to resume service after two years have elapsed since leaving office; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB200 (BR1095) - B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation subrogation.
Amend KRS 342.700 to add medical benefits to subrogation recovery and delete reference to legal fees and expense.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee

HB201 (BR268)/FN/LM - L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Palumbo

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle usage tax and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 138.470 to exempt transfers between siblings of motor vehicles previously registered in Kentucky from motor vehicle usage tax; Effective 7/1/2016.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB202 (BR269)/FN - R. Adkins, J. Bell, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, W. Coursey, M. Denham, J. Glenn, C. Harris, C. Howard, T. McKee, R. Nelson, R. Rand, J. Short, K. Sinnette, F. Steele, G. Stumbo, T. Thompson, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to economic development incentives for the coal industry.
Amend KRS 154.31-010 to allow coal mining or processing companies to potentially qualify for sales and use tax incentives offered through the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act (KEIA) and to define terms; amend KRS 154.32-010 to allow coal mining or processing companies to potentially qualify for income tax incentives offered through the Kentucky Business Investment Act (KBI) and to define terms; amend KRS 154.32-020, 154.32-030, and 154.32-060 to conform; direct the Cabinet for Economic Development to work with various agencies, foreign trade partners, and the Kentucky coal industry to promote increased exports of Kentucky coal.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Economic Development (H)
Jan 19, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 05, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 89-0
Feb 08, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 10, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

HB203 (BR1087)/CI - D. Floyd, G. Brown Jr., T. Burch, D. Butler, K. Flood, D. Owens, A. Simpson, D. St. Onge, D. Watkins, J. Wayne, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to the abolition of the death penalty.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 532 to abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; amend KRS 532.030, relating to authorized dispositions for felony offenses, to remove the death penalty; amend KRS 533.010, relating to probation, to prohibit probation for a person sentenced to life without parole or life without parole for 25 years; amend KRS 640.040, relating to penalties for juveniles convicted of felony offenses, to prohibit life imprisonment without benefit of parole for a capital offense; amend KRS 422.285, 532.050, and 532.100 to conform; repeal various statutes relating to imposition of the death penalty.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee

HB204 (BR1097) - D. Floyd, F. Steele, T. Couch

AN ACT relating to certification of law enforcement personnel and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 15.382, 15.3971, 15.540, and 95.951 to allow the high school graduation requirement for law enforcement personnel to be met through graduation from a nonaccredited or noncertified school that meets basic standards set by the Kentucky Department of Education, a GED exam, or the external diploma program; EMERGENCY.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 12, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Feb 02, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 04, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

HB205 (BR1086) - D. Floyd, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to criminal records.
Amend KRS 431.076 to expand the scope of an expungement motion under that statute to include felonies referred to a grand jury where no indictment ensues; amend KRS 431.078 to expand that statute's expungement process to include Class D felonies; amend KRS 527.040 to expressly provide that an expunged felony does not trigger the application of that statute; create a new section of KRS Chapter 413 to prohibit the introduction of information pertaining to an expunged conviction as evidence in a civil suit or administrative proceeding alleging negligent hiring or licensing.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB206 (BR1093)/LM - W. Stone, B. Rowland, L. Bechler, J. Bell, R. Bunch, J. Carney, W. Coursey, J. DeCesare, M. Dossett, J. Gooch Jr., R. Heath, J. Hoover, K. Imes, M. King, M. Meredith, S. Miles, T. Moore, R. Nelson, J. Richards, S. Rudy, F. Steele, K. Upchurch, G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to TVA in-lieu-of-tax payments and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 96.895 to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payment made to the Commonwealth and deposited into the general fund shall be transferred to the regional development agency assistance fund to be distributed among fiscal court-designated local industrial development authorities for economic development and job creation

activities; provide that the transfers will not affect the portion of the total TVA payment that is currently distributed among local government entities; provide that these transfers will be phased-in over a five-year period, with an amount equal to 50 percent of the general fund portion of the total TVA annual payment being transferred in fiscal year 2020-2021, and each fiscal year thereafter, not to exceed $6,000,000 each year; require annual reporting to fiscal court and the Legislative Research Commission; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB207 (BR1074)/LM - K. Imes

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 242.020 to require petitions for local option elections to contain legibly printed name and year of birth; amend KRS 242.030 to require local option elections to be held on the same day as a primary or regular election and to establish filing deadlines for petitions; amend KRS 242.022, 242.040, 242.1242, 242.1244, 242.125, and 242.1292 to conform.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB208 (BR494)/LM - T. McKee, M. Denham, R. Crimm, S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to the Prescribed Fire Program.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 149 to establish definitions for "cabinet," "certified prescribed fire boss," "division," "prescribed fire," and "prescribed fire program" and require the Energy and Environment Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations no later than July 15, 2017, to develop a comprehensive prescribed fire program and a training, education, and experience for certified prescribed fire boss; require approval of a prescribed fire plan by the Division of Forestry prior to a burn; provide liability coverage requirements for the certified prescribed fireboss; require the fire boss to be in conduct of the prescribed fire at all times; establish waiver of liability coverage for prescribed fires conducted by state employees as a part of their employment duties; allow for recovery of public damages from the Board of Claims; declare prescribed fire use as in public interest and not a nuisance to the public; amend KRS 149.400 to exempt prescribed fire from the fire seasons and require prescribed fire use be approved by the Division of Forestry; amend KRS 149.401 to exempt prescribed fire use from local ordinances banning all open burning; amend KRS 149.990 to make conduct of prescribed fire by persons who are not certified and do not meet requirements of the act subject to fine, imprisonment, or both.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee

HB209 (BR386) - M. Meredith, R. Nelson, T. Moore, L. Bechler, D. Hale, M. King, B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to an exclusion for workers' compensation for religious organizations.
Amend KRS 342.650 to include certain ministers and caretakers of a church or religious organization with employees who are exempt from workers' compensation insurance; apply the provision retroactively to citations issued after July 1, 2014, and specify that insurers do not have to return premium to insureds described in subsections (9) and (10) of Section 1 of the Act.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee

HB210 (BR1117)/CI/LM - W. Stone, B. Rowland, J. Bell, M. King

AN ACT relating to assault in the third degree.
Amend KRS 508.025 to include assaults on local health department personnel within the offense of assault in the third degree.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB211 (BR384) - M. Meredith, B. Rowland, L. Bechler, J. DeCesare, K. Imes, M. King, T. Moore, S. Santoro, D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to marriage license forms.
Amend KRS 402.100 and 402.110 to create two equally valid marriage license forms, both available to all applicants in their discretion, which list the parties to a marriage as husband and wife or bride and groom or which list the parties to the marriage as spouses.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB212 (BR383) - M. Meredith, L. Bechler, J. DeCesare, K. Imes, B. Rowland, D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to the protection of venerated objects.
Amend KRS 525.110 to grant immunity to individuals who use reasonable efforts to extinguish an abandoned burning national or state flag.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB213 (BR1088) - D. Floyd

AN ACT relating to eminent domain.
Amend KRS 278.502 to exclude natural gas liquids from the definition of oil or gas or oil and gas products as used in that statute; require that oil or gas pipeline condemnation be for a "public use" as defined in KRS 416.675 rather than "public service"; provide that condemnation rights as well as procedures be governed by the Eminent Domain Act of Kentucky; amend KRS 416.680 to include KRS 416.675 and 416.680 in the Eminent Domain Act of Kentucky; amend KRS 162.030, 175B.090, 416.550, 416.570, 416.600, 416.610, 416.630, 416.640, 416.650, and 416.660 to conform.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB214 (BR961)/LM - A. Koenig

AN ACT relating to 911 emergency services.
Amend KRS 65.750 to update existing and define new terms definitions; amend KRS 65.760 to allow local governments to collect 911 fees from telematics service connections, CMRS service connections, and VoIP service connections.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Feb 05, 2016 - posted in committee

HB215 (BR965)/LM - A. Koenig, M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to surcharges on insurance policies.
Amend KRS 136.392 to remove the adjustment of the surcharge on insurance used to supplement both the Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund and the Firefighters Foundation Program fund from the control of the Commissioner of Revenue and allow adjustments to be made only by the General Assembly; RETROACTIVE to July 1, 2016.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee

HB216 (BR1160) - M. Denham, G. Brown Jr., D. Keene, J. Richards, T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership.
Amend KRS 154.10-050 to add the chairperson of the Commission on Small Business Advocacy and a representative from the National Federation of Independent Business/Kentucky to the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Economic Development (H)
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

HB217 (BR1124) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to student athlete safety.
Amend KRS 160.445 to require contest officials to remove a student athlete from play if the student was previously removed because of a possible concussion and the official suspects the required medical evaluation was not performed.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB218 (BR1150) - S. Lee, M. Dossett

AN ACT related to disabled parking plates.
Amend KRS 186.042 to provide that the parent or legal guardian of a minor child with disabilities or the legal guardian of a person with disabilities may apply for disabled parking plates.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB219 (BR1078)/FN - J. Short, J. Bell, M. Meredith, W. Stone

AN ACT relating to a tax credit for volunteer firefighters.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a refundable income tax credit for certain volunteer firefighters; declare the purpose of the credit; require annual reporting to the Legislative Research Commission to evaluate the impact of the credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the credit and to make technical corrections.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB220 (BR1022)/LM - D. Keene

AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages.
Amend KRS 241.010 to define "urban-county administrator" and to make other changes to definitions; amend KRS 241.020, 241.030, 241.080, 241.090, 243.035, 243.037, 243.040, 243.050, 243.380, 243.430, 243.470, 243.550, and 244.590 to describe the powers, duties, titles, and qualifications of the administrators of the Division of Distilled Spirits and the Division of Malt Beverages; amend KRS 241.060, 243.042, 243.100, 243.160, 243.200, 243.220, 243.250, 243.360, 243.390, 243.440, 243.490, 243.530, 243.620, 243.640, 243.650, 243.660, 243.670, 244.060, 244.070, 244.085, 244.130, 244.150, 244.260, 244.340, 244.350, and 244.990 to create consistent and modern terminology throughout the alcohol statutes; amend KRS 241.140, 241.190, and 241.250 to clarify the functions of local alcohol administrators; amend KRS 242.123 and 242.124 to permit a golf course or small farm winery local option election in any dry or moist city or county; amend KRS 242.1241 to conduct a small farm winery local option election in the same manner as normal local option elections; amend KRS 242.125 to set the wet, dry, or moist status of a city after a city or county local option election; amend KRS 242.1292 to remove details about limited sale precincts; create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to establish the terms of a sampling license; amend KRS 243.030 to permit either the administrator of distilled spirits or malt beverages to issue a license that allows the sale of distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages; amend KRS 243.0305 to allow a distillery to sell souvenir packages of distilled spirits in the nonfederally bonded distillery premises; amend KRS 243.033 to permit an NQ3

licensee to hold a supplementary caterer's license; authorize a caterer to cater alcoholic beverages at a private party or special event at a nonfederally bonded portion of a distillery premises; forbid a caterer from catering alcoholic beverages at an event hosted by the caterer either alone or as a joint venture; amend KRS 243.036 to include raffles as part of a special temporary distilled spirits and wine auction license; amend KRS 243.045 to clarify that a transitional license entitles the holder to the same rights and privileges of the corresponding permanent license; amend KRS 243.060 to remove superseded language; amend KRS 243.082 to merge state park NQ1 license language with that of the other types of NQ1 licensees; amend KRS 243.084 to authorize an entertainment destination center NQ2 retail drink license; amend KRS 243.086 to designate each NQ3 licensed railroad dining car as a separate premises requiring a separate license; amend KRS 243.090 to make most local alcohol licenses expire on the same date as the corresponding state license; prorate the cost of a local license in the first year to allow the local license to synchronize with the state license; amend KRS 243.110 to enable a quota retail package licensee to also hold an NQ1 retail drink license; amend KRS 243.130, 243.150, 243.155, and 243.157 to allow employees of distillers, rectifiers, wineries, brewers, small farm wineries, and microbreweries to sample their employer's products for purposes of education, quality control, and product development; permit a brewer to buy malt beverages from another in-state or out-of-state brewer; clarify that a small farm winery may sell and serve its products by virtue of a precinct election; prohibit the location of a microbrewery in moist territory; amend KRS 243.230 to remove the city population threshold for quota retail drink licenses; amend KRS 243.450 to indicate that a state administrator may deny a license if the applicant is a delinquent taxpayer; amend KRS 243.500 to exempt lawful pari-mutuel betting or charitable gaming from the list of prohibited gambling offenses by a licensee; amend KRS 243.520 to allow the department to issue an emergency license suspension if the license constitutes a threat to public health, safety, or welfare; amend KRS 243.540 to make the license termination provisions apply to a default under a lease or security agreement; establish how a landlord or creditor may dispose of alcoholic beverages in its possession; amend KRS 243.560 to describe appellate rights and procedures; amend KRS 243.630 to define "transfer" to include the transfer of a business and license to a different premises; amend KRS 244.080 to establish how a person must be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances before alcohol sales to that person are prohibited; amend KRS 244.110 to limit entrance requirements to only quota retail drink and package licenses; amend KRS 244.240 to forbid a retailer from requiring or requesting that a manufacturer or wholesaler violate the prohibition against interlocking interests; amend KRS 244.290 and 244.480 to make a local ordinance limiting election day alcohol sales effective only if the ordinance was adopted after June 25, 2013; amend KRS 244.360 to set rules for a licensee to display its license number on its licensed premises; amend KRS 242.1244, 243.034, 243.070, 243.075, 243.260, 243.370, 243.882, 244.050, 244.570, and 83A.022 to conform; repeal KRS 241.075, 242.127, 242.129, 243.031, 243.072, 243.460, 243.505, 243.510, 243.892, and 244.295.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB221 (BR347)/LM - T. Moore, R. Heath, K. Imes, D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.
Amend KRS 527.070 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public elementary and secondary school property; amend KRS 237.115 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public post-secondary property, and in buildings controlled by state and local government, except courtrooms and detention facilities; amend KRS 237.110 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons in meetings of the General Assembly, and to conform.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB222 (BR472) - J. Tipton, M. Dossett, D. Hale, K. Imes, R. Meyer, J. Miller

AN ACT relating to voter registration records.
Amend KRS 116.095 to require that the county clerk redact the Social Security number from any voter registration record before allowing the record to be inspected, duplicated, or furnished.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB223 (BR468)/CI/LM - J. Kay, J. Bell, D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to attorneys and their non-lawyer assistants.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 520 to authorize a lawyer or his or her non-lawyer assistant to possess a cell phone or other personal electronic device within a local detention facility.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee

HB224 (BR979) - J. Short, D. Schamore

AN ACT relating to tax incentives for digital interactive media productions.
Amend KRS 148.542 to define "digital interactive media production" and redefine "eligible company," "qualifying expenditure," and "qualifying payroll expenditure" to include digital interactive media productions; amend KRS 148.544 to outline the legislative purpose for a digital interactive media production tax credit, provide thresholds for digital interactive media productions to qualify for a tax credit, detail the amount of tax credits a digital interactive media production may receive, and prohibit the Tourism Development Finance Authority from accepting applications or authorizing or entering into tax incentive agreements after December 31, 2021; amend KRS 148.546 to include application and tax incentive agreement requirements for a digital interactive media production; amend KRS 45A.690, 45A.705, 141.0205, and 141.383 to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2017.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB225 (BR1064) - J. Richards, J. Greer, W. Coursey, R. Nelson, D. Schamore, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to occupational licensure for military service members and veterans.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to require administrative bodies to issue professional licenses or certificates to military service members or veterans within two years of an honorable discharge if the training received by the service member or veteran could reasonably be expected to provide the necessary experience and skills; grant the administrative body the right to deny licensure or certification if training is not equivalent; allow appeal rights; require administrative bodies to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act.

HB225 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Clarify that military training and experience cannot be substituted for the acquisition of a college degree or passage of a specific examination when either is a prerequisite for licensure or certification.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HB226 (BR842)/HM - C. Howard, C. Harris, T. Burch, H. Collins, D. Hale, D. Keene, T. Mills, R. Smart, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to pharmacy benefits.
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to prohibit an insurer offering a health benefit plan from requiring the use of a mail-order pharmacy to fill a prescription; create a new section of KRS Chapter 18A to prohibit any plan offered by the Personnel Cabinet to require an employee or employee's covered dependent from requiring the use of a mail-order pharmacy to fill a prescription.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee

HB227 (BR1084) - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to public procurement.
Create new section of KRS Chapter 45A making findings of the General Assembly and establishing policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to promote the Kentucky and United States economies by requiring a preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in Kentucky and the United States; create new section of KRS Chapter 45A defining "manufactured in Kentucky," "manufactured in the United States," "Kentucky," and "United States"; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in Kentucky in construction and maintenance contracts and subcontracts; provide for a waiver of the Kentucky preference requirement; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States if the Kentucky waiver is granted; and provide for a waiver of the United States preference requirement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A establishing a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to require compliance with the "Kentucky Buy American Act."

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB228 (BR1163) - D. St. Onge, S. Santoro, R. Bunch

AN ACT relating to individual income tax.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow an extension of time for filing a refund claim for an individual who received an airline payment amount and transferred any portion of the amount to an IRA according to Section 1106 of the federal FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, filed an amended return with the Internal Revenue Service excluding the the airline payment amount from federal gross income, received a refund of federal income tax based upon the amended federal return, filed an amended return with the Department of Revenue requesting a refund related to the federal refund, and was denied a refund of Kentucky income tax based on KRS 134.580; require certain documentation to be filed with the amended return; allow the amended return to be resubmitted on or before December 30, 2016.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB229 (BR1137) - S. Overly

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 15.232 to grant the Attorney General concurrent jurisdiction in human trafficking investigations and prosecutions.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House

Jan 13, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 19, 2016 - posting waived
Jan 20, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 21, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 26
Jan 26, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Jan 27, 2016 - received in Senate
Jan 29, 2016 - to Judiciary (S)

HB230 (BR354) - J. DeCesare, M. King, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to the transportation of aluminum.
Amend KRS 189.2715, relating to overweight permits for the transportation of steel products or materials, to extend eligibility for the permits to aluminum products or materials.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB231 (BR1118)/FN - T. McKee, R. Rand, M. Denham, R. Heath, M. Meredith, T. Mills, S. Overly, W. Stone

AN ACT relating to the taxation of drugs used in the treatment of cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, llamas, alpacas, buffalo, aquatic organisms, cervids, or ratite birds.
Amend KRS 139.472, relating to the sales and use tax, to exempt drugs and over-the-counter drugs for beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, llamas, alpacas, buffalo, aquatic organisms, cervids, or ratite birds sold or purchased between August 1, 2016, and July 31, 2022; EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2016.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Agriculture & Small Business (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 03, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 04, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB232 (BR353)/LM - J. DeCesare, M. King

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose to amend Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution to allow the General Assembly to authorize cities to provide specific exemptions for the purpose of economic development within the city; submit to voters

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB233 (BR1146)/FN - R. Heath, D. Hale, D. Meade

AN ACT relating to charity auctions.
Amend KRS 139.496 to exempt from sales and use tax the gross receipts derived from a charitable auction held between August 1, 2016, and July 31, 2020, by a nonprofit civic, governmental, or other nonprofit organization.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB234 (BR1147)/FN - R. Heath, D. Hale, T. Mills, B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax.
Amend KRS 139.480 to exempt from sales and use tax poultry for use in the production of food for human consumption; exempt poultry or livestock bedding materials purchased on and after August 1, 2016, but before July 31, 2020, to facilitate the removal of poultry and livestock manure within the confines of an on-farm poultry or on-farm livestock facility; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB235 (BR1123) - S. Rudy, M. Dossett, T. Turner

AN ACT relating to the official state waterfowl.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 designating the mallard duck as the official state waterfowl.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB236 (BR984) - D. St. Onge, K. Imes, L. Bechler, R. Bunch, D. Butler, J. Carney, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, J. Gooch Jr., D. Hale, R. Heath, T. Kerr, K. King, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, D. Meade , M. Meredith, R. Meyer, T. Moore, R. Nelson, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, J. Tipton, K. Upchurch, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to state legislative findings and make declarations that all federal laws and regulations commandeering state or local law enforcement to enforce federal restrictions of firearms are invalid and of no effect in Kentucky and that the General Assembly has the duty to enact all measures to prevent their enforcement; that the General Assembly has the duty to protect and defend the state and federal constitutions, and that current and proposed presidential actions relating to the acquisition, possession, and use of firearms and accessories are violative of presidential powers and citizens' rights under the federal constitution.

