

- HB3 SCHOOL CURRICULUM (SHELL, J) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each school to provide an essential skills curriculum to students; amend KRS 158.645 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to create the Council on Essential Skills; amend KRS 158.6453 to require the Council on Essential Skills to serve as a review committee for career studies; require the department to include the essential skills program on the school profile report; amend KRS 158.6457 to include work ethics certification in the definition of nonacademic factors; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 requiring the Kentucky Department of Education to develop an age-appropriate drug awareness and prevention program; require local school boards to ensure that students receive annual instruction in drug awareness and prevention.
- Current Status:** 4/13/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 4/2/2018 - delivered to Governor
4/2/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB3.htm>
- HB10 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (IMES, K) Propose to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to permit the General Assembly or an agency or committee it creates to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative regulation of the executive branch during or between regular sessions of the General Assembly; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval; supply ballot language.
- Current Status:** 2/12/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 2/9/2018 - received in Senate
2/8/2018 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 68-22
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB10.htm>
- HB23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (IMES, K) Propose to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to hold the election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics in even-numbered years, every four years, beginning in 2024; provide transitional calendar; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection; provide ballot language.
- Current Status:** 3/15/2018 - floor amendment (1) filed
Recent Status: 1/17/2018 - (H) recommitted to committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
1/9/2018 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB23.htm>
- HB28 JOB APPLICANT CRIMINAL HISTORIES (BROWN, G) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 344 to prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial job application; title the Act "Ban the Box - The Criminal Record Employment Discrimination Act."
- Current Status:** 2/26/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB28.htm>
- HB31 FIREARMS (WAYNE, J) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to prohibit the unlawful storage of a firearm.
- Current Status:** 2/21/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB31.htm>
- HB32 DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY BENEFITS (DONOHUE, J) Amend KRS 16.601 and 61.621 to increase minimum death benefits payable to the surviving spouse of a member of the state-administered retirement systems from 25% to 50% of the deceased member's final rate of pay if the member died as a result of an act occurring in the line of duty; amend KRS 61.542 to provide that the surviving spouse shall supersede all previously designated beneficiaries in the case of line-of-duty death benefits payable from the systems administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems unless the member files a valid beneficiary designation form after marriage to his or her spouse; provide that eligible surviving spouses of members who died in the line of duty prior to the effective date of the Act shall receive the increased line of duty death benefits; provide that a surviving spouse of a hazardous duty member who died as a result of an act occurring in the line of duty on or after January 1, 2017, who was ineligible for the minimum monthly death benefits because he or she was not named beneficiary shall be eligible

for the benefits provided by this Act; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/14/2017 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB32.htm>

- HB36 CONCEALED WEAPONS (MORGAN, W) Create a new section of Chapter 237 to allow concealed deadly weapons to be carried without a license in same locations as concealed carry license holders may carry them; amend KRS 237.115 and 527.020 to conform.
- Current Status:** 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
- Recent Status:** 1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/22/2017 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB36.htm>
- HB39 STUDENT BACKGROUND CHECKS (SCOTT, A) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit public postsecondary institutions from inquiring about a prospective student's criminal history prior to admission, except for certain types of offenses; allow an institution to inquire about a student's criminal history after admission, for the purposes of providing support services and informing decisions regarding a student's participation in campus activities, organizations, and residency; allow an institution to inquire about a student's criminal history prior to admission into a professional degree program, but prohibit denial of admission based solely on criminal history; require institutions to provide counseling regarding occupational licensing requirements to a professional degree student who has a criminal history.
- Current Status:** 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
- Recent Status:** 1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/31/2017 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB39.htm>
- HB42 CASINO GAMING (KEENE, D) Propose to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming; prior to July 1, 2029, require that proceeds be used to pay for oversight of casino gaming, and mandate that 100 percent of proceeds in excess of oversight costs go to retirement systems; after July 1, 2029, allow the General Assembly to allocate proceeds.
- Current Status:** 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
9/18/2017 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB42.htm>
- HB44 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (NEMES, J) Propose to amend Sections 117, 118, 119, and 122 of the Constitution of Kentucky to fill terms of justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals by appointment by the Governor from a list of three nominees provided by the judicial nominating commission; provide for appointed justices and judges who seek additional terms to stand for elections in their districts; limit individuals to two full terms of office; schedule transitional provisions; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval.
- Current Status:** 1/8/2018 - (H) reassigned to committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB44.htm>
- HB57 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KING, K) Propose to amend Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit members of the General Assembly from receiving legislative pay for a special session that has been called by the Governor because the General Assembly adjourned without passing a state budget; submit to the voters with ballot question.
- Current Status:** 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/17/2017 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB57.htm>

- HB73 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (DUPLESSIS, J) Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms of two years or less, and to prevent members of the House of Representatives from serving more than six consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms of two years or less, beginning with those elected in November 2018; allow legislators to resume service in the house from which they were term-limited after two or more years have elapsed; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.
- Current Status:** 3/12/2018 - House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 1/17/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB73.htm>
- HB76 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (MOFFETT, P) Propose to take the sense of the people of Kentucky regarding the calling of a convention to revise or amend the Constitution of Kentucky, as provided by Section 258 of the present Constitution.
- Current Status:** 1/17/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB76.htm>
- HB79 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KAY II, J) Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky increasing the homestead exemption from the current inflation-adjusted amount of \$37,600 to the full assessed value of the property for owners with a permanent and total one hundred percent service-connected disability rating by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; make the exemption transferrable upon death to the surviving spouse; add the continued biennial inflation indexing of the homestead exemption amount; make various typographical changes of a non-substantive nature; state ballot question; submit to voters.
- Current Status:** 1/11/2018 - (H) reassigned to committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB79.htm>
- HB82 PENSION REVENUE (MOFFETT, P) Amend KRS 243.884 to increase the wholesale sales tax rate for beer, wine, and distilled spirits to 14 percent; amend KRS 243.890 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to establish the underfunded pension trust fund to fund pension plans; create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to forbid local governments from imposing a regulatory license fee on the sale of alcoholic beverages; amend KRS 242.1292 to conform; amend KRS 244.440 to require that every distiller, rectifier, winery, and nonresident wholesaler make its brands available to any wholesaler and not grant the distributing rights of any particular brand to only one wholesaler exclusively; amend KRS 243.170 to require that alcohol wholesalers make deliveries to retailers on a timely basis and no later than one week after the order date; amend KRS 243.180 to require that alcohol distributors make deliveries to retailers on a timely basis and no later than one week after the order date; amend KRS 243.200 to permit a quota retail package licensee or a nonquota malt beverage package licensee to transport alcoholic beverages between stores of common ownership if the licensee derives not less than 90 percent of his or her cash receipts from the sale of alcohol and pays the annual license fee; amend KRS 243.030 to create the supplemental transporter's license and establish a \$100 annual fee; amend KRS 244.040 to allow a brewer or distributor to extend credit on malt beverages sold to retailers for up to 30 days; create a new section of KRS Chapter 81A to allow standing to any person who owns property in a territory to file suit against a city that annexes any territory; amend KRS 235.125 to require that vessels documented by the Coast Guard display a number and validation sticker; amend KRS 235.210 to require documented vessels to register with the county clerk; amend KRS 235.230 to remove the requirement that owners of a marina hold the title for a boat moored there for longer than 24 hours; amend KRS 376.270 to prohibit marinas from interfering with a boat owner's right to take possession of the boat; amend KRS 243.110, 243.157, and 243.360 to make conforming changes; repeal KRS 243.075, 243.886, and 376.272; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY; provide a January 1, 2019, delayed effective date for certain sections.
- Current Status:** 1/19/2018 - (H) WITHDRAWN

Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB82.htm>

- HB86 NAMING PUBLICLY FUNDED ASSETS AND PROGRAMS (MOFFETT, P) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit naming of publicly funded assets and programs after elected officials and their immediate families until the sooner of 20 years after the official leaves office or 10 years after the death of the official.
Current Status: 1/9/2018 - (H) posted in committee House State Government
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
1/2/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB86.htm>
- HB91 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (DONOHUE, J) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 45A to set forth findings of the General Assembly and establish policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to promote the Kentucky and United States economies by requiring a preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in Kentucky and the United States; define "manufactured in Kentucky," "manufactured in the United States," and "United States"; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in Kentucky in construction and maintenance contracts and subcontracts; provide for a waiver of the Kentucky preference requirement; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States if the Kentucky waiver is granted; provide for a waiver of the United States preference requirement; establish a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to require compliance with the Kentucky Buy American Act.
Current Status: 1/4/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB91.htm>
- HB100 BUILDING INDUSTRY LICENSURE (BECHLER, L) Amend KRS 198B.650 to revise the definitions of "maintenance person or maintenance engineer," "major repair," and "routine maintenance of heating, ventilation, or air conditioning"; amend KRS 198B.658 to change the experience requirement from five years to two years for a master, and from four years to two years for a journeyman; amend KRS 198B.678 to permit a master HVAC contractor to represent more than one firm if specified criteria are met; create a new section of KRS 198B.650 to 198B.689 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a company to use the license of a deceased master HVAC contractor; amend KRS 318.054 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a company to use the license of a deceased master plumber; amend KRS 227.480 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a company to use the license of a deceased electrical contractor; amend KRS 227A.140 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a business to use the license of a deceased master electrician.
Current Status: 3/23/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/12/2018 - delivered to Governor
3/12/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB100.htm>
- HB108 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES (REED, B) Amend KRS 160.380 to remove aunt, uncle, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law from the definition of "relative" for purposes of employment; remove obsolete language regarding the employment of board member relatives; EMERGENCY.
Current Status: 3/29/2018 - received in House
Recent Status: 3/29/2018 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 20-17 with Committee Substitute(1) committee amendment (1-title) & floor amendments (1) (2) and (3)
3/29/2018 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/SCS 1, SCA 1T, SFA 1, 2, 3
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB108.htm>
- HB114 TVA IN-LIEU-OF-TAX PAYMENTS (ROWLAND, B) Amend KRS 96.895 to require that a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax revenue deposited in the general fund be distributed to agencies designated by counties that have TVA property located in that county or purchase power from TVA, increasing from zero percent currently to 50 percent or a maximum of \$6,000,000; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
Current Status: 4/10/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/29/2018 - delivered to Governor
3/29/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB114.htm>

- HB127 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM SURVIVOR BENEFITS (NELSON, R) Amend KRS 161.520 to remove marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower who is receiving survivor's benefits from the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; specify that the widow or widower must have been married to the deceased contributing member for not less than five years.
Current Status: 1/8/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB127.htm>
- HB129 UNIVERSITY SPONSOR AGREEMENTS (FLOOD, K) Amend KRS 164A.575 to require the governing boards of public universities to review contracts for sponsorships and endorsements to protect the good reputation of the university and maintain the financial integrity of the contract.
Current Status: 1/8/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB129.htm>
- HB130 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (UPCHURCH, K) Create a new section of KRS 13A.290 to 13A.335 to require the staff of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee to submit to that committee's co-chairs an annual report on administrative regulations found deficient by a legislative committee; list the information that is necessary to complete the report; include prominent text on the first page of the report outlining potential legislative options; amend KRS 13A.290, 13A.330, and 13A.331 to allow a committee to take action on an administrative regulation within 60 days of LRC referral.
Current Status: 4/14/2018 - delivered to Governor
Recent Status: 4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB130.htm>
- HB137 OFFICE OF CONSTABLE (KOENIG, A) Propose to create a new Section 99A of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow the legislative body of a county to choose to abolish the office of Constable and also to reestablish that office through an ordinance; allow the legislative body of a city within the county to suspend the powers of the office of Constable within the city limits of that city and to reestablish those powers through an ordinance; amend Section 99 of the Constitution of Kentucky to conform; submit question to the voters.
Current Status: 1/8/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB137.htm>
- HB151 PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PROGRAMS NAMING (MOORE, T) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 56 to prohibit the naming of any state building or property in honor of a living statewide constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, justice or judge of the Court of Justice, or state employee during his or her term of office or employment or for a period of five years thereafter; create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to place the same restrictions on the naming of state programs or initiatives; create new sections of KRS Chapter 65, 65A, 160, and 164 to place similar restrictions on all forms of local government, special purpose governmental entities, school districts, and postsecondary education institutions for buildings, facilities, and programs that receive any state funding; amend KRS 177.074 to place the same restrictions upon the naming of state highways and bridges.
Current Status: 1/25/2018 - House State Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
Recent Status: 1/23/2018 - (H) posted in committee House State Government
1/11/2018 - House State Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB151.htm>
- HB154 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (WELLS, W) Amend KRS 13A.290 to require the administrative regulations compiler to compile a list of administrative regulations considered during the year, including their disposition; require the co-chairs of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee to file the list of regulations as a simple resolution in their respective chambers; allow members to object to any resolution on the list; require the Legislative Research Commission to refer administrative regulations removed from the list to the interim joint committee with jurisdiction over the administrative regulation for additional consideration.
Current Status: 1/10/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 1/8/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB154.htm>

- HB158 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE (ROWLAND, B) Amend KRS 18A.205 to permit certain individuals participating in an optional retirement plan authorized by KRS 161.567, certain individuals employed by a public postsecondary educational institution or certain local governments, and any certified or classified employee or elected member of a local board of education to obtain life insurance under the state-sponsored group life insurance policy or policies if the individual's employer opts to participate in the state-sponsored group life insurance program; amend KRS 18A.210 and 18A.215 to conform.
Current Status: 4/2/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/22/2018 - delivered to Governor
3/22/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB158.htm>
- HB163 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (WELLS, W) Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Representatives from serving more than eight consecutive terms in office, not including partial terms, and to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office, including a partial term of three years or more, beginning with those elected in 2020; allow legislators to resume service, if reelected, in the house from which they were term-limited after two years have elapsed; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.
Current Status: 1/11/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB163.htm>
- HB171 BUDGET FORMS (RUDY, S) Amend KRS 48.040, relating to budget forms, to make a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/16/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/10/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB171.htm>
- HB172 BUDGET UNIT REQUESTS (RUDY, S) Amend KRS 48.050, relating to submission of budget unit requests, to make a technical correction.
Current Status: 2/6/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/5/2018 - received in Senate
2/2/2018 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 87-0
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB172.htm>
- HB182 PAID SICK LEAVE (CANTRELL, M) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; provide that employees earn paid sick leave upon the date of hire and can use the leave after being employed for 90 days; set forth allowable uses of earned paid sick time; designate how notice of need to use sick time is provided by employees; amend KRS 337.990 to establish penalty for employers that fail to follow paid sick leave requirements.
Current Status: 1/17/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment
Recent Status: 1/11/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB182.htm>
- HB184 WAGE AND HOUR LAW (KOENIG, A) Amend KRS 337.010 to clarify that employers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act federal wage and hour law that are comparable or greater should apply over KRS Chapter 337; amend KRS 337.285 to bring into conformity with federal overtime law; amend KRS 337.385 to conform the statute of limitations to federal law.
Current Status: 1/17/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment
Recent Status: 1/11/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB184.htm>
- HB185 DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY (BLANTON, J) Amend KRS 16.505 to include in the definition of "dependent child," solely as it applies to a member who dies as a direct result of an act in line of duty or a duty-related injury, a disabled child of any age; define "monthly average pay" to mean the higher of a member's final rate of pay or average monthly creditable compensation earned during the deceased member's last 12 months of employment; amend KRS 16.601 and 61.621 to increase minimum act in line of duty or duty-related death benefits payable to the surviving spouse of a member of any of the systems administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems from 25% to 75% of the deceased member's monthly average pay and, if there is no surviving spouse, to the

dependent children at the rate of 50% for one dependent child, 65% for two dependent children, and 75% for three or more dependent children; amend KRS 61.510 to define "monthly average pay"; amend KRS 61.542 to provide that the surviving spouse shall supersede all previously designated beneficiaries in the case of line-of-duty death benefits payable from the systems administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems unless the member files a valid beneficiary designation form after marriage to his or her spouse; amend KRS 61.702 to ensure full and timely hospital and medical insurance benefits for the spouse and dependents of a member who died as a direct result of an act in line of duty or duty-related injury; amend KRS 78.510 to define "monthly average pay"; provide that an eligible surviving spouse of a member who died as a result of an act line of duty or duty-related injury prior to the effective date of the Act shall receive the increased line of duty or duty-related death benefits; provide that a surviving spouse of a hazardous duty member who died as a result of an act in line of duty on or after January 1, 2017, who was ineligible for the minimum monthly death benefits because he or she was not named beneficiary shall be eligible for the benefits provided by this Act; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 4/13/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 4/2/2018 - delivered to Governor

4/2/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB185.htm>

HB187

DYSLEXIA (WUCHNER, A) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define "dyslexia" and "qualified dyslexia screening tool"; require the Department of Education to make available a dyslexia toolkit that includes guidance on the instruction of students displaying characteristics of dyslexia; require the Department of Education to collaborate with the Kentucky Collaborative Center for Literacy Development to update professional development for teachers related to dyslexia; require each local board of education to develop policies for identifying and assisting students in kindergarten through grade three with dyslexia and other learning disabilities; require school districts to report data to the Department of Education regarding dyslexia screening and results; require teacher preparation programs to include instruction on dyslexia; require the commissioner of education to select three school districts to serve as dynamic laboratories of learning. Amend KRS 158.305 to revise the definition of "dyslexia"; require local boards of education to develop policies related to the implementation of response-to-intervention; require the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, to report to the Interim Joint Committees on Education and Health and Welfare by November 30 of each year regarding school districts' implementation of response-to-intervention.

