

- HB1 RIGHT TO WORK (HOOVER, J) AN ACT relating to right to work provisions involving a condition of employment or continuation of employment and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 336.130 to indicate that public employees may not strike; prohibit mandatory membership in or financial support of a labor organization as a condition of employment; define "employee"; require the Labor Cabinet to investigate complaints and prosecute those who violate Section 1 of the Act; amend KRS 336.180 to conform and define "employer" and "public employee"; 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 to prohibit deduction of membership dues to a labor organization without express written consent of the employee; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to restrict certain local governments from enforcing an ordinance contrary to the provisions of the Act; amend KRS 67A.6904, 67C.406, 70.262, 78.470, 78.480, and 345.050 to conform; provide for severability of Act's provisions; provide short title of Act; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - delivered to Governor
1/7/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB1.htm>
- HB3 PREVAILING WAGE (HOOVER, J) AN ACT relating to prevailing wage and declaring an emergency.
- Amend various KRS sections to delete prevailing wage provisions; abolish the Prevailing Wage Review Board; make conforming amendments; create new section of KRS Chapter 65 to prohibit local governments from requiring employers to pay prevailing wage to employees; repeal KRS 337.505, 337.510, 337.512, 337.520, 337.522, 337.524, 337.525, 337.530, 337.540, 337.548, and 337.550, relating to prevailing wages in public works; apply this repeal to public works projects for which bids have not yet been awarded as of the effective date of the Act; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - delivered to Governor
1/7/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB3.htm>
- HB10 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION GOVERNANCE (BRATCHER, K) AN ACT relating to public postsecondary education governance and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 164.821 to reduce the number of members on the University of Louisville board of trustees from 17 to ten; identify those members; set qualifications and conditions for membership; set initial terms for members; specify how to determine proportional minority representation on the board; provide procedures for vacancies; amend KRS 164.830 to define a quorum for the transaction of business; prohibit compensation and provide for reimbursement; abolish the prior board and transfer all authority, functions, and responsibilities to the newly constituted board; specify that members appointed to serve pursuant to Executive Orders 2016-391 and 2016-512 shall continue to serve on the board as constituted under this Act; confirm Executive Order 2016-338 dated June 17, 2016; confirm Executive Order 2016-391 dated June 29, 2016; confirm Executive Order 2016-512 dated July 12, 2016; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 1/4/2017 - House State Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Returned to Committee House State Government
1/3/2017 - (H) FIRST READING
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB10.htm>
- HB13 BOWLING GREEN VETERANS CENTER (MEREDITH, M) AN ACT relating to the Bowling Green Veterans Center, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
- Authorize to the Department of Veterans' Affairs federal funds and bond funds in fiscal year 2016-2017 for the construction of the Bowling Green Veterans Center nursing home; establish conditions; provide that if debt service is required it shall be a necessary government expense to be paid from the general fund surplus account or the budget reserve trust fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 3/30/2017 - delivered to Governor
Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
3/30/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

HB18 AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (WESTROM, S) AN ACT relating to area development districts.

Amend KRS 147A.070 to require area development districts to use specific hiring practices and compliance with state accountability and transparency standard measures; create a new section of KRS Chapter 147A to give state agencies providing funds to area development districts final authority on the role of the area development districts; require a report to LRC from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Education and Workforce Development Cabinet on allocations of funds provided to the area development districts; create a new section of KRS Chapter 147A to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to perform a preliminary study of all the area development districts and do further review if necessary; create a new section of KRS Chapter 147A to specify the requirements for audits of area development districts make the section specifying requirements for audits EFFECTIVE July 1, 2018.

Current Status: 2/8/2017 - (H) WITHDRAWN

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB18.htm>

HB20 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (JENKINS, J) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky educational excellence scholarship.

Amend KRS 164.7871 to name the Kentucky educational excellence scholarship the "Arch Gleason Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship"; amend KRS 164.7874 to conform.

Current Status: 3/6/2017 - received in Senate

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB20.htm>

HB30 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (DONOHUE, J) AN ACT relating to public procurement.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 45A to set forth findings of the General Assembly and establish policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to promote the Kentucky and United States economies by requiring a preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in Kentucky and the United States; define "manufactured in Kentucky," "manufactured in the United States," "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; provide for a waiver of the United States preference requirement; establish a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to require compliance with the Kentucky Buy American Act.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/22/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB30.htm>

HB32 BOWLING GREEN VETERANS CENTER (RICHARDS, J) AN ACT relating to the Bowling Green Veterans Center, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Authorize to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Federal Funds and Bond Funds in fiscal year 2016-2017 for the construction of the Bowling Green Veterans Center nursing home; establish conditions; provide that if debt service is required it shall be a necessary government expense to be paid from the General Fund Surplus Account or the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/26/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB32.htm>

- HB34 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KING, K) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to compensation for members of the General Assembly.
- Propose to amend Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit members of the General Assembly from receiving legislative pay for a special session that has been called by the Governor because the General Assembly adjourned without passing a state budget; submit to the voters with ballot question.
- Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/30/2016 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB34.htm>
- HB49 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 for newly elected members only; 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:** 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
- Recent Status:** 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
9/28/2016 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB49.htm>
- HB50 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (IMES, K) AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.
- Amend KRS 13A.010 to amend the definition of "administrative regulation" and to define "last effective date"; amend KRS 13A.040 to require the regulations compiler to maintain a list of all administrative regulation numbers and their corresponding last effective dates; amend KRS 13A.220 and 13A.222 to make conforming changes to enable the renewal of an administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.310 to provide that, beginning July 1, 2017, an ordinary administrative regulation shall expire 7 years after its last effective date; provide that an administrative regulation that has a last effective date prior to July 1, 2012, shall expire on July 1, 2019; establish duties of regulations compiler; and establish requirements for an administrative body that does not want an administrative regulation to expire.
- Current Status:** 3/21/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
- Recent Status:** 3/14/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/14/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB50.htm>
- HB57 KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (IMES, K) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System board of trustees.
- Amend KRS 161.250 to increase the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System board membership from nine members to 11 by adding two elected trustees who are retired members; amend KRS 161.300 to conform; provide that the election of the two new retired members shall occur so that the initial term of office will begin July 1, 2017.
- Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
- Recent Status:** 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
10/13/2016 - Pre-Filed
- State Bill Page:** <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB57.htm>
- HB59 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (KAY II, J) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
- Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky increasing the homestead exemption from the current inflation-adjusted amount of \$36,900 to the full assessed value of the property for totally and permanently disabled veterans who are rated unemployable or 100% disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs due to a service-connected disability; add the continued biennial inflation indexing of the homestead exemption amount; make various typographical changes of a nonsubstantive nature; state ballot

question; submit to voters.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/9/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB59.htm>

HB60 SUPPLEMENTS 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: 2/27/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue

Recent Status: 2/24/2017 - received in Senate
2/24/2017 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB60.htm>

HB62 KENTUCKY EDUCATION EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (SCHAMORE, D) AN ACT relating to Kentucky educational excellence scholarships and declaring an emergency

Create a new section of KRS 164.7871 to 164.7885 to provide KEES scholarships to students enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program; define student eligibility; direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to promulgate regulations for awarding the scholarships; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
10/26/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB62.htm>

HB69 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (WELLS, W) AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to define a "seasonal/on recall employee" and require certification by an employer; amend KRS 341.350 to exempt seasonal/on recall employees from the waiting week and reemployment requirements.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

Recent Status: 12/2/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB69.htm>

HB76 JOB APPLICANT CRIMINAL HISTORY (BROWN, G) AN ACT relating to criminal histories of job applicants.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 344 to prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial job application; title the Act: "Ban the Box - The Criminal Record Employment Discrimination Act."

