

HB1 KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STUMBO, G) AN ACT relating to funding for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

Current Status: 3/24/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/23/2016 - received in Senate

3/22/2016 - (H) THIRD READING; floor amendment (2) defeated; passed 86-11 with Committee Substitute (1)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB1.htm>

HB2 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (STUMBO, G) AN ACT proposing to amend Section 181 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to local levies of sales and use taxes.

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

Current Status: 3/23/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/22/2016 - floor amendment (3) filed

3/17/2016 - floor amendments (1-title) and (2) filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB2.htm>

HB15 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (GRAHAM, D) AN ACT relating to governance of postsecondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.011 to require new appointees to the council to complete orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.020 to direct the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) to develop an orientation and education program for new governing board members of the council, public universities, and Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS); require that the program include six hours of instruction time with specific information and be delivered within one year of a new member's appointment; require an annual report listing new board members not completing the program; invite board members of private colleges and universities to participate; authorize the CPE to develop continuing education programs for all governing board members of public institutions and to review and approve orientation programs for governing boards of each public university and KCTCS; amend KRS 164.131 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the University of Kentucky to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.321 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the comprehensive public universities and KCTCS to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term; amend KRS 164.821 to require appointed and elected governing board members of the University of Louisville to complete an orientation and education program to be eligible for a second term.

Current Status: 4/27/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor
4/15/2016 -

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB15.htm>

HB18 CIVIL RIGHTS (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to civil rights.

Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of reasonable accommodations, accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; amend KRS 344.040 to make an unlawful practice for employers who fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

Current Status: 4/15/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

Recent Status: 4/12/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 2,3
4/1/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 2,3

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB18.htm>

HB35 FIREARMS (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to declare legislative intent; invalidate and nullify all federal laws and regulations restricting ownership or possession of firearms; direct the General Assembly to take all appropriate action to safeguard Kentuckians' rights to possess firearms in accordance with the second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Section 1 of the Constitution of Kentucky; amend KRS 527.040 to add persons who have been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and persons illegally or unlawfully in the United States to the list of persons who shall not possess firearms.

Current Status: 1/27/2016 - floor amendment (1) filed

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB35.htm>

HB38 ZIPLINES (DONOHUE, J) AN ACT relating to ziplines.

Amend KRS 247.232 to define "zipline"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 247 to direct the Department of Agriculture to promulgate administrative regulations related to ziplines; require the department to establish administrative penalties and civil penalties.

Current Status: 4/6/2016 - BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Recent Status: 4/5/2016 - Filed with Secretary of State; without Governor's signature
3/24/2016 - delivered to Governor

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB38.htm>

HB39 TUITION WAIVERS (STONE, W) AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for children.

Amend KRS 164.2847 to provide a tuition waiver to a student at a Kentucky public postsecondary institution if the student's biological parents are deceased or have had their parental rights terminated due to neglect or abuse, if the student was adopted by a blood relative or assigned a legal guardian at least 12 months prior to the student's 18th birthday, and if documentation and information requested to confirm eligibility status is provided.

Current Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
9/2/2015 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB39.htm>

HB54 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (SCHAMORE, D) AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.

Amend KRS 61.315 and 164.2841 to make the survivors of emergency medical services providers and rescue squad members who are killed in the line of duty eligible for the state lump-sum death benefit and exemption of matriculation or tuition fees; amend KRS 164.2842 to include the spouse or child of a permanently and totally disabled emergency medical services provider in the exemption of matriculation or tuition fees.

Current Status: 2/3/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 2/1/2016 - received in Senate
1/29/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendments (1) and (2-title)

- HB57 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (KEENE, D) AN ACT relating to tax increment financing.
- Amend KRS 154.30-060 to expand the definition of "mixed-use" project, and to delete the upper investment limit on a project that can qualify as a mixed-use development project; provide that the provisions of the act are effective for applications received after the effective date.
- Current Status:** 2/2/2016 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/29/2016 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules
1/28/2016 - (H) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB57.htm>
- HB60 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION (IMES, K) AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the Commissioner of Education.
- Propose to amend Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow for statewide election for the Commissioner of Education, to be held during regular elections.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
10/9/2015 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB60.htm>
- HB70 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (OWENS, D) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.
- Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions contained therein relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.
- Current Status:** 2/11/2016 - (S) reassigned to committee Senate Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/8/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
2/5/2016 - received in Senate
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB70.htm>
- HB72 TUITION PROGRAM TAX DEDUCTION (MONTELL, B) AN ACT relating to an income tax deduction for qualified tuition programs.
- Amend KRS 141.010 to allow a tax deduction for contributions to a qualified tuition program for higher education.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
10/16/2015 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB72.htm>
- HB73 KENTUCKY JOBS (NELSON, R) AN ACT relating to Kentucky jobs.
- Create new sections of KRS Chapter 336 establish definitions and to require contractors in public works projects over \$250,000 to have 51% of its employees be Kentucky residents and 15% of its employees be apprentices in an approved apprenticeship program for the entirety of the project; require, for public works projects under \$250,000, contractors to have at least one apprentice in an approved apprenticeship program; require a public authority to include the employment requirements in the bid and contract for the public works project and provide written notice of the requirements; grant the Department of Workplace Standards enforcement authority over violations by public authorities or contractors; amend KRS 336.990 to provide civil penalties for violation; designate the Act as the "Kentucky Jobs Act."
- Current Status:** 1/13/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry
Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry
1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB73.htm>
- HB78 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (IMES, K) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office and Representatives from serving more than eight consecutive terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, and prevent a legislator from serving more than sixteen consecutive years in the General Assembly, regardless of the House in which he or she served, beginning in 2018; allow legislators to resume service after two years have elapsed since leaving office; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Current Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/4/2015 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB78.htm>

HB80 OPEN RECORDS (HARRIS, C) AN ACT relating to open records.

Amend KRS 61.870 to narrow the funding criteria that determines exemptions from the definition of "public agency" in the Kentucky Open Records Act.

Current Status: 4/27/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor
4/15/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB80.htm>

HB81 TUITION WAIVERS (BELCHER, L) AN ACT relating to tuition waivers for foster children.

Amend KRS 164.2847 to permit tuition waivers for foster children enrolled in a dual credit or dual enrollment course in high school.

Current Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/6/2015 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB81.htm>

HB92 DISTRICTS OF INNOVATION (CLARK, L) AN ACT relating to districts of innovation.

Amend KRS 160.107 to allow a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan, under specific conditions; allow a district of innovation to use student assessments other than those required by the state board, under specific conditions.

Current Status: 2/10/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 2/8/2016 - received in Senate
2/5/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 91-0

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB92.htm>

HB93 ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES (CLARK, L) AN ACT relating to the taxation of electronic cigarettes.

Amend KRS 138.130 to create a definition for "electronic cigarettes" and amend definition of "tobacco products" to include "electronic cigarettes"; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2016.

Current Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/24/2015 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB93.htm>

HB116 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (DUPLESSIS, J) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four terms of office and Representatives from serving more than six terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, beginning with those elected in 2018; pose question to be submitted to voters; submit to voters.

Current Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/10/2015 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB116.htm>

- HB120 DRONE USE (BECHLER, L) AN ACT relating to the use of drone for an unlawful purpose.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 500 to define "drone"; prohibit the use of a drone for purposes of harassment, to commit acts of voyeurism, or facilitation burglary; allow the use of drones for lawful commercial, personal, or law enforcement use; of provide that a violation of this section for use of a drone for harassment purposes is a violation and for any other purpose enumerated in the section is a Class B misdemeanor.
- Current Status:** 2/29/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
- Recent Status:** 2/26/2016 - received in Senate
2/25/2016 - (H) THIRD READING; floor amendment (2) defeated; passed 87-3 with Committee Substitute (1)
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB120.htm>
- HB127 ACADEMIC CREDIT (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to academic credit for military experience.
- Amend KRS 164.2951 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop and implement a statewide policy for public postsecondary education institutions to provide academic credit for military service and training for active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, and National Guard as well as veterans of the Armed Forces.
- Current Status:** 4/15/2016 - received in House w/Letter
- Recent Status:** 4/15/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 32-5 with Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title)
4/15/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, April 15, 2016
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB127.htm>
- HB142 KENTUCKY PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES (RICHARDS, J) AN ACT relating to tax credits promoting research and development at Kentucky public universities.
- Amend KRS 141.395 to establish a qualified research income tax credit for certain research expenses paid or incurred by the taxpayer to a Kentucky public university; declare purpose of the credit and require annual reporting to the Legislative Research Commission to enable the impact of the credit to be evaluated; sunset the tax credit currently permitted for the construction of research facilities; provide for the ordering of the credit; declare short title of the Act to be the Kentucky University Research and Development Advancement Act of 2016.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
- Recent Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB142.htm>
- HB145 FREEDOM OF STUDENT SPEECH (MEEKS, R) AN ACT relating to freedom of student speech at public postsecondary education institutions.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to limit a public postsecondary institution's ability to restrict student speech on campus.
- Current Status:** 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
- Recent Status:** 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB145.htm>
- HB153 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to volunteer service with an employer participating in Kentucky Retirement Systems.
- Amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to provide that creditable compensation shall exclude nominal fees paid to volunteers of a participating agency who begin participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and the County Employees Retirement System on or after August 1, 2016; define "volunteer" and "nominal fee"; amend KRS 61.637 to provide that retirees of Kentucky Retirement Systems who receive reimbursements of actual expenses or nominal fees for their volunteer services shall not be subject to the required breaks in employment and prohibitions on prearranged agreements prior to retirement if the retired member did not receive creditable compensation prior to retirement from the employer for which they are providing volunteer services, any reimbursements or nominal fees received prior to retirement have not been classified as creditable compensation or used to determine retirement benefits, the retired member has not purchased or received service credit for

service with the participating employer for which he or she is providing volunteer services, and the retired member does not become an employee, leased employee, or independent contractor of the employer for which he or she is providing volunteer services for a period of at least 24 months.

Current Status: 4/1/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/22/2016 - delivered to Governor

3/22/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB153.htm>

HB156 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MARZIAN, M) AN ACT proposing to repeal section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage.

Propose to repeal Section 233A of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to marriage; submit to voters.

