

WKU Public Affairs

March 28, 2013

HB1 **SPECIAL DISTRICTS** (STUMBO, G) AN ACT relating to special purpose governmental entities, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Create KRS Chapter 65A and create new sections thereof to define terms used in the chapter; establish an online central registry for the reporting and dissemination of administrative and financial information by special purpose governmental entities; establish audit requirements for special purpose governmental entities; establish consequences for failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the chapter; establish standard dissolution provisions for special purpose governmental entities; require the Department for Local Government to provide education to the governing boards and employees of special purpose governmental entities; require special purpose governmental entities to follow ethics codes; require special purpose governmental entities to adopt an annual budget and to publicize where the adopted budget and other financial information relating to the district may be found; require all special purpose governmental entities to register with the Department for Local Government prior to December 31, 2013; amend KRS 6.764, 64.012, 65.003, 65.005, 65.065, 65.070, 65.117, 65.900, 65.905, 39F.160, 43.070, 43.075, 65.009, 65.530, 65.8925, 74.070, 75.430, 77.135, 77.140, 91.758, 91.760, 91A.360, 91A.370, 91A.372, 91A.380, 91A.570, 91A.575, 96A.190, 97.095, 97.120, 97.600, 97.720, 104.610, 107.380, 136.602, 147.635, 147A.021, 147A.090, 164.655, 173.570, 173.770, 184.080, 210.400, 212.500, 212.639, 212.794, 216.343, 220.544, 262.097, 262.280, 262.760, 262.763, 266.120, 268.170, and 273.441 to conform; create new sections of KRS 65.180 to 65.192, 65.350 to 65.375, 65.660 to 65.679, 68.600 to 68.606, 76.005 to 76.230, 76.213 to 76.240, 76.274 to 76.279, 76.295 to 76.420, 80.262 to 80.300, 80.310 to 80.610, 108.010 to 108.075, 108.080 to 108.180, KRS Chapter 109, Subtitle 50 of KRS Chapter 154, KRS Chapter 173, KRS 183.132 to 183.165, KRS 212.720 to 212.760, and KRS Chapters 267, 268, and 269 to provide that the provisions of Sections 1 to 9 of the Act apply; provide that start up expenditures shall be a necessary governmental expense; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/21/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB2 **REDISTRICTING** (STUMBO, G) AN ACT relating to redistricting.

(H0366B01) Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 5 to divide the Commonwealth into the following representative districts: DISTRICT 1 - Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, McCracken (part); DISTRICT 2 - Graves, McCracken (part); DISTRICT 3 - McCracken (part); DISTRICT 4 - Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, McCracken (part); DISTRICT 5 - Calloway, Trigg (part); DISTRICT 6 - Lyon, Marshall, McCracken (part); DISTRICT 7 - Daviess (part), Henderson (part), Union; DISTRICT 8 - Christian (part), Trigg (part); DISTRICT 9 - Christian (part); DISTRICT 10 - Hopkins (part); DISTRICT 11 - Henderson (part); DISTRICT 12 - Daviess (part), Hopkins (part), McLean, Webster; DISTRICT 13 - Daviess (part); DISTRICT 14 - Daviess (part), Ohio; DISTRICT 15 - Christian (part), Hopkins (part), Muhlenberg; DISTRICT 16 - Logan, Todd; DISTRICT 17 - Butler, Grayson, Hardin (part); DISTRICT 18 - Breckinridge, Bullitt (part), Daviess (part), Hancock, Hardin (part); DISTRICT 19 - Edmonson, Hart, Larue; DISTRICT 20 - Warren (part); DISTRICT 21 - Warren (part); DISTRICT 22 - Allen, Simpson, Warren (part); DISTRICT 23 - Barren,

Warren (part); DISTRICT 24 - Casey, Marion, Pulaski (part); DISTRICT 25 - Hardin (part); DISTRICT 26 - Hardin (part); DISTRICT 27 - Bullitt (part), Hardin (part), Meade; DISTRICT 28 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 29 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 30 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 31 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 32 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 33 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 34 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 35 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 36 - Garrard, Madison (part); DISTRICT 37 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 38 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 39 - Fayette (part), Jessamine; DISTRICT 40 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 41 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 42 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 43 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 44 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 45 - Fayette (part); DISTRICT 46 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 47 - Carroll, Henry, Oldham (part), Trimble; DISTRICT 48 - Jefferson County (part); DISTRICT 49 - Bullitt (part); DISTRICT 50 - Bullitt (part), Nelson, Spencer (part); DISTRICT 51 - Adair, Taylor; DISTRICT 52 - McCreary, Pulaski (part), Wayne; DISTRICT 53 - Cumberland, Green, Metcalfe, Monroe; DISTRICT 54 - Boyle, Washington; DISTRICT 55 - Anderson, Mercer, Spencer (part); DISTRICT 56 - Fayette (part), Franklin (part), Woodford; DISTRICT 57 - Franklin (part); DISTRICT 58 - Shelby, Spencer (part); DISTRICT 59 - Jefferson County (part), Oldham (part); DISTRICT 60 - Boone (part); DISTRICT 61 - Gallatin, Grant, Owen; DISTRICT 62 - Fayette (part), Scott; DISTRICT 63 - Kenton (part); DISTRICT 64 - Kenton (part); DISTRICT 65 - Kenton (part); DISTRICT 66 - Boone (part); DISTRICT 67 - Campbell (part); DISTRICT 68 - Campbell (part); DISTRICT 69 - Boone (part), Campbell (part), Kenton (part); DISTRICT 70 - Bracken, Fleming, Mason; DISTRICT 71 - Menifee, Morgan, Rowan (part), Wolfe (part); DISTRICT 72 - Bath, Bourbon, Fayette (part), Nicholas; DISTRICT 73 - Clark, Madison (part); DISTRICT 74 - Montgomery, Powell, Wolfe (part); DISTRICT 75 - Fayette (part); DISTRICT 76 - Fayette (part); DISTRICT 77 - Fayette (part); DISTRICT 78 - Campbell (part), Harrison, Pendleton, Robertson; DISTRICT 79 - Fayette (part); DISTRICT 80 - Lincoln, Pulaski (part), Rockcastle; DISTRICT 81 - Madison (part); DISTRICT 82 - Laurel (part), Whitley; DISTRICT 83 - Clinton, Pulaski (part), Russell; DISTRICT 84 - Harlan (part), Perry; DISTRICT 85 - Laurel (part), Pulaski (part); DISTRICT 86 - Knox, Laurel (part); DISTRICT 87 - Bell, Harlan (part); DISTRICT 88 - Fayette (part); DISTRICT 89 - Jackson, Laurel (part), Owsley; DISTRICT 90 - Clay, Harlan (part), Leslie; DISTRICT 91 - Breathitt, Estill, Lee; DISTRICT 92 - Knott, Letcher (part), Magoffin; DISTRICT 93 - Pike (part); DISTRICT 94 - Harlan (part), Letcher (part), Pike (part); DISTRICT 95 - Floyd (part); DISTRICT 96 - Carter, Lewis; DISTRICT 97 - Floyd (part), Johnson, Martin, Pike (part); DISTRICT 98 - Boyd (part), Greenup; DISTRICT 99 - Boyd (part), Elliott, Lawrence, Rowan (part); DISTRICT 100 - Boyd (part); PLAN INTEGRITY VERIFIED; specify that precinct names may be shortened to accommodate formatting requirements of the bill drafting system and that the precinct names will be provided in full in codification; specify how county and precinct names are to be displayed depending on whether the territory of the county or precinct is included in a particular legislative district in its entirety or in part and direct how those items will be displayed in codification; direct county boards of elections to change precinct boundaries to conform to representative district boundaries.

Current Status: 3/7/2013 - received in Senate

Recent Status: 3/6/2013 - (H) THIRD READING; floor amendments (1) (2) (3) and (4) defeated; passed 53-46 with Committee Substitute
3/6/2013 - floor amendment (5) filed to Committee Substitute

HB6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (THOMPSON, T) AN ACT relating to economic development.

AN ACT relating to economic development.

Amend KRS 154.12-2084 to remove certain requirements in the definitions of a "employee," "full-time employee," include employment opportunity in the definition of

"occupational upgrade training"; amend KRS 154.12-2088 to require the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation to consider employee retention requirements when establishing guidelines for skills upgrade training; remove certain requirements of preliminarily approved companies regarding the retention of employees receiving training; create a new section of subchapter 31 of KRS Chapter 154.31 to declare that subchapter shall be known as the Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act; amend KRS 154.32-010 to make technical corrections to the definition of "economic development project," provide a definition for "headquarters," and specify that eligible costs shall include nonrecurring obligations; amend KRS 154.60-010 to define "average hourly wage," specify when the number of full-time employees shall be identified, and define "small business"; amend KRS 154.60-020 to declare when a small business may apply for credits; create a new section of subchapter 60 of KRS Chapter 154 to declare that subchapter shall be known as the Small Business Tax Credit Program; amend KRS Chapter 141.405 and 154.12-2086 to conform.

Current Status: 3/7/2013 - (S) Reported Favorably to Rules as Consent

Recent Status: 3/6/2013 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism & Labor
3/6/2013 - (S) SECOND READING

HB7

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION BONDS (RAND, R) AN ACT authorizing bonds for postsecondary educational capital projects and making an appropriation therefore and declaring an emergency.