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Small Business & Information Technology

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/17/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB76.htm>

HB77 ENHANCED SECURE IDENTITY DOCUMENTS (DUPLESSIS, J) AN ACT relating to enhanced secure identity documents and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 186.410 to specify that the Transportation Cabinet is the issuing agency for operator's licenses and personal identification cards; allow applications through alternative technology; establish a base renewal period of 8 years for operator's licenses and personal ID cards; require drivers under 18 who apply for an instruction permit to enroll in a driver education course.

Current Status: 3/8/2017 - (H) WITHDRAWN
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Transportation
1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB77.htm>

HB81 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (IMES, K) 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: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/30/2016 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB81.htm>

HB87 PENSION SPIKING (RIGGS, S) AN ACT relating to pension spiking and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to provide that members of the Legislators' Retirement Plan who retire on or after January 1, 2018, shall be limited to a 10% growth in the creditable compensation earned during their last three years of service to the General Assembly if that compensation is used to calculate their retirement benefits; provide that only creditable compensation earned on or after July 1, 2017, shall be subject to the creditable compensation growth limitations; exempt bona fide promotions or salary advancements from the compensation growth limitation; define "bona fide promotion or salary advancements" as a professional advancement in substantially the same line of work held by the member in the 4 years immediately prior to the 3-year period or a change in employment position based upon training, education, or expertise; provide that the Judicial Form Retirement System shall refund contributions and interest on contributions, for any reductions in creditable compensation; provide that the Judicial Form Retirement System shall determine what constitutes a bona fide promotion or salary advancement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 21 to provide that members of the Judicial Retirement Plan who retire on or after January 1, 2018, shall be limited to a 10% annual growth in the creditable compensation earned during their last 60 months of service if that compensation is used to calculate their retirement benefits; provide that only creditable compensation earned on or after July 1, 2017, shall be subject to the creditable compensation growth limitations; exempt bona fide promotions or salary advancements from the compensation growth limitation; define "bona fide promotion or salary advancements" as a professional advancement in substantially the same line of work held by the member in the 4 years immediately prior to the 60 month period or a change in employment position based upon training, education, or expertise; require the Judicial Form Retirement System to refund contributions and interest on contributions for any reductions in creditable compensation; provide that the Judicial Form Retirement System shall determine what constitutes a bona fide promotion or salary advancement; amend KRS 61.598 to provide that members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System who retire on or after January 1, 2018, shall be limited to a 10% growth in the creditable compensation earned during their last 5 years of employment if that compensation is used to calculate their retirement benefits; provide that only creditable compensation earned on or after July 1, 2017, shall be subject to the creditable compensation growth limitations; exempt bona fide promotions or salary advancements, alternative sick leave payments, lump-sum payments for compensatory time, increases due to the member being on unpaid leave for any reason in the preceding year, and overtime paid under a grant program or due to a state or federally declared emergency; provide that the Kentucky Retirement Systems shall refund employee contributions for any reductions in creditable compensation provided by this section; provide that the Kentucky Retirement Systems shall determine what constitutes a bona fide promotion or salary advancement and allow the member to appeal a decision of the system to the board; remove provisions charging employers for creditable compensation growth greater than 10% during the employee's last 5 years of employment; amend KRS 16.645 and 78.545 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/9/2016 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB87.htm>

- HB101 FIREARM REGULATION (OWENS, D) AN ACT relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition by local governments.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to allow consolidated local governments to regulate firearms and ammunition to reduce gun violence, except when state or federal law preempts local governance; amend KRS 65.870 to conform.
- Current Status:** 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Local Government
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB101.htm>
- HB102 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (OWENS, D) AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exempt from taxation.
- Propose an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky increasing the amount of the homestead exemption from the current inflation-adjusted amount of \$36,900 to the full assessed value of the property for totally disabled veterans of the United States Armed Forces whose disabilities are service-connected; add the continued biennial inflation indexing of the homestead amount; make various typographical changes of a nonsubstantive nature; state ballot question; submit to voters.
- Current Status:** 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB102.htm>
- HB103 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (MOFFETT, P) AN ACT relating to educational opportunities 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; identify charter school authorizers; define terms; describe the characteristics and the requirements of a charter school; identify student enrollment practices; allow participation by charter school students in extracurricular activities; identify charter school employee rights and retirement information; identify the authorizer application process; identify the requirements and the components of a charter school application; describe charter school renewal and revocation processes; identify a process to convert an existing school to a charter school; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to specify the charter school funding process; establish the public charter school facility revolving loan program and identify the use of the program; fund and identify uses of the fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 162 to allow charter schools first right of refusal to purchase or lease closed or unused school facilities or school facilities for sale or lease; amend KRS 161.220 to include a teacher employed in a charter school 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; amend KRS 156.108 to prohibit the approval of new districts of innovation; define opportunity schools and identify the Kentucky Board of Education's role in authorizing opportunity schools; amend KRS 160.107 to delete references to districts of innovation; identify the requirements for a school applying to become an opportunity school and delete all references to a district of innovation and replace with opportunity school; APPROPRIATION.
- Current Status:** 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB103.htm>
- HB106 PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS (NELSON, R) AN ACT relating to public accommodations.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to require the executive branch of state government to designate every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility it controls to only be used by persons based on their biological sex; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to require cities, counties, urban-counties, consolidated local government, charter counties, and unified local governments to designate every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility it controls to only be used by persons based on their biological sex; create a new section of KRS Chapter 21A to require the Court of Justice to designate every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility it controls to only be used by persons based on their biological sex; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to require a local board of education to designate every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility it controls to only be used by persons based on their biological sex; amend KRS 7.100 to require that the Legislative Research Commission designate every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility it controls to only be used by persons based on their biological sex; amend KRS 164A.575 to require governing boards of an institution of higher education to designate every multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility they control to only

used by persons based on their biological sex.

Current Status: 2/7/2017 - (H) reassigned to committee House Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
1/3/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB106.htm>

HB108 FIREARMS (LEE, S) AN ACT relating to firearms, including ammunition and accessories for firearms.

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

Current Status: 2/27/2017 - floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) filed

Recent Status: 2/22/2017 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/21/2017 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB108.htm>

HB111 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. AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to a Judge of the County Court.

Amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit a county that has completely merged with a city government from electing a Judge of the County Court, beginning in 2022, if the city was the only incorporated city in the county at the time of the merger; provide short title.

Current Status: 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB111.htm>

HB120 FIREARMS (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT 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 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: 2/27/2017 - floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) filed

Recent Status: 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/3/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB120.htm>

HB126 STUDENT RIGHTS (MORGAN, W) AN ACT relating to student rights.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require public postsecondary education institution governing boards to adopt regulations defining a student code of conduct and the disciplinary process, and penalties for violations of the code; repeal KRS 164.370, which deals with the suspension or expulsion of students.

Current Status: 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB126.htm>

HB127 FREEDOM OF STUDENT SPEECH (MORGAN, W) AN ACT relating to freedom of student speech at public postsecondary education institutions.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to ensure that public postsecondary education institutions do not restrict the right to free expression on the institutions' campuses.