HB236 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(D. St. Onge) - Add language ensuring that only federal laws enacted after the effective date of this Act are to be invalidated by Kentucky law.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed

HB237 (BR355) - J. DeCesare, M. King, G. Brown Jr., L. Clark, D. Horlander

AN ACT relating to local property tax exemptions for data centers.
Amend KRS 91.260 and 92.300 to clarify that certain classes of data centers may constitute manufacturing establishments and therefore qualify for temporary exemption from local property taxes as an inducement to their location within an applicable city or urban-county, as provided by local ordinance; provide that the amendments made by the Act shall apply prospectively only to new manufacturing establishments.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Economic Development (H)
Jan 19, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

HB238 (BR848)/AA - B. Yonts, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to public pension plan reporting.
Amend KRS 6.350 to specify that the actuarial analysis required on retirement legislation shall include the impact on funding levels and unfunded liabilities over time; specify the qualification requirements of the actuary completing the analysis; amend KRS 7A.240 to require the state-administered retirement systems to pay the cost of actuarial services required by amendments to KRS 7A.250; amend KRS 7A.250 to require the Public Pension Oversight Board to retain an actuary to perform an actuarial audit of the state-administered retirement systems at least once every 10 years and to review state-administered retirement system budget requests prior to each budget biennium; amend KRS 21.440, 61.670, and 161.400 to provide that all state-administered retirement systems shall include in their actuarial valuation a description of funding methods utilized or required by state law in the development of the valuation, a description of any changes in actuarial assumptions and methods that have occurred since the last valuation, the actuarially recommended employer contribution rates for the upcoming budget period, a 20-year projection of employer contribution rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities, and a sensitivity analysis to evaluate the impact of changes in key assumptions on employer rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities; require the systems to conduct an actuarial experience study at least once every 5 years and to perform a 20-year impact of the proposed changes to the systems' employer rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities; require the systems to perform a 20-year impact on employer rates, funding levels, and unfunded liabilities for any changes in assumptions, funding methods, retiree health subsidies, or other changes enacted by the board of trustees of the systems that impact system liabilities; require the actuary certifying the results of the annual actuarial valuation and the 5 year experience study to be a fellow of the Conference of Consulting Actuaries or a member of the American Academy of Actuaries; require electronic distribution of actuarial valuations, experience studies, or analysis of changes made by the boards of trustees to the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) and require LRC to distribute information to chairs and committee staff of committees with jurisdiction over the systems; make technical amendments; require completion of the actuarial valuations by November 15 following the close of the fiscal year; amend KRS 48.040 to provide that on or before August 15 prior to a budget session, that the state-administered systems shall prepare a preliminary projection of the actuarially required contribution rates for the upcoming budget biennium and to provide updated values by November 15 of the same year once the actuarial valuation is completed; require submission to the state budget director's office and the LRC and require LRC upon receipt to distribute information to chairs and committee staff of committees with jurisdiction over the systems.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

HB239 (BR1213) - L. Combs
Feb 17-WITHDRAWN

HB240 (BR1089) - D. Floyd

AN ACT relating to public safety and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of Subchapter 10 of KRS Chapter 224 to define terms; establish the Kentucky pipeline safety fund; specify the distribution of funds in the Kentucky pipeline safety fund; establish a pipeline spill response plan program within the Department for Environmental Protection; create new sections of KRS Chapter 278 to establish definitions; establish procedures for the Public Service Commission to gather information to provide to the Department of Revenue for the pipeline safety assessment; require the Public Service Commission to seek certain federal pipeline certifications; create new sections of KRS Chapter 136 to define terms; establish the Kentucky pipeline safety assessment; allow for the extension of the assessment due date; establish the powers of the Department of Revenue with respect to collection of the assessment; establish procedures for late payment and interest; establish corporate liability for the assessment; allow payment of security for assessment; require cooperation by various agencies; specify that "pipeline operator" does not include Public Service Commission regulated utilities or municipally owned utilities; specify that pipeline disaster preparedness plans shall be available for 45 days for public comment; specify that pipeline disaster preparedness plans contain evacuation

plans, maintenance and use history for pipelines, and temporary plans for replacement of water supplies and other utilities in a disaster area.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

HB241 (BR1050)/AA - B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to Kentucky Retirement Systems.
Amend KRS 16.505 to clarify that lump-sum payments or nonrecurring payments provided to members of the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) shall, as determined by the board, be credited when earned or classified as a lump-sum bonus and averaged over the career of the member as it relates to "creditable compensation"; clarify that for members entering SPRS on or after September 1, 2008, compensatory time payments excluded from "creditable compensation" shall apply to lump-sum compensatory time payments; amend the definition of "final compensation" to utilize partial fiscal years in determining the final compensation of a member who began participating in SPRS on or after September 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2014, in situations where the member does not have three complete fiscal years of service; make technical and clerical amendments; amend KRS 16.582 to remove language which prohibited an injury or disease resulting from military service from being considered a disabling condition for hazardous members of Kentucky Retirement Systems; amend KRS 16.642 to clarify that the board of trustees shall have the power to invest SPRS funds in the same fashion as KERS funds under KRS 61.650; amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to utilize partial fiscal years in determining the final compensation of a member who began participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) on or after September 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2014, in situations where the member does not have the required three (hazardous) or five (nonhazardous) complete fiscal years of service; clarify that lump-sum payments or nonrecurring payments shall, as determined by the board, be credited when earned or classified as a lump-sum bonus and averaged over the career of the member as it relates to "creditable compensation"; provide that interim positions in KERS and probationary positions in CERS shall not be renewable by the employer for the same employee unless the employee has not been employed by the agency for 12 months; clarify that for members entering KERS or CERS on or after September 1, 2008, compensatory time payments excluded from "creditable compensation" shall apply to lump-sum compensatory time payments; make technical and clerical amendments; amend KRS 61.542 to remove the requirement that the estate be designated as beneficiary of a member's account when he or she requests a refund of contributions prior to retirement; provide that the member's estate shall be beneficiary of his or her account from Kentucky Retirement Systems if prior to retirement the member fails to designate a beneficiary or the beneficiary designation is found to be void; provide that a beneficiary shall not be changed on or after the first day of the month in which a retired employee begins receiving retirement benefits; provide that reemployed retirees who establish a second retirement account will have their estate named beneficiary if they fail to designate a beneficiary for their new account; amend KRS 61.545 to remove provisions allowing a member who is simultaneously eligible for participation in more than one retirement system administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems to select participation in only one system; make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.552 to clarify and conform to federal law the payment options available to members for purchasing service credit; remove service purchase provisions no longer applicable to current members; require agencies who fail to report employees to the retirement system to pay penalties and interest on employer contributions from the date the contributions should have been reported to the system; make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.555 to provide that the service credit that is granted without cost to employees who are called to active duty military deployment shall be limited to those whose rights to such benefits have not been terminated under the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA); require employees participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after January 1, 2014, who are called to active duty military deployment to pay their employee contributions if they are granted service credit, as required by USERRA, for the period of active duty deployment; require employers to make contributions for service credited to employees who are called to active duty military deployment as required by USERRA; make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.557 to make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.560 to clarify that retirees reemployed on or after September 1, 2008, shall not pay into the systems and to make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.590 to make technical changes and to clarify that a retiring employee must separate employment with all participating system employers; amend KRS 61.645 to allow the Kentucky Retirement Systems board to promulgate an administrative regulation to conduct trustee elections by electronic ballot; amend KRS 61.650 to increase the Kentucky Retirement Systems investment committee membership from five to seven trustees and to make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.680 to provide for consolidation of accounts with other state-administered retirement systems only if the member retires simultaneously from all state-administered retirement systems or retires from the other state-administered retirement systems within one month of retiring from the systems administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems; make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.702 to require Medicare-eligible retirees who are reemployed with an employer offering a group health plan to enroll in that plan in lieu of the KRS health plans; define "monthly contribution rate"; require a recipient or the spouse or dependent children of a recipient of a retirement allowance, who is eligible to participate in Medicare to participate in the plans administered by the systems for Medicare-eligible recipients; provide that a member who retired prior to July 1, 2003, who has established a second retirement account shall not receive more than the monthly contribution rate for retiree health benefits: make technical amendments; amend KRS 78.790 to clarify that the board of trustees shall have the power to invest CERS funds in the same fashion as KERS funds under KRS 61.650; amend KRS 16.520, 61.525, 61.526, 61.5525, 61.592, 78.540, 78.610, and 78.615 to make technical and conforming amendments; provide noncodified sections to provide that the successor of the additional board trustee elected by CERS that was added by SB 2 in the 2013 Regular Session shall be elected in the same period as all other CERS trustees in 2017 and shall have a shortened term from 2017 to 2021 to coincide with all other future CERS trustee terms of office; state that amendments to KRS 16.642 and 78.790 are made to conform to amendments made to KRS 61.650 in 2002 to show intent to apply KRS 61.650 changes to SPRS and CERS.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB242 (BR1193) - W. Coursey, M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to disabled parking placards.
Amend KRS 189.456 to require that the expiration date of a disabled parking placard is indicated on the placard by a month and year hole-punch system; amend KRS 189.990 to increase the fine to $350 for a second offense and to $500 for the third and subsequent offense; require that 75% of the fines and costs collected for a violation of KRS 189.459 be forwarded to the personal care assistance program and 25% of the fine collected be returned to the law enforcement agencies in the county where the violation occurred; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2017.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB243 (BR1060) - A. Wuchner, J. Fischer, M. Meredith, J. Richards, J. York

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to delay the effective date of ordinary administrative regulations with a major economic impact until the effective date of legislation ratifying the administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.010 to define "major economic impact" as an overall annual economic impact from an administrative regulation of $500,000 or more on state and local government and regulated entities as determined by the promulgating administrative body; amend KRS 13A.250 to require the fiscal note to include a cost analysis of the administrative regulation's effect on regulated entities and a determination by the promulgating administrative body as to the overall economic impact of the administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.330 and 13A.331 to conform; specify short title of the Act.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB244 (BR315) - J. Richards, R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to maintenance of burial grounds.
Amend KRS 381.697 to include the governing authority of any city for the maintenance of burial grounds.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016
Feb 01, 2016 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 85-5
Feb 05, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB245 (BR987) - J. Fischer, T. Kerr, B. Linder, S. Santoro, D. St. Onge, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to sanitation districts.
Amend KRS 220.110 to limit a sanitation district's power to tax to the direct use of sanitary or storm sewers; prohibit the taxation of indirect or imputed benefits; amend KRS 220.135 to define "consumption" to include only the direct use of sanitary or storm sewers; amend KRS 220.250 to prohibit a district from adopting a financing plan that taxes indirect use of sanitary or storm sewers; amend KRS 220.510 to prohibit a district from collecting a tax on an indirect use or an imputed benefit.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Jan 29, 2016 - posted in committee

HB246 (BR1187)/AA/FN - R. Nelson, T. Couch, R. Bunch, D. Graham, D. Hale, D. Meade , R. Meyer, B. Rowland, J. Shell, F. Steele, J. Stewart III

AN ACT relating to commercial vehicle enforcement officers.
Amend KRS 16.191 to require that Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers be paid equally to Kentucky State Police Officers with the equivalent rank, grade, and position.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to Transportation (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee

HB247 (BR1100)/FN/LM - D. Watkins, M. Marzian, T. Burch

AN ACT relating to tobacco excise taxes and making an appropriation thereof.
Amend KRS 138.130 to define

"electronic cigarette" and include the term in the definition of "tobacco products"; amend KRS 138.140 to increase the cigarette excise tax by 50 cents and direct revenues from 1 cent to be used by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in the distribution of smoking cessation products; impose an excise tax on electronic cigarettes at the rate of 18% of the amount paid, increase the excise tax on units of snuff and chewing tobacco by 20%, and increase the excise tax on all other types of tobacco products from 15% to 18% of the amount paid; impose a floor stock tax on cigarettes, snuff, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and all other types of tobacco products; amend KRS 138.165 to make conforming changes; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB248 (BR389) - M. Meredith, J. Short, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, R. Bunch, W. Coursey, D. Hale, J. Kay, K. King, T. Mills, D. Schamore, J. Shell, W. Stone, J. Tipton, R. Webber, J. York

AN ACT relating to a tax credit for volunteer firefighters.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 and amend KRS 141.0205 to establish a refundable tax credit for certified volunteer firefighters.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB249 (BR1148) - B. Rowland, J. DeCesare, D. Osborne

AN ACT relating to legislative ethics education.
Amend KRS 6.716 to require members of the General Assembly to receive one and one-half hours of education on the Kentucky Constitution every two years.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB250 (BR925)/CI/LM - R. Palumbo, R. Smart, L. Belcher, C. Howard, R. Rand, K. Upchurch

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 431.015 to remove the requirement for peace officers to issue a citation in lieu of arrest for most misdemeanors committed in their presence; amend KRS 523.110 to include intentionally providing a peace officer a false date of birth, Social Security number, state identification card number, or operator's license number as elements of the offense of giving a peace officer false identifying information.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB251 (BR950) - J. Hoover, T. Turner, K. Upchurch

AN ACT relating to annexation and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 81A to grant standing to certain persons to pursue litigation regarding city annexations where there are no residents within the area annexed or being annexed; EMERGENCY.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

HB252 (BR391) - M. Meredith, B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to compensation of insurance producers for services performed in relation to a premium finance loan.
Amend KRS 304.30-050 to authorize insurance producers of personal and commercial lines to receive payment for arranging insurance premium financing for an insured if the agent discloses the source and amount of compensation for the financing in writing to the insured and the insurance producer is not paid as an advance on future premium finance agreements or as a bonus from the premium finance company for agreeing to place agreements with the premium finance company.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB253 (BR1259) - S. Westrom, S. Santoro, K. Flood

AN ACT relating to microbreweries.
Amend KRS 243.157 to increase the annual production limit for microbreweries from 25,000 barrels to 50,000 barrels; authorize a microbrewery license holder to sell its products by the drink or package at fairs, festivals, and similar events in an amount not to exceed 288 ounces per day.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB254 (BR224)/LM - J. Jenkins, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, L. Clark, D. Graham, T. Mills

AN ACT relating to the use of bicycle helmets by children under the age of twelve and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to require the use of a helmet by a child under the age of 12 when operating a bicycle or being a passenger on a bicycle or any attachment to a bicycle; prohibit a parent of a guardian from permitting his or her child to operate a bicycle in violation; direct the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations pertaining to bicycle helmets; amend KRS 189.990 to establish a penalty of $25; exempt court costs and fees; allow fee to be waived for first-time offenders if the purchase of a bicycle helmet can be proven; provide that 50% of the fine be distributed to the Kentucky trauma care system fund and 50% be distributed to the Kentucky traumatic brain injury trust fund; amend KRS 211.496 to provide that funds from bicycle helmet violations that are transferred to the Kentucky trauma care system fund shall be used to purchase bicycle helmets for indigent children; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB255 (BR930)/AA - J. Kay

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for legislators.
Amend KRS 6.505 to close the Legislators' Retirement Plan to new members effective August 1, 2016; prohibit current legislators from participating in the Legislators' Retirement Plan on or after August 1, 2016; provide that current and future legislators shall only participate in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System for any service to the General Assembly occurring on or after August 1, 2016.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB256 (BR931)/LM - R. Meeks, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to victims of identity theft.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to allow the expungement of criminal records when a person who is a victim of identity theft has been erroneously charged with a criminal offense as a result; enumerate requirements for the expungement of the records; establish a process for an expedited order of expungement when the court determines that a person is currently facing criminal charges as a result of identity theft; provide that expunged records be deleted or removed if held by an agency or official, including law enforcement; provide retroactive application; restrict requirements for the payment of court costs or fees for persons seeking to expunge a criminal record under this section; provide that insurance companies must remit additional or higher insurance premiums if notified that a policy holder had his or her record expunged under this section; require the Administrative Office of the Courts to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to implement the section; and amend KRS 527.040 to provide that expungement of a criminal record under this section is an exception to the crime of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 12, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HB257 (BR933)/CI/LM - A. Wuchner, J. Fischer, L. Bechler, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, R. Bunch, D. Butler, J. Carney, H. Collins, T. Couch, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, B. DeWeese, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, D. Floyd, J. Gooch Jr., D. Hale, R. Heath, J. Hoover, C. Howard, K. Imes, T. Kerr, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, D. Meade , M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, J. Miller, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, M. Rader, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, J. Shell, J. Short, D. St. Onge, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, G. Watkins, R. Webber, J. York

AN ACT relating to the human rights of unborn children and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 311.770 to prohibit an abortion from being performed that will resort in the dismemberment, crushing, or vivisection of the unborn child; amend KRS 311.780 to prohibit abortion after 20 weeks of fetal development; create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to regulate the classifiaction of the remains of an aborted child or deceased infant; amend KRS 525.120 to classify the placement of the remains of an aborted child or deceased infant in a Kentucky landfill within the offense of abuse of a corpse; amend KRS 216B.0431 to include additional requirements relating to the disposition of remains in regulations governing abortion facilities; amend KRS 311.990 to clarify the applicable criminal penalty; EMERGENCY.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB258 (BR816)/LM - M. Denham, G. Stumbo

AN ACT relating to marriage licenses and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 402.100 to amend the required components of a marriage license.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee

HB259 (BR1240)/LM - T. Moore

AN ACT relating to excess fees.
Amend KRS 64.530 to allow certain sheriffs in counties of less than 70,000 residents to retain excess fees rather than remit them to the fiscal court.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

HB260 (BR1241) - T. Moore

AN ACT relating to the naming of state properties, highways, and programs.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 56 to prohibit the naming of any state building or property in honor of a constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, or justice or judge of the Court of Justice during his or her term of office or for a period of five years thereafter; create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to place the same restrictions on the naming of state programs or initiatives; amend KRS 177.074 to place the same restrictions upon the naming of state highways.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB261 (BR1198)/LM - L. Belcher, J. Tipton, R. Webber

AN ACT relating to water utilities.
Amend KRS 278.020 to require utilities to obtain insurance coverage sufficient to cover the replacement of any plant, equipment, property, or facility if destroyed; amend KRS 278.021 to specify notice of the abandonment of a utility to be 24 months prior to the effective date of the abandonment and to allow assumption of the abandoned utility service by an alternative provider under specific circumstances.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Tourism Development & Energy (H)
Feb 16, 2016 - posted in committee

HB262 (BR1183) - R. Meeks
Jan 19-WITHDRAWN

HB263 (BR1188)/AA - B. Yonts, T. Riner, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Retirement Systems' board of trustees and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 61.645, relating to the Kentucky Retirement Systems' board of trustees, to change the definition of "investment experience"; require two members of the Board of Trustees to be chartered financial analysts; provide that each appointment may be made from a list of three applicants submitted by the CFA Society of Louisville; apply to appointments or reappointments on or after the effective date of this Act.

HB263 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(B. Yonts) - Retain original provisions except to modify the definition of "investment experience" to include other areas of financial expertise.
HFA2(B. Yonts) - Retain original provisions, except modify the definition of "investment experience" to include other areas of financial expertise; declare an EMERGENCY.
HFA3(B. Yonts) - Make title amendment.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Jan 26, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2; floor amendment (2) and (3-title) filed
Feb 02, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0 with floor amendments (2), (3-title)
Feb 03, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 05, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB264 (BR1041) - J. Kay, J. DuPlessis, R. Meyer, T. Turner

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.
Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms, and prevent Representatives from serving more than six consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms, beginning with those elected in 2018; allow legislators to resume service in the house from which they were term-limited after two years have elapsed; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee

HB265 (BR1081)/FN - L. Clark, D. Keene, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, D. Horlander, D. Osborne, R. Palumbo, A. Simpson, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to postsecondary institution capital projects.
Create a new section of KRS 164A.550 to 164A.630 to authorize capital projects undertaken by institutions of higher education using a combination of cash restricted funds, federal funds, and private funds even though the projects are not specifically listed in a branch budget bill; establish conditions under which projects will be authorized.