Appropriate to Morehead State University \$9,268,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for renovation of Mignon Residence Hall; appropriate to Murray State University \$9,900,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for renovation of Hester Hall, \$4,940,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for capital renewal of housing and dining facilities projects under \$600,000, and \$590,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for upgrading the sprinkler system at College Courts; appropriate to Northern Kentucky University \$45,000,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for renovation and expansion of Albright Health Center, and \$12,000,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for acquisition and renovation of a new residence hall; appropriate to the University of Kentucky \$110,000,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for renovation and expansion of Commonwealth Stadium and Nutter Training Center, \$100,000,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for construction of the Academic Science Building, and \$25,000,000 in Restricted Funds and \$40,000,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for expansion of the Gatton College of Business and Economics; appropriate to the University of Louisville \$9,600,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for expansion of the Student Activities Center; appropriate to Western Kentucky University \$22,000,000 in Agency Bonds with corresponding debt service for construction of the Honors College facility; stipulate that there is no guarantee General Fund moneys will be appropriated for operation and maintenance of facilities in future biennia; require that appropriations and authorizations expire on June 30, 2014, unless the project is reauthorized or meets exception criteria; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/21/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 2/20/2013 - delivered to Governor
2/20/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

HB16

SALES TAX HOLIDAYS (STEELE, F) 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 the first weekend in August each year to exempt clothing, school supplies, school art supplies, computers, and school computer supplies; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 1/8/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 1/8/2013 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/14/2012 - Pre-Filed

HB17 INVESTOR TAX CREDIT (SIMPSON, A) AN ACT relating to the angel investor tax credit.

Create new sections of Subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 154 to establish the angel investor tax credit program for certain investments in small businesses; define terms; state Act's title and purposes; list requirements for small businesses and investors to qualify for participation; require the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) to establish the application process; cap the total amount of angel investor and Kentucky Investment Fund Act tax credits available in all years at \$40,000,000; require KEDFA to maintain a Web site listing all businesses and investors certified and all credits awarded; require small businesses to report annually and allow for tax credit recapture in certain circumstances; amend KRS 152.20-255 to provide that the total amount of tax credits available in the Kentucky Investment Fund Act program and the angel investor program is \$40,000,000 in all years; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the credit.

Current Status: 1/8/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 1/8/2013 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/14/2012 - Pre-Filed

HB45 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (ROLLINS, C) AN ACT relating to postsecondary financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities.

Amend KRS 164.740 to define a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program; amend KRS 164.7535 and 164.785 to provide grants to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program; create a new section of KRS 164.7874 to 164.7885 to provide Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program.

Current Status: 3/21/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB46 HIGHER EDUCATION (ROLLINS, C) AN ACT relating to the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Amend KRS 164.011 to add the executive director of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to the Council on Postsecondary Education; provide that ex officio members or their designees are voting members.

Current Status: 2/26/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/22/2013 - received in Senate
2/21/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 100-0

HB49 **KENTUCKY HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT LOAN CORPORATION** (DENHAM, M) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation educational loan program.

Amend KRS 164A.240 to allow the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation to establish an administrative garnishment process for the collection of defaulted educational loans made pursuant to KRS 164A.240(2)(a); limit the garnishment amount to 10% of disposable pay.

Current Status: 3/19/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/11/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/11/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB52 **GAMING** (KEENE, D) AN ACT relating to the expansion of gaming and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 154A to set forth legislative findings; amend KRS 154A.010 to define "authorizing county," "casino," "casino gaming," "county," "county legislative body," "department," "full casino gaming," "gaming licensee," "gross gaming revenue," "handle," "licensee," "limited casino gaming," and "principal"; amend KRS 154A.030 to increase the board to twelve members, including the executive director of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and the Auditor of Public Accounts, and prohibit directors or their family members from holding significant interest in a gaming licensee; amend KRS 154A.040 to exempt trade secrets of a licensee; amend KRS 154A.063 to conform; create new sections of KRS Chapter 154A to require local option elections for the approval of casino gaming in counties with a population in excess of 90,000 or in cities of the fourth class or greater with a horse racing track; specify procedure for petition of election; specify that the corporation is the only government agency authorized to solicit bids for casino licensure and provide requirements for invitations to bid; specify factors to be considered when considering a bid; specify initial licensing fee and annual licensing fee; stipulate requirements for licensing of horse racing tracks for casino gaming; require tracks with a casino license to continue to run at least as many live races as were run in 2012, and provide exemptions; establish requirements and procedures for applying for supplier's licenses; prohibit any unlicensed person from furnishing gaming supplies and equipment; prohibit anyone under 21 years of age from participating in casino gaming; establish procedure for licensing of occupations related to casino gaming; grant the corporation the authority to initiate disciplinary action; establish procedure for review and appeal of actions by the corporation; establish problem gamblers awareness and treatment trust fund; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate regulations to address the expenditure of funds from the problem gamblers awareness and treatment trust fund and require an annual report on expenditures; establish 31% tax on gross gaming revenue, allow the corporation to recoup operating costs from tax for first 24 months, and cap corporation's deduction at \$2 million per year thereafter; require 15% of each gaming licensee's revenue to be paid to the Kentucky equine industry enhancement fund; impose admission tax of \$3 per person and dedicate funds to the regional tourism and infrastructure development fund; establish gaming revenue distribution trust fund; establish the Kentucky equine industry enhancement trust fund and stipulate uses for funds; create the regional tourism and infrastructure development fund and specify uses for funds; create the childhood education excellence development fund; create the Kentucky job creation development fund; allocate funds paid from the tax on gross gaming revenue to trust funds established by the bill; exempt gaming devices in compliance with the chapter from the provisions of 15 U.S.C. sec. 1172 and exempt shipments to Kentucky gaming licensees from 15 U.S.C. secs. 1173 and 1174; require the corporation to promulgate

administrative regulations to define the types of games and the method of operation; permit the exclusion of certain persons from licensed casinos, exclusion may not be based on race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, religion, gender, or the amount won at a casino; define "cheat" and provide penalties for violation; amend KRS 243.500 to exempt the conduct and operation of authorized casino gaming; amend KRS 243.505 to exempt the operation of casino gaming licensed under this Act; amend KRS 525.090 to exempt those engaged in casino gaming licensed under KRS Chapter 154A; amend KRS 528.010 to exempt activities or devices licensed under this Act; amend KRS 528.020 to exempt those licensed under this Act; amend KRS 528.070 to exempt those licensed under this Act; amend KRS 528.080 to exempt those licensed under this Act; amend KRS 528.100 to exempt casino gaming as defined under Section 2 of the Act.

Current Status: 2/22/2013 - House Licensing and Occupations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/15/2013 - (H) posted in committee House Licensing and Occupations
1/8/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Licensing and Occupations

HB59 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION (MONTELL, B) AN ACT relating to early high school graduation.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to be numbered KRS 158.142 to establish the option for early high school graduation beginning in the 2014-2015 school year; define the curriculum requirements for early graduation and conditional admission into a Kentucky public two-year institution or four-year university; specify that students shall obtain a qualifying benchmark score on each of the end-of-course examinations that make up the high school achievement portion of the accountability system under KRS 158.6453 and that students shall obtain a qualifying benchmark score on a world language proficiency assessment approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; establish the Early Graduation Certificate and the processes for awarding it; amend KRS 158.140 to restrict the Kentucky Board of Education or a local board from imposing graduation requirements that would prohibit a student from pursuing an early graduation program; amend KRS 164.7879 to prescribe how an annual KEES award for an early graduate would be calculated.

Current Status: 1/8/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/8/2013 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/12/2012 - Pre-Filed

HB76 CHARTER SCHOOLS (MONTELL, B) AN ACT relating to charter schools and making an appropriation therefor.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 160 to describe the intent of the General Assembly and the purposes of authorizing public charter schools; define terms; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission and identify membership selection and responsibilities of members; outline the requirements and limitations on the establishment of charter schools including identification of charter school authorizers; describe responsibilities of authorizers; describe charter school application, renewal, and revocation processes; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission trust fund and identify uses of the fund; require the commissioner of education to distribute charter school information to potential authorizers; create a new section of KRS Chapter 159 to identify student enrollment and withdrawal requirements to be followed by a charter school; create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to identify employment conditions for charter school staff; create a new

section of KRS Chapter 157 to require local, state, and federal funds to be distributed to charter schools using formulas and allocation processes used in noncharter schools; amend KRS 161.220 to include a teacher employed by a board of directors of a public charter school as a member within the state retirement system and to include employees of boards of directors of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system; amend KRS 78.510 to include noncertified employees of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system.

Current Status: 1/9/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/8/2013 - Introduced

HB88 VETERAN TUITION WAIVERS (COMBS, L) AN ACT relating to postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for families of veterans.

Amend KRS 164.507 to clarify that family members of deceased veterans are eligible for postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive or nonconsecutive months until completion of the first bachelor's degree; amend KRS 164.515 to clarify that family members of permanently or totally disabled veterans are eligible for postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive or nonconsecutive months until completion of the first bachelor's degree.

Current Status: 2/6/2013 - (H) posted in committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/9/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Safety
1/8/2013 - Introduced

HB92 PRESCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (KING, K) AN ACT relating to preschool for children with disabilities.

Amend KRS 157.226 to count the average number of identified children with disabilities on December 1 and March 1 of the prior academic year to calculate preschool funding.

Current Status: 1/9/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/8/2013 - Introduced

HB97 EMPLOYMENT (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to employment.

Amend KRS 337.415, relating to court-ordered appearances by employees, to prohibit employers from discharging or retaliating against an employee who is a crime victim when the employee takes leave to attend proceedings associated with the crime; require employee to give employer reasonable notice to take leave when practicable; provide guidelines for use of paid leave time; require employer to maintain confidentiality of records and communications with employee crime victim; create a penalty for failing to maintain confidentiality; define terms.

Current Status: 2/19/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/14/2013 - received in Senate
2/13/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 94-5

HB109 ATHLETIC TRAINERS (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to athletic trainers.

Amend KRS 311.900, 311.901, 311.903, 311.905, 311.907, 311.909, and 311.911 to require licensure rather than certification for authorized practice by athletic trainers; amend

KRS 160.445 and 319B.090 to conform.