Current Status: 4/2/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/27/2018 - delivered to Governor

3/27/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB187.htm>

HB189

FIREARM REGULATION (MEEKS, R) Amend KRS 65.870 to permit a city of the first class or home rule class, county, urban-county government, charter county, consolidated local government, or unified local government to enact local legislation related to certain issues on firearms and ammunition governance.

Current Status: 1/17/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Local Government

Recent Status: 1/11/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB189.htm>

HB195

CIVIL RIGHTS (MARZIAN, M) Amend KRS 344.010 to include definitions for "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"; amend KRS 344.020, relating to the purpose of the Kentucky's civil rights chapter, to include a prohibition against discrimination because of sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.025, 344.040, 344.050, 344.060, 344.070, and 344.080, relating to prohibited discrimination in various labor and employment practices, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.100 and 344.110 to conform; amend KRS 344.120 and 342.140, relating to prohibited discrimination in places of public accommodation and advertisements therefor, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.170, 344.180, 344.190, 344.300, and 344.310, relating to the state and local human rights commissions, to include prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the scope of their powers and duties; amend KRS 344.360, 344.370, 344.380, and 344.680, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain housing, real estate, and other financial transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.367, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain insurance sales, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.400, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain credit transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; make various technical amendments; amend KRS 18A.095 to conform.

Current Status: 1/18/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB195.htm>

- HB197 MATERNITY LEAVE (KAY II, J) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers with 50 or more employees to provide six weeks of paid leave for maternity leave for an employee who has been employed for at least one year; allow an employee to waive the paid maternity leave.
Current Status: 1/18/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Health and Family Services
Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB197.htm>
- HB199 VOLUNTARY PRECEPTOR TAX CREDIT (MOSER, K) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an individual income tax credit for Kentucky-licensed physicians who, as voluntary preceptors, administer at least three core clinical rotations for certain medical students; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to require reporting of statistics; amend sections of KRS Chapters 131 and 141 to make conforming changes.
Current Status: 1/18/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB199.htm>
- HB200 EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUDGET (RUDY, S) The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; appropriate to General Government: 2017-2018: \$7,018,500, 2018-2019: \$1,704,291,300, 2019-2020: \$1,655,441,200; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$31,672,600, 2019-2020: \$32,384,800; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2018-2019: \$4,885,519,300, 2019-2020: \$4,885,920,600; appropriate to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$630,653,700, 2019-2020: \$635,306,400; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$272,522,400, 2019-2020: \$280,337,000; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$932,955,700, 2019-2020: \$962,132,700; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2017-2018: \$12,064,200, 2018-2019: \$13,902,025,100, 2019-2020: \$14,153,724,700; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2017-2018: \$22,281,300, 2018-2019: \$1,279,407,200, 2019-2020: \$1,315,928,100; appropriate to the Labor Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$221,768,700, 2019-2020: \$221,427,400; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$66,174,600, 2019-2020: \$66,486,800; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2018-2019: \$7,834,090,600, 2019-2020: \$8,200,114,600; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$123,723,400, 2019-2020: \$122,273,100; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2017-2018: \$8,831,600, 2018-2019: \$258,238,600, 2019-2020: \$261,409,800; appropriate to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund: 2018-2019: \$62,414,100, 2019-2020: \$183,378,000; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2017-2018 \$16,500,000, 2018-2019: \$2,804,425,500, 2019-2020: \$342,579,500; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary.
Current Status: 4/13/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
Recent Status: 4/13/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
4/13/2018 - received in House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB200.htm>
- HB210 PUBLIC PROTECTION (MOORE, T) Amend KRS 237.115 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public postsecondary property and in buildings controlled by state and local government, except courtrooms and detention facilities; amend KRS 237.110 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons in meetings of the General Assembly; make technical and conforming amendments.
Current Status: 2/21/2018 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/8/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary
1/22/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB210.htm>
- HB216 PROCUREMENT (PETRIE, J) Amend KRS 61.810 to include selection committees established under KRS Chapters 45A and 56 as exceptions to the open meeting requirements; amend KRS 61.878 to include information identifying members of selection committees and records of the procurement processes established under KRS Chapters 45A and 56 as exceptions to the open record requirements; amend KRS 56.8169 to clarify that KRS 61.810 and 61.878 apply to the selection process for built-to-suit contracts.
Current Status: 3/19/2018 - (H) recommitted to committee House State Government
Recent Status: 3/16/2018 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1
3/15/2018 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB216.htm>

- HB232 OPEN RECORDS (HARRIS, C) Amend KRS 61.870 to make an exception for certain services or functions to the exemption from the definition of "public agency" that excludes services provided resulting from competitive bidding.
- Current Status:** 1/25/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 1/23/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR232.htm>
- HB233 PREVAILING WAGE (MARZIAN, M) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to establish a prevailing wage law for all public works projects; amend KRS 12.020, 99.480, 227.487, 336.015, 337.010, and 337.990 to conform.
- Current Status:** 1/25/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment
Recent Status: 1/23/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB233.htm>
- HB237 EMPLOYMENT (CANTRELL, M) Amend KRS 336.130 to delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; amend KRS 336.180 to amend definition of "labor organization" and delete definitions of "employer" and "employee"; amend KRS 336.990 to conform; amend KRS 67A.6904 to allow urban-county governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require as a condition of employment membership therein; amend KRS 67C.406 to allow consolidated local governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require as a condition of employment membership therein; amend KRS 70.262, 78.470, and 78.480 to remove exceptions; amend KRS 345.050 to allow public employers to make an agreement with a labor organization to require as a condition of employment membership therein; repeal KRS 65.016, KRS 336.132, and KRS 336.134.
- Current Status:** 1/25/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment
Recent Status: 1/23/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB237.htm>
- HB240 SANCTUARY CITIES AND UNIVERSITIES (BECHLER, L) Amend KRS 65.133 to require local law enforcement agencies and Kentucky State Police to enforce immigration laws; define sanctuary and sanctuary policy; prohibit local governments from adopting sanctuary policies; establish hearing procedures for determination of sanctuary status; withhold state funding from sanctuaries; establish vicarious liability for local government officials of sanctuaries; prohibit postsecondary educational institutions from enrolling, employing, or contracting with illegal aliens; require postsecondary educational institutions to keep records of immigration status; withhold state funding from postsecondary educational institutions that enroll, employ, or contract with illegal aliens.
- Current Status:** 2/20/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/25/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/23/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB240.htm>
- HB247 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (TIPTON, J) Create a new section of KRS 164.7871 to 164.7885 to allow the use of KEES funds for dual credit courses; require KHEAA to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the section; amend KRS 164.7874 to require KEES recipients to complete the FAFSA; amend KRS 164.7879 to revise the criteria for and amount of KEES base awards; provide for an annual increase in KEES base awards based on the Consumer Price Index; amend KRS 164.7884 to allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs; amend KRS 164.7885 to limit a student's KEES disbursement based on federal and state financial aid received and allow rollover of remaining KEES funds; amend KRS 164.786 to sunset the dual credit scholarship program on June 30, 2022; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 3/22/2018 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 3/16/2018 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
3/15/2018 - floor amendments (4) filed to Bill and (5) filed to floor amendment (2)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB247.htm>
- HB250 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (JENKINS, J) Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the eligibility age for members of the General Assembly.

Current Status: 1/29/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/25/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB250.htm>

HB253 TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP PILOT PROGRAM (DOSSETT, M) Amend KRS 164.769 to establish a STEM teacher scholarship pilot program; establish eligibility and repayment criteria; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 1/29/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/25/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB253.htm>

HB281 PROPRIETARY EDUCATION (PRATT, P) Repeal and reenact KRS 165A.310, relating to proprietary education, to delete outdated definitions and add definition of "license"; amend KRS 165A.330 to require renewal applications to be filed annually 45 days prior to the expiration date; amend KRS 165A.340 to require a biennial audit of the commission; expand the advertising requirements to be administered by the commission; delete the requirement for the commission to monitor programs and courses offered by licensed institutions; amend KRS 165A.370 to revise the minimum standards for licensure of proprietary schools; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 165A to conform.