HB265 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions except clarify that projects can be funded with debt or cash; amend KRS 45.750 and 45.763 to conform.
HFA1(L. Clark) - Make title amendment.
HFA2(B. Montell) - Include an additional certification that must be made by the institution submitting the project relating to debt if the project involves debt financing; establish findings that must be made by the committee to approve a project, and to require approval if the findings are all made in the affirmative; describe the process that occurs if the committee determines that all findings cannot be met.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Jan 29, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 09, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1-title) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 11, 2016
Feb 12, 2016 - floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and floor amendments (1-title) and (2)
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HB266 (BR978)/LM - C. Harris, S. Miles, J. Bell, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, M. Dossett, J. Gooch Jr., D. Graham, J. Greer, D. Hale, C. Howard, D. Keene, D. Meade , R. Meyer, R. Nelson, D. Schamore, J. Short, K. Sinnette, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, G. Stumbo, T. Thompson, D. Watkins, B. Yonts, J. York

AN ACT relating to coal severance tax distributions, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 42.4582 to increase the amount that is transferred to the local government economic development fund from the general fund from 50% to 70%; amend KRS 42.4585 to increase the amount transferred from the transfer from the local government economic development fund to the local government economic assistance fund from 15% of the severance and processing taxes collected annually to the greater of 35% or $40 million; amend KRS 42.455 to change the allocation of funds within the local government economic assistance fund to hold the amount allocated to the haul road system steady, while increasing the amount that may be used for grants; provide that the Act shall be effective July 1, 2016; amend KRS 42.470 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB267 (BR1144) - K. Imes

AN ACT relating to election finance.
Amend KRS 121.180 to reduce the number of campaign finance reports required to be reported relating to a primary or election from four to two, one 15 days prior to a primary or election and one 45 days after; amend KRS 23A.070, 121.150, and 121.170 to conform.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB268 (BR1180)/AA - D. Graham

AN ACT relating to the Education Professional Standards Board.
Amend KRS 161.155 to allow the transfer of sick leave for a school district employee who changes employment to the Education Professional Standards Board.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB269 (BR1009) - T. McKee, W. Stone, R. Crimm, M. Denham, K. Flood, J. Jenkins, M. King, T. Mills, D. Schamore, R. Smart, T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to veterinarians.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 321 relating to veterinarians; define "veterinary wellness program" and "student" and eliminate "veterinary technologist" designation; clarify the veterinarian-client-patient relationship to allow veterinarians to release animal welfare information to government authorities; clarify veterinary license to practice requirements; allow for additional licensing stipulations; provide conditions under which a nonresident of the United States may practice veterinary medicine; clarify a special permit to practice veterinary medicine; clarify animal control euthanasia; set out how the Board of Veterinary Examiners may allow the renewal of retired or inactive licenses; increase the size of the Board of Veterinary Examiners; provide board members immunity from personal liability in any action based on an official act of the member; allow the board to establish a veterinary wellness committee; clarify the election of a chair and vice chair of the board; limit administrative fines to $5,000 per violation; define what "private admonishment" means; describe who may be licensed as a veterinary technician; state that only a violation of KRS 321.190 is punishable under the penalty section of KRS Chapter 321; create a new section of KRS Chapter 321 to permit the board to issue an emergency order for immediate, temporary suspension of a license, and establish an appeals process; make technical corrections; repeal KRS 321.195.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Agriculture & Small Business (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee

HB270 (BR183)/LM - J. DuPlessis, K. Bratcher, M. Dossett, D. Hale, R. Heath, K. Imes, B. Montell, S. Santoro, D. St. Onge, J. Tipton, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to school safety.
Amend KRS 520.070 to include school marshals as persons exempt from the prohibition against possession of a firearm on school property if authorized by a local school board or governing body of a private or parochial school; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to allow for the appointment of a school marshal by a local school board or governing body of a private or parochial school; specify that a person authorized and appointed under this section is designated as a school marshal and enumerate restrictions on school marshal's powers; provide that persons certified to act as peace officers under KRS 15.380 are exempt from restrictions; establish requirements of eligibility for a school marshal's appointment; enumerate board's or governing bodies' responsibilities; require that schools designated as school marshal sites collaborate with the Kentucky State Police and local law enforcement on safety procedures prior to appointment of a school marshal; provide limits on liability for school boards or governing bodies that appoint school marshals; establish limits on the possession, transport, deposit, or carrying of firearms by a school marshal while on school property; limit liability for school marshals for acts or omissions undertaken pursuant to this section; provide that the school marshal is responsible for expenditures related to the purchase of a firearm, ammunition, or any other associated costs; allow that a local school board or governing body may pay compensation for expenses incurred undertaking school marshal's duties or appointment requirements; specify that otherwise lawful possession of a firearm as provided under KRS 527.070 or any other state or federal law is not restricted; exclude postsecondary or higher education institutions from coverage; require that any board of a local public school district or governing body of a private or parochial school that appoints a school marshal adopt guidelines to carry out school marshal's requirements.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB271 (BR34)/AA - J. Miller, A. Simpson, K. Bratcher, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, S. Lee, P. Moffett

AN ACT relating to the Public Pension Oversight Board.
Create a new section of KRS 7A.200 to 7A.260 to require the state-administered retirement systems to disclose data on each member or recipient of a benefit, including a unique identification number which shall not be the member's Social Security number or personal identification number issued by the systems, information on the retirement status, actual or projected benefits payments, and other retirement information for each member; establish noncodified sections to require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to separate the administration of the County Employees Retirement System from the Kentucky Retirement Systems; require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to transfer administration of the Judicial Retirement Plan and the Legislators' Retirement Plan to the Kentucky Retirement Systems; require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to consolidate administrative and investment functions of all of the state-administered retirement systems, which shall include a review of investment returns, investment expenses, and administrative expenses.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee

HB272 (BR1277) - T. Thompson, R. Meyer, R. Palumbo, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to radon mitigation.
Amend KRS 211.9107 to exempt a residential building contractor installing vent pipes from radon mitigation certification requirements.

HB272 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; extend exemption to include the construction of commercial buildings.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

HB273 (BR1166) - T. McKee, M. Denham, H. Collins, J. Donohue, D. Hale, C. Howard, M. King, T. Mills, R. Nelson, J. Richards, B. Rowland, A. Simpson, R. Smart, W. Stone, T. Thompson, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to emergency air ambulance services.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311A to require the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services to annually obtain charges billed by all air ambulance providers licensed and operating in the state; deem the information provided as proprietary and not subject to the Open Records Act, KRS 61.872 to 61.884; require the board to determine the average cost of air ambulance services in the state which shall be subject to the Open Records Act; require the board to submit the average cost to the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations to establish a form to be completed by all air ambulance service providers to determine average cost of services; amend KRS 311A.190 to require any air ambulance service providers licensed and operating in the state to provide information regarding charges billed to the board; create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health benefit plans to prominently provide a notice in each contract for coverage stating whether or not the contract covers air ambulance service and, if provided, the dollar amount of coverage; require the commissioner of the Department of Insurance to review all health benefit plans for compliance with the notice requirement and provide the average cost of all ambulance services to all health benefit plans every three years.

HB273 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(R. Crimm) - Keep original provisions; amend KRS 304.17A-580 to include the emergency transport in required emergency coverage.
HFA2(R. Crimm) - Make title amendment.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)
Jan 21, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - floor amendment (1) and (2-title) filed

HB274 (BR1264) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to sales and use tax incentives.
Amend KRS 154.32-020, relating to the Kentucky Business Investment (KBI) economic development incentive program, to allow a new, additional sales and use tax incentive to be awarded to approved companies undertaking economic development projects in certain enhanced incentive counties; create a new section of Subchapter 32 of KRS Chapter 154 to establish the parameters of the sales and use tax refund incentive; amend KRS 154.32-040 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to establish the procedure for an approved company to apply to the Department of Revenue for payment of a refund; declare the short title of the Act to be the Rural Communities Economic Advancement and Job Creation Act of 2016; provide that the Act shall apply to economic development projects undertaken by companies receiving preliminary approval on or after the effective date of the Act.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB275 (BR1203) - B. Linder, A. Simpson, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to an income tax deduction for educator expenses.
Amend KRS 141.010 to permit an additional deduction for certain educators for expenses paid that would qualify for deduction except for a federal limitation.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB276 (BR434) - T. Moore, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to in-state tuition at public universities for members of any United States military Reserve component.
Amend KRS 164.2844 to allow public universities to offer in-state tuition to members of any United States Reserve component.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 27, 2016 - posted in committee

HB277 (BR1242) - T. Moore, J. Greer, R. Webber

AN ACT relating to peace officers.
Amend KRS 61.365, relating to federal peace officers who have been granted Kentucky peace officer powers, to add the United States Mint Police under specified conditions.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB278 (BR1134)/LM - G. Stumbo, T. Riner, W. Coursey, J. Donohue, C. Miller

AN ACT relating to wages.
Amend KRS 337.275 to raise the state minimum wage to $8.20 per hour on August 1, 2016, $9.15 per hour on July 1, 2017, and $10.10 per hour on July 1, 2018; amend KRS 337.010 the definition of employees of retail stores and service industries, to increase the applicable threshold of business that applies to from $95,000 to $500,000; amend KRS 337.420 to define "equivalent jobs" as those that are equal under the federal Equal Pay Act, or jobs that are dissimilar but equivalent in skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions; amend KRS 337.423 to prohibit wage discrimination on the basis of sex, race, or national origin by prohibiting wage differentials for employees who perform equivalent jobs; provide exceptions for wage differentials based on seniority or merit systems, systems that measure wages by quantity or quality of production, and factors other than sex, race, or national origin; amend KRS 337.425 to require the promulgation of administrative regulations to specify criteria for determining jobs that are dominated by employees of a particular sex, race, or national origin, and acceptable methodology for determining equivalent skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions; require that the promulgation occur on or before July 1, 2017; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2018.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Jan 25, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB279 (BR1311) - S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to the taxation of food sold through vending machines or self-service vending systems.
Amend KRS 139.485 to exempt from sales and use tax food and food ingredients sold through a vending machines or self-service vending systems; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB280 (BR1112) - D. Meade

AN ACT relating to sales of property.
Amend KRS 382.110 to require the buyer to record within 5 days the deed of real estate sold by the master comissioner; create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to allow the master commissioner to obtain title to vehicles abandoned on real estate sold by the master commissioner.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB281 (BR851)/AA - J. DeCesare, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for local elected officials.
Amend KRS 61.637 to allow a mayor or member of a city legislative body who is not participating in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) prior to retirement, but who is eligible to retire from the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) or the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) due to other employment, to retire and draw benefits from KERS or SPRS without resigning from his or her position as mayor or member of the city legislative body.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

HB282 (BR499) - L. Belcher

AN ACT related to balance billing.
Create a new section of KRS 304.14-500 to 304.14-550 to prohibit health care providers from charging Medicare beneficiaries more than a reasonable charge for services as determined by the United States Secretary for Health and Human Services.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee

HB283 (BR1195) - S. Riggs, R. Benvenuti III

AN ACT relating to legislative ethics.

Amend KRS 6.767 to define "accept" as the date a contribution is mailed or hand-delivered; apply retroactively to January 1, 2016.

HB283 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Amend KRS 6.767 to define "accept" as the date a contribution is postmarked or hand-delivered.
HFA1(D. Osborne) - Amend KRS 6.811 to allow legislative agents to make a campaign contribution in races in which the legislative agent is eligible to cast a vote.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 09, 2016 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Feb 11, 2016 - taken from the Orders of the Day; recommitted to State Government (H)

HB284 (BR1268) - R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to teacher disciplinary actions.
Amend KRS 161.120 to prohibit the Education Professional Standards Board from taking any action against a certified school employee following an allegation of criminal offense or wrongdoing by the employee that results in no criminal charges or no finding or action by a school district against the employee.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB285 (BR1230) - J. Stewart III

AN ACT relating to the abandonment of storage spaces.
Amend KRS 359.230 to replace the lien process for storage units with an abandonment process.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB286 (BR1133) - K. Flood
Jan 28-WITHDRAWN

HB287 (BR1172) - J. DuPlessis, F. Steele

AN ACT relating to tax incentives to promote the increased use of Kentucky coal.
Amend KRS 141.0405 to once again permit the coal incentive tax credit, which was previously allowed and which sunsetted for most types of facilities in tax year 2009; amend provisions to provide an incentive to taxpayers purchasing coal, that is subject to Kentucky severance and processing tax, for use in the generation of electricity or for certain industrial processes; provide for the sunset of the credit; make technical corrections; repeal KRS 141.0406.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB288 (BR1122)/HM - J. Greer, G. Stumbo, K. Sinnette, R. Bunch, J. DuPlessis, K. Imes, D. Keene, D. Schamore, T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to contracting standards for health care providers.
Amend KRS 304.17A-173 to require the same reimbursement to chiropractors for the same services rendered by a physician or osteopath; prohibit an insurer from requiring additional terms and conditions for a chiropractor that are not required of a physician or osteopath to participate in the provider network for services within the scope of practice of a chiropractor and require the same for a health benefit plan.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H); posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 29
Feb 04, 2016 - taken from the Orders of the Day; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB289 (BR1281)/FN - J. Greer, G. Stumbo, C. Miller, R. Smart

AN ACT relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in schools.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require that high school students receive CPR training while enrolled in a health, physical education, or Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps course that meets the physical education high school graduation requirement.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB290 (BR1324)/LM - R. Meeks, D. Owens

AN ACT relating to in-person absentee voting.
Omnibus no-excuse absentee voting bill creating a new section of KRS Chapter 117 to allow in-person voting for any reason in the clerk's office or other approved location at least 12 days before an election; amend KRS 117.085, 117.0851, 117.086, 117.087, 177.145, 117.165, 117.235, 118.035, and 118.405 to conform.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB291 (BR1303) - J. Gooch Jr., T. Couch

AN ACT relating to energy and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 278.183 to prohibit utilities from recovering costs of complying with environmental requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act until compliance is required; apply this provision retroactively; EMERGENCY.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB292 (BR923) - B. Yonts, T. Couch, J. Miller, T. Mills, R. Palumbo, J. Richards, S. Santoro, T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to the limited liability entity tax.
Amend KRS 141.0401 to expand the definition of "cost of goods sold" to include any costs allowed by the Internal Revenue Code; amend KRS 141.040 to conform; apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB293 (BR1067)/AA - R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to teacher retirement.
Amend KRS 161.630 so that a member who fails to elect a new optional plan of payment within 60 days of marriage or remarriage, or the death of the designated beneficiary from January 1, 2006, until November 1, 2016, may alternatively make that election on or before December 31, 2016.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB294 (BR1178)/AA - J. Stewart III

AN ACT relating to teacher sick leave.
Amend KRS 161.155 to allow for the donation of sick leave from teachers and employees of one school district to the teachers and employees of another school district; authorize the Department of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to establish an interdistrict sick leave donation program.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB295 (BR1321)/CI/LM - B. Linder, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to assault in the third degree.
Amend KRS 508.025 to include assaults on public utility workers within the offense of assault in the third degree.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB296 (BR1149) - J. Carney, K. Flood, A. Wuchner, G. Brown Jr., M. Marzian, J. York

AN ACT relating to advanced practice registered nurses.
Amend KRS 216B.020 to exempt private offices, clinics, and office buildings of advanced practice registered nurses from certificate of need; amend KRS 311.271 to include advanced practice registered nursing as part of the defined term "healing art"; amend KRS 311B.020 to include advanced practice registered nursing as part of the defined term "licensed practitioner"; amend KRS 438.065 to establish requirements for advanced practice registered nursing related to advertising or soliciting by practitioners of the healing arts.

HB296 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions except delete language specifying the exemption of private offices, clinics, and office buildings of advanced practice registered nurses from certificate of need.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

HB297 (BR1136) - J. Richards

AN ACT relating to reorganization.
Amend KRS 14.025 to abolish the Division of Administration and the Division of Business Filings in the Office of the Secretary of State; create the Office of Administration, Office of Business, and Office of Elections, and describe duties of the offices; confirm Secretary of State Executive Order 2015-01.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to State & Local Government (S)

HB298 (BR1378) - H. Collins, J. Greer, C. Miller

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle dealers.
Amend KRS 190.030 to increase the annual license fee for motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers from $100 to $200.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 27, 2016 - to Transportation (H)
Jan 28, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 4
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, defeated 37-52

HB299 (BR1098)/LM - D. Watkins, J. Jenkins, G. Brown Jr., T. Burch

AN ACT restricting tobacco, alternative nicotine, and vapor products to persons 21 years of age or older.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 438 to raise to 21 the minimum age to buy tobacco, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products; redefine "proof of age"; specify sales restrictions to those under 21 years of age; forbid purchases by those under 21;

incorporate the expanded restrictions into requirements for wholesalers, retailers, and manufacturers, vending machine sales, notice requirements, Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control inspections and duties; raise the tobacco, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products possession age to 21; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

HB299 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1/LM - Retain original provisions and make technical grammatical change.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 27, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB300 (BR1402) - D. Graham, M. Denham, M. Dossett, A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to Kentucky Retirement Systems board of trustees.
Amend KRS 61.645 to require that vacancies in an elected position on the Kentucky Retirement Systems board of trustees be filled, for the remaining term of office, by a majority vote of the remaining elected trustees rather than by a majority vote of the remaining full board of trustees.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 27, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee

HB301 (BR1177) - J. Stewart III

AN ACT relating to teachers.
Amend KRS 161.740 to allow a superintendent to recognize up to four years of a teacher's prior service credit from outside the district toward the four years required for continuing contract status; amend KRS 156.844 to conform.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 27, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB302 (BR1125) - G. Brown Jr., R. Meeks

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 72, 84, and 87 and repeal Sections 85 and 86 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the duties of constitutional officers.
Propose to amend Section 72 of the Constitution of Kentucky to make the Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate and to give him or her the ability to cast votes to break ties in the Senate; propose to amend Section 84 of the Constitution of Kentucky to declare that the Lieutenant Governor does not preside over a trial of the Governor in the Senate; propose to amend Section 87 of the Constitution of Kentucky to place the Attorney General and the Auditor in the line of succession if a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor cannot or will not serve as Governor; propose to repeal Sections 85 and 86 of the Constitution of Kentucky, relating to the President of the Senate; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB303 (BR993) - R. Rand

AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.
The State/Executive Branch Budget: appropriate from the General Fund (Tobacco), General Fund, Restricted Funds, Federal Funds, Road Fund, Bond Funds, Agency Bonds, Capital Construction Surplus, Investment Income, Statewide Deferred Maintenance Fund, and other funds, $182,013,700 in fiscal year 2015-2016, $33,287,508,100 in fiscal year 2016-2017, and $32,051,036,100 in fiscal year 2017-2018 as follows: General Government 2015-2016 $22,370,700 2016-2017 $1,504,467,800 2017-2018 $1,538,644,000 Economic Development Cabinet 2015-2016 $975,000 2016-2017 $21,082,900 2017-2018 $22,017,500 Department of Education 2016-2017 $5,015,844,100 2017-2018 $5,006,558,900 Education and Workforce Development Cabinet 2015-2016 $900,000 2016-2017 $833,470,500 2017-2018 $847,236,600 Energy and Environment Cabinet 2016-2017 $244,344,100 2017-2018 $240,848,700 Finance and Administration Cabinet 2016-2017 $874,431,800 2017-2018 $919,630,900 Health and Family Services Cabinet 2015-2016 $111,126,200 2016-2017 $12,952,760,300 2017-2018 $13,442,186,100 Justice and Public Safety Cabinet 2015-2016 $21,157,300 2016-2017 $1,038,865,300 2017-2018 $1,041,148,500 Labor Cabinet 2016-2017 $233,085,300 2017-2018 $237,495,100 Personnel Cabinet 2016-2017 $65,055,000 2017-2018 $66,863,300 Postsecondary Education 2015-2016 $3,054,500 2016-2017 $7,630,081,700 2017-2018 $8,052,714,200 Public Protection Cabinet 2016-2017 $107,373,900 2017-2018 $108,306,900 Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet 2015-2016 $15,880,000 2016-2017 $234,406,800 2017-2018 $238,146,000 Budget Reserve Trust Fund 2016-2017 $153,436,000 2017-2018 $160,960,900 Not included in the above appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: Capital Projects 2015-2016 $6,550,000 2016-2017 $2,378,802,600 2017-2018 $128,278,500; provide General Fund (Tobacco) moneys for the Early Childhood Advisory Council; authorize the Kentucky Veterans' Centers to continue weekend and holiday pay incentives; allow the Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve travel and per diem expenses for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients; cap the amount of principal an applicant can owe the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation; allow for the allocation of Tobacco Settlement Funds to county councils for administrative costs; provide General Fund (Tobacco) moneys for the Agricultural Development Fund's counties account; authorize an administrative fee on Infrastructure for Economic Development Fund projects; provide debt service to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority; provide that the Governor's call of the Kentucky National Guard to active duty is a necessary government expense; provide that disaster or emergency aid funds are necessary government expenses; declare that General Fund moneys appropriated for the Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF) are based on the State Budget Director's official estimate of coal severance tax collections; detail transfer of funds to the Osteopathic Medicine Scholarship Program and Coal County Pharmacy Scholarship Program; provide that the quarterly calculation and transfer of moneys from the General Fund to the LGEDF be made only after funds are appropriated to the Trover Clinic; provide that the quarterly calculation and transfer of moneys from the General Fund to coal-producing counties through the LGEDF be made only after funds are appropriated to Operation Unite, the Coal County College Completion Scholarship Program, Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR), the Robinson Scholars Program, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, Department for Local Government, Mining Engineering Scholarship Program, Operations and Support Services for school technology in coal-producing counties, and Save the Children Program; provide funds for the Regional Strategic Development Fund from the Single County Fund; stipulate that all necessary debt service amounts shall be appropriated from the General Fund and shall be fully paid regardless of whether there are sufficient moneys available to be transferred from coal severance tax-supported funding program accounts to other accounts of the General Fund; stipulate that unexpended funds in fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not lapse and shall continue into fiscal year 2017-2018 for allocation to designated programs; establish an appropriation limit for the Area Development Fund; increase the registration fee for executive agency lobbyists; allow Restricted Funds to be used for the continuation of activities within the Office of the Secretary of State; authorize the State Board of Elections to set a rate for new voter registration fees and expenses; declare that costs associated with special elections, additional precincts with a voting machine, additional registered voters, and new voters are necessary government expenses; allow the Office of the Attorney General to request funds for expert witnesses as a necessary government expense and require the Department of Insurance to provide any available information to assist in the preparation of a rate hearing; provide annual and sick leave service credit for any former employee of the United Prosecutorial System; detail legal services contracts; allow the Attorney General to suspend payment of 50-hour blocks of compensatory time for those attorneys who have accumulated 240 hours of compensatory time and instead convert those hours to sick leave; allow funds to be expended in support of the operations of the Office of the Attorney General; require that any revenue received from the sale or renewal of Child Victims' Trust Fund license plates in excess of actual costs incurred by the Transportation Cabinet be transferred to the Child Victims' Trust Fund; require the Prosecutors Advisory Council to approve compensation for employees of the Unified Prosecutorial System; provide for a recurring Restricted Funds transfer from the Unclaimed Property Fund; allow funds to be expended in support of the operations of the Department of Agriculture; declare that no funds are provided for Auditor of Public Account's scholarships; require that the Auditor be given right of first refusal for audits; allow the Auditor to suspend payment of 50-hour blocks of compensatory time for those attorneys who have accumulated 240 hours of compensatory time and instead convert those hours to sick leave; establish charges for federal, state, and local audits; establish Personnel Board operating assessment; provide funding in each fiscal year to be applied to the unfunded pension liability of the Kentucky Retirement Systems' nonhazardous plan, hazardous plan, or state police retirement plan; provide a contingent General Fund appropriation for pension liability of the Kentucky Retirement Systems, nonhazardous plan; provide that Tier I water withdrawal fees be used to support the Kentucky River Authority and contractual services for water supply and quality studies; provide debt service to the Kentucky River authority; provide debt service to the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC); allow the SFCC to make additional offers of assistance; provide a General Fund appropriation in each fiscal year to be applied to the unfunded pension liability of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS); provide a contingent General Fund appropriation for KTRS pension liability; provide debt service to the Teachers' Retirement System; stipulate that excess funds from the state KTRS medical insurance fund stabilization contribution shall be used to pay a portion of the prior fiscal biennium's employer contribution deficit; detail Appropriations Not Otherwise Classified; provide that repayment of awards or judgments over $5,000 or more made by the Board of Claims come from the General Fund; provide funds for guardians ad litem and cap their fees at $500; allow reissuance of uncashed State Treasurer checks; appropriate funds for police officer, firefighter, active duty National Guard, and Reserve survivor benefits; detail payment of judgments against the Commonwealth; establish that interest income from and loan repayments received by the High-Tech Construction/Investment Pool be used to support the Office of Entrepreneurship; allow unused balances for Bluegrass State Skills Corporation training grants to carry forward; provide debt service to the Cabinet for Economic Development; establish that accumulated earnings for the Common School Fund be transferred to the SEEK Program; provide for the allocation of SEEK funds; provide funds for the base SEEK program, Tier I component, vocational transportation, secondary vocational education, Teachers' Retirement System employer