Current Status: 3/19/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/11/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/11/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB119 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (DONOHUE, J) 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 the United States; create new section of KRS Chapter 45A defining "manufactured in the United States" and "United States", require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States in construction and maintenance contracts and subcontracts, and provide for a waiver of the preference requirement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A establishing a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to require compliance with the "Kentucky Buy American Act".

Current Status: 3/5/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/1/2013 - received in Senate
2/28/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 52-44 with Committee Substitute

HB130 AVIATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (RICHARDS, J) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Aviation Economic Development Fund and making an appropriation therefrom.

Amend KRS 183.525, regarding the Kentucky Aviation Economic Development Fund, to direct \$2 million per year, for five consecutive fiscal years starting in fiscal year 2013-2014, from the fund to airport boards who have received grants from the United States Department of Transportation's Small Community Air Service Development Program, in order to promote the development of commercial aviation services at those airports; specify that the funds dedicated to this purpose shall be distributed to all eligible airports in proportion to the amount of federal grant received; direct the Transportation Cabinet to make the grants by April 1 of each fiscal year; make technical corrections.

Current Status: 2/25/2013 - (H) Posting Waived

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
1/11/2013 - Introduced

HB142 TAXATION (WAYNE, J) 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, establish a cap for itemized deductions, update the Internal Revenue Code reference date, and define "taxpayer"; amend KRS 141.020 to provide for changes to income tax rates; amend KRS 141.0401 to lower the exclusion threshold; amend KRS 141.120 to change apportionment methods to use a "throwback" rule; amend KRS 141.200 to require "combined" reporting for corporations; amend KRS 136.310, 136.530, 141.040, 141.121, 141.205, 141.206, and 141.420 to conform; 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 141.383,

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 138.210 to set the "floor" price at \$2.616 per gallon; amend KRS 138.220 to reduce dealer compensation to 1%; 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 provision; amend KRS 132.200 to clarify the exemption for telephone/TV equipment and pollution control equipment; amend KRS 132.260 to clarify requirements for reporting of rental space for mobile/manufactured homes, private aircraft, and certain boats/vessels; amend KRS 132.010, 132.730, 132.751, 132.810, 132.815, and 132.810 to clarify property tax treatment of manufactured homes; amend KRS 140.300 to clarify the treatment of agricultural valuation on inherited property; amend KRS 217.015 to conform; 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, and 139.340 to impose sales tax on selected services; amend KRS 139.470 to remove the exclusion of school tax on telecom services; amend KRS 139.480 to provide an exclusion for combine header wagons and trailers; amend KRS 243.0305 and 243.990 to recognize changes in the distilled spirits case tax; create a new section of KRS 138.130 to 138.205 and amend KRS 138.130, 138.140, 138.143, and 138.195 to change the tax on cigarette rolling papers, to raise the tobacco taxes, and to impose a floor stock tax; amend KRS 65.125, 65.674, 67.862, 67.938, 67A.843, 68.245, 68.248, 82.095, 97.590, 132.018, 132.0225, 132.023, 132.024, 132.027, 132.029, 157.440, 160.470, 160.473, 67C.147, 78.530, and 342.340 to remove the provisions of HB 44 that allow for recall of certain tax rates and make conforming and technical changes; create a new section of KRS 138.510 to 138.550 and amend KRS 138.511, 138.530, and 138.550 to provide for an excise tax on advance deposit wagering; repeal KRS 132.017, 132.025, 132.720, 143A.035, and 243.710; provide that income tax provisions apply for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, estate tax provisions apply for deaths occurring on or after August 1, 2013, sales tax provisions are effective for periods beginning on or after October 1, 2013, property tax provisions are for assessments on and after January 1, 2014, and advance deposit wagering provisions apply to licensees beginning August 1, 2013.

Current Status: 2/6/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

HB154 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (COUCH, T) AN ACT relating to economic development and making an appropriation therefore.

Amend KRS 42.4588 and 42.4592 to provide for a new distribution of coal severance funds back to counties by deleting the multi-county account, and to provide for an allocation of \$2 million to be split among the 12 regional industrial parks in coal counties; amend KRS 11A.233, 42.4595, 42.460, 42.480, 11A.233, 154.12-224, 154.12-225, 154.20-170, 154.22-040, 154.32-050, and 164.7890 to conform; repeal KRS 42.4586, 154.47-005, 154.47-010, 154.47-015, 154.47-020, 154.47-025, 154.47-030 154.47-035, 154.47-040, 154.47-045, 154.47-050, 154.47-055, 154.47-060, 154.47-065, 154.47-070, 154.47-075, 154.47-100, 154.47-105, 154.47-110, and 154.47-120; provide that the legislation is effective for state fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2013.

Current Status: 2/6/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

HB160 RECLASSIFICATION (MONTELL, B) AN ACT reclassifying the city of Taylorsville.

Reclassify the City of Taylorsville, in Spencer County, from a city of the fifth class to a city of the fourth class, which requires a population of 3,000 to 7,999.

Current Status: 3/26/2013 - received in House

Recent Status: 3/26/2013 - (S) THIRD READING Passed (34-4) w/SCA 1, SCTA 2
3/26/2013 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 26, 2013

HB168 FIREARMS (DAMRON, R) AN ACT relating to reserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to state legislative findings; set forth relevant sections of the Constitution of the United States, Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, relating to the right to keep and bear arms; provide that the General Assembly is concerned about possible federal contravention of rights guaranteed under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; specify that the Commonwealth of Kentucky does not recognize federal statutes, regulations, and other actions which deny or abridge the right to keep and bear arms; require the General Assembly to take action to protect constitutional rights.

Current Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) reassigned to committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) Taken From Committee
2/6/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

HB173 MOTOR VEHICLE LEASES (COLLINS, H) AN ACT relating to motor vehicles leased by units of government.

Amend KRS 186.060, regarding official license plates for vehicles leased or owned by local units of government, to clarify the eligibility of vehicles leased by local governments to bear official plates.

Current Status: 3/19/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/11/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/11/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB175 SALES TAX (WESTROM, S) AN ACT relating to sales and use taxes.

Amend KRS 139.531 to exempt from sales and use tax sales of machinery, machinery attachments, repair parts, replacement parts, horse trailers and stock trailers, feed and feed additives, water, farm chemicals, on-farm equine facilities, fuel to operate machinery, seed and commercial fertilizer, if the property is purchased by a person regularly engaged in the occupation of breeding, raising, training, racing, or exhibiting equine as a business and the property is exclusively and directly used in that occupation; amend KRS 139.470 to conform; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2013.

Current Status: 2/6/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

HB180 EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS (ROLLINS, C) AN ACT relating to educator effectiveness and evaluations.

Amend KRS 156.557 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to establish a statewide system of evaluation for all certified personnel; require the Department of Education, in consultation with teacher and principal steering committees, to develop the system prior to the 2014-2015 school year; specify criteria for the statewide plan; delete three-phase alternative evaluation plan; allow waiver of evaluation plan under certain conditions.

Current Status: 3/21/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB181 FINANCIAL AID (ROLLINS, C) AN ACT relating to financial aid for pharmacy students.

Amend KRS 164.7890 to limit the coal-producing county pharmacy scholarship amount to 40 percent of the average of pharmacy school tuition in the United States.

Current Status: 3/22/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB186 POLICE OFFICERS (BUTLER, D) AN ACT relating to police officers of public institutions of postsecondary education.

Amend KRS 61.315 to include police officers at public institutions of postsecondary education. Amend KRS 164.950; KRS 164.955; KRS 164.960; KRS 164.965; KRS 164.970; KRS 164.975; and KRS 164.980 to conform.

Current Status: 2/26/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/22/2013 - received in Senate
2/21/2013 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day

HB190 SMOKING (WESTROM, S) AN ACT prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 438 to 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 as specified locations; permit local governments to adopt stricter regulations by ordinance; provide for enforcement by all peace officers and health department employees; provide for the issuance of uniform citations for violation; require that employers and others not discriminate against persons reporting violations; provide for fines for violation; provide that fines go to the organization whose employee issued the citation; provide that no court costs or other fees be charged for violations; 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; create a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to exempt smoking laboratories where machines do the smoking; repeal various statutes permitting smoking in public buildings.

Current Status: 3/4/2013 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/26/2013 - (H) recommitted to committee House Judiciary
2/26/2013 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1,3

HB194 STUDENT PROMOTION (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to reading proficiency and student promotion.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to mandate retention in the second grade for students who fail to demonstrate reading proficiency unless the student is exempt for good cause; require schools to notify parents or guardians when a second grade student is not reading at grade level; require schools to report annually about second grade reading proficiency; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 2/6/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

HB199 FAMILY TUITION BENEFIT - PEACE OFFICERS & FIREFIGHTERS (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to free matriculation and tuition for family of peace officer or firefighter killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty.

Amend KRS 164.2841 and 164.2842 relating to educational benefits for families of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and volunteer firefighters who are killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty to change the term "law enforcement officer" to "peace officer."

Current Status: 2/26/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/22/2013 - received in Senate
2/21/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 96-2

HB207 REORGANIZATION (STONE, W) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 to remove the Office of Career and Technical Education and the Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board from the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and to place the Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board under the Department of Education; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 151B.010 to establish the authority of the commissioner of education over the Office of Career and Technical Education; amend KRS 151B.020 to remove the Office of Career and Technical Education and the Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board from the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 151B.025 to create the office of Career and Technical Education within the Department of Education, to clarify the role of the Kentucky Board of Education, the disposition of state leadership activities and funds, and the assumption of responsibilities by the commissioner previously held by the executive director; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 151B.030 to attach the Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board to the Department of Education for administrative purposes; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 151B.035 to establish the authority of the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations, personnel policies, and procedures relating to staff in the Office of Career and Technical Education; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to establish the Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee and

its membership; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to permit a local board of education to petition the commissioner of education to assume management and control of a state-operated secondary vocational education and technology center and clarify issues relating to transfer of employees; create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to permit a local board of education to relinquish management and control of a vocational education center to the Department of Education and clarify issues relating to the transfer of employees; repeal, reenact, and amend various sections of KRS Chapter 151B as new sections of KRS Chapter 156 to conform; repeal and reenact KRS 151B.125 to 151B.130 and 151B.410 as new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to place the Kentucky Adult Education Program with related statutes; amend KRS 158.814 to authorize the department to implement a comprehensive plan of secondary career and technical education programs in consultation with the Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee; repeal KRS 151B.250 and 151B.255; amend various sections to conform; clarify procedures for merging Office of Career and Technical Education components and employees within the department; clarify benefit protections of employees; direct statute reviser to replace references as needed; confirm Executive Order 2012-737.