Current Status: 1/6/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB156.htm>

HB158 FINANCIAL AID (PALUMBO, R) AN ACT relating to postsecondary financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities.

Amend KRS 164.7882 to increase the amount of Kentucky educational excellence scholarships available to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program.

Current Status: 4/27/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor

4/15/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB158.htm>

HB163 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to the nurse licensure compact.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 314 to enact and enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; recognize a multistate licensure privilege to practice for registered nurses or practical nurses; permit the Kentucky Board of Nursing to limit or revoke the multistate licensure privilege of any nurse to practice in Kentucky; establish application requirements; require reporting of any actions taken by the Kentucky Board of Nursing to the home state of the licensee; require compact states to participate in a coordinated licensure information system and provide for interchange of information; establish the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; provide immunity for party states, officers, employees, or agents of a party state's nurse licensing board who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; prohibit amendment of the compact unless the amendment has been enacted into the laws of all party states; provide for severability for any provision in the compact that is contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance; repeal KRS 314.470, which set forth the prior version of the Nurse Licensure Compact; EFFECTIVE December 31, 2018, or upon adoption of compact by 26 states, whichever is earlier.

Current Status: 4/1/2016 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, (2-title) filed

Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
3/16/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB163.htm>

HB168 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (FLOYD, D) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Sections 211 and 242 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to eminent domain.

Propose an amendment to Sections 211 and 242 of the Constitution of Kentucky to vest the power of eminent domain exclusively with the government; name Act the Kentucky Landowner's Bill of Rights; submit to voters.

Current Status: 4/15/2016 - received in House w/Letter

Recent Status: 2/25/2016 - (H) WITHDRAWN

1/6/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB168.htm>

- HB171 GATTON AND CRAFT ACADEMIES (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to students attending Gatton and craft academies.
- Amend KRS 157.110 to require local school districts to pay for textbooks used by their enrolled students attending the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science or the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, not to exceed \$500 per academic year.
- Current Status:** 1/6/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB171.htm>
- HB172 TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (NELSON, R) AN ACT relating to survivor benefits in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.
- Amend KRS 161.520 to remove marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower that is receiving survivor's benefits from the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.
- Current Status:** 4/15/2016 - received in House w/Letter
Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 36-1 with Committee Substitutes (1) committee amendment (1-title)
4/15/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, April 15, 2016
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB172.htm>
- HB177 TVA IN-LIEU-OF-TAX PAYMENTS (IMES, K) AN ACT relating to TVA in-lieu-of-tax payments, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 96.895 to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payment made to the Commonwealth and deposited into the general fund shall be transferred to the regional development agency assistance fund to be distributed among fiscal court-designated local industrial development authorities for economic development and job creation activities; provide that the transfers will not affect the portion of the total state TVA payment that is currently distributed among local government entities; provide that these transfers will be phased-in over a five-year period, with an amount equal to 50 percent of the general fund portion of the total state TVA payment being transferred in fiscal year 2020-2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, not to exceed \$6,000,000 each year; require annual reporting to fiscal court and the Legislative Research Commission; EMERGENCY; APPROPRIATION.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/6/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB177.htm>
- HB179 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS (COUCH, T) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.
- Amend KRS 527.070 to allow vocational school teachers and administrators with valid concealed carry permits to carry deadly weapons on vocational school property; amend KRS 237.110 to conform.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/6/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB179.htm>
- HB182 FIREARMS (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms and declaring an emergency.
- Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to require the General Assembly to enact laws to prevent the enforcement of federal acts that violate the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/6/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB182.htm>
- HB188 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KOENIG, A) AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky and to amend Section 99 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the office of Constable.
- Propose to create a new Section 99A of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow the legislative body of a county to choose to abolish the office of Constable and also to reestablish that office through an ordinance; allow the

legislative body of a city within the county to suspend the powers of the office of Constable within the city limits of that city and to reestablish those powers through an ordinance; amend Section 99 of the Constitution of Kentucky to conform; submit question to the voters.

Current Status: 1/11/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/7/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB188.htm>

HB198 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (LEE, S) AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to a Judge of the County Court.

Propose to amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky to eliminate the Office of Judge of County Court in merged county-and-city government; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval.

Current Status: 4/12/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 2T, 3

Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 2T,3

3/29/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 2T, 3

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB198.htm>

HB199 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (IMES, K) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than three consecutive terms of office and Representatives from serving more than six consecutive terms of office, whether complete or partial terms, and prevent a legislator from serving more than twelve consecutive years in the General Assembly, regardless of the House in which he or she served, beginning in 2018; allow legislators to resume service after two years have elapsed since leaving office; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Current Status: 1/11/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/7/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB199.htm>

HB200 WORKERS COMPENSATION (ROWLAND, B) AN ACT relating to workers' compensation subrogation.

Amend KRS 342.700 to add medical benefits to subrogation recovery and delete reference to legal fees and expense.

Current Status: 1/13/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry

Recent Status: 1/11/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry
1/7/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB200.htm>

HB204 LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION (FLOYD, D) AN ACT relating to certification of law enforcement personnel and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 15.382, 15.3971, 15.540, and 95.951 to allow the high school graduation requirement for law enforcement personnel to be met through graduation from a nonaccredited or noncertified school that meets basic standards set by the Kentucky Department of Education, a GED exam, or the external diploma program; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/18/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/16/2016 - delivered to Governor
3/16/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB204.htm>

HB206 TVA IN-LIEU-OF-TAX PAYMENTS (STONE, W) AN ACT relating to TVA in-lieu-of-tax payments and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 96.895 to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority

(TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payment made to the Commonwealth and deposited into the general fund shall be transferred to the regional development agency assistance fund to be distributed among fiscal court-designated local industrial development authorities for economic development and job creation activities; provide that the transfers will not affect the portion of the total TVA payment that is currently distributed among local government entities; provide that these transfers will be phased-in over a five-year period, with an amount equal to 50 percent of the general fund portion of the total TVA annual payment being transferred in fiscal year 2020-2021, and each fiscal year thereafter, not to exceed \$6,000,000 each year; require annual reporting to fiscal court and the Legislative Research Commission; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 1/11/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 1/8/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB206.htm>

HB221 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS (MOORE, T) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amend KRS 527.070 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public elementary and secondary school property; amend KRS 237.115 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public post-secondary property, and in buildings controlled by state and local government, except courtrooms and detention facilities; amend KRS 237.110 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons in meetings of the General Assembly, and to conform.

Current Status: 1/12/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/11/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB221.htm>

HB227 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (DONOHUE, J) AN ACT relating to public procurement.

Create new section of KRS Chapter 45A making findings of the General Assembly and establishing policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to promote the Kentucky and United States economies by requiring a preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in Kentucky and the United States; create new section of KRS Chapter 45A defining "manufactured in Kentucky," "manufactured in the United States," "Kentucky," and "United States"; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in Kentucky in construction and maintenance contracts and subcontracts; provide for a waiver of the Kentucky preference requirement; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States if the Kentucky waiver is granted; and provide for a waiver of the United States preference requirement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A establishing a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to require compliance with the "Kentucky Buy American Act."

Current Status: 1/13/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 1/12/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB227.htm>

HB232 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (DECESARE, J) AN ACT proposing to amend Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution relating to property exempt from taxation.

Propose to amend Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution to allow the General Assembly to authorize cities to provide specific exemptions for the purpose of economic development within the city; submit to voters.

Current Status: 1/19/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/13/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
1/12/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB232.htm>

HB236 FIREARMS (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to state legislative findings and make declarations that all federal laws and regulations commandeering state or local law enforcement to enforce federal restrictions of firearms are invalid and of no effect in Kentucky and that the General Assembly has the duty to enact all measures to prevent their enforcement; that the General Assembly has the duty to protect and defend the state and federal constitutions, and that current and proposed presidential actions relating to the acquisition, possession, and use of firearms and accessories are violative of presidential powers and citizens' rights under the federal constitution.

Current Status: 1/28/2016 - floor amendment (1) filed

Recent Status: 1/13/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB236.htm>

HB236 FIREARMS (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to preserving the right of Kentuckians to own and use firearms.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to state legislative findings and make declarations that all federal laws and regulations commandeering state or local law enforcement to enforce federal restrictions of firearms are invalid and of no effect in Kentucky and that the General Assembly has the duty to enact all measures to prevent their enforcement; that the General Assembly has the duty to protect and defend the state and federal constitutions, and that current and proposed presidential actions relating to the acquisition, possession, and use of firearms and accessories are violative of presidential powers and citizens' rights under the federal constitution.

Current Status: 1/28/2016 - floor amendment (1) filed

Recent Status: 1/13/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/12/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB236.htm>

HB241 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (YONTS, B) AN ACT relating to Kentucky Retirement Systems.

Amend KRS 16.505 to clarify that lump-sum payments or nonrecurring payments provided to members of the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) shall, as determined by the board, be credited when earned or classified as a lump-sum bonus and averaged over the career of the member as it relates to "creditable compensation"; clarify that for members entering SPRS on or after September 1, 2008, compensatory time payments excluded from "creditable compensation" shall apply to lump-sum compensatory time payments; amend the definition of "final compensation" to utilize partial fiscal years in determining the final compensation of a member who began participating in SPRS on or after September 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2014, in situations where the member does not have three complete fiscal years of service; make technical and clerical amendments; amend KRS 16.582 to remove language which prohibited an injury or disease resulting from military service from being considered a disabling condition for hazardous members of Kentucky Retirement Systems; amend KRS 16.642 to clarify that the board of trustees shall have the power to invest SPRS funds in the same fashion as KERS funds under KRS 61.650; amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to utilize partial fiscal years in determining the final compensation of a member who began participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) on or after September 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2014, in situations where the member does not have the required three (hazardous) or five (nonhazardous) complete fiscal years of service; clarify that lump-sum payments or nonrecurring payments shall, as determined by the board, be credited when earned or classified as a lump-sum bonus and averaged over the career of the member as it relates to "creditable compensation"; provide that interim positions in KERS and probationary positions in CERS shall not be renewable by the employer for the same employee unless the employee has not been employed by the agency for 12 months; clarify that for members entering KERS or CERS on or after September 1, 2008, compensatory time payments excluded from "creditable compensation" shall apply to lump-sum compensatory time payments; make technical and clerical amendments; amend KRS 61.542 to remove the requirement that the estate be designated as beneficiary of a member's account when he or she requests a refund of contributions prior to retirement; provide that the member's estate shall be beneficiary of his or her account from Kentucky Retirement Systems if prior to retirement the member fails to designate a beneficiary or the beneficiary designation is found to be void; provide that a beneficiary shall not be changed on or after the first day of the month in which a retired employee begins receiving retirement benefits; provide that reemployed retirees who establish a second retirement account will have their estate named beneficiary if they fail to designate a beneficiary for their new account; amend KRS 61.545 to remove provisions allowing a member who is simultaneously eligible for participation in more than one retirement system administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems to select participation in only one system; make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.552 to clarify and conform to federal law the payment options available to members for purchasing service credit; remove service purchase provisions no longer applicable to current members; require agencies who fail to report employees to the retirement system to pay penalties and interest on employer contributions from the date the contributions should have been reported to the system; make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.555 to provide that the service credit that is granted without cost to employees who are called to active duty military deployment shall be limited to those whose rights to such benefits have not been terminated under the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA); require employees participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after January 1, 2014, who are called to active duty military deployment to pay their employee contributions if they are granted service credit, as required by USERRA, for the period of active duty deployment; require employers to make contributions for service credited to employees who are called to active duty military deployment as required by USERRA; make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.557 to make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.560 to clarify that retirees reemployed on or after September 1, 2008, shall