Current Status: 1/6/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB127.htm>

- HB141 STUDENT PRIVACY (NELSON, R) AN ACT relating to student privacy and declaring an emergency.
- Create new sections of KRS Chapter 158 to ensure that student privacy exists in school restrooms, locker rooms, and showers; require students born male to use only those facilities designated to be used by males and students born female to use only those facilities designated to be used by females; require schools to provide the best available accommodation to students who assert that their gender is different from their biological sex; establish a cause of action for damages if facilities designated for the opposite biological sex are used; identify the Act as the Kentucky Student Privacy Act; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 2/7/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 1/5/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB141.htm>
- HB147 POSTSECONDARY STUDENT VACCINATION (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to the vaccination of postsecondary students.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require students entering postsecondary education institutions to submit documentation of vaccination for diseases required by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; provide for religious exemption; provide that the cabinet is not required to pay for the vaccinations.
- Current Status:** 2/16/2017 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations & Revenue
Recent Status: 2/16/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1, HFA 1, HCA 1T
2/15/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCA 1T, HCS 1, HFA 1
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB147.htm>
- HB152 TEACHER CERTIFICATION (LINDER, B) AN ACT relating to teacher certification.
- Amend KRS 161.095 to include an option to maintain an initial regular provisional certificate by receiving positive performance evaluations and completing professional development requirements; add an option to maintain subsequent regular provisional certificates by completing professional development requirements and submitting evidence of continued character and fitness; allow a teacher to receive a one-year temporary provisional certificate to correct any deficiency in meeting the requirements under these options or to maintain certification by any other method available; amend KRS 161.123 to allow an experienced, out-of-state teacher to qualify for a regular provisional certificate if the teacher submits an application and holds a valid teaching certificate issued by a state that grants reciprocal privileges to holders of Kentucky teaching certificates.
- Current Status:** 2/7/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 1/6/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB152.htm>
- HB160 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:** 2/7/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB160.htm>
- HB161 VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES (JOHNSON, D) AN ACT relating to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to set aside a minimum of 3% of the value of all state contracts for goods and services for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses; require that when an item has been designated as a set aside for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, that the invitations for bids shall be confined to those qualified small businesses; if fewer than three qualified bids are submitted for an item and if the cabinet determines that the bids received are not cost effective, then the cabinet may open bidding to other businesses.

Current Status: 3/27/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB161.htm>

HB170 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: 2/7/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB170.htm>

HB171 CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS (BENVENUTI, R) 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; provide ballot language to submit to voters.

Current Status: 2/7/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB171.htm>

HB173 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Retirement Systems.

Amend KRS 16.505 to require 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"; require that for members entering SPRS on or after September 1, 2008, compensatory time payments excluded from "creditable compensation" 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 amendments; amend KRS 16.582 to remove language which prohibits an injury or disease resulting from military service from being considered a disabling condition for hazardous members of Kentucky Retirement Systems; 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; require 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; require 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 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 may 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 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 that 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 prevent retirees reemployed on or after September 1, 2008, from paying into the systems; make conforming amendments; amend KRS 61.590 to make technical changes; require a retiring employee to separate employment with all participating system employers; 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 16.520, 61.525, 61.526, 61.5525, 61.592, 61.702, 78.540, 78.610, and 78.615 to make technical and conforming amendments.

Current Status: 3/20/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/8/2017 - delivered to Governor

3/8/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB173.htm>

HB177 IDLING MOTOR VEHICLES (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to idling motor vehicles.

Amend KRS 189.430 to allow motor vehicle engine idling for no longer than 15 minutes; require that the vehicle doors be locked while it is idling.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Transportation

Recent Status: 2/17/2017 - received in Senate

2/16/2017 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 76-20 with floor amendment (1)

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB177.htm>

HB178 WAGES (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to wages.

Amend KRS 337.275 to raise the state minimum wage to \$8.80 per hour beginning on August 1, 2017, to \$10.35 per hour beginning on August 1, 2018, to \$11.90 per hour beginning on August 1, 2019, to \$13.45 per hour beginning on August 1, 2020, and to \$15.00 per hour beginning on August 1, 2021; amend KRS 337.010, relating to 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.

Current Status: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB178.htm>

HB179 WAGES (OVERLY, S) AN ACT relating to wages.

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, 2018; EFFECTIVE IN PART July 1, 2019.

Current Status: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB179.htm>

HB186 KENTUCKY 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 who is receiving survivor's benefits from the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day

Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day
3/14/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB186.htm>

HB189 AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to area development districts.

Amend KRS 147A.070 to require area development districts to use specific hiring practices and comply with state accountability and transparency standard measures; require a report to LRC from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Education and Workforce Development Cabinet on allocations of funds provided to the area development districts and require area development districts to report on the use of state and federal funds; create a new section of KRS Chapter 147A to specify the requirements for audits of area development districts; make the section specifying requirements for audits; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2018.

Current Status: 3/20/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/8/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/8/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB189.htm>

HB197 MILITARY EXPERIENCE 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: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB197.htm>

HB199 EMERGENCY PERSONNEL (SCHAMORE, D) AN ACT relating to emergency personnel.

Amend KRS 61.315 and 164.2841 to make the survivors of emergency medical services personnel 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 permanently and totally disabled emergency medical services personnel in the exemption of matriculation or tuition fees.

Current Status: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB199.htm>

HB203 TAX CREDITS (FLEMING, K) AN ACT relating to tax credits.

Amend KRS 154.20-236 to eliminate the angel investor tax credit limitation of \$3 million for all qualified investors in a calendar year beginning in 2017.

Current Status: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB203.htm>

HB204 DOCTORAL PROGRAMS (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to advanced practice doctoral programs at comprehensive universities.

Amend KRS 164.295 to remove the maximum number of advanced practice doctoral programs that may be offered by the six comprehensive universities; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to review advanced practice doctorates consistent with its review schedule for all other academic programs; prohibit a comprehensive university from offering a terminal degree in veterinary medicine, chiropractic, or optometry or a primary degree in architecture.

Current Status: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB204.htm>

- HB205 SKILLED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to the development of a skilled workforce, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
- Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to establish the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship program to help students who have not earned a postsecondary degree attain an industry-recognized degree, certificate, or credential; define terms for the program including eligible program of study and participating institution; designate the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program and require the agency to promulgate regulations for the administration of the program; define student eligibility for the program; prescribe the scholarship amount calculation and maximum scholarship amount; require the authority to provide an annual report to the secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet; establish the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB205.htm>
- HB206 DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to the dual credit scholarship program and making and appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.
- Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to establish the Dual Credit Scholarship Program; define terms for the program, including "eligible high school student" and "participating institution"; designate the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program and require the agency to promulgate administrative regulations for the administration of the program; define student eligibility for the program; prescribe the scholarship amount calculation and maximum scholarship amount; require the authority to provide an annual report on the program; establish the Dual Credit Scholarship Program trust fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 3/30/2017 - delivered to Governor
Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
3/30/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB206.htm>
- HB209 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS LICENSING (IMES, K) AN ACT relating to concealed carry deadly weapons licensing.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to allow persons who hold a valid Kentucky concealed carry deadly weapons license and who are over the age of 65, or who have held a license for more than 25 years, to maintain a license without renewing every five years.
- Current Status:** 3/1/2017 - House Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
Recent Status: 2/28/2017 - (H) posted in committee House Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection
2/27/2017 - floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB209.htm>
- HB232 NAMING OF STATE PROPERTIES (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 living statewide 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 and bridges.
- Current Status:** 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB232.htm>
- HB248 PHYSICIAN PRECEPTOR TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (MOSER, K) 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; amend KRS 131.190 to require reporting of statistics; amend

sections of KRS Chapters 131 and 141 to make conforming changes.