Current Status: 4/2/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/21/2018 - delivered to Governor

3/21/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB281.htm>

HB286 KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM (THOMAS, W) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Kentucky Community and Technical College endowment match fund; transfer \$3 million annually to the fund from general fund; authorize promulgation of administrative regulations.

Current Status: 2/2/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 1/31/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB286.htm>

HB300 EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS (MILLER, J) Amend KRS 11A.010, relating to executive branch ethics, to expand and update the definitions of "officer" and "public servant."

Current Status: 2/23/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 2/22/2018 - received in Senate

2/21/2018 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 85-9 with Committee Substitute

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB300.htm>

HB311 WORKERS COMPENSATION (PRATT, P) Amend KRS 342.197 to make language gender-neutral.

Current Status: 3/13/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment

Recent Status: 2/8/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment

2/6/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB311.htm>

HB320 PREGNANT EMPLOYEE ACCOMMODATIONS (HARRIS, C) Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of "reasonable accommodations," accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make it an unlawful practice for employers to fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

Current Status: 2/9/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment

Recent Status: 2/7/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB320.htm>

HB366 REVENUE MEASURES (RUDY, S) Amend KRS 224.50-868 to extend the new tire fee to July 1, 2020; provide that the amount of principal which a qualified applicant may owe the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation at any one time shall not exceed \$5 million; allow a 0.5% administrative fee to be paid to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for the administration of each project funded by the Infrastructure for Economic

Development Fund for Coal-Producing Counties and the Infrastructure for Economic Development Fund for Tobacco Counties; require any revenue received from the sale or renewal of Child Victims' Trust Fund license plates in excess of actual costs incurred by the Transportation Cabinet be transferred to the Child Victims' Trust Fund on an annual basis; require any funds or assets recovered by the Attorney General in connection with a lawsuit be paid directly to the Commonwealth and deposited in a distinct trust and agency account for each settlement; allow expenses incurred by the Auditor of Public Accounts for required audits of federal funds be charged to the government or agency that is the subject of the audit; require each agency of the Executive Branch to remit an assessment to the Personnel Board for its operation; exempt from all state and local taxes water withdrawal fees imposed by the Kentucky River Authority; require a school district that receives an allotment for an urgent needs school, and subsequently receives funds for that facility as a result of litigation or insurance, to reimburse the Commonwealth an amount equal to the amount received; establish the Office of Employment Training Building Proceeds Fund and require up to \$3 million of proceeds from the disposal of any state-owned real property by the Office be deposited into the fund; require any revenue derived from the establishment of statewide contracts by the Office of Material and Procurement Services be credited to a trust and agency account and be used to administer the program; require the insurance surcharge rate be calculated at a rate to provide sufficient funds for the Firefighters Foundation Program Fund and the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund; allow the Department for Medicaid Services to impose copayments for services rendered to Medicaid recipients, not to exceed the amount permitted by federal law or waivers; allow the Department for Medicaid Services to utilize premiums and cost-sharing for services rendered to Medicaid and KCHIP recipients not to exceed amounts permitted by federal law or waivers, however KCHIP premiums are suspended for the 2018-2020 biennium; allow the Department of Insurance to waive or assess at any rate between zero and one percent for the 2019 or 2020 plan year on any health benefit plan premiums written by an insurer in the individual market segment; allow the Personnel Cabinet to collect a pro rata assessment from all state agencies, in all three branches of government, and other organizations that are supported by the system and deposit the assessment in a restricted fund account within the Personnel Cabinet; suspend the processing all applications received by the Kentucky Film Office during the biennium and require that the Department of Revenue not process or approve any refund requests from motion picture production companies related to sales and use tax paid during the biennium; require 0.075 percent be withheld from each rate established under KRS 341.270 and 341.272 if the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund balance exceeds the balance of the trust fund as of December 31, 2017, and deposit those funds in the Service Capacity Upgrade Fund; require insurance premium taxes and retaliatory taxes from any insurer be credited to the General Fund; allow the Personnel Cabinet to collect a benefits assessment per month per employee eligible for health insurance coverage in the state group for administration of the health insurance program; EMERGENCY

Current Status: 4/13/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

Recent Status: 4/13/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
4/13/2018 - received in House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB366.htm>

HB376 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (BROWN, G) Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 2/15/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB376.htm>

HB387 FIREARM REGULATION (RILEY, S) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to allow consolidated local governments to regulate firearms and ammunition to reduce gun violence, except when state or federal law preempts local governance; amend KRS 65.870 to conform.

Current Status: 2/20/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/15/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB387.htm>

HB406 COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (ADKINS, R) Amend KRS 61.565 to establish a phase-in of the actuarially required employer contributions to the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) so that by July 1, 2024, the full actuarially required contribution rate is paid; provide that the maximum annual increase in projected dollars paid shall not exceed 10% of the value from the prior fiscal year through June 30, 2023, provide that rates payable by CERS employers from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2023; shall be based upon the assumptions established in the 2017 actuarial valuation; require the systems' board of trustees to amend employer rates payable on or after July 1, 2018, accordingly; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/22/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/20/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB406.htm>

HB408 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (GENTRY, A) Propose to amend Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow partially disabled veterans a portion of the property tax homestead exemption based on the veteran's combined disability rating; submit to voters.

Current Status: 2/22/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

Recent Status: 2/20/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB408.htm>

HB409 FIREARMS (MEEKS, R) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit the sale or transfer of bump stock devices, trigger cranks and other items designed to accelerate the rate of fire without turning a firearm into a fully automatic firearm; create penalties; provide for the destruction of the items after a conviction and any appeals. EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/22/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/20/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB409.htm>

HB453 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION BENEFITS (MOORE, T) Amend KRS 164.515 to allow spouses and children of disabled veterans with service-connected disability evaluations of 70 percent or greater to qualify for tuition exemption at public universities; amend KRS 164.284, 164.2841, 164.2842, 164.2847, 164.507, and 164.515 to require students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid programs; limit the amount of tuition waived to the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal grants received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees; amend KRS 164.020 to remove the requirement for the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop a statewide policy to promote employee and faculty development in all postsecondary institutions and in state and locally operated secondary area technology centers through the waiver of tuition for college credit coursework in the public postsecondary education system.

Current Status: 3/14/2018 - House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/6/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

2/26/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB453.htm>

HB472 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MORGAN, W) Propose to amend Sections 119 and 122 of the Constitution of Kentucky extending the term of district judges from four years to six years and increasing the requirement of being a licensed attorney from two years to at least four years to serve as a district judge.

Current Status: 2/28/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 2/26/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB472.htm>

HB473 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (FISCHER, J) Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to clarify that our state Constitution does not create a right to abortion or a right to funding for an abortion; specify that the General Assembly has the full authority to protect human life in this Commonwealth from the moment of fertilization until natural death without regard to age, health, or condition of dependency; submit to voters.

Current Status: 2/28/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/26/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB473.htm>

HB476 COMPENSATORY TIME (BLANTON, J) Amend KRS 337.285 to allow Trooper R and CVE R law enforcement officers to receive and use compensatory time for time worked over forty hours per week.