not pay into the systems and to make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.590 to make technical changes and to clarify that a retiring employee must separate employment with all participating system employers; amend KRS 61.645 to allow the Kentucky Retirement Systems board to promulgate an administrative regulation to conduct trustee elections by electronic ballot; amend KRS 61.650 to increase the Kentucky Retirement Systems investment committee membership from five to seven trustees and to make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.680 to provide for consolidation of accounts with other state-administered retirement systems only if the member retires simultaneously from all state-administered retirement systems or retires from the other state-administered retirement systems within one month of retiring from the systems administered by Kentucky Retirement Systems; make technical amendments; amend KRS 61.702 to require Medicare-eligible retirees who are reemployed with an employer offering a group health plan to enroll in that plan in lieu of the KRS health plans; define "monthly contribution rate"; require a recipient or the spouse or dependent children of a recipient of a retirement allowance, who is eligible to participate in Medicare to participate in the plans administered by the systems for Medicare-eligible recipients; provide that a member who retired prior to July 1, 2003, who has established a second retirement account shall not receive more than the monthly contribution rate for retiree health benefits; make technical amendments; amend KRS 78.790 to clarify that the board of trustees shall have the power to invest CERS funds in the same fashion as KERS funds under KRS 61.650; amend KRS 16.520, 61.525, 61.526, 61.5525, 61.592, 78.540, 78.610, and 78.615 to make technical and conforming amendments; provide noncodified sections to provide that the successor of the additional board trustee elected by CERS that was added by SB 2 in the 2013 Regular Session shall be elected in the same period as all other CERS trustees in 2017 and shall have a shortened term from 2017 to 2021 to coincide with all other future CERS trustee terms of office; state that amendments to KRS 16.642 and 78.790 are made to conform to amendments made to KRS 61.650 in 2002 to show intent to apply KRS 61.650 changes to SPRS and CERS.

Current Status: 1/14/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 1/13/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB241.htm>

HB260 STATE PROPERTY NAMING (MOORE, T) AN ACT relating to the naming of state properties, highways, and programs.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 56 to prohibit the naming of any state building or property in honor of a constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, or justice or judge of the Court of Justice during his or her term of office or for a period of five years thereafter; create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to place the same restrictions on the naming of state programs or initiatives; amend KRS 177.074 to place the same restrictions upon the naming of state highways.

Current Status: 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 1/14/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB260.htm>

HB264 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KAY II, J) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms, and prevent Representatives from serving more than six consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms, beginning with those elected in 2018; allow legislators to resume service in the house from which they were term-limited after two years have elapsed; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Current Status: 1/28/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
1/15/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB264.htm>

HB264 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KAY II, J) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to terms of members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms, and prevent Representatives from serving more than six consecutive terms of office, not including partial terms, beginning with those elected in 2018; allow legislators to resume service in the house from which they were term-limited after two years have elapsed; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Current Status: 1/28/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
1/15/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB264.htm>

HB265 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS (CLARK, L) AN ACT relating to postsecondary educational institution capital projects to be financed with university restricted funds.

Create a new section of KRS 164A.550 to 164A.630 to authorize capital projects undertaken by institutions of higher education using a combination of cash restricted funds, federal funds, and private funds even though the projects are not specifically listed in a branch budget bill; establish conditions under which projects will be authorized.

Current Status: 2/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/17/2016 - received in Senate
2/16/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and floor amendments (1-title) and (2)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB265.htm>

HB276 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY TUITION (MOORE, T) AN ACT relating to in-state tuition at public universities for members of any United States military Reserve component.

Amend KRS 164.2844 to allow public universities to offer in-state tuition to members of any United States Reserve component.

Current Status: 4/13/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - delivered to Governor
4/1/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB276.htm>

HB278 WAGES (STUMBO, G) AN ACT relating to wages.

Amend KRS 337.275 to raise the state minimum wage to \$8.20 per hour on August 1, 2016, \$9.15 per hour on July 1, 2017, and \$10.10 per hour on July 1, 2018; amend KRS 337.010 the definition of employees of retail stores and service industries, to increase the applicable threshold of business that applies to from \$95,000 to \$500,000; amend KRS 337.420 to define "equivalent jobs" as those that are equal under the federal Equal Pay Act, or jobs that are dissimilar but equivalent in skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions; amend KRS 337.423 to prohibit wage discrimination on the basis of sex, race, or national origin by prohibiting wage differentials for employees who perform equivalent jobs; provide exceptions for wage differentials based on seniority or merit systems, systems that measure wages by quantity or quality of production, and factors other than sex, race, or national origin; amend KRS 337.425 to require the promulgation of administrative regulations to specify criteria for determining jobs that are dominated by employees of a particular sex, race, or national origin, and acceptable methodology for determining equivalent skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions; require that the promulgation occur on or before July 1, 2017; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2018.

Current Status: 4/12/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA,1,2,3,4
Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 1,2,3,4
3/29/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 1,2,3,4
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB278.htm>

HB296 REGISTERED NURSES (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to advanced practice registered nurses.

Amend KRS 216B.020 to exempt private offices, clinics, and office buildings of advanced practice registered nurses from certificate of need; amend KRS 311.271 to include advanced practice registered nursing as part of the defined term "healing art"; amend KRS 311B.020 to include advanced practice registered nursing as part of the defined term "licensed practitioner"; amend KRS 438.065 to establish requirements for advanced practice registered nursing related to advertising or soliciting by practitioners of the healing arts.

Current Status: 3/15/2016 - Senate Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/22/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations
2/19/2016 - received in Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB296.htm>

HB302

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (BROWN, G) AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 72, 84, and 87 and repeal Sections 85 and 86 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the duties of constitutional officers.

Propose to amend Section 72 of the Constitution of Kentucky to make the Lieutenant Governor President of the Senate and to give him or her the ability to cast votes to break ties in the Senate; propose to amend Section 84 of the Constitution of Kentucky to declare that the Lieutenant Governor does not preside over a trial of the Governor in the Senate; propose to amend Section 87 of the Constitution of Kentucky to place the Attorney General and the Auditor in the line of succession if a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor cannot or will not serve as Governor; propose to repeal Sections 85 and 86 of the Constitution of Kentucky, relating to the President of the Senate; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Current Status: 3/14/2016 - House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/9/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
1/28/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB302.htm>

HB303

EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUDGET (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.

The State/Executive Branch Budget: appropriate from the General Fund (Tobacco), General Fund, Restricted Funds, Federal Funds, Road Fund, Bond Funds, Agency Bonds, Capital Construction Surplus, Investment Income, Statewide Deferred Maintenance Fund, and other funds, \$182,013,700 in fiscal year 2015-2016, \$33,287,508,100 in fiscal year 2016-2017, and \$32,051,036,100 in fiscal year 2017-2018 as follows: General Government 2015-2016 \$22,370,700 2016-2017 \$1,504,467,800 2017-2018 \$1,538,644,000 Economic Development Cabinet 2015-2016 \$975,000 2016-2017 \$21,082,900 2017-2018 \$22,017,500 Department of Education 2016-2017 \$5,015,844,100 2017-2018 \$5,006,558,900 Education and Workforce Development Cabinet 2015-2016 \$900,000 2016-2017 \$833,470,500 2017-2018 \$847,236,600 Energy and Environment Cabinet 2016-2017 \$244,344,100 2017-2018 \$240,848,700 Finance and Administration Cabinet 2016-2017 \$874,431,800 2017-2018 \$919,630,900 Health and Family Services Cabinet 2015-2016 \$111,126,200 2016-2017 \$12,952,760,300 2017-2018 \$13,442,186,100 Justice and Public Safety Cabinet 2015-2016 \$21,157,300 2016-2017 \$1,038,865,300 2017-2018 \$1,041,148,500 Labor Cabinet 2016-2017 \$233,085,300 2017-2018 \$237,495,100 Personnel Cabinet 2016-2017 \$65,055,000 2017-2018 \$66,863,300 Postsecondary Education 2015-2016 \$3,054,500 2016-2017 \$7,630,081,700 2017-2018 \$8,052,714,200 Public Protection Cabinet 2016-2017 \$107,373,900 2017-2018 \$108,306,900 Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet 2015-2016 \$15,880,000 2016-2017 \$234,406,800 2017-2018 \$238,146,000 Budget Reserve Trust Fund 2016-2017 \$153,436,000 2017-2018 \$160,960,900 Not included in the above appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: Capital Projects 2015-2016 \$6,550,000 2016-2017 \$2,378,802,600 2017-2018 \$128,278,500. Full summary can be found in miscellaneous documents.