match, and salary supplements for nationally certified teachers; establish a timeline for final SEEK calculation; detail SEEK adjustment factors; provide funds for facilities equalization funding and retroactive equalized facility funding; require the school term for this biennium include at least 177 six-hour instructional days; establish a modified hold-harmless guarantee to provide that every local school district shall receive at least the same amount of SEEK state funding per pupil as was received in fiscal year 1991-1992; establish SEEK allocation and attendance guidelines for residential youth-at-risk programs; detail the employment of Department of Education personnel and leadership personnel; establish funding for unbudgeted costs for health and life insurance for local school district employees; provide that the Kentucky Schools for the Blind and Deaf are eligible to participate in the Kentucky Education Technology System; detail fund transfers for the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers; provide funds for employer contributions for health insurance and health reimbursement accounts for employees waiving coverage; provide school district flexibility; require the publication of school districts' annual financial statements and school report cards; allow the Commissioner of Education to use the Commonwealth School Improvement Fund to meet federal requirements; require that supplemental funding distribution include certain Category II and III programs; provide debt service to General Administration and Program Support within the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; require the Department for Libraries and Archives to distribute per capita grants within appropriated amounts; provide funds for the Local Records Grant Program; stipulate that funds from the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund may be used to support the Wagner-Peyser program; authorize the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) to determine EPSB employment details; require EPSB to establish the minimum number of hours for teacher certification; declare that no funds are appropriated for the Kentucky Principal Internship Program; stipulate that the Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet may use Restricted Funds to support the Environmental Quality Commission; declare that no funds are provided for full-time inspectors at each solid-waste municipal land fill; provide debt service to the Environmental Protection budget unit; declare that the new tire fee be collected until June 30, 2018, to continue the waste tire program; declare that the cost of emergency fire suppression exceeding $240,000 annually is a necessary government expense; appropriate General Fund (Tobacco) moneys for the Environmental Stewardship Program; provide debt service to the Public Service Commission; provide amounts that lapse from the Public Service Commission to the General Fund; provide debt service to the General Administration budget unit of the Finance and Administration Cabinet; declare that any Social Security Contingent Liability Fund expenditures are necessary government expenses; provide that any General Fund (Tobacco) moneys under the Finance and Administration Cabinet's Debt Service budget unit lapse; provide debt service to the Facilities and Support Services budget unit of the Finance and Administration Cabinet; provide for county costs; stipulate that the sheriff or other law enforcement officer serving a Circuit or District Court shall be compensated $9 per hour of service; detail the insurance surcharge rate; provide that funds may be expended for the operations of the Department of Revenue; authorize property valuation administrators to manage expenditures; provide debt service to the General Administration and Program Support budget unit of the Health and Family Services Cabinet; allow the Department for Medicaid Services to impose copayments for services rendered to Medicaid recipients; stipulate that the Department for Medicaid Services may utilize premiums and cost-sharing for services rendered to Medicaid and KCHIP recipients and suspend KCHIP premiums for the biennium; provide that mental health disproportionate share hospital funds are budgeted at maximum amounts permitted by the Social Security Administration; appropriate funds to make lease payments for Eastern State Hospital; provide General Fund (Tobacco) moneys for substance abuse prevention and treatment for pregnant women with a history of substance abuse; provide debt service to the Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities budget unit within the Health and Family Services Cabinet; provide General Fund (Tobacco) moneys for the Health Access Nurturing Development Services Program, Healthy Start initiatives, Folic Acid Program, Early Childhood Mental Health, Early Childhood Oral Health, Smoking Cessation, and Early Childhood Development Program; require that an entity contracting with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide essential services provide a local match equal to or greater than the amount in effect during fiscal year 2015-2016; require that excess Restricted Funds be transferred to the Department for Medicaid Services from the Kentucky Access Fund; stipulate that for participating insurers who offer Qualified Health Plans being sold on the Federal Exchange in the individual market segment, the assessment shall not be imposed in the 2017 or 2018 plan year on any health benefit plan premium written by that insurer in the individual market segment; provide funds from the LGEDF for the Operation Unite program; provide General Fund (Tobacco) moneys for the Office of Drug Control Policy; provide funds for the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund, training incentive payments, and training incentive stipends; detail transfer and appropriation of Restricted Funds in the Criminal Justice Training budget unit for support of statewide law enforcement purposes; declare that expenses related to the Governor's call of the Kentucky State Police to extraordinary duty are necessary government expenses; provide funds for Kentucky State Police and Vehicle Enforcement personnel training incentives; allow Restricted Funds to be used to maintain the operations and administration of the Kentucky State Police; provide an increase on the base salary or wages for Trooper Senior, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, Trooper R, Executive Security Officer I, and Executive Security Officer II job classifications; allow the Department of Corrections to adjust appropriations between the Community Services and Local Facilities budget unit and the Adult Correctional Institutions budget unit; require recommendations for improvement in caring for prisoners with mental illness; require jailer mental health screening and training; declare that no funds are provided for reimbursement to counties for design fees for architectural and engineering services associated with any new local correctional facility approved by the construction authority; provide debt service to the Adult Correctional Institutions budget unit; define prisoner transfer parameters; declare that local jail per diem costs that exceed budgetary limits are necessary government expenses; provide funds for the Local Corrections Assistance Fund; allow the Public Advocate to suspend payment of 50-hour blocks of compensatory time for those attorneys who have accumulated 240 hours of compensatory time and instead convert those hours to sick leave; transfer Restricted Funds to the General Fund to support debt service for the Kentucky Human Resources Information System; provide funds to support a dependent subsidy for full-time employees of quasi-governmental employers participating in the State Group Health Insurance Program; provide that the funding for the Adult Education and Literacy Funding Program and the Science and Technology Funding Program shall not lapse and shall carry forward; provide for the transfer of interest earnings from the Strategic Investment and Incentive Trust Fund; provide that General Fund (Tobacco) moneys be allotted from the Lung Cancer Research Fund to the Ovarian Cancer Screening Outreach Program; provide funds for the Workforce Development and Training Program, College Access Program, Kentucky Tuition Grant Program, Teacher Scholarship Program, Kentucky National Guard Tuition Assistance Program, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships; provide General Fund (Tobacco) moneys for Early Childhood Scholarships; allow Northern Kentucky University to dispose of real property and improvements located in Covington that will become surplus to its needs and retain the proceeds from any sale; provide funds for the Firefighters Foundation Program Fund and the Firefighters Training Center Fund; provide for the conveyance of Kentucky Community and Technical College System property; stipulate that the amount appropriated from the General fund to the Postsecondary Education Performance Fund shall be distributed to institutions based on achievement of performance goals; allow the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction funding flexibility; prohibit transfer of funds to the Park Capital Maintenance and Renovation Fund; provide debt service to the Parks budget unit; provide debt service to the State Fair Board; provide funds for a training incentive stipend for Fish and Wildlife Resources Conservation officers; provide that any entity receiving $25,000 or less from state or local arts councils are exempt from open meetings and open records laws; provide funds to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund; provide a contingent General Fund appropriation to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund; provide for Capital Construction Fund appropriations and reauthorizations; provide for the expiration of existing line-item capital construction projects; detail bond proceeds investment income; provide for appropriations not line-itemized; provide that if funds from the Capital Construction and Equipment Purchase Contingency Account or Emergency Repair, Maintenance, and Replacement Account are not sufficient, then expenditures of the fund are necessary government expenses; stipulate that previously appropriated bond funds for Maxey Flats Cap shall expire upon the passage of this bill; authorize and appropriate capital projects for various state agencies and universities; require the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet and the State Property and Buildings Commission to approve all economic development bonds before issuance; provide for the use of New Economy High-Tech Construction/Investment Pool funds; provide that funds for the Commonwealth Office of Technology's major equipment purchases shall be transferred from the Operating Budget as funds are available and needed; provide for fund designations; provide for the expenditure of excess Restricted Funds or Federal Funds receipts; provide for interim appropriation increases; require revision of appropriation allotments to conform to statutory requirements; provide purpose and transfer restrictions for appropriations expenditure; outline permitted appropriation obligations; require that any General Fund or Road Fund appropriation made in anticipation of a lack, loss, or reduction of Federal Funds lapse to the General Fund or Road Fund Surplus Account; require a state agency entitled to Federal Funds to conform to statutory requirements; provide that any excess General Fund or Road Fund debt service shall lapse, unless directed otherwise by this bill; provide that all statutes and portions of statutes in conflict with this bill are suspended, unless otherwise provided by this bill; clarify the construction of budget provisions on statutory budget administration power and duties; provide that the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall interpret all questions arising from this bill; provide for the publication of this bill; require the State Budget Director to monitor and report on the Commonwealth's financial condition; authorize the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to prorate administration costs; provide that no portion of this bill alone be construed to confirm or ratify an executive reorganization order; require the State Budget Director to provide a budget planning report and tax expenditure revenue loss estimates to each branch; provide that any duplicate appropriations be governed by the duplicate appropriation statute; provide for priority of individual appropriations and severability of budget provisions; provide all unclaimed lottery prize money be

credited to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship Reserve Account; provide workers' compensation requirements; provide that premium and retaliatory taxes be credited to the General Fund; provide for undesignated General Fund and Road Fund carry forward; allow for the reallocation of appropriations among budget units; provide for the adoption of budget reductions; provide for the use of public funds; establish the Kentucky Permanent Fund within the Finance and Administration Cabinet; stipulate that no public authority shall make the prevailing wage a part of the bidding specifications for any public works or a part of any contract for the construction of public works on or after the effective date of this bill; establish the state salary/compensation and employment policy; specify funds transfers; provide a General Fund Budget Reduction Plan and General Fund surplus expenditure plan; provide a road fund budget reduction plan and Road Fund surplus expenditure plan; outline Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds; and provide a State/Executive Branch budget summary.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB304 (BR996) - R. Rand

AN ACT relating to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
The Transportation Cabinet Budget: appropriate from the General Fund, Restricted Funds, Federal Funds, and Road Fund $2,225,545,500 in fiscal year 2016-2017 and $2,258,619,300 in fiscal year 2017-2018 for operating costs; appropriate from the Road Fund, Investment Income for various capital projects; require the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet to produce a document detailing the 2016-2018 Biennial Highway Construction Program and the Highway Preconstruction Program; provide debt service to the General Administration and Support budget unit; allow reallocation of appropriations among budget units; allow the Transportation Cabinet to receive funds and services for the Adopt-A-Highway Litter Program; provide funds for Aviation's operational costs; provide debt service to the Aviation budget unit; provide Aviation Development debt service; provide funds for Economic Development Road lease-rental payments; provide that no portion of the revenues to the state Road Fund accrue to the Debt Payment Acceleration Fund account; provide debt service for Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (GARVEE) Bonds; provide funds for the State-Supported Construction Program, Biennial Highway Construction Program, Highway Construction Contingency Account, and the Kentucky Pride Fund; authorize projects in the 2014-2016 Biennial Highway Construction Plan to continue into the 2016-2018 biennium; provide funds for the Kentucky Transportation Center; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to match federal highway moneys; prioritize projects should any additional federal highway moneys become available; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to continue the Cash Management Plan and to make programmatic adjustments; provide for carry forward of any unexpended Road Fund appropriations in the Highways budget unit for various programs; provide for the transfer of Road Fund resources for judgments; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to maximize the use of Toll Credits; provide funds for the County Road Aid Program, the Rural Secondary Program, the Municipal Road Aid Program, and the Energy Recovery Road Fund; provide debt service to the Vehicle Regulation budget unit; provide for Capital Construction Fund appropriations and reauthorizations; provide for the expiration of existing line-item capital construction projects; detail bond proceeds investment income; authorize various capital projects; specify funds transfers.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB305 (BR997) - R. Rand

AN ACT relating to road projects and declaring an emergency.
Set out the fiscal year 2016-2018 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB306 (BR995) - R. Rand

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, boards, commissions, subdivisions, and other state-supported activities.
The Judicial Branch Budget: appropriate $413,994,500 in fiscal year 2016-2017 and $417,955,700 in fiscal year 2017-2018 from the General Fund, Restricted Funds, and Federal Funds; provide General Fund moneys for a market adjustment to judicial salaries; provide General Fund moneys for the increase in employer cost of health and life insurance, and one percent annual increments in each fiscal year for personnel; provide General Fund moneys to fund current position levels in the Court Operations and Administration appropriation unit; provide General Fund moneys to fully fund the cost of issuing drivers licenses; provide General Fund moneys for additional Family and Juvenile Services staff positions; provide General Fund moneys to replace Restricted Funds; provide General Fund moneys for a family court judgeship in the Sixth Circuit; provide General Fund moneys to replace Federal Funds; provide that funds in the Court Operations and Administration appropriation unit carry forward; provide that if the Supreme Court retains the 2008 increase in civil filing fees, the additional income, not to exceed $5,000,000 in each fiscal year, shall be deposited in a trust and agency account for court operations; provide funds for the use allowance, operating, and non-recurring furniture and equipment costs for two judicial center projects authorized by the 2014 General Assembly; provide funds to compensate local units of government for providing court space and for costs incurred in the development of local court facilities; provide that funds in the Local Facilities Fund carry forward; provide that funds in the Local Facilities Use Allowance Contingency Fund carry forward; provide funds for actuarial-assessed judicial retirement benefits; provide General Fund moneys to support the Judicial Branch's portion of the KHRIS debt service payment; detail project scope and use allowance payments for Simpson County and Mason County court houses; authorize leases; clarify that nothing in this bill shall reduce funding of court facility projects authorized by the General Assembly; provide that if a court facility project is occupied and use allowance funding is insufficient that use allowance payments must be approved from the Local Facilities Use Allowance Contingency Fund, or if funds are not available in the Local Facilities use Allowance Contingency Fund, the use allowance payments shall be deemed a necessary government expense; provide the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts with expenditure authority; provide for severability of budget provisions and priority of individual appropriations; declare that KRS 48.312 controls duplicate appropriations; clarify that KRS 48.313 controls when a total or subtotal of the bill conflicts with a sum of the appropriations of which it consists; provide that any unexpended balance remaining in the Court's Restricted Funds or Federal Funds accounts carry forward; provide for the final budget document; provide for the transferability of funds; provide for appropriations revisions; include funds for trial commissioner salaries as provided for in the Judicial Branch Budget Recommendation; provide that issuance of paychecks scheduled for June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, shall not be issued prior to July 1, 2016, and July 1, 2017; and provide for participation in any Budget Reduction Plan or Surplus Expenditure Plan.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB307 (BR1426)/LM - D. Owens, K. Bratcher

AN ACT relating to elections.
Amend KRS 117.187 to delete the word "certified" relating to challengers and to require the State Board of Elections to promulgate administrative regulations regarding the training of challengers; amend KRS 424.290 to remove the requirement that an entire ballot must be printed in a newspaper before a primary or regular election, and instead require that the names and parties of the candidates for each office, any issues to be voted upon, and the Internet address of the county clerk's Web site be printed in a newspaper.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - posted in committee

HB308 (BR1392) - G. Brown Jr., R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to the maintenance and operation of the Old Governor's Mansion and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 42.037 to allow the Lieutenant Governor to reside in the Old Governor's Mansion; permit the Old Governor's Mansion to be rented for private and public events; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations relating to renting the building; EMERGENCY.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee

HB309 (BR305) - L. Combs, S. Overly, R. Adkins, J. Bell, L. Clark, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, J. Donohue, R. Heath, D. Horlander, D. Keene, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, J. Richards, J. Shell, G. Stumbo, T. Thompson, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to public-private partnerships and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 45A.030 and 45A.075 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A, the Kentucky Model Procurement Code, to provide an explicit framework for the use of public-private partnerships (P3s) as an alternative method of procurement, construction, and financing of capital projects and services by state government; define terms and establish procedures; require the promulgation of administrative regulations relating to P3 procurement; establish certain oversight, reporting, and General Assembly authorization requirements; amend KRS 65.025 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to similarly provide an explicit framework for the use of P3s as an alternative method of procurement by local governments; define terms and establish procedures; establish the Kentucky Local Government Public-Private Partnership Board and require its review and approval of certain P3 agreements proposed by local governments; amend KRS 175B.005, 175B.010, 175B.020, 175B.025 175B.030, 175B.035, 175B.040, 175B.045 and 175B.095 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 175B to provide for the use of P3 procurement pursuant to that chapter as an alternative method for developing, constructing, operating and financing certain major transportation projects; define terms and amend the definition of a project to align with current federal usage; establish procedures and oversight, reporting, and General Assembly authorization requirements; make numerous conforming changes; prohibit any authority from authorizing tolls for any project involving the interstate highway system that connects the Commonwealth with the State of Ohio; EMERGENCY.

HB309 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions except: amend KRS 45A.030 to amend the definition of "private partner" to remove the exclusion for nonprofit organizations, and to amend the

definition of "public-private partnership" to clarify that existing methods of procurement will continue to be employed, namely competitive negotiation, and that public-private partnership (P3) procurement will constitute a distinct method of project delivery; amend KRS 45A.075 to provide that only competitive negotiation methods may be utilized for a P3; remove certain explicitly named entities from groups that the Finance and Administration Cabinet must consult with in the regulatory promulgation process; amend original language in the bill that requires certain explicit General Assembly authorizations for P3 projects to clarify that this requirement is in addition to any other existing statutory authorizations required for capital projects generally; amend the unsolicited proposal provisions to require public notice of proposals received by a governmental body and to allow a 90-day period of time for submission of competing proposals to be considered along with the unsolicited proposal; clarify original language to more explicitly state that any procurement resulting from a review of any unsolicited proposal shall itself be undertaken through an open, competitive procurement process; make similar amendments as those previously stated to the local government provisions of the bill, including the amended definitions of terms and clarified unsolicited proposal procedures; provide that the provisions of Sections 1 to 3 of the Act relating to state agency P3 procurement shall apply only to a project for which the procurement process is initiated on or before the effective date of the Act.
HFA1(T. Moore) - Increase the project cost threshold at which prevailing wage requirements will apply, for applicable state agency or local government projects utilizing a public-private partnership delivery method, from $250,000 to $500,000.
HFA2(T. Moore) - Increase the project cost threshold at which prevailing wage requirements will apply, for applicable state agency or local government projects utilizing a public-private partnership delivery method, from $250,000 to $500,000.
HFA3(L. Combs) - Provide that within 30 days of receiving an unsolicited proposal a local government may elect to consider it for further action, and that public notice of the proposal shall be provided at that time either pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 424 or electronically on the website of the local government.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Feb 05, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 09, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 11, 2016; floor amendments (1) and (3) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) filed to Bill
Feb 11, 2016 - floor amendments (1) and (2) withdrawn; 3rd reading, passed 83-11 with Committee Substitute (1) and floor amendment (3)
Feb 12, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

HB310 (BR1204) - S. Westrom, S. Santoro, L. Belcher, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., T. Burch, L. Clark, D. Floyd, J. Gooch Jr., D. Graham, D. Horlander, C. Howard, J. Jenkins, D. Keene, A. Koenig, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, R. Meyer, C. Miller, T. Mills, D. Osborne, S. Overly, R. Palumbo, S. Riggs, D. St. Onge, J. Tipton, D. Watkins, R. Webber

AN ACT relating to the reduction of the distilled spirits wholesale sales tax rate.
Amend KRS 243.884 to phase down the wholesale sales tax rate on distilled spirits beginning August 1, 2016; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB311 (BR1444) - B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to offsetting workers' compensation benefits.
Amend KRS 342.730 to allow payments of temporary total disability benefits to be offset by wages paid to an employee by an employer for light duty or alternative duty work performed during a period of temporary total disability.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)

HB312 (BR1410) - R. Nelson, T. Couch, L. Belcher, R. Bunch, W. Coursey, D. Hale, R. Meyer

AN ACT relating to wages.
Amend KRS 16.191 to require that pay for Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officers be equivalent to pay for Kentucky State Police officers with the equivalent rank, grade, and position.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB313 (BR1413)/LM - K. Imes, T. Moore, J. Carney, D. St. Onge

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the election of state officers.
Propose to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to hold the election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics in even-numbered years, every four years, beginning in 2024; provide transitional calendar; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection; provide ballot language.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB314 (BR1312) - S. Riggs, C. Miller, D. Butler, W. Coursey, B. Linder, T. Mills, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to weapons carried by current and retired peace officers and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to allow authorized off-duty and retired peace officers to carry concealed firearms at any location where on-duty officers may carry fireamrs; EMERGENCY.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB315 (BR1457) - F. Steele, S. Santoro, W. Coursey, D. Hale, R. Heath, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, J. Richards, D. Schamore, D. St. Onge, J. Tipton, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.
Amend 527.020 to allow members of the General Assembly and constitutional officers who have CCDW permits to carry concealead deadly weapons anywhere in the commonwealth.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB316 (BR1250) - R. Smart, R. Bunch, L. Belcher, G. Brown Jr., J. Carney, R. Crimm, K. Flood, D. Graham, C. Howard, M. King, M. Marzian, T. McKee, R. Palumbo, F. Steele, G. Watkins, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to the safety and well-being of students.
Amend KRS 158.148 to define bullying; require a school board's code of acceptable behavior to prohibit bullying; require the code to include procedures for investigating and responding to reports of bullying and a method to protect a person reporting a bullying incident.