Current Status: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB248.htm>

HB249 PUBLIC PROTECTION (MOORE, T) AN ACT relating to public protection.

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; make technical and conforming amendments.

Current Status: 2/27/2017 - floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) filed

Recent Status: 2/9/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

2/7/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB249.htm>

HB260 CIVIL RIGHTS (NEMES, 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: 2/23/2017 - House Economic Development & Workforce Investment, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 2/22/2017 - (H) posted in committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

2/13/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB260.htm>

HB264 POSTSECONDARY FINANCIAL AID (RAND, R) AN ACT relating to postsecondary financial aid, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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 participating institution and student eligibility for the scholarship; prescribe the calculation of the scholarship amount; require participating institutions to submit information to the authority required for the administration of the program; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/13/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/8/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB264.htm>

HB267 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 2020; 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: 2/13/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

Recent Status: 2/8/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB267.htm>

- HB283 PUBLIC RETIREMENT INFORMATION (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information.
- Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the disclosure of the retirement benefit information for individuals who are receiving combined annualized retirement benefits from the state-administered retirement systems exceeding twice Kentucky's annualized per capita personal income; required disclosure for each individual shall include their name, status, and projected or actual retirement benefit benefits from Kentucky Retirement Systems, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, Legislators' Retirement Plan, and the Judicial Retirement Plan; require information to be posted on the executive branch transparency Web site as provided by KRS 42.032; amend KRS 42.032 to conform.
- Current Status:** 2/17/2017 - floor amendment (1) filed
Recent Status: 2/14/2017 - (H) posted in committee House State Government
2/13/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB283.htm>
- HB296 WORKERS COMPENSATION (KOENIG, A) AN ACT relating to workers compensation.
- Amend KRS 342.020 to limit the obligation to pay medical benefits indefinitely for certain permanent partial disabilities; limit medical benefits to age 70 or four years after date of injury, whichever is later, except for permanent total awards or awards involving prosthetic devices which continue for as long as the employee is disabled; limit the number of urine drug screens for which an employer, insurer, or payment obligor is required to pay; amend KRS 342.035 to require the commissioner of the Department of Workers' Claims to develop, adopt, and implement treatment guidelines and a pharmaceutical formulary on or before December 31, 2018; amend KRS 342.040 to reduce the amount of interest paid on awards; amend KRS 342.125 to clarify that the four-year reopening window begins only from the date of the original order granting or denying benefits; amend KRS 342.185 to provide a statute of repose for cumulative trauma claims; amend KRS 342.320 to increase limitation on attorney's fees to \$18,000; amend KRS 342.700 to extend subrogation recovery of medical expenses and delete reference to legal fees and expense; amend KRS 342.730 to allow payment of temporary total disability benefits to be offset for net wages paid to an employee during a period of light-duty work or work in an alternative job position; amend KRS 342.990 to conform; specify the applicability of substantive changes to claims arising on or after effective date of Act and remedial changes to all claims irrespective of injury date.
- Current Status:** 3/7/2017 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor
Recent Status: 3/7/2017 - (S) SECOND READING
3/7/2017 - (S) Taken From Committee
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB296.htm>
- HB303 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:** 2/14/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment
Recent Status: 2/10/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB303.htm>
- HB312 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (RILEY, S) AN ACT relating to student financial assistance.
- Amend KRS 164.7531 to end the Best in Class, Best in Care, and Best in Law programs by June 30, 2018; amend KRS 164.769 to allow teacher scholarship recipients who teach dual credit coursework in a high school to receive two semesters of teacher scholarship promissory note cancellation for each semester spent teaching.
- Current Status:** 3/20/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/8/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/8/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB312.htm>
- HB316 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (MORGAN, W) AN ACT relating to carrying concealed weapons.
- Create a new section of Chapter 237 to allow concealed deadly weapons to be carried without a license in same locations as concealed carry license holders may carry them; amend KRS 237.115 and 527.020 to conform.

Current Status: 3/1/2017 - floor amendments (7-title) and (8) filed
Recent Status: 2/27/2017 - floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) filed
2/15/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB316.htm>

HB326 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (WELLS, W) 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 Representatives from serving more than eight consecutive terms in office, not including partial terms, and to prevent Senators from serving more than four consecutive terms of office, including a partial term of three years or more, beginning with those elected in 2020; allow legislators to resume service, if reelected, in the house from which they were term-limited after two years have elapsed; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Current Status: 2/15/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 2/13/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB326.htm>

HB332 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to delay the effective date of ordinary administrative regulations with a major economic impact until the effective date of legislation ratifying the administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.010 to define "major economic impact" as an overall annual economic impact from an administrative regulation of \$500,000 or more on state and local government and regulated entities as determined by the promulgating administrative body; amend KRS 13A.250 to require the fiscal note to include a cost analysis of the administrative regulation's effect on regulated entities and a determination by the promulgating administrative body as to the overall economic impact of the administrative regulation; amend KRS 13A.330 and 13A.331 to conform; specify short title of the Act as the Kentucky Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1
3/14/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HFA 1
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB332.htm>

HB351 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to Kentucky Retirement Systems agency participation and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 61.522 to remove installments as a payment option for agencies required to pay the actuarial costs for ceasing participation in the Kentucky Retirement Systems; clarify conditions in which an employee seeking to transfer funds to the ceasing employer's alternative retirement program is not included in the employer actuarial cost calculation; specify that the systems shall develop separate assumptions for determining the employer's cost to cease participation; specify the formula for determining the assumed rate of return in the cost calculation; provide noncodified language to state the provisions shall apply retroactively to any matter pending before the Kentucky Retirement Systems board; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB351.htm>

HB373 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MILLER, J) 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 100 % of the proceeds go to the Kentucky Employee Retirement System for nonhazardous employees and to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System in equal amounts after administrative expenses to pay for oversight of casino gaming is deducted; include ballot language.

Current Status: 2/15/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
Recent Status: 2/14/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB373.htm>

HB374 BACKGROUND CHECKS (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to federally mandated background checks and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 17.165 to define "criminal offense against a victim who is a minor"; require that all employers of applicants for initial employment in positions involving supervisory or disciplinary power over minors request conviction information from the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet or the Administrative Office of the Courts; prohibit hiring of such applicants if they were convicted of a violent crime, sex crime, or criminal offense against a minor victim, or have been found by a court to have abused or neglected a child; amend KRS 199.011 to add the definition for "rap back system"; amend KRS 199.462 to allow the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to register members of certified adoptive or foster homes into the rap back system; create a new section of KRS Chapter 199 to define "child care staff member"; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to require child care staff members to submit to background checks; permit the cabinet to charge a fee for the check and require that the fee charged to the cabinet is no greater than the actual cost of the check; require the promulgation of administrative regulations; amend KRS 199.896 to require directors and employees of child-care centers with supervisory or disciplinary power over minors or in direct contact with minors to submit to background checks; amend KRS 199.8982 to require family child-care providers to submit to background checks; amend KRS 17.990 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/27/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB374.htm>

HB382 TAXATION (KAY II, J) AN ACT relating to taxation.