Current Status: 4/27/2016 - Line items vetoed

Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor
4/15/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB303.htm>

HB304

TRANSPORTATION CABINET APPROPRIATIONS (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Transportation Cabinet Budget: appropriate from the General Fund, Restricted Funds, Federal Funds, and Road Fund \$2,225,545,500 in fiscal year 2016-2017 and \$2,258,619,300 in fiscal year 2017-2018 for operating costs; appropriate from the Road Fund, Investment Income for various capital projects; require the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet to produce a document detailing the 2016-2018 Biennial Highway Construction Program and the Highway Preconstruction Program; provide debt service to the General Administration and Support budget unit; allow reallocation of appropriations among budget units; allow the Transportation Cabinet to receive funds and services for the Adopt-A-Highway Litter Program; provide funds for Aviation's operational costs;

provide debt service to the Aviation budget unit; provide Aviation Development debt service; provide funds for Economic Development Road lease-rental payments; provide that no portion of the revenues to the state Road Fund accrue to the Debt Payment Acceleration Fund account; provide debt service for Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (GARVEE) Bonds; provide funds for the State-Supported Construction Program, Biennial Highway Construction Program, Highway Construction Contingency Account, and the Kentucky Pride Fund; authorize projects in the 2014-2016 Biennial Highway Construction Plan to continue into the 2016-2018 biennium; provide funds for the Kentucky Transportation Center; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to match federal highway moneys; prioritize projects should any additional federal highway moneys become available; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to continue the Cash Management Plan and to make programmatic adjustments; provide for carry forward of any unexpended Road Fund appropriations in the Highways budget unit for various programs; provide for the transfer of Road Fund resources for judgments; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to maximize the use of Toll Credits; provide funds for the County Road Aid Program, the Rural Secondary Program, the Municipal Road Aid Program, and the Energy Recovery Road Fund; provide debt service to the Vehicle Regulation budget unit; provide for Capital Construction Fund appropriations and reauthorizations; provide for the expiration of existing line-item capital construction projects; detail bond proceeds investment income; authorize various capital projects; specify funds transfers.

Current Status: 4/27/2016 - Line items vetoed

Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor

4/15/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB304.htm>

HB305 ROAD PROJECTS (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to road projects and declaring an emergency.

Set out the fiscal year 2016-2018 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 4/15/2016 - Conference Committee Appointed in House Rep. Combs - CHR; Rep. Carney; Rep. Rand

Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - received in House w/Letter

3/29/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 34-4 with Committee Substitute (1)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB305.htm>

HB309 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (COMBS, L) AN ACT relating to public-private partnerships and declaring an emergency.

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

Current Status: 4/8/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/28/2016 - delivered to Governor

3/28/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB309.htm>

HB311 WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS (ROWLAND, B) AN ACT relating to offsetting workers' compensation benefits.

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

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry

Recent Status: 1/28/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB311.htm>

HB315 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS (STEELE, F) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amend 527.020 to allow members of the General Assembly and constitutional officers who have CCDW permits to carry concealed deadly weapons anywhere in the commonwealth.

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/28/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB315.htm>

HB318 CHARTER SCHOOLS (RIGGS, S) AN ACT relating to charter schools.

Amend KRS 156.108 and 160.107 to change the terms "district of innovation" and "school of innovation" to "public charter district of innovation" and "public charter school of innovation."

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 1/29/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB318.htm>

HB319 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS (YONTS, B) AN ACT relating to government contracts.

Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 45A to expand and refine the list of entities included and excluded in definition of "contracting body"; allow the Government Contract Review Committee to determine the definition of "governmental emergency"; refine the definition of "memorandum of agreement"; correct references to universities and colleges and institutions of higher education; refine the definition of "personal service contract" to eliminate the professional skill or judgment requirement and specifically include contracts for personal or professional services and group health care for public employees and exempt certain health care and hospital contracts from postsecondary research institutions; allow the committee to establish a reporting schedule for exempt personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement; exempt contracts between postsecondary research institutions relating to hospital or health care services provided by the institution, but require reporting of such contracts; require committee review of all personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement in excess of \$1,000,000, except for select contracts that are exempted; exempt contracts for \$40,000 and under from the request for proposals process, but require three quotes when feasible, and state that determination of feasibility may be reviewed by the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or the committee; exempt contracts for \$40,000 and under not requiring professional skill or judgment from routine review process, but require filing within 30 days for informational purposes; prohibit delegation of decision-making authority by secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, except with respect to institutions of higher education that have elected to implement procurement procedures in accordance with statutory authority; delete the requirement for annual reports; delineate the powers of the committee.

Current Status: 3/29/2016 - received in House w/Letter
Recent Status: 3/28/2016 - placed in the Consent Orders #1
3/28/2016 - floor amendments (1-title) and (2) withdrawn
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB319.htm>

HB320 HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING (DENHAM, M) AN ACT relating to higher education funding.

Amend KRS 141.010 to allow a deduction for contributions to the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2025; amend KRS 164A.370 to clarify the tax treatment of refunds from participant accounts; create a new section of KRS 164A.300 to 164A.380 to specify reporting requirements for refunds from participant accounts.

Current Status: 2/5/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
2/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB320.htm>

HB323 DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS (MEYER, R) AN ACT relating to dual credit scholarships and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to establish the Dual Credit Scholarship Program; define eligibility for the program; direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program;

establish a trust fund for moneys appropriated for the program; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 3/23/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/21/2016 - received in Senate

3/18/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 95-0

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB323.htm>

HB328 PUBLIC RETIREMENT INFORMATION (BUTLER, D) AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 61.661,161.585, and 21.540 to require the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, State Police Retirement System, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Legislators' Retirement Plan, and Judicial Retirement Plan to disclose upon request the names of members and actual benefit payments to recipients of a retirement allowance from the systems or plan; require the systems and plans to also make the information available on a searchable database on each system's or plan's Web site or on a Web site established by the executive or judicial branch to provide government expenditure and salary data to the public; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/4/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/2/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB328.htm>

HB336 EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (THOMPSON, T) AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.

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

Current Status: 2/8/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/4/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB336.htm>

HB338 FIREARMS (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to local government controls of firearms, ammunition, and firearms accessories by employees thereof.

Amend KRS 65.870 to allow a duly organized law enforcement agency to enact and enforce regulations pertaining to firearms, ammunition, or accessories issued to or used by peace officers in the course of their official duties, as well as allowing any entity subject to the prohibitions of the section to regulate or prohibit the carrying of firearms and ammunition by an employee during and in the course of the employee's official duties.

Current Status: 2/29/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Local Government

Recent Status: 2/8/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Local Government
2/4/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB338.htm>

HB351 PUBLIC SMOKING (WESTROM, S) AN ACT prohibiting smoking in public places and places of employment.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 438 to define terms; prohibit indoor smoking in businesses, places of employment, and other listed public places; exempt private residences, unless used for child care or adult day care; permit smoking in designated nonenclosed areas; require posting of "no smoking" signs at specified locations; permit local governments to adopt stricter regulations by ordinance; provide for enforcement by all peace officers and designated health department and local government employees; provide for the issuance of uniform citations for violations; require that employers and others not discriminate against persons reporting violations; provide for fines for violation; provide that fines go to the agency whose employee issued the citation; provide that no court costs or other fees be charged for violations; exempt certain research and manufacturing laboratories and agricultural buildings; amend KRS 344.040, relating to unlawful practices by an employer, to add reference to state law, local ordinance, or local board of health regulation relating to smoking; amend KRS 431.450, relating to uniform citations, to provide for issuing citation forms to health departments; authorize the Department of Kentucky State Police to create and issue uniform smoking violation citations; repeal various statutes permitting smoking in public buildings; provide that Sections 1 to 6 may be referred to as the Smokefree Kentucky Act.

Current Status: 2/17/2016 - floor amendment (1) filed
Recent Status: 2/10/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Health and Welfare
2/9/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Health and Welfare
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB351.htm>

HB370 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (BELL, J) AN ACT proposing to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to administrative regulations.

Propose to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to permit the General Assembly or an agency or committee it creates to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative regulation of the executive branch during or between regular sessions of the General Assembly; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval; supply ballot language.

Current Status: 2/9/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 2/8/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB370.htm>

HB395 TUITION (WEBBER, R) AN ACT relating to tuition and fees for postsecondary education and declaring an emergency.

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

Current Status: 2/16/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/11/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB395.htm>

HB401 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (YORK, J) AN ACT relating to Kentucky Educational Excellence scholarship.

Amend KRS 164.7881 to allow a student who receives an undergraduate degree prior to using eight semesters of KEES eligibility to use the remaining semesters of KEES eligibility toward a graduate degree program.

Current Status: 3/16/2016 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 3/16/2016 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules
3/15/2016 - (H) FIRST READING To Consent Calendar
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB401.htm>

HB406 PHYSICIAN PRECEPTOR TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (WATKINS, D) AN ACT relating to the physician preceptor tax incentive program.

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

Current Status: 2/16/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/12/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB406.htm>

HB427 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (YONTS, B) AN ACT relating to pension surcharges to benefit the Kentucky Retirement Systems and Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 to create a surcharge on state contracts for personnel hired in lieu of hiring a state employee; require the surcharge to be paid to the unfunded liability trust fund created under KRS 61.706; apply to all participating employers and for all memoranda of agreement and personnel service contracts, as defined in KRS 45A.690 of the Model Procurement Code; create a surcharge on Kentucky Community and Technical College System employees not participating in Kentucky Employees Retirement System; create new section of KRS 161.220 to 161.716 to create a surcharge on Kentucky Community and Technical College System employees not participating in Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; amend KRS 164.350, 164.365 and 164.5805 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/23/2016 - (H) posted in committee House State Government
Recent Status: 2/22/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
2/18/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB427.htm>

HB448 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPATION (YONTS, B) AN ACT relating to agencies that discontinue participation in Kentucky Retirement Systems.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to provide that an employer ceasing participation in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System or the County Employees Retirement System as provided by KRS 61.522 that elects to provide an alternative retirement plan with mandatory employee contributions may "pick-up" the employee contributions in the alternative retirement plan so that the contributions will be made on a tax-deferred basis; amend KRS 141.010 to conform.

Current Status: 3/22/2016 - Senate State and Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
Recent Status: 3/17/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
3/15/2016 - received in Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB448.htm>

HB453 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (HOWARD, C) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation. AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.

Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky allowing partially disabled veterans a portion of the property tax homestead exemption based on the veteran's combined disability rating; submit to voters.