Current Status: 3/21/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB210 DEGREE ATTAINMENT RATES (COMBS, L) AN ACT relating to increasing bachelor's degree attainment rates in underserved coal-producing counties and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Kentucky Coal County College Completion Program to include the Kentucky Coal County College Completion Scholarship and the Kentucky Coal County College Completion Student Services Grant; create the Kentucky Coal County District to include coal-producing counties as defined in KRS 42.4592(1)(c); direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program; define student and institutional eligibility for scholarships and grants; define the maximum grant amounts; require the authority to make an annual report on the program and a program evaluation every four years; fund the program with amounts appropriated from coal severance tax receipts in the biennial budget; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 3/5/2013 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 3/5/2013 - (S) SECOND READING

3/5/2013 - (S) Taken From Committee

HB212 ALTERNATIVE FUEL (HALL, K) AN ACT relating to clean and alternative transportation fuels.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 186 to define "clean transportation fuel," "conversion," "liquefied, petroleum gas," and other terms associated with the retrofitting of vehicles to operate on liquefied or compressed natural gas; require safety inspections of vehicles burning natural gas; amend sections of KRS Chapter 152 to include compressed and liquefied natural gas in the definition of "alternative transportation fuels" and to include Kentucky's public and private colleges in the state strategy for developing those fuels; amend sections of Subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 154 to include local government entities in the definition of "eligible company" for the alternative fuel and renewable energy program; create and amend sections of KRS Chapter 141 to establish income tax credits for persons who buy new vehicles fueled by natural gas or convert existing vehicles to do so; amend KRS 156.153 to direct the Department for Education to consider allowing school

buses powered by natural gas; amend KRS 234.321 to require compliance with federal rather than state standards.

Current Status: 3/25/2013 - delivered to Governor

Recent Status: 3/25/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
3/25/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

HB217 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (STUMBO, G) AN ACT relating to controlled substances and declaring and emergency.

Amend KRS 218A.172 to modify the diagnostic and treatment protocols for controlled substance prescribing; amend KRS 218A.175 to clarify the educational requirements for certain pain management facility employees; amend KRS 218A.202 to allow hospitals and long-term-care facilities to have KASPER accounts; amend KRS 218A.205 to modify the scope of Board of Medical Licensure regulations and make the criminal record check required for licensure of persons prescribing or dispensing controlled substances a statutory rather than a regulatory requirement; amend KRS 315.335 to modify the reporting requirements for pharmacy thefts and robberies; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/4/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/4/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/4/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB220 DISABLED CHILDREN (SMART, R) AN ACT relating to preschool for children with disabilities.

Amend KRS 157.226 to count the average number of identified children with disabilities on December 1 and March 1 of the prior academic year to calculate preschool funding.

Current Status: 3/22/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB224 SCHOOL AGE (GREER, J) AN ACT relating to compulsory school age.

Amend KRS 159.010 to provide that, effective July 1, 2017, school attendance shall be compulsory for students between the ages of six and seventeen; provide that, effective July 1, 2018, school attendance shall be compulsory for students between the ages of six and eighteen; provide that only prior to July 1, 2018, parents are permitted to withdraw from school a child under the age of eighteen, under certain conditions; permit, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, each local board of education on the recommendation of the superintendent and approval of the Kentucky Department of Education to require children residing in the school district's attendance area to attend school until the age of eighteen, except as provided in KRS 159.030; if funds are available, consider an increase in funding for dropout prevention programs; express intent to provide funds necessary to implement programs to comply with increased compulsory attendance age; amend KRS 159.020 to conform.

Current Status: 2/19/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/15/2013 - received in Senate
2/14/2013 - floor amendments (1) and (2-title) filed

HB233 FIREARMS (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own

and use firearms.

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 Kentuckian's rights to possess firearms in accordance with the 2nd 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.

Current Status: 2/28/2013 - (H) Returned to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/28/2013 - (H) FIRST READING
2/28/2013 - (H) Taken From Committee

HB237 RETIREMENT (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to retirement.

AN ACT relating to retirement.

Create a new section of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 to prohibit future members of the General Assembly from participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System unless they participated in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System or the Legislators' Retirement Plan as a member of the General Assembly prior to July 1, 2013; allow current members of the General Assembly participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System to make a one-time election to discontinue participation and to take a refund of accumulated contributions; amend KRS 6.505 to close the Legislators' Retirement Plan to new members effective July 1, 2013; allow current members of the General Assembly participating in the Legislators' Retirement Plan to make a one-time election to discontinue participation and take a refund of accumulated contributions; amend KRS 61.510 to conform.

Current Status: 2/7/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/6/2013 - Introduced

HB239 REORGANIZATION (ROLLINS, C) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 and 12.023 to transfer the Council on Postsecondary Education from the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet to the Office of the Governor; amend KRS 151B.020 and 151B.130 to conform; confirm Executive Order 2012-419.

Current Status: 3/4/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/27/2013 - received in Senate
2/26/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 96-1

HB240 REORGANIZATION (ROLLINS, C) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 to create the Office for Education and Workforce Statistics and the Board of the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics; create new sections of KRS Chapter 151B to establish the duties of the Office for Education and Workforce Statistics and the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics and to clarify which public agencies shall contribute education and workforce data to the system; confirm Executive Order 2012-1029.

Current Status: 3/22/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB242 ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAMS (CLARK, L) AN ACT relating to reporting on economic incentive programs.

AN ACT relating to reporting on economic incentive programs.
Create a new section of subchapter 12 of KRS Chapter 154 to require the cabinet to maintain a searchable electronic database containing information on the cost and status of economic incentive programs; specify programs and information to be included; apply to specified programs approved within last five years; require in addition a single annual written report for programs approved in preceding fiscal year; specify programs and information to be included; amend KRS 148.546, 148.8591, 154.12-100, 154.12-208, 154.12-278, 154.20-150, 154.27-050, and 154.31-030 to conform.

Current Status: 3/11/2013 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules

Recent Status: 3/7/2013 - (S) FIRST READING to Consent Calendar
3/7/2013 - (S) Reported Favorably

HB253 DISABLED PARKING (COURSEY, W) AN ACT relating to disabled parking and making and appropriation therefore.

AN ACT relating to disabled parking and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 189.456 to require that the information contained on disabled parking placards is written on a tamper-evident sticker that is color coded based upon the year in which the placard expires; amend KRS 189.990 to increase the fine for a violation of KRS.189.459 to \$500 and to require that 75% of the fine collected 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.

Current Status: 3/11/2013 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules

Recent Status: 3/7/2013 - (S) FIRST READING to the Consent Calendar
3/7/2013 - (S) Reported Favorably

HB254 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS (QUARLES, R) AN ACT relating to the Board of Student Body Presidents.

AN ACT relating to the Board of Student Body Presidents.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish a board of Student Body Presidents to include the student body president of each 4 year public university, the 2 student regents to be designated by the Board of Regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and 1 student body president representing the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities; the board shall be advisory to the legislative and executive branches regarding postsecondary education issues and concerns of students; the board shall meet with the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Advisory Conference of Presidents at least once a year; the board shall submit the names of three nominees to the Governor for consideration in the appointment of a student member to the Council on Postsecondary Education pursuant to KRS 164.011; amend KRS 164.011 to conform.

Current Status: 3/7/2013 - received in Senate

Recent Status: 3/6/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 99-0
3/6/2013 - (H) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day

HB260 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (PALUMBO, R) AN ACT relating to tax increment financing.

Amend KRS 154.30-050 to allow the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority to reduce the minimum capital investment required on certain signature TIF projects with an existing agreement from \$200 million to \$150 million.

Current Status: 3/19/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/11/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/11/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB264 HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS (MOORE, T) AN ACT relating to 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; 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.

Current Status: 2/11/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Banking and Insurance

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

HB265 FIREARMS (MARZIAN, M) AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to specify definitions for assault weapons, large-capacity ammunition-feeding devices, and ammunition sellers; require background checks for private firearms sales; require reporting to law enforcement of firearm and ammunition thefts and losses; require the safe storage of firearms; amend KRS 395.250 to require an estate's inventory to list each firearm; amend KRS 403.735 to require judges when issuing an order of protection to consider whether a person against whom the order is entered should be prohibited from possessing an firearm; amend KRS 504.030 to require judges in criminal cases where a person is found guilty by reason of insanity to demand the surrender of the defendant's firearms; amend KRS 506.080 to specify that the offense of facilitation includes assistance in providing firearms; amend KRS 508.020 to include physical injury to a minor by virtue of the intentional discharge of a firearm within the offense of assault in the second degree; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to create the offense of criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon; amend KRS 527.040 to require that the sentence for a felon in possession of a firearm run consecutively with any other felony sentence; amend KRS 527.070 to include colleges and universities within the existing ban on firearms in schools; amend KRS 532.030 to require the judge pronouncing a defendant guilty but mentally ill to demand the surrender of the person's firearms; create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to require the State Police to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the licensing of persons to possess firearms and assault weapons, the registration of firearms and assault weapons, and the logging of firearms and ammunition sales effective January 1, 2014; repeal KRS 65.870; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

HB267 FIREARMS (BECHLER, L) AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring and emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to limit the applicability and enforceability of federal firearms laws within the boundaries of Kentucky; create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit certain firearms such as machine guns and short-barreled shot guns and rifles; amend KRS 237.030 to specify additional firearm definitions; amend KRS 237.070 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to prohibit certain persons from possessing firearms; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/13/2013 - (H) WITHDRAWN

Recent Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
2/7/2013 - Introduced

HB268 FIREARMS (WAYNE, J) AN ACT relating to the auction of semi-automatic assault rifles by the Department of KY State Police.