Current Status: 4/14/2018 - delivered to Governor

Recent Status: 4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

- HB498 FIREARMS (HARRIS, C) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to define "assault weapon"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to prohibit the possession of an assault weapon by a person under 21 years of age unless they are a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a law enforcement officer; create penalties.
Current Status: 2/28/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/26/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB498.htm>
- HB502 FIREARMS (BROWN, G) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to specify definitions for "assault weapons," "large-capacity ammunition-feeding devices," "bump stocks," 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; and to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or transfer of a bump stock; 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 new sections of KRS Chapter 527 to create the offense of criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon and to prohibit the unlawful storage of a firearm; 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, 2019; repeal KRS 65.870; amend KRS 237.115 to conform; EMERGENCY.
Current Status: 2/28/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/26/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB502.htm>
- HB518 EMPLOYMENT (CANTRELL, M) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to make the termination of employment without cause to be unlawful; establish amount that may be recovered for wrongful discharge and when the employers' internal procedures are used.
Current Status: 2/28/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/26/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB518.htm>
- HB535 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (MOSER, K) Amend KRS 164.7884 to allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs; EMERGENCY.
Current Status: 3/22/2018 - (H) WITHDRAWN
Recent Status: 2/28/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
2/26/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB535.htm>
- HB539 RETIREMENT (RILEY, S) Create a new section of KRS 161.220 to 161.716 to establish risk control mechanisms that shall be implemented by the board of trustees for the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) if funding for retirement benefits applying to members hired on or after July 1, 2018, falls below 95%; amend KRS 161.155 to limit the amount of unused sick leave that may be used to calculate retirement benefits to the number of days accrued as of June 30, 2018; amend KRS 161.540 to increase the employee contribution rate for pensions to 10% for new members of TRS; amend KRS 161.550 to limit state appropriations to fund benefits for new TRS members to 6% of payroll, but require the General Assembly to pay the full actuarially required contribution rate (ARC) for the TRS for all fiscal years occurring on or after July 1, 2018; amend KRS 161.600 to require new TRS members participating on or after July 1, 2018, to attain an age and years of service that total at least 85 to qualify for unreduced retirement benefits or that total no less than 70 to qualify for reduced retirement benefits; make technical and conforming amendments to KRS 161.220, 161.420, 161.600, 161.620, and 161.623; create a new section of KRS 78.510 to 78.852 to provide that the administration of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) shall be transferred from the Kentucky Retirement System (KRS) board of trustees to the CERS board of trustees established on July 1, 2018; allow the new CERS board to contract with KRS for administration of benefits, investments, or other services as needed for a period not to exceed four years; create new sections of

KRS 78.510 to 78.852, including new provisions to permit nonhazardous members who began participating on or after January 1, 2014, to make a one-time irrevocable election to transfer from the hybrid cash balance plan into the defined benefit tier for members who began participating on or after July 1, 2008, but limit establish risk controls mechanisms for this tier; amend KRS 78.510, 78.530, 78.535, 78.540, 78.610, 78.615, 78.616, 78.625, 78.630, 78.640, 78.650, 78.652, 78.790, 78.852, and 78.550 to establish separate statutory provisions governing administration, benefits, and investments of the County Employees Retirement System; establish a 9-member CERS board composed of 3 elected members, and 6 individuals appointed by the Kentucky League of Cities, the Kentucky Association of Counties, or the Kentucky School Boards Association who must have 10 years of "investment experience" or "retirement experience" as defined by the bill; specify investment, reporting, and transparency requirements; amend KRS 6.350, 7A.255, 16.505, 16.555, 16.576, 16.577, 16.583, 16.582, 18A.205, 61.510, 61.522, 61.535, 61.540, 61.545, 61.550, 61.552, 61.5525, 61.555, 61.559, 61.565, 61.590, 61.592, 61.595, 61.597, 61.598, 61.600, 61.607, 61.621, 61.623, 61.625, 61.630, 61.637, 61.650, 61.652, 61.660, 61.665, 61.670, 61.675, 61.680, 61.690, 61.691, 61.701, 61.702, 61.705, 70.292, 70.293, 95.022, 95.290, 161.155, and 61.675 to conform; amend KRS 61.645 to remove CERS elected and appointed representation on the KRS board; amend KRS 7A.250 to place CERS under the jurisdiction of the Public Pension Oversight Board; amend KRS 18A.225 to allow CERS retirees to participate in the Kentucky Employees Health Plan; repeal KRS 78.533, 78.534, 78.532, 78.542, 78.545, and 212.434; provide that decisions made by the KRS board on behalf of CERS shall stand and shall not be reversed except as provided by KRS 78.510 to 78.852; provide that the three elected CERS trustees serving on the KRS board prior to July 1, 2017, shall serve as the elected trustees on the new CERS board; provide that no provision of this Act shall increase or decrease benefits to members or retired members of KRS or CERS; EMERGENCY, effective July 1, 2018.

Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB539.htm>

HB540 NEW TAX CREDIT (PRATT, P) Establish a new subchapter under KRS Chapter 154 and create new sections thereof to allow the earn and learn tax credit in an amount up to 25% of the costs incurred by an approved company for tuition or other educational expenses paid on behalf of a qualified employee, not to exceed \$1,500 and up to 50% of those costs incurred for a qualified employee in recovery, not to exceed \$2,000; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow the tax credit against the income taxes and the limited liability entity tax for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2023; amend various sections to require reporting of data to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB540.htm>

HB547 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SINNETTE, K) Amend KRS 61.565 to set the employer contribution rates for the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System for the 2018-2020 biennium at the levels payable in fiscal year 2017-2018; require the board of trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems to amend employer rates payable on or after July 1, 2018, accordingly; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB547.htm>

HB552 ADULT EDUCATION (DECESARE, J) Repeal various sections of KRS Chapter 164, reenact them as the sections of KRS Chapter 151B, and amend to move the Kentucky Adult Education Program and the Foundation for Adult Education from the Council on Postsecondary Education to the Department of Workforce Investment in the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; rename the Kentucky Adult Education Program as the Office of Adult Education; amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to conform; amend KRS 18A.115 to exempt transferred employees from classified service; amend 161.220 to allow transferred employees currently participating in KTRS to continue in KTRS.

Current Status: 3/8/2018 - House Economic Development and Workforce Investment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/5/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment

3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development and Workforce Investment

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB552.htm>

- HB567 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (KAY II, J) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to allow an accredited college or university to conduct alcoholic beverage sampling as a part of an educational program; exempt the educational program from sampling license requirements; define "educational program"; prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in connection with an educational program; require the college or university to include the educational program as part of an established curriculum emphasizing areas such as business and finance, hospitality, tourism and event management, or other aspects of alcoholic beverages; direct the curriculum to clearly state which classes include the sampling of alcoholic beverages; set handling, storage, and reporting requirements for alcoholic beverages; require STAR training for educational program instructors who serve or dispense alcoholic beverages for sampling; limit sampling to students or other persons who are 21 or older on the first day of a sampling class; set daily per-person sampling limits for distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages; require an educational program to purchase all of its alcoholic beverages from a quota retail package licensee; state that an alcoholic beverage license shall not be required to conduct sampling through an educational program.
- Current Status:** 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations
- Recent Status:** 2/27/2018 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB567.htm>
- HB568 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES (KAY II, J) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 creating the Kentucky Community and Technical College System special license plate fund; amend KRS 186.162 to establish a Kentucky Community and Technical College System special license plate; set fees; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of plates to be perpetually produced; APPROPRIATION.
- Current Status:** 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Transportation
- Recent Status:** 2/27/2018 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB568.htm>
- HB571 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MARZIAN, M) Propose to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to vest legislative power in ALEC, the Koch Brothers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; propose to repeal Sections 30 through 35 of the Constitution of Kentucky; create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to conform.
- Current Status:** 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
- Recent Status:** 2/27/2018 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB571.htm>
- HB584 PUBLIC PROTECTION (MOORE, T) Amend KRS 227.250 to add gender-neutral language.
- Current Status:** 3/5/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection
- Recent Status:** 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection
2/27/2018 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB584.htm>
- HB586 TEACHER CERTIFICATION (TIPTON, J) Amend KRS 161.095 to require the Education Professional Standards Board to extend the validity period of a certificate of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America by one year for each year the member is determined by the board to have been prohibited by military service or training from pursuing an advanced degree or completing professional development required to maintain certification; require the Education Professional Standards Board to promulgate administrative regulations to establish an application process and develop guidelines for the process by which education or professional development is considered to have been prohibited by military service.
- Current Status:** 4/10/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
- Recent Status:** 3/29/2018 - delivered to Governor
3/29/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB586.htm>
- HB590 EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD (CARNEY, J) Amend KRS 161.048 to require 6 or more years of honorable service for a veteran of the Armed Forces to receive certification through the Education Professional Standards Board's alternative certification program; amend KRS 161.155 to allow the transfer of sick leave for a school district employee who changes employment to the Education Professional Standards Board.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 3/22/2018 - received in Senate
3/22/2018 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 95-0
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB590.htm>