Amend KRS 141.010 to allow an exclusion from adjusted gross income for payments made by an employer to an employee's student loan balance up to \$5,250 per year; define qualified education loan; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report deduction and credit information to the Legislative Research Commission; require the Department of Revenue to report information related to the student loan benefits deduction to the Legislative Research Commission; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 131 and 141 to conform.

Current Status: 2/16/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

Recent Status: 2/15/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB382.htm>

HB401 KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LINDER, B) AN ACT relating to members of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System who are called to active military duty.

Amend KRS 161.168 to require the state to pay the employee contribution for all members of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System who are called to active military duty so that the member receives service credit in the system for the period of military deployment.

Current Status: 3/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 3/6/2017 - received in Senate
3/3/2017 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 95-0

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB401.htm>

HB402 BACKGROUND CHECKS (BUNCH, R) AN ACT relating to background checks.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to define "criminal offense against a minor," "sex crime," "violent offender," and "youth camp"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to specify the application of Sections 1 to 4 of this Act; create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to prohibit youth camps from employing, contracting, or utilizing as a volunteer a person who committed a sex crime, is a violent offender, or has abused or neglected a child, and to require criminal background checks; create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to delineate punishments for employing a prohibited individual; create a new section of KRS Chapter 199 to allow a parent or guardian to request a background check of child abuse and neglect records; amend KRS 160.380 to require superintendents to run a name-based background check of child abuse and neglect records for employees.

Current Status: 3/8/2017 - House Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 3/6/2017 - (H) posted in committee House Judiciary
2/16/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB402.htm>

HB417 CONCEALED CARRY (BENVENUTI, R) AN ACT relating to interference with an authorized individual's right to concealed carry.

Amend KRS 237.137 to provide that it is a violation to prevent a person authorized to concealed carry from doing so on a permitted property; establish fines.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - delivered to Governor

Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
3/30/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB417.htm>

HB421 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS (WELLS, W) AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.

Amend KRS 13A.290 to require the administrative regulations compiler to compile a list of administrative regulations considered during the year, including their disposition; require the co-chairs of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee to file the list of regulations as a simple resolution in their respective chambers; allow members to object to any resolution on the list; require the Legislative Research Commission to refer administrative regulations removed from the list to the interim joint committee with jurisdiction over the administrative regulation for additional consideration.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/16/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB421.htm>

HB446 TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to the Teachers' Retirement System.

Create a new section of KRS 161.220 to 161.716 to permit the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) to use and accept electronic signatures as deemed appropriate; amend KRS 161.220 to emphasize 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 TRS to contract for insurance; amend KRS 161.430 to update contract language regarding money managers and 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 may 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 TRS 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 specifically address service credit for contracts exceeding 185 days; 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 specify 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 TRS 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 TRS 15 days after each payroll period and set penalties for noncompliance; amend KRS 161.568 to make technical corrections; 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 TRS who apply for disability benefits on or after July 1, 2017; 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 TRS to require more frequent submission of annual reports on reemployed employees by participating employers; amend KRS 161.650 to automatically designate a TRS 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 TRS 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, 2017, 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.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

Recent Status: 2/16/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB446.htm>

HB456 EMPLOYMENT OVERTIME PROVISIONS (HARRIS, C) AN ACT relating to labor and employment overtime provisions.

Amend KRS 337.010 to set minimum standards for administrative, executive, supervisory, and professional employees to be exempt from overtime provisions; require the commissioner of the Department of Workplace Standards to set the salary requirement every three years to determine who is exempt from the overtime provisions; amend 337.020 to conform; amend 337.285 to conform to federal requirements and conform.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

Recent Status: 2/17/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB456.htm>

HB456 EMPLOYMENT OVERTIME PROVISIONS (HARRIS, C) AN ACT relating to labor and employment overtime provisions.

Amend KRS 337.010 to set minimum standards for administrative, executive, supervisory, and professional employees to be exempt from overtime provisions; require the commissioner of the Department of Workplace Standards to set the salary requirement every three years to determine who is exempt from the overtime provisions; amend 337.020 to conform; amend 337.285 to conform to federal requirements and conform.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

Recent Status: 2/17/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB456.htm>

HB466 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (KAY II, J) AN ACT relating to educational programs.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to allow an accredited college or university to conduct alcoholic beverage sampling as a part of an educational program; define "educational program"; prohibit the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in connection with an educational program; require the college or university to include the educational program as part of an established curriculum emphasizing areas such as business and finance, hospitality, tourism and event management, or other aspects of alcoholic beverages; direct the curriculum to clearly state which classes include the sampling of alcoholic beverages; set handling, storage, and reporting requirements for alcoholic beverages; require STAR training for educational program instructors who serve or dispense alcoholic beverages for sampling; limit sampling to students or other persons who are 21 or older on the first day of a sampling class; set daily per-person sampling limits for distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages; require an educational program to purchase all of its alcoholic beverages from a quota retail package licensee; provide that an alcoholic beverage license shall not be required to conduct sampling through an educational program; amend KRS 244.050 to exempt educational programs from the restrictions on retail licensee sampling.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

Recent Status: 2/17/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB466.htm>

HB471 EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUDGET AMENDMENT (RUDY, S) AN ACT amending the 2016-2018 executive branch biennial budget, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend the 2016-2018 executive branch biennial budget to include a lease which is a joint initiative between the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and the Bowling Green Medical Center; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - delivered to Secretary of State
Recent Status: 3/29/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
3/29/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB471.htm>

HB481 TUITION BENEFITS (HART, M) AN ACT relating to tuition benefits.

Amend KRS 164.2841, relating to tuition benefits of survivors of law enforcement officers, firefighters, or volunteer firefighters who died, to stipulate that the child of the deceased is eligible for tuition if the child is over the age of 17 and under the age of 26, and that the child is eligible to receive up to 128 credit hours of undergraduate instruction; set out the same benefit structure for children eligible for tuition under KRS 61.621; amend KRS 164.2842, relating to tuition benefits of family members of law enforcement officers, firefighters, or volunteer firefighters who were permanently and totally disabled, to stipulate that the child of the totally and permanently disabled worker is eligible for tuition if the child is over the age of 17 and under the age of 26, and that the child is eligible to receive up to 128 credit hours of undergraduate instruction; set out the same benefit structure for children eligible for tuition under KRS 61.621.

Current Status: 3/15/2017 - received in Senate
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 97-0 with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title)
3/15/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day; w/HCA 1T, HCS 1
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB481.htm>

HB501 CITIES AND UNIVERSITIES (BECHLER, L) AN ACT relating to cities and universities.