Amend KRS 16.220, relating the auction of confiscated firearms by the Department of Kentucky State Police to define "semiautomatic assault rifle" and other terms and to prohibit the auction of a semiautomatic assault rifle by the Department of Kentucky State Police; permit the Department of Kentucky State Police to donate a semiautomatic assault rifle to a Kentucky law enforcement agency and, if no agency wants the semiautomatic assault rifle; require destruction of the semiautomatic assault rifle.

Current Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

HB270 SCHOOL SAFETY (MARZIAN, M) AN ACT relating to school safety.

Amend KRS 158.148 to require the discipline code to prohibit harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyberbullying against students, and define term; amend KRS 525.070 to expand the crime of harassment to include harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyberbullying as defined in KRS 158.148 by students on school property and at school-sponsored events.

Current Status: 2/11/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

HB279 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM (DAMRON, R) AN ACT relating to construction of the law.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 446 to specify that government shall not burden a person's or religious organization's freedom of religion; protect the right to act or refuse to act on religious grounds; specify that government shall prove by clear and convincing evidence prove a compelling governmental interest in establishing a burden on the freedom of religion; specify what constitutes a burden.

Current Status: 3/26/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

Recent Status: 3/26/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
3/26/2013 - (S) Consideration of Governor's Veto Override of Veto (32-6)

HB280 KENTUCKY INVESTMENT FUND ACT (PALUMBO, R) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Investment Fund Act.

Create new sections of Subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 154 to establish the angel investor tax credit program for certain investments in small businesses; define terms; state Act's

purpose; list requirements for small businesses and investors to qualify for participation; require the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) to establish the application process; cap the total amount of angel investor and Kentucky Investment Fund Act tax credits available in all years at \$40,000,000; require KEDFA to maintain a Web site listing all businesses and investors certified and all credits awarded; require small businesses to report annually and allow for tax credit recapture in certain circumstances; amend KRS 152.20-255 to provide that the total amount of tax credits available in the Kentucky Investment Fund Act program and the angel investor program is \$40,000,000 in all years; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to provide the ordering of the credit.

Current Status: 2/11/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

HB285 FIREARMS (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to firearms, including ammunition and accessories for firearms.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 relating to firearms, ammunition, and firearms accessories made in Kentucky, marked "made in Kentucky," and used in Kentucky to specify that these items are exempt from federal law; specify that the exemption does not apply to machine guns, silencers, exploding ammunition, and firearms with a bore of 1 1/2 inches; name law the "Kentucky Firearms Freedom Act."

Current Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

HB292 EMPLOYMENT (STEELE, F) AN ACT relating to the employment of persons with disabilities.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 151B to be known as the Employment First Act to set as state policy that competitive employment in integrated settings for persons with disabilities is a priority in state agencies; define terms; require coordination, collaboration, and information sharing between state agencies to ensure compliance; require state agencies to promulgate administrative regulations to implement this act; establish the Kentucky Employment First Oversight Commission within the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to facilitate the implementation of this Act; provide for membership, meetings, goals, and objectives of the commission; require that the commission submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly; require state agencies to provide data to and cooperate with the commission.

Current Status: 3/26/2013 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 1,2,3

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 1,2,3

3/11/2013 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 1,2,3

HB300 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL (KEENE, D) AN ACT relating to alcohol beverage control.

Amend KRS 241.010 to define various terms; replace references to prohibition or its discontinuance with the terms wet, dry, and moist throughout KRS Chapters 241 to 243;

amend KRS 241.065 and 241.075 to clarify quota retail drink and package licenses in cities of the first class and consolidated local governments; create new sections of KRS Chapter 242 to move jurisdiction over local option elections relating to racing associations and small farm wineries to that chapter; create a new section of KRS Chapter 242 to state that territory that becomes moist after a special limited local option election remains dry in every respect except for the specific type of sales authorized by the election proposition; permit the territory to hold another election on the same question to return to dry status; amend KRS 242.020 to delete the Social Security number requirement for each voter who signs a petition for a local option election; validate petition wording that substantially complies with the statutory petition wording; repeal and reenact KRS 242.070 to allow the committees favoring or opposing the local option proposition to certify challengers; repeal and reenact KRS 242.090 to make the regular precinct officers serve as local option precinct officers; amend KRS 242.120 to create a recanvass procedure for local option elections consistent with the recanvass procedure used for primaries and regular and special elections; amend KRS 242.123 to establish the petition language for a golf course local option election; move golf course licensing language to KRS Chapter 243; repeal and reenact KRS 242.1232 as a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to require compliance with KRS Chapter 344 by local option golf courses; amend KRS 242.1242 to establish the petition language for a qualified historic site local option election; move qualified historic site licensing language to KRS Chapter 243; repeal and reenact KRS 242.1244 to establish the petition language for a limited 50 seat or 100 seat restaurant local option election; move limited 50 seat and 100 seat restaurant licensing language to KRS Chapter 243; repeal and reenact KRS 242.125 to clarify and modernize language; amend KRS 242.127, 242.1292, 242.1297, 242.190, 242.200, 242.220, 242.300, 242.430, and 243.075 to conform with new wet, dry, and moist nomenclature; establish the petition language for a city of the second class local option election to become fully wet; remove the 5 year waiting period between city of the second class or city of the third class wet/dry local option elections to revert to the default waiting period of 3 years; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 242.1295 as a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to maintain the requirement that a restaurant or dining facility in a hotel, motel, or inn receive at least 50% of its gross receipts from the sale of food; amend KRS 242.230, 242.250, 242.260, 242.270, 242.280, and 242.290 to make the listed dry territory restrictions apply to moist territory unless the alcoholic beverage is authorized under a moist election in that territory; create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to move economic hardship determinations for regulatory ordinances by a city of the fourth class from KRS Chapter 242; create new sections of KRS Chapter 243 to establish licenses for malt beverage storage, distilled spirits and wine storage, malt beverage supplier, distilled spirits and wine storage, and transporters; create new sections of KRS Chapter 243 to set out licensing requirements for a limited restaurant, golf course, or air transporter license; create new sections of KRS Chapter 243 to establish new nonquota type 1, 2, 3, and 4 licenses; amend KRS 243.020 to restrict the licenses issued in special local option territory to those that directly correspond with the types of sales approved by the voters of the territory; amend KRS 243.030, 243.040, 243.060, and 243.070 to add, remove, or modify license types and fees; amend KRS 243.0305 to merge the "souvenir retail liquor license" into the distiller's license; amend KRS 243.033, 243.230, 243.240, 243.250, 244.290, 244.295, and 244.300 to designate quota retail package licenses, quota retail drink licenses, or both; allow a caterer licensee to cater a fundraising event that has a special temporary distilled spirits and wine auction license; amend KRS 243.035, 243.036, 243.110, 243.120, 243.130, 243.170, 243.200, 243.260, 243.280, 243.360, 243.480, 243.540, 244.030, 244.090, 244.167, 244.240, 244.250, 244.260, 244.440, 244.450, 244.590, and 244.600 to conform with license merging and renaming; amend KRS 243.037 to update service bar and supplemental bar restrictions; repeal and reenact KRS 243.050 to list requirements for extended hours supplemental licenses and Sunday retail distilled spirits and wine drink licenses; list details of city regulatory license

fees; amend KRS 243.090 to authorize producers, wholesalers, or distributors to obtain licenses for either 1 year or 2 years; amend KRS 243.155 to remove local option election language transferred to KRS Chapter 242; repeal and reenact KRS 243.160 to allow a wholesaler to sell his or her products to the holder of special nonbeverage alcohol license; amend KRS 243.180 to allow a distributor to sell his or her products to the holder of special nonbeverage alcohol license; list additional requirements for a special temporary license; amend KRS 243.320 to establish a special nonbeverage alcohol license; amend KRS 243.340 to grant a special agent's or solicitor's license to nonresidents; amend KRS 243.380 to allow business entities that own more than 2 licensed premises to obtain a single master file; amend KRS 243.730 to remove surety bond requirements; create a new section of KRS Chapter 244 to establish medical amnesty for minors reporting an alcohol overdose; amend KRS 244.120 to forbid licensees, patrons, or employees from causing or allowing a disorderly premises; add public nuisance, criminal activity, or failing to meet health and safety codes to acts constituting a disorderly premises; amend KRS 119.215, 230.361, 243.042, 243.154, 243.720, 243.990, 244.050, 244.210, and 413.241 to conform; repeal and reenact KRS 230.350 and 230.352 to conform; repeal KRS 242.080, 242.100, 242.130, 242.140, 242.150, 242.160, 242.170, 242.180, 242.185, 243.032, 243.140, 243.210, 243.270, 243.290, 243.300, 243.310, 243.330, 243.350, 243.400, 243.410, 243.420, and 244.330.

Current Status: 3/6/2013 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/6/2013 - (S) SECOND READING
3/6/2013 - (S) Taken From Committee

HB304 RETIREMENT (RICHARDS, J) AN ACT relating to postsecondary institution employee retirement benefits.

Amend KRS 161.567 to increase to five the number of companies from which boards of regents of postsecondary education institutions may select to offer optional employee retirement plans.

Current Status: 3/7/2013 - received in Senate

Recent Status: 3/7/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 93-1
3/7/2013 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day;
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HB305 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS (SANTORO, S) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amend KRS 527.020, relating to carrying a concealed deadly weapon, to permit a retired peace officer who has a concealed deadly weapon license issued pursuant to the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act and KRS 237.138 to 237.142 to carry a concealed deadly weapon at all times at any location within the state except for a detention facility.