HB316 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(R. Smart) - Retain original provisions; amend the definition of "bullying" to delete the reference to "school-aged children" and replace it with "students."

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Education (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 09, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 10, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 11, 2016
Feb 11, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 94-1 with floor amendment (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Education (S)

HB317 (BR1414)/LM - A. Wuchner, W. Coursey, D. St. Onge

AN ACT relating to special Gold Star Family license plates.
Amend KRS 186.041 and 186.162 to establish a Gold Star Families special license plate for individuals eligible for a Gold Star Spouse license plate who have minor children, set fees; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of plates to be perpetually produced; EFFECTIVE 1/1/17.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB318 (BR1092) - S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to charter schools.
Amend KRS 156.108 and 160.107 to change the terms "district of innovation" and "school of innovation" to "public charter district of innovation" and "public charter school of innovation."

Jan 29, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB319 (BR1305) - B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to government contracts.
Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 45A to expand and refine the list of entities included and excluded in definition of "contracting body"; allow the Government Contract Review Committee to determine the definition of "governmental emergency"; refine the definition of "memorandum of agreement"; correct references to universities and colleges and institutions of higher education; refine the definition of "personal service contract" to eliminate the professional skill or judgment requirement and specifically include contracts for personal or professional services and group health care for public employees and exempt certain health care and hospital contracts from postsecondary research institutions; allow the committee to establish a reporting schedule for exempt personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement; exempt contracts between postsecondary research institutions relating to hospital or health care services provided by the institution, but require reporting of such contracts; require committee review of all personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement in excess of $1,000,000, except for select contracts that are exempted; exempt contracts for $40,000 and under from the request for proposals process, but require three quotes when feasible, and state that determination of feasibility may be reviewed by the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or the committee; exempt contracts for $40,000 and under not requiring professional skill or judgment from routine review process, but require filing within 30 days for informational purposes; prohibit delegation of decision-making authority by secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, except with respect to institutions of higher education that have elected to implement procurement procedures in accordance with statutory authority; delete the requirement for annual reports; delineate the powers of the committee.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 04, 2016 - posted in committee

HB320 (BR1254)/FN - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to higher education funding.
Amend KRS 141.010 to allow a

deduction for contributions to the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2025; amend KRS 164A.370 to clarify the tax treatment of refunds from participant accounts; create a new section of KRS 164A.300 to 164A.380 to specify reporting requirements for refunds from participant accounts.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Feb 05, 2016 - posted in committee

HB321 (BR1455) - J. Kay, R. Crimm, M. Marzian, M. Meredith

AN ACT relating to drug costs under health benefit plans.
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require insurers in Kentucky to offer a percentage of health benefit plans with lower copayment and coinsurance on prescription drugs.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB322 (BR1099)/LM - D. Watkins

AN ACT relating to the display of tobacco, alternative nicotine, and vapor products.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to define terms, prohibit the open display at retail of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and vapor products; allow customers to examine products before purchase; permit open conveyance for stocking, sale or conveyance; allow the use of a products menu; set stipulations for use of the menu; authorize enforcement and fines; direct administrative regulations.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB323 (BR1286)/FN - R. Meyer, T. Mills, R. Crimm, D. Graham, A. Koenig, M. Meredith, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to dual credit scholarships and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to establish the Dual Credit Scholarship Program; define eligibility for the program; direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program; establish a trust fund for moneys appropriated for the program; APPROPRIATION.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB324 (BR1350) - J. Miller

AN ACT relating to taxation.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 141 and amend various sections of KRS Chapters 131, 141, and 154 to amend the calculation of the estimated tax penalty; clarify that no interest is due on estimated tax payments; allow for annualized income for taxpayers whose income fluctuates during the year; mimic the federal estimated tax penalty calculation as nearly as practicable; apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016; amend KRS 131.183 to require an equalized interest rate for overpayments and underpayments of tax; amend KRS 141.010 to update the Internal Revenue Code reference date to December 31, 2015; apply the interest rate retroactively to all outstanding refund claims and outstanding notices of tax due for taxable years ending prior to the effective date of this Act and to all claims for those taxable years pending in any judicial or administrative forum.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB325 (BR349)/LM - D. Keene

AN ACT relating to supervision of public documents and records and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Ch.65 to create position of "regional public records and licensing administrator," establish number at 15, establish appointment criteria, make administrators, deputies, and employees eligible for state benefits, create procedures for removal of administrators; create a new section of KRS 65 to establish procedures for temporary vacancies in post; create a new section of KRS 65 to require Commonwealth to provide office space and furniture; create a new section of KRS 65 to establish compensation range for administrators and make compensation subject to annual CPI adjustment, allow advances in grade for deputies, require Department for Local Government to prepare budget request for FY 2018-2020 for administrator's offices with a minimum of 16 full-time employees per office, require each administrator beginning, FY 2020-2022, to submit a budget request to the Department for Local Government, establish minimum requirements for deputies and require Local Government and Personnel Cabinet to collaborate to create a system for administrator personnel; create a new section of KRS 65 to mandate administrators and deputies be paid from State Treasury; create a new section of KRS 65 to establish duties as the issuance of marriage licenses, recording, and keeping certain legal documents, preparation of tax bills, and other duties established by statute; create a new section of KRS 65 to require all fees collected by administrators to be remitted to the State Treasury; create a new section of KRS Ch. 65 establishing the Task Force for Uniform Indexing System, establish members, reporting date for findings, and date for promulgation of administrative regulations; amend various sections throughout the KRS to amend duties and responsibilities of county clerks and to specify duties and responsibilities of county clerks and of regional public records and licensing administrators; create a noncodified section of the KRS requiring certain executive branch departments to study issues concerning regional public records and licensing administrators and county clerks, such as electronic storage and dissemination of records, electronic filing and voting, office space and budgetary issues, require an initial report to their departments, to the Office of Policy and Management, and to the Legislative Research Commission by July 1, 2017; repeal KRS 142.015, 382.220, and 382.225; DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Feb 05, 2016 - posted in committee

HB326 (BR1424) - D. Watkins, G. Brown Jr., L. Clark, J. Glenn, D. Horlander, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to assisted-living communities.
Create a new section of KRS 194A.700 to 194A.729 to require assisted-living community licensed under KRS Chapter 194A to provide residents with educational information on influenza disease.

HB326 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Retain original provisions; establish language that assisted-living communities are certified and not licensed facilities; require that residents of assisted-living communities be provided with educational information or educational opportunities on influenza disease.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 09, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 18, 2016

HB327 (BR1379) - D. Butler, D. Hale, B. Linder, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to weapons carried by peace officers and declaring an emergency.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to allow off-duty peace officers to carry concealed firearms at any location where on-duty officers may carry firearms; EMERGENCY.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB328 (BR1196)/AA - D. Butler

AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 61.661,161.585, and 21.540 to require the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, State Police Retirement System, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Legislators' Retirement Plan, and Judicial Retirement Plan to disclose upon request the names of members and actual benefit payments to recipients of a retirement allowance from the systems or plan; require the systems and plans to also make the information available on a searchable database on each system's or plan's Web site or on a Web site established by the executive or judicial branch to provide government expenditure and salary data to the public; EMERGENCY.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB329 (BR90) - R. Smart

AN ACT relating to recreational therapists and making an appropriation therefor.
Establish KRS Chapter 319D and create new sections to establish the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Recreational Therapy; establish new definitions; set term limits for board members; require the board to meet monthly; require money received by the board to be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a revolving fund; authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of KRS Chapter 319D; establish the responsibilities of the board; authorize consultation and evaluation by a recreational therapist to be performed without a referral; establish requirements for licensure; authorize the board to establish fees related to the licensure process; set up a licensure renewal process; authorize the board to deny, refuse, renew, suspend, and revoke an applicant's license; enable applicants to appeal the revocation, suspension, and denial of a license; establish penalties; APPROPRIATION.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB330 (BR990) - A. Wuchner, J. Jenkins, L. Belcher, R. Bunch, K. Flood, K. King, M. King, M. Marzian, D. Mayfield, M. Rader, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, S. Westrom, J. York

AN ACT relating to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 217 to define terms, prohibit substitution or dispensing an equivalent drug product without documentation from a prescribing health care practitioner; create a new section of subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms and limit cost sharing for generic abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to permit Medicaid compliance.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H); posted in committee

HB331 (BR1484) - J. Miller, L. Clark, D. Horlander, B. Linder

AN ACT related to the filing deadline for candidates running for a seat in the General Assembly.
Amend KRS 118.165 to change the filing deadline for candidates for the General Assembly to the second Tuesday in January.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB332 (BR1445) - S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to school bus drivers.

Amend KRS 189.540 to require a person who seeks to operate a school bus while under the effects of medication to notify supervisor if medication may affect the driver's ability to operate the school bus safely and to refrain from operating a school bus; amend KRS 189.990 to establish penalties for school bus drivers who fail to notify supervisors or operate under the effects of medication and the operation causes a physical injury, serious physical injury, or death.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB333 (BR1518) - J. Jenkins, R. Rand

AN ACT relating to protection of the uses of property.
Amend KRS 224.50-760 to create a setback from residential property lines for the deposition of special wastes in a special waste landfill and for the operation of the special waste landfill; establish exemption from the setback for agreements in writing between the landfill operator and the property owner.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB334 (BR1443) - B. Rowland, D. Butler, R. Crimm, D. Mayfield, M. Meredith, R. Nelson, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to law enforcement training.
Amend KRS 15.380 to provide an exemption to allow certification as a peace officer for applicants who have graduated from certain enumerated federal law enforcement basic training courses; amend KRS 15.382 to provide procedures relating to certification of applicants who have graduated from the enumerated federal law enforcement agency training courses; allow a one-year grace period for applicants who fail to meet the council's training requirements to complete or meet the training required to qualify; amend KRS 15.398 to conform.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB335 (BR1216) - J. Greer, S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to title insurance.
Create new sections of Subtitle 9 of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; require title insurance agents to be licensed by the Department of Insurance; require a title insurance agent to provde a good-faith estimate of the premium upon the issuance of a title insurance commitment for a specified dollar amount; allow the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 304.9-030 to include title insurance as a type of insurance for which an agent may receive a qualification; amend KRS 304.22-030 to conform.

HB335 - AMENDMENTS

HCS1 - Create new sections of Subtitle 9 of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; require title insurance agents to be licensed by the Department of Insurance; require a title insurance agent to provide a good-faith estimate of the premium upon the issuance of a title insurance commitment for a specified dollar amount; allow the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 304.9-030 to include title insurance as a type of insurance for which an agent may receive a qualification; amend KRS 304.22-030 to conform.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H); posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-1 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HB336 (BR1491) - T. Thompson, D. Keene, R. Meyer, T. Mills, B. Montell, S. Santoro, J. Tipton, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide a nonrefundable income tax credit for contributions made to an entity exempt from taxation which supports public education; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take both tax credits against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all bank franchise tax credits.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB337 (BR1554) - J. Kay

AN ACT relating to the deduction of home mortgage interest for income tax purposes.
Amend KRS 141.010 to allow a first-time homebuyer an additional deduction for interest paid on indebtedness related to a qualified residence; require annual report.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB338 (BR934) - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to local government controls of firearms, ammunition, and firearms accessories by employees thereof.
Amend KRS 65.870 to allow a duly organized law enforcement agency to enact and enforce regulations pertaining to firearms, ammunition, or accessories issued to or used by peace officers in the course of their official duties, as well as allowing any entity subject to the prohibitions of the section to regulate or prohibit the carrying of firearms and ammunition by an employee during and in the course of the employee's official duties.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

HB339 (BR278) - M. Marzian, A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to economic development.
Create new sections of KRS Chapters 278 to require retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy; require retail electric suppliers to take energy-efficiency measures and implement energy-efficiency programs that increase energy savings over a period of time; provide for alternative compliance plans for public utilities who fail to meet renewable energy or efficiency requirements; define renewable energy; specify reporting requirements to the Public Service Commission regarding progress in diversifying energy sources and energy savings; require the Public Service Commission to develop tariff guidelines for purchase of renewable power.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HB340 (BR1485) - M. Denham, T. Mills, R. Rand, J. Stewart III

AN ACT authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state which have been duly audited and approved according to law, and have not been paid because of the lapsing or insufficiency of former appropriations against which the claims were chargeable, or the lack of an appropriate procurement document in place, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB341 (BR1507) - K. Bratcher
Feb 09-WITHDRAWN

HB342 (BR1256)/FN/LM - J. Wayne, T. Burch, G. Brown Jr., J. Donohue, K. Flood, D. Graham, C. Howard, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, D. Owens, T. Riner, R. Smart, D. Watkins

AN ACT relating to taxation.
Amend KRS 140.130 to decouple from changes to the federal estate tax since 2003; amend KRS 141.010 to provide for a reduction and phase-out of the pension exclusion, disallow the domestic production activities deduction, establish a cap for itemized deductions, and define "taxpayer"; amend KRS 141.020 to provide for changes to income tax rates; amend KRS 141.066 to provide for a refundable earned income credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to recognize changes in income tax credits; amend KRS 141.0401 to lower the exclusion threshold; amend KRS 141.120 to change apportionment methods to use a "throwback" rule and market-based sourcing for receipts; amend KRS 141.200 to require "combined" reporting for corporations; amend KRS 134.810, 136.310, 136.530, 141.040, 141.121, 141.206, and 141.420 to conform; amend KRS 141.205 to recognize "tax haven" foreign countries and tax all income apportioned or allocated to those countries; amend KRS 141.383, 148.544, and 148.546 to make the film industry tax credit nonrefundable and nontransferable; create a new section of KRS 6.905 to 6.935 to require review and sunset of all economic development tax credits; amend KRS 131.190 to allow LRC employees to review selected tax documents; amend KRS 138.270 to reduce motor fuels dealer compensation to one percent; amend KRS 132.020 to make the real property tax rate 12.2 cents per $100, remove the rate adjustment provision, and remove the recall provisions; amend KRS 132.260 to clarify requirements for reporting of rental space for mobile or manufactured homes, private aircraft, and certain boats or vessels; amend KRS 132.730, 132.751, 132.810, and 132.815 to clarify property tax treatment of manufactured homes; amend KRS 140.300 to clarify the treatment of agricultural valuation on inherited property; amend KRS 279.200, 279.530, 279.220, and 139.530 to repeal rural electric and telephone co-op taxes; amend KRS 132.097 and 132.099 to amend the exemption for personal property shipped out of state; amend KRS 139.105, 139.200, 139.220, 139.270, 139.340 and 139.740 to impose sales tax on selected services; amend KRS 243.0305 and 243.990 to recognize changes in the distilled spirits case tax; amend KRS 138.130, 138.140, and 138.143 to change the tax on cigarette rolling papers, to raise the tobacco taxes, to impose a floor stock tax, and to tax e-cigarettes; amend KRS 65.125, 65.674, 67.862, 67.938, 67A.843, 68.245, 68.248, 82.095, 97.590, 132.0225, 132.023, 132.024, 132.027, 132.029, 157.440, 160.470, 160.473, 67C.147, 78.530, 342.340, and 134.810 to remove the provisions of HB 44 that allow for recall of certain tax rates and make conforming and technical changes; repeal KRS 132.017, 132.018, 132.025, 132.720, 143A.035, and 243.710; provide that estate tax provisions apply for deaths occurring on or after August 1, 2016, sales tax provisions are effective for periods beginning on or after October 1, 2016, motor fuels compensation provisions are effective August 1, 2016, and property tax provisions are for assessments on and after January 1, 2017.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB343 (BR1451)/LM - M. Denham, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to the provision of fire protection services.
Amend KRS 75.010 to delineate the territory that may be encompassed during the creation of a fire protection district or volunteer fire department district; amend KRS 75.020, relating to the enlargement or diminishment of fire district boundaries and merger, to

require agreements to be entered into when a fire district wishes to expand territory into an area outside the boundaries of a city that is providing fire service to that area; prohibit expansion of one fire district into the territory of another fire district; ensure that boundary maps are filed and updated pursuant to law when boundaries are modified; amend KRS 75.022, relating to fire service boundaries, to establish when a city not having a regular fire department may assume fire protection services of annexed territories; amend KRS 273.401, relating to nonprofit corporations, to require written approval of the governing body of the city or district before a nonprofit fire department can add subscriber fees or charges to territory within a city or within the boundaries of a KRS Chapter 75 fire district; create a new section of KRS Chapter 95A to establish dissolution protocols for KRS Chapter 75 fire districts that may be initiated in the absence of a KRS 65.166 petition.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Feb 16, 2016 - posting waived
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

HB344 (BR921)/LM - M. Denham

AN ACT related to medical malpractice mediation.
Establish KRS Chapter 417A and create new sections thereof to establish; create within that chapter various new sections establishing a confidential, mandatory, medical malpractice mediation system to be completed prior to malpractice litigation, including sections setting out definitions, delineating covered health care facilities and providers, providing for mediator selection, and reporting on mediation results; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2017.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB345 (BR1555) - J. Kay, T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to the first-time homebuyer income tax credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the first-time homebuyer income tax credit; require annual report; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide for the ordering of the credit; repeal KRS 141.388.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB346 (BR1562) - A. Wuchner
Feb 09-WITHDRAWN

HB347 (BR1608) - T. Mills, D. Hale, M. Meredith

AN ACT relating to volunteer firefighters, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the annual allotment provided by the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education to qualifying fire departments from $8,250 to $11,000; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB348 (BR1615) - R. Bunch, A. Koenig, M. Dossett

AN ACT relating to the revocation of receipt or provision of public assistance due to fraudulent use.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to define public assistance program; prohibit a recipient or provider of public assistance program benefits who has had their eligibility revoked due to fraud from receiving or providing benefits from any program.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB349 (BR1291) - R. Bunch

AN ACT relating to communication of mammographic breast density information to patients.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to require a facility that has performed a mammogram to notify a patient if a physician determines that the patient has dense or extremely dense breasts; clarify that providing this information does not create a liability for treatment.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB350 (BR1553) - J. Kay

AN ACT relating to income tax credits promoting land conservation.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a qualified conservation contribution income tax credit; require annual report; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide for the ordering of the credit; amend KRS 146.560 to include the Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board in the evaluation of credit applications; amend KRS 262.908 to include the Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easement (PACE) Corporation Board in the evaluation of credit applications.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB351 (BR496)/HM/LM - S. Westrom, M. Marzian

AN ACT prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 438 to define terms; prohibit indoor smoking in businesses, places of employment, and other listed public places; exempt private residences, unless used for child care or adult day care; permit smoking in designated nonenclosed areas; require posting of "no smoking" signs at specified locations; permit local governments to adopt stricter regulations by ordinance; provide for enforcement by all peace officers and designated health department and local government employees; provide for the issuance of uniform citations for violations; require that employers and others not discriminate against persons reporting violations; provide for fines for violation; provide that fines go to the agency whose employee issued the citation; provide that no court costs or other fees be charged for violations; exempt certain research and manufacturing laboratories and agricultural buildings; amend KRS 344.040, relating to unlawful practices by an employer, to add reference to state law, local ordinance, or local board of health regulation relating to smoking; amend KRS 431.450, relating to uniform citations, to provide for issuing citation forms to health departments; authorize the Department of Kentucky State Police to create and issue uniform smoking violation citations; repeal various statutes permitting smoking in public buildings; provide that Sections 1 to 6 may be referred to as the Smokefree Kentucky Act.

HB351 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(J. DuPlessis) - Exempt a labeled and ventilated "Smoking Establishment."