Current Status: 2/23/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 2/22/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB453.htm>

HB470 KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (GRAHAM, D) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS 161.220 to 161.716 to permit the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS) to use and accept electronic signatures as deemed appropriate; amend KRS 161.220 to clarify that annual compensation does not include benefit or salary adjustments that are not available to all members of an agency; amend KRS 161.290 to require all public employers to provide paid leave to teacher trustees serving on the KTRS board; amend KRS 161.310 to clarify the types of remuneration included in retirement incentives; amend KRS 161.340 to require KTRS to contract for insurance; amend KRS 161.430 to require the KTRS board to contract with money managers and allow it to contract with one or more general investment consultants; remove references to the book value of assets in regard to limitations on funds managed internally by the system's investment staff; remove the requirement that the board investment committee consist of the executive secretary of the system and two trustees; require the system's staff to be subject to fiduciary requirements applicable to board members and investment consultants and managers; make technical amendments; amend KRS 161.470 to make technical corrections; amend KRS 161.480 to automatically designate a KTRS member's spouse as beneficiary for an active member's account balance upon employment until changed by the member; declare the member's spouse as beneficiary of the active member's account balance in the event all named beneficiaries predecease the active member or the member fails to designate a beneficiary; amend KRS 161.500 to provide allow a full year of service credit for contracts of at least 185 and 180 days if no more than five unpaid leave days are taken during a year; amend KRS 161.515 to clarify the retirement factor for service purchases; amend KRS 161.520 to delete the requirement of physicians' statements corroborating the mental competency of an adult child waiving survivorship benefits; amend KRS 161.540 to add eligibility requirements for including annual leave credit in the retirement calculation for year-round contracts; amend KRS 161.545 to provide that full-time sabbatical leave by university staff participating in the KTRS shall be deemed full-time employment for retirement purposes; require employee and employer contributions to be paid during the period of sabbatical leave; amend KRS 161.553 to adjust the cost schedules of providing statutory benefit improvements for annuitants; amend KRS 161.560 to require participating employers to file contribution data with KTRS 15 days after each payroll period and set penalties for noncompliance; amend KRS 161.597 to require a refund of prior installment payments and a reduction in service credit for a member in default on installment payments; amend KRS 161.605 to make technical changes; require a refund of retirement contributions made on compensation that exceeds salary limitations; provide that breaks in service are required before returning to work for the employer even if in a position not covered by KTRS if the member is under age 60; begin running of breaks in service from date of retirement;

prohibit prearranged agreements between a retiring member and employer for member to return to work after retirement and require certification thereof; allow KTRS to provide medical insurance to retired members who return to work when medical insurance is not available from the employer; allow the commissioner of education to pay reemployed retirees in excess of statutory maximums if the commissioner deems that the employees have the necessary experience to provide services and support to persistently low-achieving schools as provided by KRS 160.346; require retired members under age 60 returning to work for certain state universities and state community colleges to comply with the separation-from-service requirements, effective July 1, 2017; amend KRS 160.612 to reduce the \$500 minimum monthly disability benefit by benefit payments from all state-administered retirement systems for part-time employees and substitute teachers participating in the KTRS who apply for disability benefits on or after July 1, 2016; provide that part-time employees and substitute teachers are not eligible to apply for a disability retirement allowance if they are eligible for a nondiscounted service retirement allowance; amend KRS 161.614 to include mediation awards; amend KRS 161.620 to clarify the option for seeking inflation adjustments; amend KRS 161.630 to make technical change; amend KRS 161.643 to authorize KTRS to require more frequent submission of annual reports on reemployed employees by participating employers; amend KRS 161.650 to automatically designate a KTRS member's spouse as beneficiary for a retired member's remaining account balance at the time of death unless changed by the member; declare the member's spouse as beneficiary of the retired member's remaining account balance in the event all named beneficiaries predecease the retired member or the member fails to name a beneficiary for the account balance; amend KRS 161.655 to automatically designate a KTRS member's spouse as beneficiary for the life insurance benefit available to active and retired members unless changed by the member; declare the member's spouse as beneficiary of the life insurance benefit available to active and retired members if, upon the death of the member, all named beneficiaries predecease the member or the member fails to name a beneficiary; amend KRS 161.661 to provide that members who begin participating on or after July 1, 2016, shall not be eligible for a disability benefit if they are eligible for any unreduced benefit and that they shall have their \$500 minimum monthly disability benefit reduced by benefit payments from all state-administered retirement systems; amend KRS 161.680 to clarify the system's authority to collect overpayments; amend KRS 161.550 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/3/2016 - House State Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - (H) posted in committee House State Government
2/24/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB470.htm>

HB500 FISCAL MATTERS (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Amend KRS 131.175, relating to revenue, to make technical/clarifying corrections.

Current Status: 3/4/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/29/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
2/25/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB500.htm>

HB501 FISCAL MATTERS (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Amend KRS 131.030, relating to revenue, to make technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/4/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/29/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
2/25/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB501.htm>

HB502 FISCAL MATTERS (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Amend KRS 138.230, relating to motor fuel dealer's records, to make technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/4/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/29/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
2/25/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB502.htm>

HB506 PUBLIC RETIREMENT INFORMATION (BENVENUTI, R) AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information.

Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, and the Judicial Form Retirement System to disclose upon request the names, status, projected or actual benefit payments, and other retirement

information of each member or recipient of a retirement allowance of the systems; require the systems to also make the information available on a searchable database on the systems' Web site or on a Web site established by the executive or judicial branch to provide government expenditure and salary data to the public.

Current Status: 2/29/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/26/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB506.htm>

HB522 BEES (LINDER, B) AN ACT relating to bees.

Amend KRS 246.010 to include bees within the definition of "livestock."

Current Status: 2/29/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Small Business

Recent Status: 2/26/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB522.htm>

HB524 LABOR (NELSON, R) AN ACT relating to labor.

Amend KRS 341.150 to make language gender-neutral.

Current Status: 3/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry

Recent Status: 2/29/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB524.htm>

HB526 SUPPLEMENTS PAID TO POLICE OFFICERS (MEREDITH, M) AN ACT relating to supplements paid to police officers, professional firefighters, and qualified volunteer fire departments, declaring an emergency, and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 15.460 to increase the annual supplement paid to qualified police officers out of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund from \$3,000 to \$4,000; amend KRS 95A.250 to increase the annual supplement paid to qualified professional firefighters out of the Firefighters Foundation Program fund from \$3,000 to \$4,000; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the annual allotment to qualified volunteer fire departments from \$8,250 to \$11,000; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/29/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB526.htm>

HB529 WATER RESOURCE POLICY (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to water resources policy.

Create a new section of KRS 151.100 to 151.460 to establish the 11-member Kentucky Water Resources Board; set initial appointments and identify the role and function of the board in developing water resource policy; attach the board to the Energy and Environment Cabinet for administrative purposes; require the cabinet to provide staff to the board; amend KRS 151.110 to include agriculture in the list of reasons water resources have become of vital importance to the Commonwealth; require the cabinet to provide leadership for on-farm and rural community drought and water assessment monitoring, and improvements for agricultural purposes; and authorize the cabinet to receive and disperse federal, state, and other funds for on-farm and community drought and water assessment, monitoring, and improvements.

Current Status: 4/6/2016 - BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Recent Status: 4/5/2016 - Filed with Secretary of State; without Governor's signature
3/24/2016 - delivered to Governor

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB529.htm>

HB530 TAXATION (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to taxation.

Amend KRS 131.061 to make a technical correction.

Current Status: 3/4/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
2/29/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB530.htm>

- HB531 FIREARMS (COLLINS, H) AN ACT relating to firearms.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to allow concealed deadly weapons to be carried without a license under certain conditions and to require posted notices where carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited; create prepayable fines for the first and second violation of the new section, with subsequent violations classified as a Class B misdemeanor; repeal KRS 527.020, which makes carrying a concealed weapon under certain conditions a Class A misdemeanor; amend multiple sections to conform.
- Current Status:** 3/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/29/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB531.htm>
- HB532 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS LICENSING (RINER, T) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons licensing.
- Amend KRS 237.110 and 202A.400 to suspend or deny a license to carry concealed deadly weapon to a person reported by a licensed neuropsychologist or a licensed psychiatrist to a law enforcement agency as making an actual threat of physical violence against another person.
- Current Status:** 3/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/29/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB532.htm>
- HB537 INTERSTATE DISTANCE EDUCATION (RICHARDS, J) AN ACT relating to interstate distance education among postsecondary institutions.
- Amend 164.540 to authorize the Council on Postsecondary Education to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, for the purpose of authorizing a postsecondary institution located in another state to provide distance education to Kentucky residents; serve as the lead or "portal" agency responsible for contact with other states on matters pertaining to interstate reciprocity agreements; promulgate administrative regulations.
- Current Status:** 3/29/2016 - floor amendment (1-title) and (2) filed
Recent Status: 3/29/2016 - (S) Reported Favorably to Rules
3/29/2016 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB537.htm>
- HB555 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to Kentucky educational excellence scholarships.
- Amend KRS 164.7879 to allow Kentucky residents attending out-of-state high schools in states bordering Kentucky to earn KEES awards.
- Current Status:** 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB555.htm>
- HB556 CAT DECLAWING (DONOHUE, J) AN ACT relating to cat declawing.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to define "cat," "veterinarian," and "declawing"; prohibit anyone other than a licensed veterinarian from performing a declaw procedure on a cat; require informing the cat's owner of the physical consequences of declawing to the cat and options to declawing.
- Current Status:** 4/12/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1
Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1
3/29/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB556.htm>
- HB565 CHRISTMAS (COURSEY, W) AN ACT relating to Christmas.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to make businesses immune from civil liability for exhibiting Christmas displays, except when malfunctions of the display cause injury; amend KRS 344.040 to make it unlawful for an employer to discharge an employee for saying "Merry Christmas"; amend KRS 341.370 to specify that "discharge for misconduct" does not include saying "Merry Christmas."
- Current Status:** 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB565.htm>

HB566 EDUCATION (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.

Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB566.htm>

HB567 EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to educational professional standards.

Amend KRS 12.020 to reorganize the Department of Education to include within the department the Education Professional Standards Board; reassign to the department the functions and duties of the EPSB and amend various statutes to conform; amend KRS 161.027 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to establish the requirements for principal preparation programs; amend various statutes to reassign to the council various functions and duties of the EPSB; repeal KRS 161.1222 to conform.