Current Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/8/2013 - Introduced

HB308 CONTRACTS (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to contracts.

Amend KRS 336.130 to prohibit mandatory membership or financial support of a labor organization as a condition of employment and to name this section as the "Kentucky Right to Work Act"; amend KRS 336.180 to conform; amend 336.990 to make a violation of the

Act a Class A misdemeanor, award damages, and provide injunctive relief; create a new section of KRS Chapter 336 to exempt existing contracts or agreements and a new section to require the Attorney General to investigate complaints and prosecute those who violate Section 1 of the Act; amend KRS 67A.6904, 67C.406, 70.262, 78.470, 78.480, and 345.050 to conform.

Current Status: 2/21/2013 - House Labor and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) Posting Waived
2/20/2013 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry

HB309 LABOR AGREEMENTS (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to labor agreements for public instruction projects.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to prohibit the use of project labor agreements in city, county, urban-county, consolidated local government, special district, and charter county construction procurements; amend KRS 45A.030 to define "project labor agreement"; amend KRS 45A.075 to prohibit project labor agreements in state construction procurements; amend KRS 45A.343 to prohibit project labor agreements in local government construction contracts; amend KRS 176.070 to prohibit project labor agreements in highway construction contracts; amend KRS 424.260 to prohibit use of project labor agreements in construction procurements of cities, counties, districts, boards, or city commissions.

Current Status: 2/21/2013 - House Labor and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) Posting Waived
2/20/2013 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry

HB311 PREVAILING WAGE (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to prevailing wage and education.

Amend KRS 337.110 to provide that the definition of public works shall not include all construction projects in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary buildings and facilities, and therefore, the prevailing wage requirements shall not apply to education building projects.

Current Status: 2/21/2013 - House Labor and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) Posting Waived
2/20/2013 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry

HB312 PREVAILING WAGE (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.

Amend various KRS sections to comply with the repeal of the prevailing wage requirement; repeal KRS 337.505, 337.510, 337.512, 337.520, 337.522, 337.524, 337.525, 337.530, 337.540, 337.548, and 337.550.

Current Status: 2/21/2013 - House Labor and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) Posting Waived
2/20/2013 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry

HB331 FINANCIAL AWARENESS (GLENN, J) AN ACT relating to college student financial

awareness.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require public postsecondary education institutions to provide entering students with educational materials related to the responsible use of credit cards and management of personal debt; to encourage independent postsecondary education institutions to do same; to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to assist institutions in identifying appropriate curricula and materials suitable to fulfill this Act.

Current Status: 3/4/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/27/2013 - received in Senate

2/26/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 97-0

HB336 FIREARMS (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to reserving 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.

Current Status: 2/12/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/11/2013 - Introduced

HB337 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND (SHORT, J) AN ACT relating to local government economic development fund.

Amend KRS 42.4585 to increase the minimum transfer amount from the local government economic development fund to the local government economic assistance fund from 15% to 25%.

Current Status: 3/26/2013 - (H) POSTED FOR PASSAGE; for Non-concurrence or Non-recession w/SCS 1,2,3T

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - Conference Committee Appointed in Senate Robert Leeper, Chr; Brandon Smith, Johnny Ray Turner, David Givens, R.J. Palmer

3/12/2013 - Senate Refused to Recede from committee amendments (1) (2) and (3-title)

HB365 HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS (GREER, J) AN ACT relating to health benefit plan definitions.

Amend KRS 304.17A-005 to redefine "employer-organized association" for the purpose of health benefit plans.

Current Status: 3/25/2013 - received in House w/letter

Recent Status: 3/25/2013 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)

3/25/2013 - (S) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, March 25, 2013

HB372 PUBLIC RETIREMENT INFORMATION (BENVENUTI, R) AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information.

Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the Kentucky Retirement Systems, the

Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, and the Judicial Form Retirement System to disclose upon request the names, status, projected or actual benefit payments, and other retirement information of each member or recipient of a retirement allowance of the systems; require the systems to also make the information available on a searchable database on the systems' Web site or on a Web site established by the executive or judicial branch to provide government expenditure and salary data to the public.

Current Status: 2/14/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/13/2013 - Introduced

HB382 FIREARMS (BECHLER, L) AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring and emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit the enforceability of any new federal law, rule, regulation, or order relating to the ownership or registration of certain firearms, magazines, or other firearms accessories; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/15/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/14/2013 - Introduced

HB384 KENTUCKY EDUCATION EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (LINDER, B) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship.

Amend KRS 164.7881 to permit high school seniors beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, and high school juniors and seniors beginning with the 2015-2016 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 years 2015 and 2016 are not adequate.

Current Status: 2/15/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/14/2013 - Introduced

HB388 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (WATKINS, D) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Retirement Systems unfunded liability trust fund and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to create the Kentucky Retirement Systems unfunded liability trust fund; amend KRS 138.140 to impose an additional 50-cents surtax on each pack of cigarettes, increase the excise tax on other tobacco products to 30 percent, increase the excise tax on snuff to 38 cents per unit, and provide that revenues from the additional surtax on cigarettes and the increased excise tax on other tobacco products and snuff be deposited in the Kentucky Retirement Systems unfunded liability trust fund; amend KRS 138.130 and 138.195 to conform.

Current Status: 2/19/2013 - (H) reassigned to committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/19/2013 - (H) Taken From Committee

2/15/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

HB392 OPEN MEETINGS (YORK, J) AN ACT relating to open meetings.

Amend KRS 61.820 and 61.840 to clarify the requirements for public meeting locations.

Current Status: 3/7/2013 - received in Senate

Recent Status: 3/6/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 98-1

3/6/2013 - (H) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day

HB411 KENTUCKY TEACHER'S RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (ROLLINS, C) AN ACT relating to Kentucky Teacher's Retirement Systems.

Amend KRS 161.290 to require public employers other than school districts to provide paid leave to teacher trustees serving on the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS) board; amend KRS 161.340 to allow KTRS to contract for insurance; amend KRS 161.430 to allow the KTRS board to contract with one or more general investment consultants; remove references to the book value of assets in regards to limitations on funds managed internally by system's investment staff; remove the requirement that the board investment committee consist of the executive secretary of the system and two trustees; require system's staff to be subject to fiduciary requirements applicable to board members and investment consultants and managers; make technical amendments; amend KRS 161.470 to make technical corrections; amend KRS 161.480 to automatically designate a KTRS member's spouse as beneficiary for an active member's account balance upon employment until changed by the member; declare the member's spouse as beneficiary of the active member's account balance in the event all named beneficiaries predecease the active member or the member fails to designate a beneficiary; amend KRS 161.545 to provide that full-time sabbatical leave by university staff participating in the KTRS shall be deemed full-time employment for retirement purposes and to require employee and employer contributions to be paid during the period of sabbatical leave; amend KRS 161.553 to adjust the cost schedules of providing statutory benefit improvements for annuitants; amend KRS 161.560 to authorize the KTRS to promulgate administrative regulations to require more frequent submission of annual reports by participating employers; amend KRS 161.605 to allow the commissioner of education to pay reemployed retirees in excess of statutory maximums if the commissioner deems that the employees have the necessary experience to provide services and support to persistently low-achieving schools as provided by KRS 160.346; amend KRS 160.612 to reduce the \$500 minimum monthly disability benefit by benefit payments from all state-administered retirement systems for part-time employees participating in the KTRS who apply for disability benefits on or after July 1, 2013; amend KRS 161.643 to authorize KTRS to require more frequent submission of annual reports on reemployed employees by participating employers; amend KRS 161.650 to automatically designate a KTRS member's spouse as beneficiary for a retired member's account remaining account balance at the time of death unless changed by the member; declare the member's spouse as beneficiary of the retired member's remaining account balance in the event all named beneficiaries predecease the retired member or the member fails to name a beneficiary for the account balance; amend KRS 161.655 to automatically designate a KTRS member's spouse as beneficiary for the life insurance benefit available to active and retired members unless changed by the member; declare the member's spouse as beneficiary of the life insurance benefit available to active and retired members if, upon the death of the member, all named beneficiaries predecease the member or the member fails to name a beneficiary; amend KRS 161.661 to provide that members who begin participating on or after July 1, 2013, shall not be eligible for a disability benefit if they are eligible for any unreduced benefit and that they shall have their \$500 minimum monthly disability benefit reduced by benefit payments from all state-administered retirement systems.

Current Status: 3/6/2013 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 3/6/2013 - (S) SECOND READING

3/6/2013 - (S) Taken From Committee

HB418 SAFETY COURSES (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to sports safety courses.

Amend KRS 160.445 to require any city, county, urban-county government, charter county government, consolidated local government, unified local government, special district, or any department, board, or agency, including any agency formed wholly or in part by any of the aforementioned entities, that manages an athletic program to establish and provide training and education on symptoms, treatment, and risks of concussion.

Current Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/19/2013 - Introduced

HB420 PARKING FACILITIES (LINDER, B) AN ACT relating to parking facilities and garages.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189, to require parking lots and storage garages in which vehicles are kept for hire to allow access to motorcycles; require garages to set aside certain number of spaces for motorcycles depending on the size of the facility.

Current Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Transportation

Recent Status: 2/19/2013 - Introduced

HB431 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (PALUMBO, R) AN ACT relating to tax increment financing.

Amend KRS 65.7043 and 65.7049 to include mixed-use development areas such as public storm water and/or sanitary sewer facilities, to comply with a court decree mandating corrective action by local government.

Current Status: 3/22/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

HB440 (PENSION FUNDING) MICROBREWERIES (CLARK, L) AN ACT relating to microbreweries.