Amend KRS 65.133 to require local law enforcement agencies and Kentucky State Police to enforce immigration laws; define sanctuary and sanctuary policy; prohibit local governments from adopting sanctuary policies; establish hearing procedures for determination of sanctuary status; withhold state funding from sanctuaries; establish vicarious liability for local government officials of sanctuaries; prohibit post-secondary educational institutions from enrolling, employing, or contracting with illegal aliens; require post-secondary educational institutions to keep records of immigration status; withhold state funding from post-secondary educational institutions that enroll, employ, or contract with illegal aliens.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/17/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB501.htm>

HB520 CHARTER SCHOOLS (CARNEY, J) 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 public charter school project and identify public charter school authorizers; define terms; describe the characteristics and the requirements of a public charter school; identify the requirements and the components of a public charter school application; describe the responsibilities of public charter school authorizers; describe public charter school renewal and revocation processes; identify the components of a public charter school annual report; identify the requirements for student enrollment; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to identify funding practices for public charter schools; allow public charter schools to accept gifts and donations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to identify employment conditions for public charter school staff; amend KRS 161.220 to include a qualified teacher employed by the board of directors of public charter schools in the state-sponsored retirement system; amend KRS 78.510 to include public 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: 3/21/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB520.htm>

- HCR31 AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (DECESARE, J) Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study the performance and policies of Kentucky's 15 area development districts, beginning no later than July 1, 2017; provide that the LRC may hire a consultant for some of the analysis and review; report the findings to the appropriate interim joint committee by December 1, 2019.
- Direct the staff of the Legislative Research Commission to study the performance and policies of Kentucky's 15 area development districts, beginning no later than July 1, 2017; provide that the LRC may hire a consultant for some of the analysis and review; report the findings to the appropriate interim joint committee by December 1, 2019.
- Current Status:** 3/7/2017 - (H) WITHDRAWN
Recent Status: 2/23/2017 - House State Government, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/22/2017 - (H) posted in committee House State Government
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HC31.htm>
- HCR49 PENSION BENEFITS (KAY II, J) A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION reaffirming the Commonwealths commitment to maintaining pension benefits for state and local government employees, teachers, and retirees.
- A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION reaffirming the Commonwealths commitment to maintaining pension benefits for state and local government employees, teachers, and retirees.
- Current Status:** 2/13/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
Recent Status: 2/8/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HC49.htm>
- HCR114 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (MAYFIELD, D) Urge 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.
- Urge 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:** 3/30/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day
3/14/2017 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HC114.htm>
- SB1 PUBLIC EDUCATION (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to public education and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 156.557 to require school districts to develop and implement a personnel evaluation system based on a statewide framework for teaching; prohibit the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) from imposing reporting requirements related to the system on local districts; 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; 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 KDE to provide assistance in implementing a response-to-intervention system if requested by a local district; amend KRS 158.6453 to implement a process for reviewing academic standards and assessments; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for the administration of the process; delete program reviews and audits from the statewide assessment system; revise the statewide assessment requirements; prohibit the statewide assessment from including any standards not included in the board-approved standards; require a college admissions and placement exam to be given in the fall of grade 10 and spring of grade 11 and require KDE to pay for it; delete provisions regarding WorkKeys assessments; amend requirements for the annual school report card; require KDE to implement a standards review process for visual and performing arts, practical living skills, and foreign language and require KDE to provide recommendations to schools for including those programs, and a writing program, in their curriculum; direct KDE to develop a school profile report for schools to describe implementation of the mandated standards in the visual and performing arts, practical living skills, and foreign language; amend KRS 158.6455 to revise 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 each local workforce

investment board to compile a list of industry-recognized certifications; require KDE to pay for the cost of initial assessments taken to achieve industry-recognized certifications; amend the criteria for schools and districts receiving consequences and assistance under administrative regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education; amend KRS 158.649 to revise dates regarding review and reporting of school improvement plans; amend KRS 158.782 to describe KDE's monitoring and review process for low-performing schools and 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 KDE from requiring intervention reporting except in certain circumstances; amend KRS 160.345 to allow an alternative principal selection process in any school district and delete language regarding principal replacement; amend KRS 160.346 to delete provisions relating to the low-performing school identification and intervention process; add provisions for identifying schools for targeted support and improvement and comprehensive support and improvement; describe intervention requirements for schools identified for targeted support and improvement; define and describe a turnaround audit and intervention process for schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement; require the Kentucky Board of Education to establish exit criteria for schools identified for targeted support and improvement and comprehensive support and improvement; require a school to enter an intervention process selected by the commissioner after three years without exiting comprehensive support and improvement status; delete provisions pertaining to the current school audit process and the current intervention options approved by the Kentucky Board of Education; amend various KRS sections to conform; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/29/2017 - delivered to Governor

Recent Status: 3/29/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
3/29/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB1.htm>

SB2 RETIREMENT (BOWEN, J) AN ACT relating to retirement and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 21.540 to require the Judicial Form Retirement System, which administers the Legislators' Retirement Plan and the Judicial Retirement Plan, to post descriptive and financial information to the system's Web site; amend KRS 61.645 to specify that investment fee and commission reporting requirements for the Kentucky Retirement Systems shall include profit sharing, carried interest, and partnership incentives; provide that the systems may not have to disclose contracts on a Web site if disclosure would result in competitive disadvantage but require those contracts to be released to the trustees, State Auditor, and the LRC Govt. Contract Review Committee; subject the systems to KRS Chapter 18A regarding personnel; subject hiring of executive director to Senate confirmation; make technical amendments; amend KRS 161.250 to specify that investment fee and commission reporting requirements for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System must include profit sharing, carried interest, and partnership incentives; provide that the Teachers' Retirement System may not have to disclose contracts on a Web site if disclosure would result in competitive disadvantage, but require those contracts to be released to the trustees, State Auditor, and the LRC Govt. Contract Review Committee; amend KRS 161.340 to make hiring of executive secretary subject to Senate confirmation; amend various KRS sections to place all state retirement systems under Model Procurement Code regarding contracts and clarify ban on placement agents; amend KRS 7A.220 to increase the membership of the Public Pension Oversight Board; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/10/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 2/28/2017 - delivered to Governor
2/28/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB2.htm>

SB7 FIREARMS (ROBINSON, A) AN ACT relating to firearms.

Amend KRS 527.020 to allow persons not otherwise prohibited by other laws to carry concealed weapons without a license, excluding certain prohibited locations; specify that businesses and health facilities may prohibit concealed weapons by posting notice, with exceptions for some vehicles; amend KRS 237.115 to conform; repeal KRS 403.754.

Current Status: 3/1/2017 - floor amendment (1) filed

Recent Status: 2/22/2017 - floor amendment (1) filed
1/4/2017 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB7.htm>

- SB12 PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION GOVERNANCE (STIVERS, R) AN ACT relating to public postsecondary education governance and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 258.095 to modify the definition of persons who would qualify as the "owner" of a dog for purposes of that chapter.
- Current Status:** 1/9/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - delivered to Governor
1/7/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/BB12.htm>
- SB13 BOWLING GREEN VETERANS CENTER (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to the Bowling Green Veterans Center, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
- Authorize to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Federal Funds and Bond Funds in fiscal year 2016-2017 for the construction of the Bowling Green Veterans Center nursing home; establish conditions; provide that if debt service is required it shall be a necessary government expense to be paid from the General Fund Surplus Account or the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 3/7/2017 - (H) Returned to Committee House Banking & Insurance
Recent Status: 3/7/2017 - (H) FIRST READING
3/7/2017 - (H) Taken From Committee
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB13.htm>
- SB15 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:** 3/29/2017 - floor amendment (1) filed
Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
1/3/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB15.htm>
- SB17 EXPRESSION IN SCHOOLS (ROBINSON, A) AN ACT relating to the expression of religious or 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, and 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 the 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:** 3/16/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/6/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/6/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