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 10, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - floor amendment (1) filed

HB352 (BR1592) - J. Greer

AN ACT relating to security interests in motor vehicles.
Amend KRS 186A.195 to allow for perfection of a security interest in property previously titled in the name of the debtor if the certificate of title is filed within 30 days instead of 20; amend KRS 186A.200 to extend the length of time a secured party has to obtain the certificate of title after executing a security agreement from 20 days to 30.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H); posting waived

HB353 (BR1636)/HM - G. Stumbo, R. Bunch, L. Combs, J. Greer, C. Harris, D. Keene, C. Miller, R. Nelson, J. Richards, J. Short, R. Smart, D. Watkins

AN ACT relating to health benefit coverage of amino acid-based elemental formula.
Amend KRS 205.560 to add amino acid-based elemental formula to the list of medicines covered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for treatment of inborn errors of metabolism or genetic conditions; amend KRS 213.141 to add amino acid-based elemental formula to the list of therapeutic foods supplied by the Division of Maternal and Child Health; amend KRS 304.17A-258 to add health benefit plan coverage for amino acid-based elemental formula; apply the health benefit plan requirement to policies issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act; declare short title to be "Noah's Law."

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H); posting waived
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016; taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day
Feb 12, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 92-0
Feb 16, 2016 - received in Senate

HB354 (BR1569) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to emergency management.
Amend KRS 39E.030 to add a representative of the Department of Agriculture to the membership of the Kentucky Emergency Response Commission.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 17, 2016 - posted in committee

HB355 (BR1497) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to extradition.
Amend KRS 440.420, relating to extradition, to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB356 (BR1498) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to criminal conspiracy.
Amend KRS 437.140, relating to criminal conspiracy, to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB357 (BR1119) - K. Upchurch, K. Imes, L. Bechler, D. Butler, R. Crimm, J. DuPlessis, J. Gooch Jr., D. Hale, R. Heath, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, P. Moffett, B. Montell, S. Santoro, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to concealed carry of deadly weapons by employees of the Commonwealth.
Amend KRS 527.020 to provide that employees of the state may carry concealed deadly weapons in vehicles owned or registered to the state if they are engaged in their official duties and are licensed to carry a concealed deadly weapon; prohibit state employees from doing so on property operating as a detention facility or school property unless authorized under KRS 527.070.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB358 (BR1496) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to police.
Amend KRS 15.370 to insert gender neutral language.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB359 (BR1495) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to prosecutors.
Amend KRS 15.740 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB360 (BR1499) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to escape.
Amend KRS 439.610 to insert gender-neutral language.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB361 (BR1425)/LM - R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to conveyances of real property.
Amend KRS 382.135 to require attorneys representing grantors or grantees in real property transfers to certify on deeds that title examinations have been performed, and specify that failure to do so is professional negligence under KRS 411.165.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB362 (BR1624) - R. Nelson, C. Miller, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to employment opportunities for veterans.
Amend KRS 205.510 to include nurse aide in the definitions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to allow the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations that may allow the inclusion of military training in the medical field toward the nurse aide training course requirements.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

HB363 (BR1556)/FN - B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to prosecutors.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 15 to require all Commonwealth's attorneys to be full-time; provide that current part-time Commonwealth's attorneys shall become full-time after the expiration of their current term; amend KRS 15.755 and 15.765 to conform; repeal KRS 15.757.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 12, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 17, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

HB364 (BR1470) - D. Hale, M. Dossett, J. Gooch Jr., B. Linder, J. Miller, R. Nelson, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to student privacy and declaring a emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 158 to ensure that student privacy exists in school restrooms, locker rooms, and showers; require students born male to use only those facilities designated to be used by males and students born female to use only those facilities designated to be used by females; require schools to provide the best available accommodation to students who assert that their gender is different from their biological sex; identify consequences for using facilities designated for the opposite biological sex; identify the Act as the Kentucky Student Privacy Act; EMERGENCY.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB365 (BR1454) - S. Riggs, B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to underground facility protection.
Amend KRS 367.4909 to require operators of underground facilities to be members of the Kentucky Contact Center; release excavators from liability for damages to underground facilities of nonmember operators; amend KRS 367.4913 to change the name of the Kentucky Association of Plumbing, Heating-Cooling Contractors to the Kentucky Association of Master Contractors.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB366 (BR1581) - S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to roofing contractors.
Amend KRS 367.628 to prohibit roofing contractors from causing damage to a roof before repair or replacement to increase the scope of repair or replacement and from submitting a claim to an insurer if the roof was not damaged prior to repair or replacement; establish penalties for violations of KRS 367.628; grant enforcement authority to Attorney General.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)
Feb 12, 2016 - posted in committee

HB367 (BR960) - J. Richards

AN ACT relating to entities registered with the Secretary of State.
Amend KRS 14A.1-070 to define "veteran" and "veteran-owned business"; create a new section of Subchapter 2 of KRS Chapter 14A to exempt veteran-owned businesses from paying filing fees to the Secretary of State's office for filing various business documents; amend KRS 14A.2-060 to exempt a veteran-owned business from paying the filing fee for annual reports and amended annual reports for four years after the initial registration of the business; amend and create various sections of KRS Chapter 273 to modernize statutes regulating nonprofit corporations; amend KRS 275.015 to amend the definition of "nonprofit limited liability company" to comply with statutory requirements; amend KRS 423.010 to enumerate the requirements imposed on an individual applying for a commission as a notary public.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

HB368 (BR1565)/CI/LM - D. Horlander, C. Miller

AN ACT relating to trial by jury in criminal cases.
Amend KRS 29A.270 to provide the Commonwealth with a right to trial by jury in prosecutions relating to the operation of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, and other vehicles while under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other impairing substances.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB369 (BR1519) - J. Bell, J. Richards

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability and Other Developmental Disabilities.
Amend KRS 210.575 to add the Arc of Kentucky to the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability and Other Developmental Disabilities.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 10, 2016 - posted in committee

HB370 (BR1030) - J. Bell

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to administrative regulations.
Propose to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to permit the General Assembly or an agency or committee it creates to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative regulation of the executive branch during or between regular sessions of the General Assembly; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval; supply ballot language.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB371 (BR1630) - J. Greer
Feb 11-WITHDRAWN

HB372 (BR1165)/LM - D. Owens, D. Schamore

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky increasing the amount of the homestead exemption allowed for totally disabled veterans of the United States Armed Forces, if the disability is service-connected, to the full assessed fair cash value of the given property; update the dollar limitation as stated in the Constitution to the inflation-adjusted amount actually allowed for tax year 2016 and explicitly provide for continued biennial inflation indexing of this amount; make typographical changes of a nonsubstantive nature for clarification purposes; state ballot question; submit to voters.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB373 (BR540) - J. Miller

AN ACT relating to reorganization.
Confirm Executive Order 2015-386, dated June 16, 2015, reorganizing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)
Feb 16, 2016 - posted in committee

HB374 (BR989) - T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to local option sales and use taxes.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 65 to establish the parameters and requirements for the levy of local option sales and use taxes, if a proposed constitutional amendment allowing such a levy is approved; create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to establish tax administration provisions; amend KRS 139.570, 139.670, 139.778, 144.132, and 183.525 to conform; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to share information related to the local option sales and use taxes with local jurisdictions imposing the tax; provide that the provisions of the Act will be effective on January 1, 2017, only if the proposed constitutional amendment is approved by the voters of the Commonwealth at the November 2016 general election; if the proposed amendment is not approved, the Act is void.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Feb 11, 2016 - posted in committee

HB375 (BR1171)/CI - D. Floyd

AN ACT relating to unmanned aerial vehicles.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 525 to prohibit a person from weaponizing an unmanned aerial vehicle; create a new section of KRS Chapter 381 to allow a person who owns or lawfully occupies real property to bring an action for trespass against the owner or operator of an unmanned aerial vehicle under certain circumstances; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to regulate use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 15A to require the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to establish and maintain a registry of unmanned aerial vehicles that are operated by public agencies, to adopt regulations limiting the public purposes for which an agency may operate an unmanned aerial vehicle, and to submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission outlining the activities of public agencies with respect to the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles; create a new section of KRS Chapter 183 to regulate use of unmanned aerial vehicles by public agencies; create a new section of KRS Chapter 183 to prohibit a person from operating an unmanned aerial vehicle within a certain distance from critical facilities or an airport; amend KRS 446.010 to define " unmanned aerial vehicle."

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB376 (BR1500) - D. Owens

AN ACT relating to the Court of Justice.
Amend KRS 57.350 to provide county law libraries wholly or partially destroyed by fire with General Assembly Acts and Journals as well as opinions of the Court

of Justice.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB377 (BR1514) - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to shelter and advocacy center funding and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 64.012 to increase by $20 the amount collected upon the issuance of a marriage license; amend KRS 209.160, 211.602, and 620.045 to distribute the increased funding to spouse abuse shelters, rape crisis shelters, and children's advocacy centers.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB378 (BR1512) - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse.
Amend KRS 222.005 to define "incapacitated by alcohol and other drug abuse"; amend KRS 222.431 to permit a person meeting the definition of "incapacitated by alcohol and other drug abuse" to be ordered by court to treatment; amend KRS 222.432 to provide that court-ordered alcohol and other drug abuse treatment may be covered by a third-party payor; amend KRS 222.433 to require the court to review previous drug or alcohol assessments and drug tests in an order for treatment and require the court to review previous drug or alcohol assessments or drug tests if a respondent has failed to participate in a physical examination; amend KRS 222.470 to require Medicaid and private insurers to use comparative medical necessity and reimbursement methodology to cover alcohol and other drug abuse treatment services.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB379 (BR1643) - L. Clark, C. Miller, R. Palumbo

AN ACT relating to apprenticeships.
Create a new section in KRS Chapter 141 to declare a tax credit for the small businesses who have an apprenticeship program; amend KRS 141.0205 to conform; create that new section of KRS Chapter 343 to require the Department of Workplace Standards to certify to the Department of Revenue the small businesses with apprenticeship programs and set out purpose of the tax credit.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB380 (BR1545)/LM - J. Glenn, L. Belcher, M. Marzian, A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act.
Amend KRS 383.500 to apply the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act on a statewide basis; repeal, reenact, and amend the various sections of KRS Chapter 383 constituting that Act without substantive change.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB381 (BR1656) - M. Rader, M. Denham, K. Imes, R. Meyer

AN ACT relating to coroners.
Amend KRS 64.185, relating to continuing education for coroners, to clarify that the initial training is to be a 40-hour course.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Feb 16, 2016 - posted in committee

HB382 (BR1488) - B. Rowland, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to the transfer of motor vehicles.
Amend KRS 186A.215 to provide that the transferor of a motor vehicle may have the transferee sign a notarized statement that all necessary legal documents for the transfer have been received and that the transfer of title is effective immediately; amend KRS 186A.220 to provide that a dealer may have the transferee sign a notarized statement that all necessary legal documents for the transfer have been received and that the transfer of title is effective immediately.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB383 (BR1210) - J. York, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, R. Bunch, J. Carney, R. Crimm, D. Floyd, J. Hoover, K. Imes, K. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, M. Meredith, S. Miles, J. Miller, B. Montell, T. Moore, D. Osborne, M. Rader, S. Rudy, J. Shell, D. St. Onge, R. Webber, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to financial disclosure statements.
Amend KRS 6.787 to include names of clients paying more than $1,000 annually to a consulting firm owned by a legislator or spouse, or which employs a legislator or spouse, in the statement of financial disclosure that must be filed by members of the legislative branch; exclude legislators who are attorneys from requirement.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HB384 (BR1575) - T. Riner

AN ACT relating to local health and fitness incentive programs for local emergency services personnel.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 64 to provide for the voluntary creation of a local government emergency services personnel health and fitness-based incentive program.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Local Government (H)
Feb 17, 2016 - posted in committee

HB385 (BR1176) - L. Combs

AN ACT relating to child custody.
Amend KRS 403.280 to create a presumption of joint custody in temporary custody orders; require prior parental custody agreements to become the court's orders if those agreements provide for the welfare of the child; repeal reenact KRS 405.021 to grant visitation to grandparents if it is in the child's best interest based on listed factors.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB386 (BR846) - S. Miles, L. Belcher, R. Bunch, J. Carney, J. DeCesare, J. Fischer, J. Gooch Jr., J. Greer, D. Hale, R. Heath, J. Hoover, C. Howard, T. Kerr, K. King, B. Linder, D. Meade , J. Miller, D. Osborne, M. Rader, B. Rowland, S. Santoro, J. Tipton, G. Watkins, R. Webber, A. Wuchner, J. York

AN ACT relating to local boards of education.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to permit a local board of education to choose to allow an inspirational message be expressed during a school function; require oral notice to be given that participation is voluntary prior to an inspirational message being expressed.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB387 (BR1267)/LM - J. Bell

AN ACT relating to eyewitness identification.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 421 to provide uniform procedures relating to witness identification; regulate the conduct of lineups by law enforcement agencies; require law enforcement agencies to provide instructions relating to the identification process to witnesses; allow for the suppression of evidence in criminal actions where witness identification provisions and guidelines have been violated; enumerate that subject to the exceptions provided in KRS 61.870 to 61.884 law enforcement policies and procedures related to eyewitness identification procedures are subject to public disclosure; provide that this Act be cited as the Eyewitness Identification Reform Act; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2017.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB388 (BR1674) - J. Greer

AN ACT relating to child protective services.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 620 to require unannounced visits to the residence or location where the reported child abuse or neglect or human trafficking of a child occurred when an investigation is required; require ongoing unannounced visits to the residence or location where the reported child abuse or neglect of a child occurred until the welfare of a child has been safeguarded; permit a law enforcement officer to be present if there is a perceived risk of harm to the cabinet representative conducting a home visit; provide that this Section may be cited as the Tucker Act.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)
Feb 16, 2016 - reassigned to Health & Welfare (H); posted in committee

HB389 (BR1661) - T. Kerr, K. King, S. Santoro, A. Wuchner

AN ACT relating to grandparent visitation rights.
Repeal and reenact KRS 405.021 to grant visitation to grandparents if it is in the child's best interest based on listed factors.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB390 (BR1662) - T. Kerr

AN ACT relating to the inheritance tax.
Amend KRS 140.070 to redefine Class A beneficiaries to include daughters-in-law and sons-in-law for purposes of the inheritance tax; provide that the amendment applies to estates of decedents dying on or after August 1, 2016.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB391 (BR1663) - T. Kerr

AN ACT relating to legal representation of indigent criminal defendants.
Amend KRS 31.211 to authorize the public advocate to collect outstanding debts owed to the Department of Public Advocacy by requesting the Department of Revenue to withhold individual tax returns.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB392 (BR1664) - T. Kerr

AN ACT relating to legal representation of indigent criminal defendants.
Amend KRS 31.120 to allow courts making indigency determinations to request the tax records of individuals seeking legal assistance from the Department of Public Advocacy; amend KRS 131.190 to allow an exemption to the general prohibition against Department of Revenue employees divulging individual tax records for courts making indigency determinations; amend KRS 31.211 to authorize the public advocate to collect outstanding debts owed to the Department of Public Advocacy by requesting the Department of Revenue to withhold individual tax returns.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB393 (BR1441) - C. Harris

AN ACT relating to fireworks.
Amend KRS 227.715 to expand the sales of fireworks for seasonal retailers to a full 30 days surrounding both the July 4th and New Year's holidays; amend KRS 227.752 to conform.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)

HB394 (BR959)/LM - B. Linder, S.

Santoro

AN ACT relating to background checks for search and rescue personnel.
Amend KRS 17.167 to prohibit registrants on the sexual offender registry from being members of a rescue squad; amend KRS Chapter 39F.210 to require the Division of Emergency Management to promulgate administrative regulations requiring sex offender registry checks for all members of rescue squads and detailing reporting requirements.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Local Government (H)

HB395 (BR1660) - R. Webber

AN ACT relating to tuition and fees for postsecondary education and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 164.020 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to limit tuition for resident students at the public postsecondary education institutions to the 2015-2016 tuition level for four years; require tuition increases for resident students following the 2019-2020 academic year to be determined in consultation with the General Assembly; amend KRS 164.400 to require the boards of regents and trustees of state colleges and universities to limit incidental fees for resident students to the 2015-2016 level of fees for four years; EMERGENCY.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB396 (BR1687) - M. Marzian, G. Brown Jr.

AN ACT relating to prescription drugs for erectile dysfunction.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to require a health care practitioner to have two office visits before prescribing a drug for erectile dysfunction to a married man who swears he will only use the prescription when having sexual relations with his current spouse.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H); posted in committee

HB397 (BR1701) - M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy.
Repeal KRS 315.522, which establishes reciprocity requirements for the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy's licensing of home medical equipment and services providers in bordering states.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB398 (BR1702) - M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to pharmacy technicians.
Amend KRS 315.136 and KRS 315.138 to require new pharmacy technician applicants and applicants whose registration has been expired for one year or longer to submit to a nationwide criminal background check by the Kentucky State Police and the FBI.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB399 (BR1684) - R. Nelson, J. Kay

AN ACT relating to superintendent screening committee membership.
Amend KRS 160.352 to allow a high school student enrolled in the district to be selected by his or her peers to serve as a nonvoting member of the superintendent screening committee.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB400 (BR991)/CI/LM - J. Wayne, D. Owens, K. Flood, C. Harris, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, T. Riner, G. Watkins, B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to the establishment of the External Detainee Fatality Review Panel.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 441 to establish the External Detainee Fatality Review Panel to conduct comprehensive reviews of all facilities of individuals detained in county or regional jails or any facility operated by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or an entity under contract with either department.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB401 (BR1614)/FN - J. York, R. Nelson

AN ACT relating to Kentucky educational excellence scholarships.
Amend KRS 164.7881 to allow a student who receives an undergraduate degree prior to using eight semesters of KEES eligibility to use the remaining semesters of KEES eligibility toward a graduate degree program.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Education (H)

HB402 (BR1585) - M. Denham

AN ACT relating to the taxation of property used as a landfill.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 132 to require the valuation and assessment of real and tangible personal property of a municipal solid waste disposal facility be performed by the department; amend KRS 132.020 and 132.200 to provide that tangible personal property which is incorporated into a landfill facility shall be presumed to remain tangible personal property if the property is used for its intended purposes; amend KRS 136.120 to remove municipal solid waste disposal facilities from the list of public service companies.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB403 (BR1584)/CI/LM - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to day reporting programs.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 533 to authorize the use of day reporting programs in criminal sentencing.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB404 (BR1667) - T. Kerr

AN ACT relating to forcible entry and detainer actions.
Amend KRS 383.255 to include late fees in amounts to be paid to the circuit clerk in an appeal of an action for forcible entry and detainer.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB405 (BR1668) - T. Kerr

AN ACT relating to legal tender.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 41 to establish specie legal tender as legal tender in Kentucky; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt the purchase and sale of specie legal tender from sales tax; amend KRS 141.010 to exclude gains or losses from the sale of specie legal tender from "capital gains."