Amend KRS 243.157 to allow microbreweries to sell malt beverages produced on the premises for on-premises purposes, to sell malt beverages produced on the premises without having to transfer physical possession to a distributor if the microbrewery has a retail drink license and meets reporting requirements, and to sell malt beverages produced on the premises for off-premises purposes without having to transfer physical possession to a distributor if the microbrewery has a retail package license and meets reporting requirements require the microbrewery to collect taxes due when selling malt beverages.

Current Status: 3/26/2013 - delivered to Governor

Recent Status: 3/26/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

3/26/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

HB443 GAMBLING (OSBORNE, D) AN ACT proposing a new section to the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gambling.

Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to require the General

Assembly by general law to authorize the establishment and operation of casino gambling at no more than seven locations, to provide for regulation and to use revenue from casinos to be used for job creation, education, human services, health care, veterans programs, local governments, public safety, and the support of the horse industry; create the Equine Excellence fund of dedication funds from gambling; submit to the voters for ratification or rejections, and provide ballot language.

Current Status: 2/21/2013 - floor amendment (1) filed

Recent Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
2/19/2013 - Introduced

HCR13 TASK FORCE ON STUDENT AID (ROLLINS, C) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission to establish a task force to study issues related to postsecondary education appropriations and student financial aid.

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish a task force to study postsecondary education appropriations and student financial aid; identify areas to be studied and task force membership; require findings and recommendations to be reported by November 29, 2013.

Current Status: 2/28/2013 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/21/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
2/19/2013 - received in Senate

HCR46 GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE (MEEKS, R) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force.

Request the Legislative Research Commission to create the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force to study public safety, public protection, and gun safety issues.

Current Status: 2/7/2013 - floor amendment (1) filed

Recent Status: 2/6/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
2/5/2013 - Introduced

HJR33 US CONSTITUTION (IMES, K) A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to nullifying all legislation regarding the 2nd amendment of the US Constitution.

Nullify all federal legislation, regulation, rules, and orders in violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; require the General Assembly to enact all measures necessary to prevent the enforcement of any federal legislation, regulation, rules, and orders in violation of the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and allow Resolution to be cited as the Second Amendment Preservation Act.

Current Status: 3/1/2013 - (H) reassigned to committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/20/2013 - (H) reassigned to committee House State Government
2/20/2013 - (H) Taken From Committee

HJR104 CELLULOSIC ETHANOL (MCKEE, T) Direct Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, and Western Kentucky University to report their most recent research on cellulosic ethanol, including sweet

sorghum, switchgrass, wood, and miscanthus to the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture and the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Small Business by January 7, 2014.

Direct Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, and Western Kentucky University to report their most recent research on cellulosic ethanol, including sweet sorghum, switchgrass, wood, and miscanthus to the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture and the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Small Business by January 7, 2014.

Current Status: 3/6/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture

Recent Status: 3/5/2013 - received in Senate

3/4/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, adopted 94-0 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)

SB2 PENSION REFORM (THAYER, D) AN ACT relating to retirement.

Create a new section of KRS 6.500 to 6.577 to require public employers to pay the actuarial costs for increases in final compensation in the Legislators' Retirement Plan greater than 10% that are attributable to the salaries paid by public employers that affect benefits in the Legislators' Retirement Plan; authorize the Legislators' Retirement Plan to determine the cost to the employer and to establish administrative regulations to administer the provisions of this section; create a new section of KRS 16.505 to 16.652 to establish the hybrid cash balance plan for members of the State Police Retirement System, hazardous members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, and hazardous members of the County Employees Retirement System who begin participating in these systems on or after July 1, 2013; provide that the hybrid cash balance plan shall provide a benefit for these members based upon the members' accumulated account balance which shall include member contributions, an employer pay credit of 7.5% of salary...

Current Status: 3/26/2013 - delivered to Governor

Recent Status: 3/26/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

3/26/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

SB7 RETIREMENT BENEFITS (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for legislators.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to prohibit public employers in the Commonwealth from purchasing, acquiring, furnishing, or requiring an employee to purchase or acquire uniforms, wearing apparel, safety equipment, or protective accessories not manufactured in the United States of America, unless such items are not manufactured or available for purchase in the United States; permit public employers to purchase uniforms and safety equipment manufactured outside the United States if similar items are only available from one United States manufacturer and the price is substantially higher than comparable foreign-made items; require public employers who provide stipends to employees to purchase uniforms or safety equipment to encourage employees to purchase items made in the United States; require public employers that produce an annual report or audit to include information about the purchase of uniforms or safety equipment made in the United States in those documents; require the Department for Local Government to develop and publish guidelines for local governments regarding the purchase of uniforms and safety equipment made in the United States.

Current Status: 3/4/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/28/2013 - received in House
2/27/2013 - (S) THIRD READING; Committee Substitute (1) withdrawn; passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (2), committee amendment (1-title)

SB26 DEBT (BOWEN, J) AN ACT relating to debt.

Amend KRS 48.010 to define terms; create a new section of KRS Chapter 48 to establish limitations on the issuance of general fund debt; amend KRS 56.063 to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2014.

Current Status: 2/5/2013 - (S) WITHDRAWN

Recent Status: 1/8/2013 - Introduced

SB43 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (BUFORD, T) AN ACT relating to physician assistants.

AN ACT relating to physician assistants.
Amend KRS 311.860 to give the supervising physician or the credentialing facility oversight of physician assistant nonseparate location practice; allow a newly graduated physician assistant to practice in either a separate on nonseparate location as delegated by the supervising physician or the credentialing facility; eliminate the 18 month waiting period before a physician assistant may practice in a separate location; remove the board's authority to modify or waive the separate location practice privileges.

Current Status: 3/6/2013 - received in Senate

Recent Status: 3/5/2013 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2-title) filed
3/5/2013 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 70-17 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)

SB51 NURSES (HORNBACK, P) AN ACT relating to nurses.

Amend KRS 314.042 to eliminate the requirement for advanced practice registered nurses to have a "Collaborative Agreement for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's Prescriptive Authority for Nonscheduled Legend Drugs."

Current Status: 2/5/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations

Recent Status: 1/11/2013 - Introduced

SB57 RETIREMENT INFORMATION (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to disclosure of public retirement information.

Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the Kentucky Retirement Systems, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, and the Judicial Form Retirement System, to disclose upon request the names, status, projected or actual benefit payments, and other retirement information of each member or recipient of a retirement allowance of the systems; require the systems to also make the information available on a searchable database on the systems' Web site or on a Web site established by the executive or judicial branch to provide government expenditure and salary data to the public.

Current Status: 2/7/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

SB59 REORGANIZATION (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 and 12.023 to transfer the Council on Postsecondary Education from the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet to the Office of the Governor; amend KRS 151B.020 and 151B.130 to conform; confirm Executive Order 2012-419.

Current Status: 3/19/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/11/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/11/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

SB61 EARLY GRADUATION (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to early high school graduation and making an appropriation therefore.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to be numbered KRS 158.142 to establish the option for early high school graduation beginning in the 2014-2015 school year; define the curriculum requirements for early graduation and conditional admission into a Kentucky public two-year institution or four-year university; specify that students shall obtain a qualifying benchmark score on each of the end-of-course examinations that make up the high school achievement portion of the accountability system under KRS 158.6453; establish the Early Graduation Scholarship Certificate and the processes for awarding it and using it; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to create the early graduation scholarship fund to be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority; amend KRS 157.360 to describe how state funds from the SEEK appropriation will be transferred to the scholarship fund to support early high school graduates; amend KRS 158.140 to limit the powers of the Kentucky Board of Education or a local board from imposing graduation requirements that would prohibit a student from pursuing an early graduation program; amend KRS 164.7879 to prescribe how an annual KEES award for an early graduate would be calculated; amend KRS 157.420 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 3/22/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

SB63 REDISTRICTING (PARRETT, D) AN ACT relating to redistricting.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 5 to establish the Kentucky Committee on Legislative Redistricting, which shall be composed of state university faculty appointed by presidents of Kentucky's state universities; create a new section of KRS Chapter 5 to require the Kentucky Committee on Legislative Redistricting to develop redistricting plans for state legislative and U.S. Congressional districts; create a new section of KRS Chapter 5 to require the Kentucky Committee on Legislative Redistricting to submit the redistricting plans to the Legislative Research Commission, which shall refer the plans to the Interim Joint Committee on State Government; allow the General Assembly to enact or reject the redistricting plans, but not to alter or amend them; if the General Assembly does not enact the plans, allow them to be returned to the Kentucky Committee on Legislative Redistricting, which may incorporate changes requested by the General Assembly, but shall not be required to incorporate changes; require the Kentucky Committee on Legislative Redistricting to submit to the General Assembly new redistricting plans, which the General Assembly shall enact but not alter or amend.

Current Status: 2/7/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local

Government

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

SB64 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (HUMPHRIES, S) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships.

Amend KRS 164.7879 to provide a Kentucky educational excellence scholarship award amount for the fourth year of high school to students who graduate in three years.

Current Status: 3/22/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

SB70 HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS (SEUM, D) AN ACT relating to participating provider agreements for limited health service benefit plans.

Amend KRS 304.17C-085 to define "covered services" for purposes of the section.

Current Status: 3/4/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Banking and Insurance

Recent Status: 2/28/2013 - received in House

2/27/2013 - (S) THIRD READING; floor amendments (1) (2) and (3) withdrawn; floor amendments (5) and (6) defeated; passed 30-7 with floor amendment (4)

SB72 SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING (SEUM, D) AN ACT relating to suicide prevention training.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 210 to establish mandatory training requirements for social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, fee-based pastoral counselors, alcohol and drug counselors, psychologists, and occupational therapists in suicide assessment, treatment, and management; define terms; permit training to count toward continuing education requirements; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to develop a model list of training programs and report the list to the Interim Joint Committee on Health and Welfare; require the respective professional boards to promulgate administrative regulations to implement training requirements; exempt employees of state government, local government, state hospitals, community mental health centers, and agencies operating alcohol and drug abuse programs from the training requirement if they receive comparable training.