Current Status: 3/18/2016 - (H) WITHDRAWN

Recent Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
3/1/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB567.htm>

HB571 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (FISCHER, J) AN ACT proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky relating to domestic relations.

Propose to create a new Section 233B of the Constitution of Kentucky to define the parameters of matrimony; submit to voters.

Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB571.htm>

HB573 FISCAL MATTERS (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Amend KRS 131.061 to make a technical correction.

Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB573.htm>

HB576 AGRICULTURE (PALUMBO, R) AN ACT relating to agricultural and horticultural value for property taxes.

Amend KRS 132.010 to change the definition of "agricultural land" and "horticultural land" and to delete the definition of "agricultural or horticultural value"; amend KRS 132.450 to clarify the requirements that must be met for property to be classified as agricultural or horticultural property and to establish parameters for the valuation of such property once it has been classified; amend KRS 132.454 and 140.300 to conform; apply to assessments made on or after January 1, 2017.

Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB576.htm>

HB579 REVENUE AND TAXATION (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation.

Amend KRS 137.150, relating to petroleum tax, to make technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB579.htm>

- HB580 FAMILIES (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to families.
Amend KRS 630.050 to make a technical change.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB580.htm>
- HB581 REAL ESTATE (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to real estate.
Amend KRS 381.380 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB581.htm>
- HB581 REAL ESTATE (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to real estate.
Amend KRS 381.380 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB581.htm>
- HB582 BANKING (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to banking.
Amend KRS 286.3-060 to make technical changes and insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Banking and Insurance
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB582.htm>
- HB589 CHARTER SCHOOLS (MONTELL, B) AN ACT relating to charter schools and making an appropriation therefor.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 160 to describe the intent of the General Assembly and the purposes of authorizing public charter schools; establish a charter school pilot project and identify charter school authorizers; define terms; describe the characteristics and the requirements of a charter school; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission and identify membership selection and responsibilities of members; identify the requirements and the components of a charter school application; describe the responsibilities of authorizers; describe charter school renewal and revocation processes; identify the components of a charter school annual report; identify the requirements for student enrollment; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission trust fund and identify uses of the fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 159 to identify student enrollment and withdrawal requirements to be followed by a charter school; create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to identify employment conditions for charter school staff; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to specify the charter school funding process; amend KRS 161.220 to include a qualified teacher employed by the of board of directors of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system; amend KRS 78.510 to include charter schools in the definition of "county" so as to include noncertified employees of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system; APPROPRIATION.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB589.htm>
- HB591 VOLUNTEERISM (RINER, T) AN ACT relating to volunteerism and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Commonwealth Student Volunteer Program to incentivize student volunteerism and ensure that public postsecondary students receive appropriate credit; establish the Commonwealth Student Volunteer Program trust fund; require any state agency receiving volunteer services of an eligible student to record and provide specific data; APPROPRIATION.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB591.htm>

- HB592 STATE GOVERNMENT (LEE, S) AN ACT relating to state government.
Amend KRS 12.080 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB592.htm>
- HB593 STATE GOVERNMENT (LEE, S) AN ACT relating to state government.
Amend KRS 18A.015 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB593.htm>
- HB600 GOVERNMENT OF KENTUCKY (RUDY, S) AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.
Amend KRS 48.040, relating to budget forms, to make technical corrections.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB600.htm>
- HB613 EDUCATION (RICHARDS, J) AN ACT relating to education.
Amend KRS 156.690 to insert gender-neutral language.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB613.htm>
- HB617 EARNED PAID SICK LEAVE (MARZIAN, M) AN ACT relating to earned paid sick leave.
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 requirements of Act.
Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB617.htm>
- HB626 FINANCIAL AID (STUMBO, G) AN ACT relating to postsecondary financial aid and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program; direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program; define student eligibility for the scholarship; prescribe the calculation of the scholarship amount; require the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to submit information to the authority required for the administration of the program;
APPROPRIATION.
Current Status: 4/27/2016 - VETOED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor
4/15/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB626.htm>
- HB627 MATERNITY LEAVE (KAY II, J) AN ACT relating to employment provisions for employees on maternity leave.
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: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB627.htm>

HB632 FISCAL MATTERS (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Amend KRS 131.030 to make technical correction.

Current Status: 3/2/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 3/1/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB632.htm>

HCR4 GUN SAFETY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION TASK FORCE (MEEKS, R) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Gun Safety and Violence Prevention Task Force.

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

Current Status: 1/5/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/11/2015 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HC21.htm>

HCR97 KENTUCKY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TASKFORCE (CLARK, L) Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish a Kentucky Workforce Development Task Force to study issues regarding workforce development and workforce education and to develop consensus recommendations concerning those issues; set forth the membership of the task force; require its final report to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

Current Status: 2/12/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 2/10/2016 - received in Senate
2/9/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 95-0 with floor amendment (1)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HC97.htm>

HCR133 STUDENT HARDSHIPS (STONE, W) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to urge Kentucky's public postsecondary institutions to identify Kentucky children whose biological parents are deceased or have had their parental rights terminated due to abuse or neglect, and have been legally adopted by a blood relative or were assigned a permanent legal guardian by a court; urge the postsecondary institutions to consider those students' hardships in making admissions, scholarship, and grant decisions in recognition of the relief those families have provided the Commonwealth.

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Current Status: 3/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 3/4/2016 - received in Senate
3/3/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 90-0
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HC133.htm>

HCR185 KENTUCKY WORKERS COMPENSATION TASKFORCE (NELSON, R) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish a Kentucky Workers' Compensation Task Force to study the workers' compensation system and develop consensus recommendations concerning that issue; set forth the membership of the task force; require its final report to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2016.

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Current Status: 4/28/2016 - BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Recent Status: 4/27/2016 - Filed with Secretary of State; without Governor's signature
4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HC185.htm>

HJR59

CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY (SCHAMORE, D) A JOINT RESOLUTION urging the governor of Virginia and the Virginia Attorney General to restore reciprocal recognition of concealed carry licenses from Kentucky.

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Current Status: 1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/15/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HJ59.htm>

HJR100

LOTTERY FUNDS (KAY II, J) A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the prohibiting of the General Assembly from diverting funds from the lottery.

Require the General Assembly to appropriate lottery funds as prescribed by KRS 154A.130; prohibit the General Assembly from notwithstanding the statute in order to transfer those funds for other purposes.

Current Status: 2/9/2016 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/3/2016 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules

2/2/2016 - (H) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HJ100.htm>

HR56

KENTUCKY'S AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY (TIPTON, J) Encourage all state government entities to support Kentucky's agricultural economy by purchasing Kentucky-grown and Kentucky Proud products.

Encourage all state government entities to support Kentucky's agricultural economy by purchasing Kentucky-grown and Kentucky Proud products.

Current Status: 3/18/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, adopted 95-0

Recent Status: 3/18/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day

3/17/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day for Friday,
March 18, 2016

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HR56.htm>

SB1

PUBLIC EDUCATION (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to public education and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 156.557 to require schools districts to develop and implement a professional growth and effectiveness system based on a statewide framework; prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education from imposing reporting requirements related to the system on local districts; prohibit the system from using student growth data in the system; require the local school board to adopt guidelines for its superintendent to use in implementing the system; require evaluations annually for teachers who have not attained continuing service status and every three years for teachers with continuing service status, principals, and assistant principals; and prohibit evaluation results from being included in school accountability; amend KRS 156.160 to allow a foreign language course, career and technical education course, or a computer technology or programming course to meet the arts and humanities requirement for high school graduation; amend KRS 158.305 to require the Department of Education to provide assistance in implementing a response-to-intervention system if requested by a local district; amend KRS 158.645 to expand sufficient grounding in the arts to include specific coursework application experience; amend KRS 158.6453 to implement a process for reviewing academic standards and assessments; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations for the administration of the process; delete program reviews and audits from the statewide assessment system; delete social studies from the statewide assessment requirements; require a college admissions and placement exam to be given in the fall of grade nine and require the Kentucky Department of Education to pay for it; prohibit norm-referenced exams from being used as a measure of academic growth; and delete provisions regarding WorkKeys assessments; amend KRS 158.6455 to delete program reviews and college admissions and placement exams from the accountability system; require school improvement results to look at growth over three years as compared to similar schools; include progress toward English proficiency, quality of school climate and safety, high school graduation rates, and postsecondary readiness in the accountability system; require the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to annually compile a list of industry-recognized certifications; require the Kentucky Department of Education to pay for the cost of initial assessments taken to achieve industry-recognized certifications; prohibit scores of certain exceptional children or youth from being included in a school's

accountability scores; and amend the criteria for schools and districts receiving consequences and assistance under regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education; amend KRS 158.649 to require schools to set achievement gap targets every three years and require reporting to the commissioner of education when gap reductions do not occur in three years; amend KRS 158.782 to change the criteria for the Kentucky Board of Education providing highly skilled education assistance to schools and districts; amend KRS 158.805 to allow Commonwealth school improvement funds to be used for personnel costs; amend KRS 158.840 to prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education from requiring intervention reporting except in certain circumstances; amend KRS 160.345 to delete language regarding principal replacement; amend KRS 160.346 to add definitions for focus school, initial intervention school, and priority school and add provisions for each; define and describe a turnaround audit and intervention process for priority schools; delete provisions pertaining to current school audit process; delete the current intervention options approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; require schools that meet certain criteria to participate in an intervention option approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; require schools that are not successful under the current audit and intervention process to implement the turnaround audit and intervention process; and allow a district that has success with the turnaround intervention process to implement it in other priority schools; amend KRS 158.6458, 158.6459, 160.107, and 164.7874 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/22/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/18/2016 - received in House

2/17/2016 - (S) THIRD READING; floor amendment (3) defeated; floor amendments (1) and (4-title) withdrawn; passed 25-12 with Committee Substitute (1) floor amendment (2)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB1.htm>

SB2

RETIREMENT (BOWEN, J) AN ACT relating to retirement.