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB406 (BR1675)/FN - D. Watkins, T. Burch, R. Adkins, J. Glenn

AN ACT relating to the physician preceptor tax incentive program.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an individual income tax credit for Kentucky-licensed physicians who as voluntary preceptors administer at least three core clinical rotations for certain medical students; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB407 (BR1690) - B. Montell

AN ACT relating to the apparently wholesome food tax credit.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 establishing the apparently wholesome food income tax credit equaling 20 percent of the fair market value of apparently wholesome food donated in Kentucky; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the tax credit.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB408 (BR1704) - C. Harris, R. Adkins, L. Clark, J. Donohue, C. Howard, D. Keene, T. Mills, R. Nelson, D. Owens, J. Richards, J. Short

AN ACT relating to unclaimed life insurance policies.
Amend 304.15-420 to clarify the retroactive application of the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB409 (BR1644)/LM - B. Rowland, L. Bechler, J. Bell, K. Bratcher, R. Bunch, J. Carney, J. DeCesare, C. Harris, R. Heath, J. Hoover, K. Imes, K. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, D. Meade , M. Meredith, S. Miles, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, M. Rader, R. Rand, J. Richards, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, J. Shell, J. Short, F. Steele, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, R. Webber, J. York

AN ACT relating to special license plates and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to create a National Rifle Association special license plate, with extra fees used for the Eddie Eagle GunSafe® Program in Kentucky; amend KRS 186.162 to establish the fees for the National Rifle Association special license plate; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of license plates to be perpetually produced; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2017.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HB410 (BR1658) - R. Meeks

AN ACT relating to patient quality of life.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 211 to define terms; establish the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; establish the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program within the cabinet; by January 1, 2019 require all health facilities to establish systems for identifying patients or residents who could benefit from palliative care; allow the cabinet to require action plans and impose fines for those in violation.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HB411 (BR491)/LM - A. Simpson

AN ACT relating to the distribution of federal low-income housing tax credits.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A to require an applicant for the federal low-income housing tax credit to notify the local government wherein the project is located that an application has been forwarded to the Kentucky Housing Corporation; require the local government to advertise the fact that an application has been submitted and that a public hearing shall be convened on the project by the Kentucky Housing Corporation if requested by an interested party; create a new section of KRS chapter 198A to effect the requirements and to require the Kentucky Housing Corporation to devise a method of providing additional scoring consideration for projects that are received favorably in the community; require the Kentucky Housing Corporation to promulgate administrative regulations relating to these requirements.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB412 (BR479)/CI/LM - B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
Amend KRS 532.090 to establish gross misdemeanors as a new category of misdemeanor offense and set penalty range; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 500, 530, 532, and 533 to conform; amend KRS 441.127 to require local jailers to grant limited service credits against an inmate's sentence for good behavior and educational achievement; amend KRS 532.110, relating to multiple sentences, to prohibit the aggregate of consecutive definite terms from exceeding the longest term authorized for the highest class of crime for which any of the sentences is imposed; amend KRS 439.340 to make parole mandatory for Class D offenders who are not violent offenders or sexual offenders and have not committed any violent acts while incarcerated; amend KRS 218A.135 to require that certain findings utilized in pretrial release decisions be made by clear and convincing evidence; amend KRS 532.080 to make persistent felony offender sentencing discretionary; amend KRS 534.070 to increase jail credit for fines; amend various KRS sections to conform.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB413 (BR1516) - G. Watkins

AN ACT relating to disclosure of private cellular phone numbers.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 367 to prohibit the marketing, sharing, or selling of wireless phone numbers of subscribers without express written consent of the subscriber; amend KRS 367.990 to create a penalty of $10,000 for each violation.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)

HB414 (BR1746) - R. Benvenuti III, T. Moore, B. Linder, S. Santoro

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses.
Amend KRS 150.175 to require the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to offer hunting and fishing licenses to active duty members of the United States Armed Forces at the same cost charged to Kentucky residents.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB415 (BR1244) - T. Moore

AN ACT relating to the negotiation of health benefit plans.
Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to authorize the purchase of health benefit plans across state lines, and allow negotiation of terms based on the purchaser's needs without regard to state-mandated health insurance benefits; provide individuals and groups the ability to form pools to seek greater advantage in negotiations for health benefit plans.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB416 (BR1337)/LM - D. Horlander, C. Miller

AN ACT relating to alcohol.
Amend KRS 242.125 to eliminate the population criteria for cities conducting local option elections; create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to allow expansion of sales within cities or counties where economic hardships exist and allow cities or counties that conducted elections before Jan 1, 2016 to participate; create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to allow a specialty retail establishment that holds an NQ2 license and sells nonalcoholic products to be issued a sampling license to permit customers to sample products which contain alcohol; amend KRS 243.033 to allow caterers with a NQ3 licenses to be issued a caterer's license as a supplementary license; amend KRS 243.070 to add a historic site license to city license types; amend KRS 243.110 to allow quota retail package license holders to obtain an NQ1 retail drink license; amend KRS 244.290 to eliminate the population criteria for Sunday and election day sales; amend KRS 244.480 to eliminate the population criteria for Sunday and election day sales; amend KRS 83A.022, 243.230, and 243.260 to conform; repeal KRS 242.127 and 242.129.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)

HB417 (BR1665)/LM - T. Kerr

AN ACT relating to emergency protective orders.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 403 to allow expungement of dismissed emergency protective orders.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB418 (BR1666) - T. Kerr

AN ACT relating to expungement.
Amend KRS 432.078 to provide that the $100 filing fee for an expungement petition for misdemeanors, violations, or traffic infractions is nonrefundable.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HB419 (BR1370)/LM - T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to the law enforcement and firefighters foundation programs and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 15 and KRS 95A.250, relating to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund and the Firefighters Foundation Program fund, to increase the annual supplement payment to local governments for qualifying law enforcement officers and firefighters from $3,000 to $4,000 beginning July 1, 2017; provide a reimbursement to local governments to fully reimburse for required contributions to the employee pension system resulting from the supplement increase; provide partial compensation for local government administrative expenses; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the annual allocation to volunteer fire departments from the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education from $8,250 to $11,000 beginning July 1, 2017..

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB420 (BR1683) - J. Miller

AN ACT relating to temporary delegation of parental custody and care.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 403 to allow a parent or legal guardian to establish a power of attorney for temporarily delegating parental authority to another person for a period of time; establish limitations; allow a parent to invalidate at any time; exempt Attorney-in-fact from foster home or community care requirements; clarify that using powers in this bill does not constitute child neglect or abandonment; require a background check for Attorney-in-fact who is not closely related; allow a parent on active duty service to designate for the length of service plus 30 days; establish and include the form for designation; require an employee of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide information about support services during child protection investigations that do not result in out-of-home placements.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

HB421 (BR1680) - S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to local government solid waste management.
Amend KRS 109.012 to establish definitions for "authorized company," "displace," "franchise," and "local government" and amend the definition of "solid waste management services" to include special wastes; create new section of KRS Chapter 109 to require hearing and notice for the displacement of waste haulers; amend KRS 224.43-315 to require contracts between the county and waste hauler to include nondesignated cities that it serves; amend KRS 224.43-345 to include representatives of cities on advisory committees; and amend KRS 224.50-760 to conform.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

HB422 (BR1383)/LM - M. Meredith, R. Meyer, A. Koenig

AN ACT relating to local code enforcement.
Amend KRS 65.8805 to add to the definition of "local government" and additional definitions; amend KRS 65.8808 to clarify the violations that may be enforced by a code enforcement board; amend KRS 65.8811 to clarify procedures for when a vacancy is not filled; amend KRS 65.8815 to require regular meetings to be set by ordinance for the code enforcement board and permit special or emergency meetings; create a new section of KRS 65.8801 to 65.8839 allow code enforcement boards to appoint hearing officers when authorized by local ordinance and set duties and authorities; amend KRS 65.8821 to strike language relating to hearing officers to make conforming amendment and allow code enforcement officers to serve subpoenas issued by hearing officers; amend KRS 65.8825 to make conforming amendment for the utilization of hearing officers in the enforcement proceeding process, acknowledge the alternative fine availability, allow lienholders to be notified of citations, and establish notice provisions for the issuance of final orders to cited violators; amend KRS 65.8828 to allow notification of lienholders with an interest in subject properties of hearings and establish protocols for final orders for code enforcement boards for orders issued preliminarily by hearing officers; amend KRS 65.8831 to state statutory citations for orders that may be brought to the District Court, clarify that the District Court hears the appeal de novo, and clarify when no appeal is filed with a District Court within 30 days, that the order of the board is final; amend KRS 65.8835 to direct how liens are placed on property for subjects of citations and set out permitted inclusions on the lien itself; create a new section of KRS 65.8801 to 65.8839 to establish a lien notification system for local governments to use to notify interested individuals of the placement of liens upon properties; amend KRS 65.8838 to include "imminent danger" as a condition when a local government may take immediate corrective action; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define various terms and establish various nuisances relating to vehicles and machinery in various states of repair, uninhabited mobile or manufactured homes, rubbish and excessive weeds and grass, to include unsafe structures on properties, as well as set conditions and processes for liens; amend KRS 99.710 to allow the duties assigned a vacant properties commission to be assigned to a local code enforcement board; amend KRS 382.135 to include the full name of the grantor and grantee in with the deed to real property; amend KRS 426.530 to make a conforming amendment for a repeal; create a noncodified section to set construction and effect of certain repealed statutes; repeal KRS 82.700 to 82.725 and 381.770.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

HB423 (BR1010) - R. Rand

AN ACT relating to revenue measures and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 224.50-868 to extend the new motor vehicle tire fee until June 30, 2018; allow a one-half of one percent administrative fee to be paid to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for the administration of projects; notwithstand KRS 11A.211(5) to increase the executive agency lobbyist registration fee to $199; allow the Auditor of Public Accounts to charge for any additional expenses incurred; require each agency of the Executive Branch to pay an amount required for the operation of the Personnel Board; exempt water withdrawal fees imposed by the Kentucky River Authority from state and local taxes and notwithstand KRS 151.710(10) to direct the use of certain fees; allow the Personnel Cabinet to collect a pro rata assessment from all state agencies, in all three branches of

government, supported by the personnel system; notwithstand KRS 304.17B-021(4)(d) to require premium taxes collected under KRS Chapter 136 and the retaliatory taxes collected under KRS 304.3-270 to be credited to the General Fund; provide that Section 2 of the Act is effective only for the next fiscal biennium; EMERGENCY.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

HB424 (BR138) - R. Rand

AN ACT relating to the certified rehabilitation tax credit for historic properties and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 171.396 to increase the certified rehabilitation credit cap to $10 million and divide the cap by establishing a $1 million owner-occupied residential property credit cap and a $9 million credit cap for all other properties; amend KRS 171.397 to provide that the tax credit is available for applications for a preliminary approval received before April 30, 2021, and modify the distribution of the credit from a pass-through entity to its partners, members, or shareholders based on a written partnership or written operating agreement; create new sections of KRS Chapter 171 to establish the catalytic commercial project credit, set out the purposes of the tax credits, and require reporting of data to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the income tax credit; create new sections of KRS Chapter 136 to establish credit ordering for credits against the bank franchise tax and the insurance premiums taxes; apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017; EMERGENCY.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

HB425 (BR1811) - L. Combs, G. Stumbo

AN ACT relating to the equitable treatment of manufactured homes.
Amend KRS 139.470 to exempt from sales and use tax 50% of the gross receipts derived from retail sales of manufactured homes beginning on and after August 1, 2016, and ending prior to August 1, 2020.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

HB426 (BR1714) - J. DeCesare

AN ACT relating to idling motor vehicles.
Amend KRS 189.430 to allow motor vehicle engine idling for no longer than fifteen minutes; require that the vehicle doors be locked while it is idling.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

House Resolutions

HR1 (BR954) - R. Adkins

Adopt Rules of Procedure for the 2016 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HR2 (BR971) - R. Adkins

Extend an invitation to the pastors of Frankfort churches to open sessions of the 2016 Regular Session with prayer.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR3 (BR48) - R. Adkins

Appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HCR4 (BR809) - R. Meeks

Request that the Legislative Research Commission create the Gun Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force to study public safety, public protection, and gun safety issues.

Dec 11, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HJR5 (BR845) - R. Smart

Designate the "Officer Daniel Ellis Memorial Highway" in Madison County.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HR6 (BR50) - J. Wayne

Support the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Dec 10, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HCR7 (BR885) - R. Meeks, T. Riner

Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study the racial demographics of Kentucky's criminal juries; report findings to the appropriate committee or committees by November 1, 2016.

Dec 04, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HJR8 (BR416) - M. Denham

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 324 in Mason County in honor and memory of Col. Charles Young.

Nov 16, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HR9 (BR356) - J. DeCesare

Encourage the Kentucky Center for School Safety to provide additional support for school bus safety; encourage the Kentucky Department of Education to provide additional training specifically geared for bus safety of young students; encourage the Kentucky School Boards Association to provide model policies to ensure greater safety for young students while boarding and disembarking from school buses.

Nov 09, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HJR10 (BR140) - D. Schamore

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate US 60 in Breckinridge County as "Breckinridge County Veterans Memorial Highway" and to erect signage denoting this designation;

Oct 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

HJR11 (BR141) - J. Donohue
Feb 01-WITHDRAWN

HJR12 (BR332) - T. Burch, S. Riggs, G. Brown Jr.

Direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to expend appropriated funds to provide the Department for Community Based Services foster homes with a per diem increase of six percent beginning July 1, 2016; urge the General Assembly to appropriate $1.5 million for each fiscal year to provide for the six percent increase.

Oct 14, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Health & Welfare (H)
Jan 13, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 02, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 3
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 58-33
Feb 05, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

HCR13 (BR236) - B. Montell, L. Belcher, A. Koenig, S. Riggs

Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study municipal bankruptcy.

Sep 08, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Local Government (H)
Jan 15, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HCR14 (BR300) - M. Marzian, T. Riner

Urge Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow Congress and the states to set reasonable limits on spending to influence elections.

Oct 20, 2015 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HR15 (BR969) - D. Owens, R. Meeks, T. Riner

Celebrate the 51st anniversary of the civil rights movement and commemorative March on Frankfort.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR16 (BR66) - F. Steele

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a bridge on Kentucky Route 699 in Perry County in honor and memory of Denver and Irene Miniard, and to erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HCR17 (BR417) - S. Westrom, M. Denham

Petition the National Park Service to complete the Eastern Legacy Resource Study.

HCR17 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(S. Westrom) - Direct the resolution be sent to President Barack Obama.
HFA2(S. Westrom) - Add the President of the United States to the list of recipients.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Tourism Development & Energy (H)
Jan 26, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 02, 2016 - floor amendment (2) filed
Feb 03, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 4
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 90-0 with floor amendment (2)
Feb 05, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

HJR18 (BR830) - H. Collins

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to honor the accomplishments of Chris Stapleton by including him on the Country Music Highway on United States Route 23 in Johnson County, and erect the appropriate signs.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR19 (BR1008) - D. Graham, R. Adkins, L. Bechler, L. Belcher, J. Bell, R.

Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, T. Burch, D. Butler, J. Carney, L. Clark, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, D. Floyd, J. Glenn, J. Gooch Jr., J. Greer, D. Hale, C. Harris, R. Heath, J. Hoover, D. Horlander, C. Howard, K. Imes, J. Jenkins, J. Kay, D. Keene, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, M. Marzian, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, D. Meade , M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, C. Miller, J. Miller, T. Mills, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, S. Overly, D. Owens, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, R. Rand, J. Richards, S. Riggs, T. Riner, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, D. Schamore, J. Shell, J. Short, A. Simpson, K. Sinnette, R. Smart, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, W. Stone, G. Stumbo, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, D. Watkins, G. Watkins, J. Wayne, R. Webber, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner, B. Yonts, J. York

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Carol Palmore.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 15, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR20 (BR376) - T. McKee, S. Overly

Declare January 7, 2016, to be Kentucky Food Bank Day.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to House Floor; adopted by voice vote

HR21 (BR114) - D. St. Onge, J. Fischer, D. Keene, T. Kerr, B. Linder, S. Santoro, A. Simpson, A. Wuchner

Adjourn the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Raymond E. Lape.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR22 (BR1026) - J. Tipton, K. King

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs designating the bridge on Kentucky Route 55, south of Taylorsville over Salt River, the "C.L. Glasscock, Jr. Memorial Bridge."

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR23 (BR454) - M. Meredith

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Ricky Sanders.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 06, 2016 - to House Floor; adopted by voice vote

HJR24 (BR104) - J. DuPlessis, T. Moore

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs designating Kentucky Route 222 from Kentucky Route 1136 to Robey Road in Hardin County the "Firefighter Jonathan French Memorial Highway."

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR25 (BR1063) - J. Hoover, J. DeCesare, S. Lee

Adopt Rules of Procedure for the 2016 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HJR26 (BR477) - C. Harris

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate KY 623 in Pike County as the "Sturgeon/Rice/Hayes Vietnam Memorial Highway" and to erect signage denoting this designation;

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HCR27 (BR966) - A. Koenig

Create the Mileage-Based Transportation Funding Task Force to develop and study the implementation of a mileage-based transportation funding mechanism; outline task force membership; require the task force to meet at least monthly during the 2016 Interim and to submit any proposed findings or recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HJR28 (BR296) - L. Combs

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the new bridge on United States Highway 119 in Letcher County in honor and memory of Gayle Lawson.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HCR29 (BR1077) - L. Combs, M. Denham, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, S. Riggs

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish a Timber Theft and Trespass Reduction Task Force; provide that the purpose of the task force is to study issues regarding timber theft and trespass and to develop consensus recommendations to address those issues; name the membership of the task force; require the task force to meet three times before submitting its final report; require its final report to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by November 30, 2016; and provide that the Legislative Research Commission has authority to alternatively assign the issues identified in the Resolution to interim joint committees or subcommittees thereof.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 10
Feb 10, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0
Feb 11, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 16, 2016 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

HR30 (BR1070) - J. Hoover

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Dr. Larry R. Matheny.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR31 (BR478) - D. Schamore, W. Coursey, T. Burch, K. Imes, C. Miller, T. Mills, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, G. Watkins

Urge schools and businesses to observe a moment of silence at 11 a.m. each Veterans Day.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 92 -0

HR32 (BR1071) - J. Hoover

Adopt Rules of Procedure for the 2016 Regular Session of the House of Representatives.

Jan 06, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 07, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HR33 (BR857) - J. Tipton

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Walter Eugene Hahn.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Agriculture & Small Business (H)
Jan 11, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 19, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HJR34 (BR1027) - J. Tipton

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs designating the portion of United States Route 127 in Anderson County from milepoint 2.535 to milepoint 5.295 the "Logann Driskell Memorial Highway."

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HCR35 (BR936) - J. Short, L. Combs

Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study the economic impact of adventure tourism in Harlan, Knott, Letcher, and Magoffin Counties.

HCR35 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(H. Collins) - Make title amendment.
HFA2(H. Collins) - Add Breathitt and Johnson Counties to the list of counties to be studied.

Jan 07, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Tourism Development & Energy (H)
Jan 26, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 28, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1-title) filed
Jan 29, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 01, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 2
Feb 03, 2016 - floor amendment (2) filed
Feb 04, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 90-0 with floor amendments (1-title) and (2)
Feb 05, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 08, 2016 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

HR36 (BR1127) - S. Overly, T. Mills, R. Adkins, L. Bechler, L. Belcher, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, T. Burch, D. Butler, J. Carney, L. Clark, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, K. Flood, J. Glenn, J. Gooch Jr., D. Graham, J. Greer, D. Hale, C. Harris, R. Heath, J. Hoover, D. Horlander, C. Howard, K. Imes, J. Jenkins, D. Keene, T. Kerr, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, D. Meade , R. Meeks, M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, C. Miller, J. Miller, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, D. Osborne, D. Owens, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, R. Rand, J. Richards, S. Riggs, T. Riner, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, D. Schamore, J. Shell, J. Short, K. Sinnette, D. St. Onge, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, W. Stone, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, D. Watkins, J. Wayne, R. Webber, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner, B. Yonts, J. York

Commemorate National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR37 (BR1139) - R. Adkins, L. Bechler, L. Belcher, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, T. Burch, D. Butler, J. Carney, L. Clark, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, K. Flood, J. Glenn, J. Gooch Jr., D. Graham, J. Greer, D. Hale, C. Harris, R. Heath, J. Hoover, D. Horlander, C. Howard, K. Imes, J. Jenkins, J. Kay, D. Keene, T. Kerr, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, D. Meade , R. Meeks, M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, J. Miller, T. Mills, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, S. Overly, D. Owens, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, R. Rand, J. Richards, S. Riggs, T. Riner, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, D. Schamore, J. Shell, J. Short, K. Sinnette, D. St. Onge, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, W. Stone, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, D. Watkins, J. Wayne, R. Webber, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner, B. Yonts, J. York

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Spencer Gauge Smith.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR38 (BR1107) - K. Sinnette

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robert Francis Hatfield.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 13, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR39 (BR888) - D. Mayfield

Recognize Boone Trace as a road of historical significance; encourage the Transportation Cabinet to seek funding to mark Boone Trace; encourage the Tourism Cabinet to continue its work in developing Boone Trace as a major route in the Cross Kentucky Master Trail Plan.

Jan 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR40 (BR952) - J. Short, G. Stumbo

Urge the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Kentucky's United States Congressional delegation to take the appropriate steps to get the approval and funding necessary for the construction of a veterans center in Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 92-0

HR41 (BR1167) - W. Stone

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Titus Elijah Morris.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR42 (BR1109) - R. Palumbo, R. Adkins, L. Belcher, L. Combs, K. Flood, J. Jenkins, M. King, M. Marzian, S. Overly, R. Smart, S. Westrom

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Betsy Blythe Nowland-Curry.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 12, 2016 - to House Floor; adopted by voice vote

HR43 (BR1142) - M. King, G. Stumbo, R. Adkins, R. Bunch, J. DeCesare, A. Koenig, B. Linder, P. Moffett, T. Riner, D. Schamore

Amend House Rule 38 to add the Technology and Innovation Committee to the list of standing committees of the House; amend House Rule 40 to define the jurisdiction of the House Technology and Innovation Committee.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to State Government (H)

HJR44 (BR360) - J. DeCesare, T. Couch, R. Bunch, D. Hale, K. Imes, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, J. Miller, T. Moore, G. Watkins, R. Webber

Apply to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HR45 (BR1189) - J. Jenkins

Honor the Blueprint for Kentucky's Children and adjourn in honor of Children's Advocacy Day, January 14, 2016.

Jan 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 13, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 14, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR46 (BR1214) - J. Hoover

Adjourn the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Leroy S. Crall.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR47 (BR1231) - R. Adkins, K. Sinnette

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Rodney Dale Clark.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR48 (BR1191) - D. Graham, R. Adkins, L. Bechler, L. Belcher, J. Bell, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, T. Burch, D. Butler, J. Carney, L. Clark, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, K. Flood, D. Floyd, J. Glenn, J. Gooch Jr., J. Greer, D. Hale, C. Harris, R. Heath, J. Hoover, D. Horlander, C. Howard, K. Imes, J. Jenkins, J. Kay, D. Keene, T. Kerr, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, M. Marzian, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, D. Meade , R. Meeks, M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, C. Miller, J. Miller, T. Mills, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, S. Overly, D. Owens, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, R. Rand, J. Richards, S. Riggs, T. Riner, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, D. Schamore, J. Shell, J. Short, A. Simpson, K. Sinnette, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, W. Stone, G. Stumbo, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, D. Watkins, G. Watkins, J. Wayne, R. Webber, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner, B. Yonts, J. York

Adjourn the House of Representatives in honor and loving memory of Louis Hall Sr.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to House Floor; adopted by voice vote

HR49 (BR1181) - D. Graham

Recognize Kentucky's educational progress and welcome Dr. Stephen L. Pruitt as the Commonwealth's new Commissioner of Education.