- HB592 EDUCATION (CARNEY, J) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 4/14/2018 - delivered to Governor
Recent Status: 4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB592.htm>
- HB593 EDUCATION (CARNEY, J) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB593.htm>
- HB594 EDUCATION (CARNEY, J) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB594.htm>
- HB596 EDUCATION (CARNEY, J) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB596.htm>
- HB597 EDUCATION (CARNEY, J) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB597.htm>
- HB598 EDUCATION (CARNEY, J) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB598.htm>
- HB599 TAXATION (PETRIE, J) Amend KRS 141.040 to lower the corporation income tax rate brackets effective January 1, 2019; amend various sections to conform; amend KRS 141.020 to lower the individual income tax rate brackets effective January 1, 2019, and to eliminate the personal credit for the taxpayer, spouse, and dependents; amend KRS 139.200 to increase the sales and use tax rate to eight percent effective October 1, 2018; amend various sections to conform; amend KRS 132.020 to eliminate the reduced rate on personal aircraft for property assessed; amend KRS 139.480 to sunset the exemptions for tombstones and other memorial grave markers and machinery used for recycling purposes effective July 1, 2018; amend KRS 139.531 to sunset the exemption for sales of horses less than two years of age effective July 1, 2018; amend KRS 139.538 to suspend the refundable credit until July 1, 2020, for the motion picture production industry and require reporting; create a new section in KRS Chapter 148 to suspend all applications for the film industry credit until July 1, 2020, and require reporting; amend KRS 148.8531 to suspend all applications until July 1, 2020, for tourism development projects and require reporting; amend various sections to conform; amend KRS 141.010 to change the pension income exclusion threshold and to include in adjusted gross income 50 percent of certain gains on the sale of a taxpayer's principal residence; amend KRS 141.390 to suspend until January 1, 2021, the income tax credit for recycling and composting equipment and require reporting; create a new section of KRS 171.396 to 171.397 to suspend applications until July 1, 2020, for certified rehabilitation projects and require reporting; amend KRS 243.886 to sunset the allowance for collecting and reporting certain alcohol beverage taxes effective July 1, 2018; amend KRS 140.210 to sunset the discount on certain inheritance tax payments for dates of death occurring on or after July 1, 2018; amend KRS 141.385 to suspend until January 1, 2021, the railroad maintenance tax credit and require reporting; amend KRS 141.386 to suspend until January 1, 2021, the railroad expansion tax credit and require reporting; amend KRS 143.010 and 143.025 to include transportation expense in the gross value of coal and natural resources severed or processed beginning July 1, 2018; amend various sections to conform; amend KRS 131.190 to exempt certain data provided to the Legislative Research Commission from the confidentiality standards applied to most tax return data; amend various sections to conform; EMERGENCY

Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB599.htm>

- HB602 FIREARMS (COURSEY, W) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit the sale or transfer of bump stock devices, trigger cranks, and other items designed to accelerate the rate of fire without turning a firearm into a fully automatic firearm; create penalties; provide for the destruction of the items after a conviction and any appeals; EMERGENCY.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB602.htm>
- HB603 EDUCATION (COURSEY, W) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB603.htm>
- HB611 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (MOSER, K) Amend KRS 164.296 to allow comprehensive public universities to offer programs of a vocational-technical-occupational nature below the associate degree level in the top five high-demand sectors with the approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education; establish program approval requirements; require programs to be reviewed after three years of implementation; forbid any public institution of higher education from offering new programs of a vocational-technical-occupational nature below the associate level outside of the top five high-demand sectors without review by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System board of regents and the approval of the Council on Postsecondary Education.
Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB611.htm>
- HCR113 CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (ROWLAND, B) Urge Kentucky's community and technical colleges, state universities, private colleges, accredited educational facilities, and trade schools to work in cooperation and partnership with private industry, trade groups, and organizations to examine the feasibility of developing a certification and training program, including on-the-job internship opportunities for heavy equipment operators and commercial drivers' licenses to support Kentucky's industries.
Current Status: 3/22/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 3/21/2018 - received in Senate
3/20/2018 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HC113.htm>
- HCR187 RETIREMENT BENEFITS (KAY II, J) Reaffirm the Commonwealth's commitment to maintaining pension benefits for state and local government employees, teachers, and retirees.
Current Status: 2/26/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/22/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HC187.htm>
- HJR81 ARTICLE 5 CONVENTION (HUFF, R) Apply to Congress under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraint on the federal government, that limit the powers and jurisdiction of the federal government, and that limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress; to state that the application be aggregated with the applications of other states limited for the purposes identified in the applications; state that the application be a continuing application until a convention is called or until the application is withdrawn by the Kentucky General Assembly.
Current Status: 1/19/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/17/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HJ81.htm>
- HR68 FIREARM REGULATION (MEEKS, R) Urge the General Assembly to give consolidated local governments the power to enact local legislation related to certain issues on firearms and ammunition governance.

Current Status: 1/17/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Local Government

Recent Status: 1/11/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR68.htm>

SB1

RETIREMENT (BOWEN, J) Amend KRS 6.505 to provide that the "inviolable contract" provisions shall not apply to legislative changes to Legislators' Retirement Plan (LRP) that become effective on or after July 1, 2018; make technical changes; amend KRS 6.520 to reduce the benefit factor of LRP members who began participating prior to 1/1/2014 to 1.97%; amend KRS 6.525 to recalculate current and future LRP retiree benefits effective 1/1/2019 so that the benefit from LRP is based solely upon salary earned as a legislator; amend KRS 6.518 to conform; amend KRS 21.360 to provide that the "inviolable contract" provisions shall not apply to legislative changes to the Judicial Retirement Plan (JRP) that become effective on or after July 1, 2018; make technical changes; amend KRS 21.374 to remove provisions relative to the election to participate in the cash balance plan by existing members and amend to provide that LRP and JRP members may elect to cease participating in LRP or JRP and participate prospectively in KERS in the new optional 401(a) money purchase plan for any future service as a legislator, judge, or justice; amend KRS 21.402 to change the interest credit in the JRP/LRP cash balance plans to 85% of the 5-year smoothed return above 0% if the member is contributing to a state-administered retirement system or plan and 0% if the person is not contributing to a state-administered retirement system or plan; amend KRS 21.460 to prohibit the purchase of recontributions of refunds to LRP/JRP by members who are participating in the 401(a) money purchase plan provided by this Act; amend KRS 21.480 to provide that the "inviolable contract" provisions shall not apply to legislative changes to JRP that become effective on or after July 1, 2018; make technical changes; amend KRS 21.372 and 21.385 to make technical/conforming amendments to JRP/LRP statutes; create a new section of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 to establish an optional 401(a) money purchase plan for new nonhazardous members who begin participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) and County Employees Retirement System (CERS) on or after January 1, 2019, who elect to participate in the plan; provide that the optional money purchase plan shall be a mandatory defined contribution plan that will operate as another benefit tier in KERS/CERS and will include a 4% employer contribution; provide that the investment options for members of the money purchase plan shall be determined by the KRS board and may include options for investing in system assets, investment options provided by an external vendor selected by the KRS board, or investment options provided through an agreement with the Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority (KDC); provide for a 5-year vesting period for employer contributions in the 401(a) money purchase plan; provide that a member can retire and take a refund or his or her account or annuitize his or her account balance in the 401(a) money purchase plan into one of the payment options provided by the system upon reaching age 65 with 5 years' service or upon meeting a combined age and service requirement of 87 years with a minimum age of 57; amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 relative to SPRS, KERS, and CERS to exclude uniform and equipment allowances from the definition of creditable compensation, require that a final compensation based upon the highest 3 (hazardous) or highest 5 (nonhazardous) years of creditable compensation must contain at least 36 or 60 months, as applicable, for those members retiring on or after January 1, 2019; for Tier I nonhazardous KERS and CERS members retiring on or after July 1, 2023, prohibit lump-sum payments for compensatory time at retirement from increasing retirement benefit calculations; define "nonhazardous position" and "accumulated employer contribution" and make technical and conforming changes; amend KRS 61.546 and 78.616 to provide that members of KERS/CERS/SPRS who retire on or after August 1, 2018, shall not receive sick leave service credit for more than the sick leave they have accumulated as of July 31, 2018, and shall not be eligible to use sick leave service credit for purposes of determining retirement eligibility; provide that no additional KERS/CERS agencies may elect to adopt a sick leave program on or after August 1, 2018; amend KRS 61.565 to define normal cost for purposes of funding for KERS, CERS, SPRS, LRP, and JRP; provide that costs for the optional 401(a) money purchase plan shall be included in the normal cost calculation; provide that for the 2019 actuarial valuation the unfunded liabilities shall be financed using a level dollar amortization method and that unfunded liability payments shall be prorated to each employer based upon the employer's average share of payroll over fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017, except for those employers who have ceased participation; provide that employer funding requirements shall be determined using the entry age normal cost method, a 5-year asset smoothing method, and assumptions adopted by the KRS board; provide that KERS and SPRS rates shall be adjusted annually rather than on a biennial basis in the 2020-2022 budget biennium; amend KRS 61.597 to change the interest credit for KERS/CERS nonhazardous members in the cash balance plan to 85% of the 10-year smoothed return above 0% if the member is contributing to a state-administered retirement system or plan and 0% if the person is not contributing to a state-administered retirement system or plan; amend KRS 16.601 to provide that in the event of a line-of-duty death of a KERS, CERS, or SPRS hazardous member, the spouse shall supersede the beneficiary designation on file; amend KRS 61.552 to provide that members who begin participating in the optional 401(a) money purchase plan shall not be eligible to purchase service credit and to make conforming amendments; provide severability clause.