- SB27 KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM (SCHICKEL, J) AN ACT relating to a board of directors of a college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.
- Amend KRS 164.350 to require the board of directors of a community and technical college to approve biennial budget requests and to accept or reject donations of land or funds to the college; amend KRS 164.600 to change the terms of office for members of boards of directors; hold members of boards of directors harmless for proper actions and require that they be provided legal counsel upon request; require an outside agency or foundation associated with a college to notify the local board of directors of upcoming meetings, to conduct open meetings, to publicly disclose all financial documents, including donations and moneys raised and expended, and to prohibit the agency's or foundation's citizen members from having a conflict of interest or being a relative of a college employee.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
8/30/2016 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB27.htm>
- SB28 FIREARMS (NEAL, G) AN ACT relating to firearms.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to prohibit the unlawful storage of a firearm.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
9/9/2016 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB28.htm>
- SB31 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTER FOUNDATION PROGRAMS (CARROLL, D) AN ACT relating to the law enforcement and firefighters foundation programs and making an appropriation therefor.
- Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 15 and KRS 95A.250, relating to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund and the Firefighters Foundation Program fund, to increase the annual supplement payment to local governments for qualifying law enforcement officers and firefighters from \$3,000 to \$4,000 beginning July 1, 2018; provide a reimbursement to local governments to reimburse for required contributions to the employee pension system resulting from the supplement increase; provide partial compensation for local government administrative expenses; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the annual allocation to volunteer fire departments from the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education from \$8,250 to \$11,000 beginning July 1, 2018; APPROPRIATION.
- Current Status:** 3/30/2017 - Conference Committee report filed in Senate Cannot Agree
Recent Status: 3/30/2017 - Conference Committee report filed in House Cannot Agree
3/29/2017 - Conference Committee Appointed in Senate Sen. D. Carroll; Sen. Mcdaniel; Sen. McGarvey
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB31.htm>
- SB33 WAGES (THOMAS, R) AN ACT relating to wages.
- Amend KRS 337.010 to increase the applicable threshold of employees of retail stores and service industries from \$95,000 to \$500,000 average annual gross volume of sales for the employer; amend KRS 337.275 to raise the state minimum wage to \$8.20 per hour on July 1, 2018, \$9.15 per hour on July 1, 2019, and \$10.10 per hour on July 1, 2020, and to raise the state minimum wage for tipped employees to \$3.05 per hour on the effective date of the Act, \$3.95 per hour on July 1, 2019, and \$4.90 per hour on July 1, 2020; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage.
- Current Status:** 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
9/20/2016 - Pre-Filed
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB33.htm>
- SB46 FIREARM REGULATION (THOMAS, R) AN ACT relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition by local governments.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to allow urban-county governments and consolidated local governments to regulate firearms and ammunition to reduce gun violence, except when state or federal law preempts local

governance; amend KRS 65.870 to conform.

Current Status: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
10/28/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB46.htm>

SB52 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: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/21/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB52.htm>

SB58 KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM (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: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/7/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB58.htm>

SB59 PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURITY (WESTERFIELD, W) AN ACT relating to the security of personal information.

Amend KRS 61.931 to include user name, e-mail address, and security questions with answers in the definition of "personal information" involved in a data security breach of information held by state and local government agencies; amend KRS 61.933 to allow a civil cause of action for actual damages, attorney's fees and court costs in Franklin Circuit Court against state and local government agencies who violate the investigation and notice procedures of KRS 61.931 to 61.934, waiving sovereign immunity; amend KRS 365.732, regarding data security breaches in businesses, to expand the definition of "breach of the security system" to include noncomputerized records as well as computerized records, records which are accessed as well as records which are acquired, and encrypted records when the key is also compromised; define "encryption" as meeting National Institute of Standards and Technology guidelines; expand definition of "personally identifiable information" to mirror the definition of "personal information" in KRS 61.931; include third party agents who contract with information holders in the section's provisions; limit time frames for notice of breaches.

Current Status: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB59.htm>

SB63 CIVIL RIGHTS (MCGARVEY, M) AN ACT relating to civil rights.

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

amend KRS 344.367, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain insurance sales, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.400, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain credit transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; make various technical amendments.

Current Status: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/8/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB63.htm>

SB69 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: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/9/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB69.htm>

SB70 CHARTER SCHOOLS (NEAL, G) AN ACT relating to charter schools.

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 authorizer; define terms; describe the characteristics and the requirements of a charter school; 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; 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 charter school staff as employees of the authorizer; specify that charter school employees are covered under any existing collective bargaining agreement; create a new section of KRS Chapter 157 to specify the charter school funding process.

Current Status: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/9/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB70.htm>

SB71 CIVIL RIGHTS (NEAL, G) AN ACT relating to civil rights.

Amend KRS 344.040 to make it unlawful to require a job applicant to disclose his or her criminal history prior to making an offer of employment to the applicant.

Current Status: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2017 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
12/9/2016 - Pre-Filed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB71.htm>

SB80 TEACHER CERTIFICATION (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to the maintenance of teacher certification.

Amend KRS 161.095 to prohibit the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) from imposing conditions for a teacher to maintain his or her certification; amend KRS 161.1211 to prohibit the EPSB from requiring a Rank III teacher to obtain a Rank II or Rank I to maintain his or her certificate; and amend KRS 161.020 and 156.553 to conform.

Current Status: 2/23/2017 - Senate Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/7/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
1/3/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB80.htm>

SB104 RETIREMENT BENEFITS (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to prospective retirement benefits and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS 6.500 to 6.577 to provide that members of the Legislators' Retirement Plan who retire on or after January 1, 2018, shall be limited to a 10% growth in the creditable compensation earned during their