Jan 13, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 14, 2016 - to House Floor

HCR50 (BR1224) - J. DeCesare, T. Couch, K. Imes, S. Lee, G. Watkins

Urge Congress to call an Article V convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring a balanced federal budget.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HJR51 (BR1251) - T. Thompson

Designate a portion of U.S. 60 in Daviess County as the "Navy Airman James Van Bussum Memorial Highway."

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HJR52 (BR1252) - T. Thompson

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a portion of Kentucky Route 2155 in Daviess County as the "SP4 Charles Rates Lewis Jr. Memorial Highway" and to erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR53 (BR1239) - T. Moore, T. Riner

Demand that the United States government demand the release of Pastor Saeed Abedini, a United States citizen from Boise, Idaho who is being held prisoner in Iran.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR54 (BR1197) - L. Belcher, L. Combs

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to conduct an educational campaign informing the public of correct lane use.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR55 (BR1222) - D. Owens, R. Meeks, J. Glenn

Celebrate February as Black History Month and honor Dr. Carolyn Dupont.

Jan 14, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 20, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR56 (BR986) - J. Tipton, L. Bechler, D. Butler, W. Coursey, J. DuPlessis, D. Graham, D. Hale, R. Heath, K. King, M. King, M. Meredith, S. Miles, T. Mills, T. Riner, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, D. Schamore, J. Shell, R. Smart, W. Stone, T. Turner

Encourage all state government entities to support Kentucky's agricultural economy by purchasing Kentucky-grown and Kentucky Proud products.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Agriculture & Small Business (H)

HR57 (BR1273) - K. King

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Dr. Don L. Notter D.V.M.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR58 (BR1284) - G. Brown Jr., S. Overly, D. Graham, T. Riner

Pause in silent reverence of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and recognize the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on Monday, January 18, 2016.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HJR59 (BR1255) - D. Schamore, J. Short, J. Bell, L. Combs, W. Coursey, J. Greer, C. Harris, M. King, T. McKee, T. Mills, J. Richards, S. Riggs, F. Steele, W. Stone, B. Yonts

Urge the Governor of Virginia and the Virginia Attorney General to restore reciprocal recognition of licenses to carry concealed deadly weapons issued by Kentucky.

Jan 15, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 19, 2016 - to Judiciary (H)

HR60 (BR1278) - C. Harris

Honor the Big Sandy Singers and Band and their performance in the House of Representatives chamber on February 9, 2016.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 09, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR61 (BR1276) - T. Mills

Honor the Kentucky Bluegrass Music Kickoff.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR62 (BR1300) - J. Carney

Urge the United States Postal Service to require identification when someone completes a change of address form.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HR63 (BR1310) - R. Adkins

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Mildred Louise Scott Pack.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR64 (BR1296) - D. Owens, R. Meeks, T. Riner

Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act of 1966 and its administrative enforcement by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 21, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HCR65 (BR1245) - T. Moore, T. Riner

Urge the United States Government to take all steps necessary to stop the genocide of Christians, Yazidis, and Shia Muslims in ISIS-controlled territory.

Jan 19, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 20, 2016 - to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HR66 (BR1279) - R. Meeks, G. Brown Jr., J. Glenn

Recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. on the occasion of its 108th anniversary.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 08, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR67 (BR1317) - K. King

Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act of 1966 and its administrative enforcement by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 29, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR68 (BR1339) - G. Stumbo

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Elhanan Pete Grigsby Jr.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HJR69 (BR1283) - B. Rowland

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the "Camp Jefferson Memorial Bridge" in Hart County and erect appropriate signs.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR70 (BR1309) - D. Owens, T. Riner

Honor Jonathan Grate for his 21 years of serivce with the Legislative Research Commission, the General Assembly, and the Judiciary Committee, and wish him well with his next adventure in the Executive Branch wherein he will serve as the esteemed Deputy Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 21, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR71 (BR1168) - T. McKee
Jan 27-WITHDRAWN

HR72 (BR1353) - R. Adkins

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Patricia Lynn Prater.

Jan 20, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR73 (BR1346) - M. Meredith, T. Mills

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Ramona Bartley Coffey.

Jan 21, 2016 - adopted by voice vote; introduced in House

HR74 (BR1333) - K. King, M. King

Recognize the 25th anniversary of the Family Resource and Services Coalition of Kentucky/Family and Youth Services Centers.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 16, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR75 (BR1348) - R. Bunch

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of James "Jim" Grant Tomaw.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR76 (BR1340) - T. Thompson, R. Nelson

Designate the Honor and Remember Flag as an emblem of the service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

HJR76 - AMENDMENTS
HCS1 - Make technical correction.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)
Jan 27, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 10, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 11, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 16, 2016
Feb 16, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 17, 2016 - received in Senate

HR77 (BR1356) - D. Owens

Honor Jonathan Grate for his 21 years of service with the Legislative Research Commission, the General Assembly, and the Judiciary Committee, and wish him well with his next adventure in the Executive Branch, wherein he will serve as the esteemed Deputy Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to House Floor

HR78 (BR1374) - T. Mills, K. King

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of William Gene Lanham.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HJR79 (BR1301) - C. Howard

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the new bridge on Kentucky Route 30, near the intersection of Kentucky Route 3237 in Breathitt County, as the "Sergeant Willie Sandlin Memorial Bridge," and erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR80 (BR1355) - J. Kay

Honor Angela Young, who is the 2015 Edward M. Kennedy Advocacy Leadership Award Winner from the Arthritis Foundation.

Jan 21, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 25, 2016 - to House Floor

HR81 (BR1375) - M. Denham

Honor Heather French Henry.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR82 (BR1376) - M. Denham

Honor Fred Hester and his recent induction into the Northern Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 26, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 03, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR83 (BR1385) - J. Carney

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robbie L. Durham.

Jan 25, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR84 (BR1400) - G. Stumbo

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of William Maurice Coyle.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR85 (BR1371) - H. Collins

Honor Kash Daniel.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 27, 2016 - to House Floor; adopted by voice vote

HR86 (BR1405) - K. Imes

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Willis S. "Bill" Wells.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 27, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 29, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR87 (BR1412) - M. Denham, T. McKee

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Charles A. "Charlie" Brown.

Jan 26, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR88 (BR1417) - T. Moore

Adjourn in recognition and celebration of the Grayson County Historical Society on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 16, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR89 (BR1338) - G. Stumbo

Recognize February 2, 2016, as Disabilities Awareness Day.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor

HR90 (BR1433) - J. Tipton

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of John L. "Jack" Bennett.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor
Jan 29, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HJR91 (BR998) - R. Rand

Provide that the General Assembly shall adopt the last four years of the six year road plan as a joint resolution.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HR92 (BR1422) - R. Meeks

Honor Hughlett Temple A.M.E. Zion Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 04, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR93 (BR1401) - D. Graham

Recognize February as Kentucky Career and Technical Education month.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 09, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HJR94 (BR273) - J. Stewart III

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs on United States Highway 25E in Knox County that read, "Home of Brian Kilgore 'Original Bad Boy' MMA 2011 Hall of Fame."

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HJR95 (BR381) - J. Stewart III

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to erect signs on United States Highway 25E in Knox County that read, "Home of 2015 National Junior Olympic Gold Medalists in Gymnastics Hannah and Reese Farris."

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR96 (BR1394) - K. Bratcher

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Betty Frances Elizabeth Hoagland Drexler.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor

HCR97 (BR1377) - L. Clark, R. Nelson, W. Coursey, J. DeCesare, M. Dossett, C. Miller, J. Miller, R. Palumbo, J. Richards, S. Santoro, D. Schamore

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish a Kentucky Workforce Development Task Force to study issues regarding workforce development and workforce education and to develop consensus recommendations concerning those issues; set forth the membership of the

task force; require its final report to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

HCR97 - AMENDMENTS
HFA1(D. Keene) - Retain original provisions, except amend to include an additional member of the task force.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Feb 01, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 04, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed
Feb 05, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 08, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 9
Feb 09, 2016 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with floor amendment (1)
Feb 10, 2016 - received in Senate
Feb 12, 2016 - to Education (S)

HR98 (BR1415) - J. Jenkins, R. Bunch

Recognize March 9, 2016, as Brain Injury Awareness Day.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor

HR99 (BR1423) - R. Meeks, D. Graham, G. Brown Jr., J. Glenn, D. Owens, A. Simpson

Honor Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on the occasion of its tenth annual Delta Day at the Capitol.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 08, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HJR100 (BR1398) - J. Kay, G. Brown Jr., D. Graham, C. Harris, C. Howard, R. Nelson

Require the General Assembly to appropriate lottery funds as prescribed by KRS 154A.130; prohibit the General Assembly from notwithstanding the statute in order to transfer those funds for other purposes.

Jan 27, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 28, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Jan 29, 2016 - reassigned to Education (H); posted in committee
Feb 02, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 03, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 09, 2016 - taken from Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HCR101 (BR1270) - F. Steele

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Abandoned and Free-roaming Horse Task Force; provide that the purpose of the task force is to study issues regarding abandoned and free-roaming horses and to develop consensus legislative recommendations to address those issues; name the membership of the task force; require the task force to meet three times before submitting its legislative recommendations; require its legislative recommendations to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by November 30, 2016; provide that the Legislative Research Commission has authority to alternatively assign the issues identified in the Resolution to interim joint committees or subcommittees thereof.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Agriculture & Small Business (H)
Feb 02, 2016 - reassigned to Natural Resources & Environment (H)
Feb 16, 2016 - posted in committee

HJR102 (BR1138) - F. Steele

Designate Kentucky Route 267 in Perry County, from Kentucky Route 15 to the town of Typo, as the "Sgt. Dennie Neace Memorial Highway," and erect appropriate signs.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR103 (BR1447) - R. Adkins

Declare February 4, 2016, Public Library Day.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 04, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR104 (BR1450) - M. Dossett, L. Bechler

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Chris Adams.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 04, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR105 (BR1435) - R. Nelson

Commemorate 100 years of workers' compensation in Kentucky.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Labor & Industry (H)
Feb 08, 2016 - posted in committee
Feb 11, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 12, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 16, 2016 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 17, 2016

HCR106 (BR1403) - R. Nelson

Recognize the rights of employees in the education workplace and urge employers to respect those rights.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Education (H)

HR107 (BR1449) - W. Stone

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of James Suter "Jim" Davis.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Jan 29, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR108 (BR1427) - T. Thompson

Commend Taiwan for its relations with the United States and other Asian countries.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to House Floor

HCR109 (BR1365) - A. Wuchner, D. Mayfield, L. Bechler, R. Benvenuti III, R. Bunch, J. DeCesare, T. Kerr, K. King, J. Miller, M. Rader, J. York

Establish the Priorities of Government Spending and Budget Reform Task Force; direct the task force to study the priorities of government spending and budget reform and report findings to the Legislative Research Commission no later than November 30, 2016.

Jan 28, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HJR110 (BR1387) - C. Howard

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the new bridge on Kentucky Route 52, in the community of St. Helens, in honor and memory of Roy Angel and to erect the appropriate signage.

Jan 29, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 01, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HJR111 (BR1349) - T. Couch

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate the first bridge in Leslie County, on Kentucky Route 1780, off of United States 421, as the "Graydon and Nell Hoskins Memorial Bridge," and erect the appropriate signage.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR112 (BR1494) - R. Meeks

Recognize February 24, 2016 as Alzheimer's Advocacy Day.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to House Floor

HR113 (BR1522) - T. Riner, R. Adkins, L. Bechler, L. Belcher, J. Bell, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, T. Burch, D. Butler, J. Carney, L. Clark, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, K. Flood, J. Glenn, D. Graham, D. Hale, C. Harris, R. Heath, J. Hoover, D. Horlander, C. Howard, K. Imes, J. Jenkins, J. Kay, D. Keene, T. Kerr, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, B. Linder, M. Marzian, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, D. Meade , R. Meeks, M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, C. Miller, J. Miller, T. Mills, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, S. Overly, D. Owens, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, R. Rand, J. Richards, S. Riggs, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, D. Schamore, J. Shell, J. Short, A. Simpson, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, W. Stone, G. Stumbo, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, D. Watkins, G. Watkins, J. Wayne, R. Webber, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner, B. Yonts, J. York

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Senator Georgia Powers and Judge Benjamin Shobe, two titans of civil rights.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR114 (BR1515) - K. King

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Georgia Montgomery Davis Powers.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HJR115 (BR1185) - S. Westrom

Direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to require lunch periods of at least 30 minutes so that public school students in kindergarten through grade five have adequate time, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. whenever feasible, to enjoy a complete meal; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate or amend administrative regulations to allow a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch each day to be counted as instructional time for grades kindergarten through five.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to Education (H)

HR116 (BR1358) - R. Smart, T. McKee, M. King

Adjourn in recognition and celebration of the Community Farm Alliance on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

Feb 01, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 02, 2016 - to House Floor

HCR117 (BR329) - J. DeCesare, J. Richards, R. Adkins, L. Belcher, J. Bell, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, T. Burch, D. Butler, J. Carney, L. Clark, H. Collins, L. Combs, W. Coursey, R. Crimm, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, K. Flood, J. Glenn, J. Gooch Jr., D. Graham, J. Greer, C. Howard, K. Imes, J. Kay, D. Keene, T. Kerr, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, B. Linder, M. Marzian, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, D. Meade , M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, C. Miller, J. Miller, T. Mills, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, S. Overly, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, R. Rand, S. Riggs, T. Riner, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, D. Schamore, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, W. Stone, J. Tipton, D. Watkins, G. Watkins, J. Wayne, R. Webber, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner, B. Yonts, J. York

Establish an "Automotive Caucus" within the Kentucky General Assembly.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to Economic Development (H)

HR118 (BR1544) - B. Rowland

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Lonus Bruton.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 04, 2016 - to House Floor; adopted by voice vote

HR119 (BR1543) - G. Stumbo

Adjourn in awareness of cerebral palsy.

Feb 02, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 03, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR120 (BR1563) - M. Denham

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of George Kelly Ashley.

Feb 03, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR121 (BR1567) - J. Shell

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of David Daniel Brock.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR122 (BR1582) - D. Osborne

Honor the McConnell Center on the occasion of its 25th anniversary in 2016.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR123 (BR1552) - J. Kay

Declare July 1, 2016, as State Employee Appreciation Day; require all three branches of government to recognize State Employee Appreciation Day.

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 17, 2016 - posted in committee

HJR124 (BR1406) - T. Turner, J. Stewart III

Direct The Transportation Cabinet to erect signs on Kentucky Route 192 Bypass in Laurel County that read, "Home of the 2005 to 2015 Bluegrass 10,000 Crank Wheelchair Champion Greg Queen."

Feb 04, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR125 (BR1617) - J. Shell

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Shane Thomason.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR126 (BR1602) - D. Graham

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Dr. Samuel Onyejindu Oleka.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 08, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 16, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR127 (BR1611) - J. Hoover, R. Adkins, L. Bechler, L. Belcher, J. Bell, R. Benvenuti III, K. Bratcher, G. Brown Jr., R. Bunch, T. Burch, D. Butler, J. Carney, L. Clark, H. Collins, L. Combs, T. Couch, R. Crimm, J. DeCesare, M. Denham, B. DeWeese, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. DuPlessis, J. Fischer, K. Flood, J. Glenn, D. Graham, J. Greer, D. Hale, C. Harris, R. Heath, D. Horlander, C. Howard, K. Imes, J. Jenkins, J. Kay, D. Keene, T. Kerr, K. King, M. King, A. Koenig, S. Lee, B. Linder, D. Mayfield, T. McKee, D. Meade , R. Meeks, M. Meredith, R. Meyer, S. Miles, C. Miller, J. Miller, T. Mills, P. Moffett, B. Montell, T. Moore, R. Nelson, D. Osborne, S. Overly, R. Palumbo, M. Rader, R. Rand, J. Richards, S. Riggs, T. Riner, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, D. Schamore, J. Shell, J. Short, A. Simpson, K. Sinnette, R. Smart, D. St. Onge, F. Steele, J. Stewart III, W. Stone, G. Stumbo, T. Thompson, J. Tipton, T. Turner, K. Upchurch, D. Watkins, J. Wayne, S. Westrom, A. Wuchner, B. Yonts, J. York

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of former United States Senator Marlow W. Cook.

Feb 05, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR128 (BR1521) - D. Owens

Celebrate February as Black History Month and honor Dr. Carolyn Dupont.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR129 (BR1634) - R. Adkins

Honor a century of High School Basketball in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to House Floor

HR130 (BR1591) - J. Miller

Honor Ms. Kyle Hornback upon winning the Miss Kentucky USA crown.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to House Floor

HR131 (BR1625) - R. Meeks

Honor Olivia Allen.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HR132 (BR1626) - R. Meeks

Honor Alexandra Allen.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HCR133 (BR1568) - W. Stone, J. Tipton

Urge Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions to identify Kentucky children whose biological parents are deceased or have had their parental rights terminated due to abuse or neglect, and have been legally adopted by a blood relative or were assigned a permanent legal guardian by a court; urge the postsecondary institutions to consider those students' hardships in making admissions, scholarship, and grant decisions in recognition of the relief those families have provided the Commonwealth.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to Education (H)

HJR134 (BR1619) - R. Nelson, M. Rader

Commend the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee for their efforts to help their elderly and youth and to recognize their work to preserve their native language and heritage, which does not include gambling and casinos.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 17, 2016 - posted in committee

HR135 (BR1587) - J. Bell

Recognize Margaret L. Patton on her retirement as Executive Director of the Barren River Animal Welfare Association.

Feb 08, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 09, 2016 - to House Floor
Feb 12, 2016 - adopted by voice vote

HJR136 (BR1388) - C. Howard

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to designate a bridge on Kentucky Route 30 in Owsley County in honor and memory of Ronnie Callahan Jr.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR137 (BR1648) - K. Imes

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of William C. "Bill" Adams Jr.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to House Floor

HR138 (BR1652) - R. Adkins

Honor the Kentucky High School Athletic Association for over a century of serving students in the Commonwealth.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to House Floor

HCR139 (BR1598) - J. Carney, T. Mills, J. DuPlessis, D. Floyd, J. Hoover, K. King, T. Moore, B. Rowland

Establish the South Central Kentucky Caucus within the Kentucky General Assembly.

Feb 09, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 10, 2016 - to State Government (H)
Feb 17, 2016 - posted in committee

HJR140 (BR1439) - T. Couch

Designate KY 3424 in Leslie County as the "Henry Roberts Memorial Highway," and erect the appropriate signage.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR141 (BR1673) - M. Denham, D. Graham, J. Kay, T. McKee

Honor Tim Farmer.

Feb 10, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 11, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR142 (BR1688) - T. Couch

Direct the Transportation Cabinet and the Economic Development Cabinet to conduct feasibility studies on the economic impact and costs of widening the Hal Rogers Parkway into four lanes from Interstate 75 to Hazard County; require results to be reported to the Interim Joint Committees on Transportation and Economic Development and Tourism by October 31, 2016.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Transportation (H)

HR143 (BR1646) - T. McKee, W. Stone, R. Crimm, M. Denham, B. DeWeese, K. Flood, D. Graham, J. Kay, K. King, T. Mills, D. Osborne, R. Rand, A. Simpson, R. Smart, B. Yonts

Honor Kentucky farmers and recognize February 29 to March 4, 2016, as Food Checkout Week.

Feb 11, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to House Floor

HR144 (BR1703) - G. Watkins

Encourage WellCare to improve reimbursement for Vyvanse by listing it on the preferred formulary.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Health & Welfare (H)

HR145 (BR1671) - M. Denham

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of the Doppelheuer family and neighbor Randolph Brickles.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR146 (BR1633) - S. Riggs, D. Floyd

Honor and commend the Kentucky National Guard for the dedication and commitment shown through its response to the January 2016 winter storm.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to House Floor

HR147 (BR1696) - W. Stone, T. McKee

Reauthorize the House Tobacco Task Force through December 31, 2016, to address the problems facing the tobacco industry in Kentucky.

Feb 12, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 16, 2016 - to Agriculture & Small Business (H)

HR148 (BR1731) - J. DeCesare

Honor Mrs. Nancy Johnson Head on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to House Floor

HR149 (BR1670) - M. Denham, G. Brown Jr.

Honor the late Colonel Charles Young, a Buffalo Soldier, for his dedication in serving our country and distinction as the highest ranking African-American officer in the Armed Forces.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR150 (BR1325) - J. Jenkins

Honor Hannah Gadd for her documentary, Heroin: Drug of Sorrow.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to House Floor

HR151 (BR1812) - J. Jenkins

Commemorate the 10-year anniversary of Genentech's Kentucky Distribution Center and recognize the 40-year legacy of Genentech's leadership.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to House Floor

HJR152 (BR1735) - M. Denham

Direct the Division of Water to meet with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service to determine procedures for developing water resources for agriculture; provide that the Division of Water shall report findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

Feb 16, 2016 - introduced in House
Feb 17, 2016 - to Agriculture & Small Business (H)

HR153 (BR1698) - M. Marzian

Adjourn in honor and loving memory of Robert T. "Bob" Murrell.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House; adopted by voice vote

HR154 (BR1814) - M. Denham

Adjourn in honor and remembrance of Private Franklin Runyon Sousley, on the anniversary of his participation in hoisting the United States flag at Iwo Jima during World War II.

Feb 17, 2016 - introduced in House

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