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

Current Status: 4/12/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1,2

Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - floor amendment (1) and (2) filed

4/1/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB2.htm>

- SB3 CONTRACTS (STIVERS, R) AN ACT relating to contracts.
- Amend KRS 336.130 to prohibit mandatory membership in or financial support of a labor organization as a condition of employment and to name this section the "Kentucky Right to Work Act"; amend KRS 336.180 to define "employer"; amend KRS 336.990 to make a violation of the Act a Class A misdemeanor, award damages, and provide injunctive relief; create new sections of KRS Chapter 336 to exempt existing contracts or agreements and other federal agreements and require the Attorney General to investigate complaints and prosecute those who violate Section 1 of the Act.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor
- Recent Status:** 1/6/2016 - Introduced
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB3.htm>
- SB8 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (SCHICKEL, J) AN ACT relating to proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky and to amend sections 112 and 113 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to judicial redistricting.
- Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to judicial redistricting for Circuit and District Courts to require the Supreme Court of Kentucky to recommend to the General Assembly a proposal to adjust Circuit Court and District Court districts based on caseload and population and Supreme Court districts based on population only; propose to amend Sections 112 and 113 to delete certification requirement; provide ballot language; submit to the voters for their ratification or rejection.
- Current Status:** 3/14/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 3/11/2016 - received in House
3/10/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 26-12 with Committee Substitute (1), floor amendment (1) and committee amendment (1-title)
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB8.htm>
- SB9 PREVAILING WAGE (SCHRODER, W) AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.
- Amend KRS 337.010 to exclude the construction of educational buildings and facilities from the definition of "public works" and from meeting the requirements of the prevailing wage law.
- Current Status:** 2/4/2016 - House Labor and Industry, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- Recent Status:** 2/1/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Labor and Industry
1/19/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Labor and Industry
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB9.htm>
- SB10 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT proposing to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the election of state officers.
- Propose to amend Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky to hold the election of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics in even-numbered years, every four years, beginning in 2024; provide transitional calendar; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection. Provide ballot language.
- Current Status:** 1/25/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/19/2016 - received in House
1/19/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 28-9
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB39.htm>
- SB11 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (SCHICKEL, J) AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages.
- Amend KRS 241.010 to define "bed and breakfast," "commercial quadricycle," and "discount in the usual course of business"; expand the definition of "alcoholic beverage" to include a powder or crystal containing alcohol; increase the annual production limit for small farm wineries from 50,000 gallons to 100,000 gallons; make a souvenir package a special package of Kentucky distilled spirits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 242 to allow a precinct-level local option election to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages at a distillery; amend KRS 242.020 to require those who circulated a local option petition to bear the cost of the election if it is held on a day other than a primary or regular election day; amend KRS 242.030 to set the filing deadlines for a local option election held on a primary or regular election day; amend KRS 242.1241 to conduct a small farm winery local option

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

Current Status: 4/9/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/29/2016 - delivered to Governor
3/29/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB11.htm>

SB13 CANNABIS (CLARK, P) AN ACT relating to the regulation of cannabis and making an appropriation therefore.

Establish KRS Chapter 245 to regulate the cultivation, testing, processing, taxing, and sale of marijuana to persons aged twenty-one years and older; amend various sections to conform; repeal KRS 218A.1421, KRS 218A.1422, and KRS 218A.1423.

Current Status: 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations

Recent Status: 1/6/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB13.htm>

SB15 EXPRESSION (ROBINSON, A) AN ACT relating to the expression of religious and political viewpoints in public schools and public post-secondary institutions.

Amend KRS 158.183 to permit students to voluntarily express religious or political viewpoints in school assignments free from discrimination; require local boards of education to ensure that the selection of student speakers is made in a viewpoint-neutral manner, the student's prepared remarks are not altered before delivery without student's consent, religious and political organizations are allowed equal access to public forums on the same basis as nonreligious and nonpolitical organizations, no recognized religious or political student organization is discriminated against in the ordering of its internal affairs; allow students to display religious messages on items of clothing, access public school facilities during noninstructional time as a religious student organization, use

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

Current Status: 2/8/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/5/2016 - received in House

2/4/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 31-2 with Committee Substitute (1)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB15.htm>

SB18 MEDICAL COVERAGE (ALVARADO, R) AN ACT relating to medical coverage.

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

Current Status: 4/28/2016 - BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Recent Status: 4/27/2016 - Filed with Secretary of State; without Governor's signature

4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB18.htm>

SB28 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS TRAINING (JONES, R) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons training.

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

Current Status: 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

Recent Status: 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

10/27/2015 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB28.htm>

SB37 CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS (BOWEN, J) AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

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

Current Status: 3/17/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/7/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

3/4/2016 - received in House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB37.htm>

- SB38 TVA IN-LIEU-OF-TAX PAYMENTS (HUMPHRIES, S) AN ACT relating to TVA in-lieu-of-tax payments, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 96.895 to provide that, beginning in fiscal year 2016-2017, a portion of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in-lieu-of-tax payment made to the Commonwealth and deposited into the general fund shall be transferred to the regional development agency assistance fund to be distributed among fiscal court-designated local industrial development authorities for economic development and job creation activities; provide that the transfers will not affect the portion of the total state TVA payment that is currently distributed among local government entities; provide that these transfers will be phased-in over a five-year period, with an amount equal to 50 percent of the general fund portion of the total state TVA payment being transferred in fiscal year 2020-2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, not to exceed \$6,000,000 each year; EMERGENCY; APPROPRIATION.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/6/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/7/2015 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB38.htm>
- SB44 EDUCATION (ALVARADO, R) AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide a nonrefundable income tax credit for contributions made to an entity exempt from taxation which supports public education; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take both tax credits against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all bank franchise tax credits.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/6/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB44.htm>
- SB45 PUBLIC RETIREMENT INFORMATION (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information.
- Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the disclosure, upon request, of the retirement benefit information of current and former members of the General Assembly, including their name, status, and projected or actual retirement benefit payments and benefits of the same from Kentucky Retirement Systems, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Legislators' Retirement Plan, and the Judicial Retirement Plan.
- Current Status:** 4/12/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA
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Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - floor amendment (3) and (4-title) filed
4/1/2016 - (H) Placed in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, April 1, 2016
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB45.htm>
- SB52 ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS (WISE, G) AN ACT relating to alternative certification programs.
- Amend KRS 161.048 to allow a veteran with a bachelor's degree in any area to be issued a provisional teaching certificate if other criteria are met.
- Current Status:** 1/25/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 1/21/2016 - received in House
1/20/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB14.htm>
- SB72 INTERIM APPROPRIATION PROCEDURES (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to interim appropriation procedures.
- Amend KRS 48.630 to clarify the process for interim appropriation increases relating to restricted funds and federal funds.
- Current Status:** 2/26/2016 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/26/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/SFA 1, 2
2/25/2016 - (S) Passed Over and retained in the Orders of the Day

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB72.htm>

- SB75 TUTION AND FEES (SEUM, D) AN ACT relating to tuition and fees for postsecondary education and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 164.020 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to limit tuition for resident students at the public postsecondary education institutions to the 2015-2016 tuition level for four years; require tuition increases for resident students following the 2019-2020 academic year to be determined in consultation with the General Assembly; amend KRS 164.400 to require the boards of regents and trustees of state colleges and universities to limit incidental fees for resident students to the 2015-2016 level of fees for four years; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 1/12/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB75.htm>
- SB90 CELLULAR ANTENNA TOWERS (HARRIS, E) AN ACT relating to the siting of cellular antenna towers.
- Amend KRS 100.987 to direct that applications for cell towers on state-owned property be approved by the Public Service Commission.
- Current Status:** 4/9/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/29/2016 - delivered to Governor
3/29/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB90.htm>
- SB94 PREVAILING WAGE (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to prevailing wage.
- Create a new section of KRS 337.505 to 337.550 to allow local governments and special purpose governmental entities to opt out of prevailing wage requirements for public works.
- Current Status:** 3/15/2016 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
1/13/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB94.htm>
- SB95 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (CLARK, P) AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
- Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky allowing partially disabled veterans and law enforcement officers a portion of the property tax homestead exemption based on the veteran's or officer's percentage disability rating, and making typographical changes of a nonsubstantive nature for clarification purposes; state ballot question; submit to voters.
- Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 1/13/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB95.htm>
- SB95 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (CLARK, P) AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
- Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky allowing partially disabled veterans and law enforcement officers a portion of the property tax homestead exemption based on the veteran's or officer's percentage disability rating, and making typographical changes of a nonsubstantive nature for clarification purposes; state ballot question; submit to voters.
- Current Status:** 1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 1/13/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB95.htm>
- SB98 PHYSICIAN TAX INCENTIVE (ALVARADO, R) AN ACT relating to the physicians preceptor tax incentive program.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish an individual income tax credit for Kentucky-licensed physicians who as voluntary preceptors administer at least three core clinical rotations for certain medical students; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the credit.

Current Status: 1/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/14/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB98.htm>

SB107 COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to computer science programs in public schools.

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

Current Status: 2/8/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/5/2016 - received in House
2/4/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 32-0
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB107.htm>

SB107 COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAMS (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to computer science programs in public schools.

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

Current Status: 2/8/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/5/2016 - received in House
2/4/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 32-0
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB107.htm>

SB127 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (WISE, G) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/29/2016 - (S) SECOND READING, to Rules
1/28/2016 - (S) FIRST READING To Regular Calendar
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB127.htm>

SB132 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (WISE, G) AN ACT relating to public-private partnerships and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 45A.030 and 45A.075 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A, the Kentucky Model Procurement Code, to provide an explicit framework for the use of public-private partnerships (P3s) as an alternative method of procurement, construction, and financing of capital projects and services by state government; define terms and establish procedures; require the promulgation of administrative regulations relating to P3 procurement; establish certain oversight, reporting, and General Assembly authorization requirements; amend KRS 65.025 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to similarly provide an explicit framework for the use of P3s as an alternative method of procurement by local governments; define terms and establish procedures; establish the Kentucky Local Government Public-Private Partnership Board and require its

review and approval of certain P3 agreements proposed by local governments; amend KRS 175B.005, 175B.010, 175B.020, 175B.025 175B.030, 175B.035, 175B.040, 175B.045 and 175B.095 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 175B to provide for the use of P3 procurement pursuant to that chapter as an alternative method for developing, constructing, operating and financing certain major transportation projects; define terms and amend the definition of a project to align with current federal usage; establish procedures and oversight, reporting, and General Assembly authorization requirements; make numerous conforming changes; prohibit any authority from authorizing tolls for any project involving the interstate highway system that connects the Commonwealth with the State of Ohio; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/18/2016 - floor amendment (1) filed

Recent Status: 3/11/2016 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor
3/11/2016 - (S) SECOND READING

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB132.htm>

SB133 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF COLLEGES (SCHICKEL, J) AN ACT relating to Chief Executive Officers of colleges within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

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

Current Status: 2/25/2016 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/29/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/27/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB133.htm>

SB137 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (ROBINSON, A) AN ACT relating to proposing an amendment to Section 33 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to redistricting.