Current Status: 3/9/2018 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 3/8/2018 - floor amendments (4) and (5) filed to Committee Substitute

3/8/2018 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 9, 2018

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB1.htm>

- SB2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (ALVARADO, R) Propose amendment to Section 54 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow the General Assembly the power to limit damages for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property, and to provide a uniform statute of limitations; provide for submission to the voters.
Current Status: 3/9/2018 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 3/8/2018 - (S) Passed Over and retained in the Orders of the Day
3/8/2018 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/SCS 1, SFA 1
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB2.htm>
- SB3 CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS (WESTERFIELD, W) Propose to amend the Constitution of Kentucky to create a crime victims' bill of rights; submit to voters.
Current Status: 1/25/2018 - delivered to Secretary of State (Acts, ch. 1)
Recent Status: 1/25/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
1/25/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB3.htm>
- SB4 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MCDANIEL, C) Propose to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to hold the election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics in even-numbered years, every four years, beginning in 2024; provide transitional calendar; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection. Provide ballot language.
Current Status: 3/27/2018 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules
Recent Status: 3/22/2018 - (H) FIRST READING to Regular Calendar
3/22/2018 - (H) Reported Favorably
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB4.htm>
- SB9 TVA IN-LIEU-OF-TAX PAYMENTS (HUMPHRIES, S) Amend KRS 96.895 to require that a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax revenue deposited in the general fund be distributed to agencies designated by counties that have TVA property located in that county or purchase power from TVA, increasing from 0% currently to 50% or a maximum of \$6,000,000; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
Current Status: 1/3/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/5/2017 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB9.htm>
- SB15 RETIREMENT (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 161.525 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB15.htm>
- SB17 WAGES (THOMAS, R) Amend KRS 337.010 to increase the applicable threshold of employees of retail stores and service industries from \$95,000 to \$500,000 average annual gross volume of sales for the employer; amend KRS 337.275 to raise the state minimum wage to \$8.20 per hour on July 1, 2018, to \$9.15 per hour on July 1, 2019, to \$10.10 per hour on July 1, 2020, to \$11.00 per hour on July 1, 2021, to \$12.05 per hour on July 1, 2022, to \$13.10 per hour on July 1, 2023, to \$13.95 per hour on July 1, 2024, and to \$15.00 per hour on July 1, 2025, and to raise the state minimum wage for tipped employees to \$2.13 per hour on the effective date of the Act, to \$3.05 per hour on July 1, 2019, to \$3.95 per hour on July 1, 2020, and to \$4.90 per hour on July 1, 2021; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage.
Current Status: 1/3/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/20/2017 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB17.htm>
- SB38 PREGNANCY DISCRIMINATION (KERR, A) Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of "reasonable accommodation," accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; define "related medical condition"; amend KRS 344.040 to make it unlawful for an employer to fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to

all employees regarding the right to be free from discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

Current Status: 3/6/2018 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 2/9/2018 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules
2/8/2018 - (S) FIRST READING to Regular Calendar

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB38.htm>

- SB40 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KERR, A) Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky increasing the homestead exemption from the current inflation-adjusted amount of \$37,600 to the full assessed value of the property for owners with a permanent and total one hundred percent service-connected disability rating by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; make the exemption transferrable upon the veteran's death to the surviving spouse; add the continued biennial inflation indexing of the homestead exemption amount; make various typographical changes of a non substantive nature; state ballot question; submit to voters.
- Current Status:** 1/3/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 1/2/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB40.htm>
- SB52 VOLUNTARY PRECEPTOR TAX CREDIT (ALVARADO, R) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an individual income tax credit for Kentucky-licensed physicians who as voluntary preceptors administer at least three core clinical rotations for certain medical students; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit; amend KRS 131.190 to require reporting of statistics; amend sections of KRS Chapters 131 and 141 to make conforming changes.
- Current Status:** 1/4/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/3/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB52.htm>
- SB58 TAXATION (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 131.181 to make a technical correction.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB58.htm>
- SB59 TAXATION (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 131.190 to make a technical correction.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB59.htm>
- SB60 TAXATION (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 131.030 to make a technical correction.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB60.htm>
- SB61 FISCAL MATTERS (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 131.030, relating to revenue, to make a technical correction.
- Current Status:** 4/2/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/21/2018 - delivered to Governor
3/21/2018 - received in Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB61.htm>
- SB62 BRANCH BUDGET BILLS (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 48.311, relating to structure of branch budget bills, to make technical corrections.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB62.htm>
- SB64 FISCAL MATTERS (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 131.175, relating to revenue, to make technical/clarifying corrections.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB64.htm>

- SB65 TAXATION (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 131.560 to make a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB65.htm>
- SB66 RETIREMENT (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 61.530 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/12/2018 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/28/2018 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules
2/27/2018 - (S) FIRST READING w/SCS 1, SCA 1T to Regular Calendar
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB66.htm>
- SB67 TAXATION (MCDANIEL, C) Amends KRS 131.020 to make a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/4/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB67.htm>
- SB70 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE CAPITAL PROJECT (MCDANIEL, C) Authorize and appropriate \$8,000,000 for the construction of a television broadcast/production studio at the University of Louisville; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
Current Status: 2/10/2018 - BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE
Recent Status: 2/9/2018 - filed without Governor's signature with the Secretary of State
1/29/2018 - delivered to Governor
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB70.htm>
- SB72 STATE PROPERTY NAMING (WEST, S) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 56 to prohibit the naming of any state building or property in honor of any living statewide current or former constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, Justice or Judge of the Court of Justice, or state employee; create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to place the same restrictions on the naming of state programs or initiatives; amend KRS 177.074 to place the same restrictions upon the naming of state highways and bridges.
Current Status: 3/29/2018 - House State Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/27/2018 - (H) Posting Waived
3/16/2018 - (H) Returned to Committee House State Government
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB72.htm>
- SB74 TEACHER CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE (CARROLL, D) Amend KRS 161.095 to prohibit the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) from imposing conditions for a teacher to maintain his or her certification; amend KRS 161.1211 to prohibit the EPSB from requiring a Rank III teacher to obtain a Rank II or Rank I to maintain his or her certificate; amend KRS 161.020 and 156.553 to conform.
Current Status: 1/10/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 1/9/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB74.htm>
- SB81 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEM PAYMENTS (TURNER, J) Amend KRS 16.543, 61.543, and 78.615 to provide that, if the Kentucky Retirement Systems determines that employee contributions were made in error more than five years following the date the contributions were first made, the systems shall pay the member interest on any refunded contributions at the actuarially assumed rate of return; amend KRS 61.685 to conform.
Current Status: 1/17/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/16/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB81.htm>
- SB90 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE FIGHTER FOUNDATION PROGRAMS (CARROLL, D) Amend KRS 15.420 to differentiate between a local police officer and a state police officer and to further define which state employees are state police officers; amend KRS 15.460 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified police officer to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement in an amount equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified local police officer, but not more than a total of \$525,000 for each fiscal year, to provide that a conservation officer is a participant in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Program Fund but require that the annual training stipend

disbursed to a conservation officer shall be paid from the game and fish fund; amend KRS 95A.250 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified professional firefighter to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, and to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement in an amount equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified professional firefighter, but not more than a total of \$250,000 for each fiscal year; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the allotment to certain volunteer fire departments to \$11,000 annually to each qualifying department; amend KRS 150.150 to allow funds in the game and fish fund to be used to pay the annual supplement to conservation officers; make various conforming amendments; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/1/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Banking and Insurance

Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - received in House

2/26/2018 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB90.htm>

SB95 FERTILITY PRESERVATION SERVICES (KERR, A) Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to establish that any health benefit plan issued or renewed in the Commonwealth that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical expenses, shall include coverage for standard fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may directly or indirectly cause iatrogenic infertility to an insured.

Current Status: 3/27/2018 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules

Recent Status: 3/22/2018 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

3/22/2018 - (H) FIRST READING to Regular Calendar

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB95.htm>

SB99 EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS (MCGARVEY, M) Amend KRS 337.420 to require an employer with one or more employees to be subject to the wage discrimination requirements; amend KRS 337.423 to require no wage discrimination for what has been paid to current or past employees and prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee for discussing wages.