Current Status: 3/19/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/11/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/11/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

SB76 EDUCATION PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to education performance incentives and making an appropriation therefore.

Create a new section of KRS 158.845 to 158.849 to establish performance awards to teachers based on student achievement on Advanced Placement tests or International Baccalaureate tests in advanced science and mathematics, beginning no later than the 2013-2014 academic year; require the Kentucky Department of Education to distribute the awards; specify that if funds in the science and mathematics advancement fund are

insufficient for making the required awards that the expenditure to make awards shall be considered a necessary government expense; amend KRS 158.847 to authorize use of the science and mathematics advancement fund for monetary awards to teachers;
APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 2/7/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

SB92 FIREARMS (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to limit the applicability and enforceability of federal firearms laws within the boundaries of Kentucky; create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit certain firearms such as machine guns and short-barreled shot guns and rifles; amend KRS 237.030 to specify additional firearm definitions; amend KRS 237.070 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to prohibit certain persons from possessing firearms; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/11/2013 - (S) WITHDRAWN

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection
2/5/2013 - Introduced

SB94 NURSES (GIBSON, C) AN ACT relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to describe physician responsibilities when entering into or reporting a collaborative agreement with an advanced practice registered nurse; amend KRS 311.550 to define "collaborative agreement"; amend KRS 311.565 to authorize the medical board to determine the standard of acceptable medical practice relating to a physician's involvement in a collaborative agreement; amend KRS 314.042 to designate details for a collaborative agreement relating to nonscheduled legend drugs; make a collaborative agreement for controlled substances address the nurse's level of prescriptive authority; include in each controlled substance collaborative agreement the level of physician availability, a general plan for chart reviews and collaborative discussions, and any fee the physician will charge for entering into the collaborative agreement.

Current Status: 2/7/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

SB95 TUITION WAIVERS (HIGDON, J) AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for adopted children who served in the military.

Amend KRS 164.2847 to extend the five-year tuition waiver eligibility period for adopted children who serve in the military.

Current Status: 3/21/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

SB97 COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to compulsory attendance.

Amend KRS 159.010 to permit, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, each local board of education, on the recommendation of the superintendent and approval of the Kentucky

Department of Education, to require children residing in the school district's attendance area to attend school until the child has reached his or her eighteenth birthday except as provided in KRS 159.030; amend KRS 159.020 to conform; make technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/18/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/12/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

SB99 SCHOOL AGE (HIGDON, J) AN ACT relating to compulsory school age.

Amend KRS 159.010 to provide that, effective July 1, 2017, school attendance shall be compulsory for students between the ages of six and seventeen; provide that, effective July 1, 2018, school attendance shall be compulsory for students between the ages of six and eighteen; provide that only prior to July 1, 2018, parents are permitted to withdraw from school a child under the age of eighteen, under certain conditions; amend KRS 159.020 to conform permit, beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, each local board of education on the recommendation of the superintendent and approval of the Kentucky Department of Education to require children residing in the school district's attendance area to attend school until the age of eighteen, except as provided in KRS 159.030; if funds are available, consider an increase in funding for dropout prevention programs; if funds are available, express intent to provide funds necessary to implement programs to comply with increased compulsory attendance age.

Current Status: 2/7/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/5/2013 - Introduced

SB113 WORKERS COMPENSATION (BUFORD, T) AN ACT relating to workers compensation.

Amend several provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act in KRS Chapter 342 to define and recognize temporary partial disability benefits; limit medical benefits to age 70 or five years after date of injury, whichever is later, except for permanent total disability awards or awards involving prosthetic devices which continue for as long as the employee is disabled; allow attorney's fees or increased payments for medical fee disputes that are decided in favor of the claimant; require utilization review doctors to be licensed in Kentucky and treat patients for at least 50% of their practice; amend the reopening statutes to allow for reopening for additional temporary total or partial disability benefits; allow employees of subcontractors and leasing companies to receive the safety penalty increase if a contractor who is not an employee violates a safety statute or regulation; provide that the employee of an employer intentionally violating a safety statute or regulation which proximately causes the employee's injury may claim compensation under KRS Chapter 342 and maintain a tort action against the employer; permit claimants who have awards of \$60 or less per week to elect a lump-sum payment and receive a one point higher discount rate than that set by the commissioner; require settlements for future medicals to be approved by the federal Medicare Secondary Payer Act; permit claimants to recover damages from an insurance carrier who commits an unfair claims settlement practice; increase attorney's fees to a total of \$24,000; specify that administrative law judges do not approve attorney's fees; prohibit application of up-the-ladder liability and exclusivity for a general contractor if a subcontractor has secured workers' compensation insurance for its employees; enumerate changes to the manner that income benefits are determined; increase the maximum for temporary total or partial income benefits from 100% of the state average weekly wage to 120% of the state average weekly wage; increase the maximum of permanent partial income benefits from 75% to 85% of the state average weekly wage; increase and clarify multiplier language factors; provide that the time limit for permanent

partial income benefits are determined by the impairment ratings; and make other amendments to conform.

Current Status: 2/11/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

SB118 SUPERINTENDENTS (TURNER, J) AN ACT relating to training and assessment of new superintendents and declaring an emergency.

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Current Status: 2/11/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/7/2013 - Introduced

SB120 POLICE OFFICERS (CLARK, P) AN ACT relating to police officers of public institutions and postsecondary education.

Amend KRS 61.315 to include police officers at public institutions of postsecondary education; amend KRS 164.950; KRS 164.955; KRS 164.960; KRS 164.965; KRS 164.970; KRS 164.975; and KRS 164.980 to conform.

Current Status: 3/19/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/11/2013 - delivered to Governor

3/11/2013 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

SB121 FIREARMS (STEIN, K) AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to specify definitions for assault weapons, large-capacity ammunition-feeding devices, and ammunition sellers; require background checks for private firearms sales; require reporting to law enforcement of firearm and ammunition thefts and losses; require the safe storage of firearms; amend KRS 395.250 to require an estate's inventory to list each firearm; amend KRS 403.735 to require judges when issuing an order of protection to consider whether a person against whom the order is entered should be prohibited from possessing a firearm; amend KRS 504.030 to require judges in criminal cases where a person is found guilty by reason of insanity to demand the surrender of the defendant's firearms; amend KRS 506.080 to specify that the offense of facilitation includes assistance in providing firearms; amend KRS 508.020 to include physical injury to a minor by virtue of the intentional discharge of a firearm within the offense of assault in the second degree; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to create the offense of criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon; amend KRS 527.040 to require that the sentence for a felon in possession of a firearm run consecutively with any other felony sentence; amend KRS 527.070 to include colleges and universities within the existing ban on firearms in schools; amend KRS 532.030 to require the judge pronouncing a defendant guilty but mentally ill to demand the surrender of the person's firearms; create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to require the State Police to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the licensing of persons to possess firearms and assault weapons, the registration of firearms and assault weapons, and the logging of firearms and ammunition sales effective January 1, 2014; repeal KRS 65.870; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/27/2013 - (S) SECOND READING to Rules w/SCA 1T

Recent Status: 2/11/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

2/7/2013 - Introduced

SB129 FIREARMS (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit the enforceability of any new federal law, rule, regulation, or order relating to the ownership or registration of certain firearms, magazines, or other firearms accessories; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/7/2013 - (H) discharge petition filed

Recent Status: 3/7/2013 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary
2/27/2013 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

SB131 EXPUNGEMENT (JONES, R) AN ACT relating to expungement.

Amend KRS 431.078 to allow a Class D felony record to be expunged under specified circumstances; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to require the Administrative Office of the Courts to keep a confidential index of expungement orders for the preparation of presentence investigations; amend KRS 527.040, relating to possession of a firearm by a felon, to exempt individuals who have had their felony records expunged.

Current Status: 2/13/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/11/2013 - Introduced

SB154 TUITION (JONES, R) AN ACT relating to postsecondary education tuition.

Amend KRS 164.507 to clarify that family members of deceased veterans are eligible for postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive or nonconsecutive months until completion of the first bachelor's degree; amend KRS 164.515 to clarify that family members of permanently or totally disabled veterans are eligible for postsecondary education tuition and fee waivers for a period not to exceed 45 consecutive or nonconsecutive months until completion of the first bachelor's degree.

Current Status: 2/19/2013 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/13/2013 - Introduced

SB157 DRUG FREE WORKPLACES (WESTERFIELD, W) AN ACT relating to drug free workplaces.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 336 to establish a drug-free workplace program in the Labor Cabinet; define terms associated with the program; provide process of certification by the cabinet for employers establishing a drug-free workplace program; require drug-free workplace programs to provide training to employees and supervisors; permit drug and alcohol testing of employees and job applicants; prohibit certified employers from discharging employees voluntarily seeking treatment prior to a positive drug test; require certified employers to pay for employee drug and alcohol testing; require certified employers to have a medical review officer to review drug and alcohol tests; permit a certified employer to discharge an employee for cause if the employee has a positive drug or alcohol test; specify that a positive drug test is considered misconduct; if the employee of a certified employer is injured and tests positive for drugs or alcohol, then the burden of proof shifts to the employee to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the drugs were not the proximate cause of the injury and failure to do so results in a denial of workers' compensation benefits; amend KRS 341,370 and 342.165.

Current Status: 3/4/2013 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/4/2013 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day;
w/SCS 1
3/1/2013 - (S) Passed Over and retained in the Orders of the
Day

SB202 **WORKERS COMPENSATION** (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to self insured workers' compensation groups.

Amend KRS 304.50-010 to authorize workers' compensation self-insured groups to contract and sue and be sued in the name adopted by the group.

Current Status: 3/21/2013 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Recent Status: 3/12/2013 - delivered to Governor
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