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

Current Status: 2/22/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 2/18/2016 - received in House
2/17/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 37-1

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB137.htm>

SB140 INTERSTATE DISTANCE EDUCATION (WISE, G) AN ACT relating to interstate distance education among post-secondary institutions.

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

Current Status: 4/8/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/29/2016 - delivered to Governor
3/29/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB140.htm>

SB144 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MCGARVEY, M) AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming.

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

Current Status: 2/4/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

Recent Status: 2/2/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB144.htm>

SB175 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (WESTERFIELD, W) AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to crime victims' rights.

Propose to amend the Constitution of Kentucky to create a crime victims' bill of rights; submit to voters.

Current Status: 4/12/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day
Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day
3/29/2016 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB175.htm>

SB179 PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (SCHRODER, W) AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities.

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

Current Status: 4/5/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/24/2016 - delivered to Governor
3/24/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB179.htm>

SB209 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (BOWEN, J) AN ACT relating to agencies that discontinue participation in Kentucky retirement systems.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to provide that an employer ceasing participation in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System or the County Employees Retirement System as provided by KRS 61.522 that elects to provide an alternative retirement plan with mandatory employee contributions may "pick-up" the employee contributions in the alternative retirement plan so that the contributions will be made on a tax-deferred basis; amend KRS 141.010 to conform.

Current Status: 4/13/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 4/1/2016 - delivered to Governor
4/1/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB209.htm>

SB213 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (NEAL, G) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to 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: 2/29/2016 - (S) reassigned to committee Senate Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/24/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
2/22/2016 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB213.htm>

SB227 PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL (CARROLL, D) AN ACT relating to public safety personnel training.

Amend KRS 15.404 to set the basic training of peace officers as that found in KRS 15.440; amend KRS 15.440 to set the local government qualifications for participating in the KLEFP fund at 928 hours as set by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and to require any change of those hours to be done by administrative regulation, and allow the council to approve schools that may require more hours of education; amend KRS 70.263, relating to deputy sheriff merit boards, to conform to amended hour requirement; amend KRS 95.955, relating to municipal police and auxiliary police, to conform to the amended hour requirement; amend KRS 15.530, relating to telecommunicators, to set the required training hours; amend KRS 15.550 to conform to the set number of training hours for the basic course; amend KRS 15.560 to set the required training hours for non-CJIS

telecommunicators; amend KRS 15.565 to prohibit the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council from changing the 8 hours of in-service training for telecommunicators; amend KRS 15.590 to allow the council to set the number of hours for training at a different number than that established by statute for non-CJIS telecommunicators and the telecommunications academy; amend KRS 15A.070, relating to Department of Criminal Justice Training powers, to conform to training requirements; amend KRS 95A.230 to set the basic training course at 400 hours and in-service training at 100 hours, but let the commission reduce the number of hours by administrative regulation, and allow a different number of hours to be set at a school recognized by the commission; amend KRS 95A.240 to establish the protocols for the commission relative to setting the number of hours for basic and in-service training, as well as the requirement for volunteer firefighters and departments under KRS 95A.262; amend KRS 95A.262 to conform with training requirement.

Current Status: 3/16/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/15/2016 - received in House

3/15/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 37-0

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB227.htm>

SB231 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS (JONES, R) AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amend KRS 237.110 to allow applicants for concealed carry licenses to receive instruction from certain courses and qualified instructors outside of the Department of Criminal Justice Training firearms safety program; prohibit administrative regulations which would require concealed deadly weapon license applicants to clean guns in class; replace hands-on classroom gun cleaning requirements with instructor demonstrations; move investigation of incomplete training to Kentucky State Police from Department of Criminal Justice Training; create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to provide Kentucky State Police with authority to approve firearms safety courses and programs for training qualified instructors; amend KRS 237.120 to require instructor trainers to have 3 years of prior experience as applicant instructors; amend KRS 237.122 to allow firearms instructor trainers or certified firearms instructors to charge any amount for courses, rather than capping the applicant course at \$75 and the instructor course at \$150; amend KRS 237.128 to make providing incomplete firearms training a Class A misdemeanor rather than a Class D felony; amend KRS 237.132 to make failure to report insufficient training a Class B misdemeanor; amend various KRS sections to conform.

Current Status: 3/28/2016 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

Recent Status: 3/28/2016 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/SFA 1

3/25/2016 - (S) Passed Over and retained in the Orders of the Day

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB231.htm>

SB244 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (SCHRODER, W) AN ACT proposing to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to administrative regulations.

Propose to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to permit the General Assembly or an agency or committee it creates to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative regulation of the executive branch during or between regular sessions of the General Assembly; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval; supply ballot language.

Current Status: 3/23/2016 - (H) posted in committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 3/23/2016 - (H) Posting Waived

3/16/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB244.htm>

SB253 CHARTER SCHOOLS (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to charter schools and making an appropriation therefore.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 160 to describe the intent of the General Assembly and the purposes of authorizing public charter schools; establish a charter school pilot project and identify charter school authorizers; define terms; describe the characteristics and the requirements of a charter school; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission and identify membership selection and responsibilities of members; identify the requirements and the components of a charter school application; describe the responsibilities of authorizers; describe charter school renewal and revocation processes; identify the components of a charter school annual report; identify the requirements for student enrollment; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission trust fund and identify uses of the fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 159 to identify student enrollment and withdrawal requirements to be followed by a charter school; create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to identify employment conditions for charter school staff; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to specify

the charter school funding process; amend KRS 161.220 to include a qualified teacher employed by the of board of directors of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system; amend KRS 78.510 to include charter schools in the definition of "county" so as to include noncertified employees of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 3/18/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 3/17/2016 - received in House
3/16/2016 - (S) THIRD READING; floor amendment (2) withdrawn; passed 28-9 with floor amendment (1)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB253.htm>

SB257 FIREARMS (ROBINSON, A) AN ACT relating to firearms.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to allow concealed deadly weapons to be carried without a license under certain conditions and to require posted notices where carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited; create prepayable fines for the first and second violation of the new section, with subsequent violations classified as a Class B misdemeanor; repeal KRS 527.020, which makes carrying a concealed weapon under certain conditions a Class A misdemeanor; amend multiple sections to conform.

Current Status: 3/9/2016 - Senate State and Local Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/4/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
3/2/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB257.htm>

SB260 GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS (STIVERS, R) AN ACT relating to gubernatorial appointments.

Amend KRS 11.160 to clarify procedure for confirmation of appointments made by the Governor and to delete provisions related to confirmation by the House of Representatives of appointments made by the Governor; amend KRS 342.213 to prohibit the Governor from taking action on any appointment of an administrative law judge, workers' compensation board member, or member of the Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission if the term of the Governor expires prior to the term of the position being filled.

Current Status: 3/16/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 3/15/2016 - received in House
3/14/2016 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB260.htm>

SB264 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (THAYER, D) AN ACT relating to state and local government.

Amend KRS 147.640 to render gender-neutral.

Current Status: 3/4/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 3/2/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB264.htm>

SB271 HEALTH AND WELFARE (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to health and welfare.

Amend KRS 630.050 to make a technical change.

Current Status: 3/4/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/2/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB271.htm>

SB272 NATURAL RESOURCES (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to natural resources.

Amend KRS 350.075 to make grammatical and technical corrections.

Current Status: 3/4/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Natural Resources and Energy

Recent Status: 3/2/2016 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB272.htm>

SB281 DRONES (HARRIS, E) AN ACT relating to the use of drones.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 183 to define "drone" and "critical infrastructure"; prohibit and create penalties for the use of drone to surveil critical infrastructure without consent; prohibit and create penalties for

the use of a drone for harassment, voyeurism, and facilitation of burglary; prohibit and create penalties for adding a lethal payload to a drone; provide exceptions; create a new section of Chapter 183 to prohibit a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information and prohibit use of evidence obtained in violation; provide that the section may be cited as the "Citizens' Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 39G to allow the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to promulgate administrative regulations regarding drones.

Current Status: 3/9/2016 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 3/9/2016 - (S) FIRST READING
3/9/2016 - (S) Taken From Committee

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB281.htm>

SCR8

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CARROLL, J) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging the Kentucky Board of Education to continue and expand collaboration with the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and industry interests to develop and align policies and practices to support strong career pathways that help more students earn industry and postsecondary credentials and obtain good jobs.

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

Current Status: 1/7/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 1/5/2016 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
10/21/2015 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SC14.htm>

SCR75

KENTUCKY WORKFORCE OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE (GIVENS, D) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the KY Workforce Oversight Task Force.

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Kentucky Workforce Oversight Task Force to study and develop recommendations concerning the benefits, investments, and funding of workforce education; establish task force membership; require the task force to submit report to Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2015.

Current Status: 3/9/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 3/8/2016 - received in House
3/7/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 33-0 with floor amendment (1)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SC75.htm>

SCR135

KENTUCKY ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION (HUMPHRIES, S) Recognize Kentucky Educational Television (KET) and encourage all cable and satellite providers to offer KET programming to their customers.

Recognize Kentucky Educational Television (KET) and encourage all cable and satellite providers to offer KET programming to their customers.

Current Status: 4/9/2016 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/29/2016 - delivered to Governor
3/29/2016 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SC135.htm>

SJR36

CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY (JONES, R) A JOINT RESOLUTION urging the governor of Virginia and the Virginia attorney general to restore reciprocated recognition of concealed carry weapon licenses from Kentucky.

urge the governor of Virginia and the Virginia attorney general to restore reciprocated recognition of concealed carry weapon licenses from Kentucky.

Current Status: 2/1/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/27/2016 - received in House
1/27/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, adopted 37-1

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SJ36.htm>