Current Status: 1/23/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor

Recent Status: 1/22/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB99.htm>

SB105 STUDENT LOANS (THOMAS, R) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to forbid a licensing agency from considering the nonpayment of student loans when issuing, renewing, revoking, or suspending any license; amend KRS 164.769 and 164A.240 to conform; repeal KRS 164.772.

Current Status: 1/24/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 1/23/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB105.htm>

SB130 CAMPUS CRIME REPORTING (MCDANIEL, C) Amend KRS 164.948 to conform the defined terms with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1092; amend KRS 164.9485 to conform the crime reporting requirements of public postsecondary institutions under Kentucky law to the federal campus crime reporting requirements of 20 U.S.C. sec. 1092.

Current Status: 4/2/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/22/2018 - delivered to Governor

3/22/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB130.htm>

SB155 EDUCATION (WISE, G) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Current Status: 3/22/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 3/21/2018 - received in House

3/20/2018 - (H) posted in committee House Education

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB155.htm>

SB156 EDUCATION (WISE, G) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Current Status: 2/16/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/15/2018 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB156.htm>

SB157 EDUCATION (WISE, G) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Current Status: 2/16/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 2/15/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB157.htm>

- SB158 EDUCATION (WISE, G) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 2/16/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 2/15/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB158.htm>
- SB159 EDUCATION (WISE, G) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 2/16/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 2/15/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB159.htm>
- SB165 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MEREDITH, S) Propose to amend Sections 30 and 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky to increase the number of years in a term for a Senator from four to six years and to increase the number of years in a term for a Representative from two to four years beginning with the regular election in November 2020; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval.
Current Status: 2/21/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 2/20/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB165.htm>
- SB166 REDISTRICTING (CLARK, P) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 5 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Committee on Legislative Redistricting, which shall be composed of state university faculty appointed by presidents of Kentucky's state universities; require the Kentucky Committee on Legislative Redistricting to develop redistricting plans for state legislative and United States congressional districts; 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; provide that if the General Assembly does not enact the plans, the plans shall 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: 3/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 2/20/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB166.htm>
- SB173 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (NEAL, G) Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of a felony, other than felonies designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.
Current Status: 2/21/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 2/20/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB173.htm>
- SB202 COUNSEL ON POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (WISE, G) Amend KRS 164.013 to make the employment of a search firm optional when filling the position of the Council on Postsecondary Education president; delete the requirement that the president's compensation exceed that of any public university president.
Current Status: 4/10/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/29/2018 - delivered to Governor
3/29/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB202.htm>
- SB203 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS (WISE, G) Amend KRS 45A.077 to suspend the requirement for General Assembly approval for public-private partnership projects contracted for projects publicized prior to July 1, 2020; allow discussion of the project after public notice has been given of the proposal; remove requirement for approval of the Government Contract Review Committee of the public-private partnership contract.
Current Status: 4/2/2018 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/21/2018 - delivered to Governor
3/21/2018 - received in Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB203.htm>

- SB213 REVENUE (STIVERS, R) Amend KRS 139.660 to ensure gender neutrality.
Current Status: 2/28/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB213.htm>
- SB214 EDUCATION (STIVERS, R) Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 2/28/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 2/27/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB214.htm>
- SB228 ATHLETIC AGENTS (MCGARVEY, M) Amend KRS 164.6901 to rename KRS 164.6901 to 164.6935 the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act; amend KRS 164.6903 to revise the definitions of "athlete agent" and "student-athlete" and to define "educational institution," "enrolled," "interscholastic sport," "licensed, registered or certified professional," "recruit or solicit," and "sign;" amend KRS 164.6907 to clarify time period for submitting an application; amend KRS 164.6909 expand the requirements for an athlete agent application form and the registration process; amend KRS 164.6911 clarify reasons for which registration may be denied and the license renewal process; amend KRS 164.6913 to clarify reasons for refusing to issue or to suspend or revoke a registration; create a new section of KRS 164.6901 to 164.6935 to allow the department to issue a temporary license; amend KRS 164.6915 to establish a fee to renew a registration based on registration in another state; amend KRS 164.6917 to specify requirements for an agency contract; amend KRS 164.6919 to specify communication requirements an athlete agent must meet; amend KRS 164.6921 to include parents or guardians of minor student-athletes; amend KRS 164.6923 to require an athlete agent to create records; amend KRS 164.6925 to clarify actions prohibited by athlete agents; amend KRS 164.6929 to allow student-athletes as well as educational institutions to bring action for damages and increase civil penalty from \$25,000 to \$50,000; amend KRS 164.6933 clarify the interaction of KRS 164.6901 to 164.6935 with regard to federal electronic signatures statutes.
Current Status: 4/14/2018 - delivered to Governor
Recent Status: 4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
4/14/2018 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB228.htm>
- SB229 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (WILSON, M) Propose to amend the Constitution of Kentucky to forbid the application of foreign law if citizens' rights would be infringed upon; submit to voters.
Current Status: 3/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 3/1/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB229.htm>
- SB231 WORK READY KENTUCKY SCHOLARSHIP (WILSON, M) Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to create the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship; require the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the scholarship in collaboration with the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; define eligibility requirements for the scholarship; define the scholarship award amount; require the authority to prepare an annual report on the scholarship in collaboration with the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics; create the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship fund; confirm Executive Order 2017-434; APPROPRIATION.
Current Status: 4/14/2018 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; HFA 1P, 2P, 3T, 4P, 5T, 6, 7, 8, 9T
Recent Status: 4/2/2018 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; HFA 1P, 2P, 3T, 4P, 5T, 6, 7, 8, 9T
3/29/2018 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; HFA 1P, 2P, 3T, 4P, 5T, 6, 7, 8, 9T
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB231.htm>
- SB237 FREEDOM OF SPEECH IN PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SCHRODER, W) Amend KRS 164.348 to require public postsecondary institutions to adopt policies ensuring the protection of freedom of speech and expression by students and faculty; require policies to be made available to students and faculty; create a cause of action for a violation of any policy required by the Act.

Current Status: 3/16/2018 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 3/14/2018 - received in House
3/13/2018 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 27-11 with Committee Substitute (1)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB237.htm>

- SB241 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MCGARVEY, M) Propose to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming; provide for the oversight and control of casino gaming by an administrative body funded by license fees and taxes levied on casino gaming; prior to July 1, 2038, require 100% of the casino gaming proceeds, in excess of the amount used to pay for an oversight administrative body of casino gaming, to go to the retirement systems.
Current Status: 3/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 3/1/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB241.htm>
- SB257 REORGANIZATION (WISE, G) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to establish the Charter Schools Advisory Council; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish the State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children; amend KRS 156.029 to revise the Kentucky Board of Education membership; amend KRS 156.040 to allow a Kentucky Board of Education member to hold a non-paid state office requiring the constitutional oath; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 158.648 to revise the State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education membership; repeal and reenact KRS 158.794 to abolish the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee and create the Read to Achieve Council; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 161.028 to attach the Education Professional Standards Board to the Kentucky Department of Education for administrative purposes; revise the board membership; amend KRS 161.120 to provide the commissioner of education subpoena authority for EPSB disciplinary cases; amend KRS 164.011 to revise the Council on Postsecondary Education membership; amend KRS 161.220 to provide for the transition to KDE for EPSB employees that participate in KTRS; amend KRS 151B.134 to revise the membership of the Board of the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics; amend various sections to conform; repeal KRS 158.6452 and 161.017; confirm Executive Order 2017-364.
Current Status: 3/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 3/1/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB257.htm>
- SB266 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (NEAL, G) Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of certain felonies the right to vote as provided by the General Assembly; submit to voters with question.
Current Status: 3/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 3/1/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB266.htm>
- SB270 DYSLEXIA (WEST, S) Retain original provisions, remove the definition of "qualified dyslexia screening tool", define "evidence-based"; require the Department of Education to collaborate with the Education Professional Standards Board and the Council on Postsecondary Education in lieu of the Kentucky Collaborative Center for Literacy Development; remove the title of "dynamic laboratories of learning" from the department's study project; remove KRS 158.305, may be cited as the Ready to Read Act.
Current Status: 3/5/2018 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 3/1/2018 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB270.htm>
- SR195 GEORGE NICHOLS III (SEUM, D) Confirm the appointment of George Nichols III to the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2023.
Current Status: 2/23/2018 - (S) Passed 35-0
Recent Status: 2/23/2018 - (S) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day
2/22/2018 - (S) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 23, 2018
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SR195.htm>