last three years of service to the General Assembly or an employer participating in any of the other state-administered retirement systems, if that compensation is used to calculate their retirement benefits; provide that only creditable compensation earned on or after July 1, 2017, shall be subject to the creditable compensation growth limitations; exempt bona fide promotions or salary advancements from the compensation growth limitation; define "bona fide promotion or salary advancements" as a professional advancement in substantially the same line of work held by the member in the four years immediately prior to the three-year period or a change in employment position based upon training, education, or expertise; provide that the Judicial Form Retirement System shall refund contributions and interest on contributions for any reductions in creditable compensation; provide that the Judicial Form Retirement System shall determine what constitutes a bona fide promotion or salary advancement; create a new section of KRS 21.345 to 21.580 to provide that members of the Judicial Retirement Plan who retire on or after January 1, 2018, shall be limited to a 10% annual growth in the creditable compensation earned during their last 60 months of service if that compensation is used to calculate their retirement benefits; provide that only creditable compensation earned on or after July 1, 2017, shall be subject to the creditable compensation growth limitations; exempt bona fide promotions or salary advancements from the compensation growth limitation; define "bona fide promotion or salary advancements" as a professional advancement in substantially the same line of work held by the member in the four years immediately prior to the 60-month period or a change in employment position based upon training, education, or expertise; require the Judicial Form Retirement System to refund contributions and interest on contributions for any reductions in creditable compensation; provide that the Judicial Form Retirement System shall determine what constitutes a bona fide promotion or salary advancement; amend KRS 61.598 to provide that members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System who retire on or after January 1, 2018, shall be limited to a 10% growth in the creditable compensation earned during their last five years of employment if that compensation is used to calculate their retirement benefits; provide that only creditable compensation earned on or after July 1, 2017, shall be subject to the creditable compensation growth limitations; exempt bona fide promotions or salary advancements, alternative sick leave payments, and lump-sum payments for compensatory time from the compensation growth limitation; exempt from the compensation growth limitation those years of compensation where in the immediately preceding fiscal year the member earned less than 12 months of service credit during the fiscal year, was paid worker's compensation benefits, was on leave without pay for any reason, earned increases directly attributable to overtime hours worked under a federal grant, grant pass-through, or similar program, or earned increases directly attributable to overtime performed during a state of emergency; provide that the Kentucky Retirement Systems shall refund employee contributions and interest on contributions for any reductions in creditable compensation provided by this section; provide that the Kentucky Retirement Systems shall determine what constitutes a bona fide promotion or salary advancement and allow the member to appeal a decision of the system to the board; remove provisions charging employers for creditable compensation growth greater than 10% during the employee's last five years of employment; create a new section of KRS 21.345 to 21.580 to permit a member of the Legislators' Retirement Plan or the Judicial Retirement Plan to opt out of the traditional defined benefit plan and elect to participate in the hybrid cash balance plan; provide that, on the member's effective election date, the value of the member's accumulated contributions, less any interest, shall be deposited into the member's hybrid cash balance account and be considered part of the member's accumulated account balance; provide that on the member's effective election date, an employer pay credit shall be applied to the member's accumulated account balance for each contributing month prior to the effective election date; require the Judicial Form Retirement System to provide the electing member with information detailing the consequences of the member's election; provide that a member shall not be eligible to make an election until a private letter ruling by the IRS is received; make the benefit election under this section irrevocable; amend KRS 21.402 to conform; create a new section of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 to permit a member of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, or the State Police Retirement System to opt out of the traditional defined benefit plan and elect to participate in the hybrid cash balance plan; provide that, on the member's effective election date, the value of the member's accumulated contributions, less any interest, shall be deposited into the member's hybrid cash balance account and be considered part of the member's accumulated account balance; provide that on the member's effective election date, an employer pay credit shall be applied to the member's accumulated account balance for each contributing month prior to the effective election date; require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to provide the electing member with information detailing the consequences of the member's election; provide that a member shall not be eligible to make an election until a private letter ruling by the IRS is received; make the benefit election under this section irrevocable; amend KRS 6.525, 16.583, 16.645, 61.597 and 78.545 to make technical and conforming amendments; provide for severability among provisions of the Act; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/27/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor

3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB104.htm>

- SB107 GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS (STIVERS, R) AN ACT relating to gubernatorial appointments and declaring an emergency.
- Amend KRS 63.080 to permit the Governor or other appointing authority to remove and replace certain board or council appointments to comply with statutory proportional representation requirements for the board or council and to permit the Governor to remove and replace appointments if a board or council is unable to perform its statutory duties; amend KRS 156.029, 164.011, 164.131, 164.180, 164.321, 164.350, 164.821, and 164.830 to conform; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 3/21/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB107.htm>
- SB112 POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to funding for the State Police Retirement System, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
- Appropriate \$23,354,400 in fiscal year 2016-2017 and \$125,000,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018 from the Kentucky permanent pension fund to the Kentucky Retirement Systems and apply the appropriation to the unfunded liability of the State Police Retirement System pension fund; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 3/1/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue
Recent Status: 2/28/2017 - received in House
2/27/2017 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 37-0
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB112.htm>
- SB113 BREASTFEEDING (THOMAS, R) AN ACT relating to breastfeeding in the workplace.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to establish workplace standards for nursing mothers; amend KRS 337.990 to establish penalties for violations of established workplace standards for nursing mothers.
- Current Status:** 2/8/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Health and Welfare
Recent Status: 2/7/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB113.htm>
- SB117 ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION (WISE, G) AN ACT relating to alternative certification.
- Amend KRS 161.010 to include definitions for "provisional certificates," "professional certificates," and "college or university work of graduate grade"; 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; require a passing score on the GRE or its equivalent for certification of a person in a field other than education to teach in elementary, middle, or secondary programs; provide that after successful completion of the internship program candidates shall receive a professional certificate and be subject to the same renewal requirements as any other teacher with a professional certificate; amend KRS 161.095 to delete language that restricts continuing education related to maintaining a certificate.
- Current Status:** 3/16/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/6/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/6/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB117.htm>
- SB119 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to post-secondary education contract spaces and an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.
- Appropriate supplemental General Fund moneys in each year of the 2016-2018 fiscal biennium to the Council on Postsecondary Education to fully fund veterinary medicine and optometry slots; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 2/28/2017 - (H) reassigned to committee House Appropriations & Revenue
Recent Status: 2/27/2017 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
2/23/2017 - received in House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB119.htm>

- SB123 OPERATORS LICENSES (SCHICKEL, J) AN ACT relating to operator's licenses.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to require a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, paramedic, or emergency medical technician to report a person who overdoses on opioids to the Commissioner of the Department of Vehicle Regulation; require proof that a person is either opioid-free or that the person's opioid use is controlled by medication prior to issuing him or her an original, duplicate, modified, or renewal operator's license; amend KRS 186.444 and KRS 186.570 to conform.
- Current Status:** 2/27/2017 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Transportation
Recent Status: 2/27/2017 - (S) FIRST READING
2/27/2017 - (S) Taken From Committee
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB123.htm>
- SB136 TUITION FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to in-state tuition for Kentucky national guard members.
- Amend KRS 164.2844 to require any active member of the Kentucky National Guard to be treated as a Kentucky resident for tuition purposes when enrolling in a Kentucky public postsecondary institution.
- Current Status:** 3/27/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB136.htm>
- SB147 HIGHER EDUCATION (WILSON, M) AN ACT relating to advanced practice doctoral programs at comprehensive universities.
- Amend KRS 164.295 to remove the maximum number of advanced practice doctoral programs that may be offered by the six comprehensive universities; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to review advanced practice doctorates consistent with its review schedule for all other academic programs; prohibit a comprehensive university from offering a terminal degree in veterinary medicine, chiropractic, or optometry or a primary degree in architecture.
- Current Status:** 3/21/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/14/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/14/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB147.htm>
- SB153 POSTSECONDARY FUNDING (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to postsecondary funding, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 establishing a comprehensive funding model for the allocation of state appropriations to public postsecondary institutions based on student success, course completion, and other components; establish the public university sector formula and the KCTCS sector formula in the model and require 100% of allocable resources to be distributed through the formulas; establish the funding parameters for each formula; direct the Council on Postsecondary Education to implement the funding model; include hold-harmless and stop-loss provisions in the formulas through 2021; require the Council on Postsecondary Education to establish a working group to review the model every three years; direct the Office of the State Budget Director to distribute the funds as determined by the model, including the performance funds appropriated in the 2016 budget bill; establish the Postsecondary Education Performance Fund for distribution of the funds allocated through the model; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.
- Current Status:** 3/21/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/14/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/14/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB153.htm>
- SB166 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (JONES, R) AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the 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 full terms of office and Representatives from serving more than four full terms of office, beginning with those elected in 2018.
- Current Status:** 2/14/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 2/13/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB166.htm>

- SB172 WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION (KERR, A) AN ACT relating to discrimination in the workplace based on pregnancy.
- Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of "reasonable accommodations," accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; define "related medical conditions;" amend KRS 344.040 to make it unlawful for employers to fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.
- Current Status:** 2/14/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary
Recent Status: 2/13/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB172.htm>
- SB196 ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (JONES, R) AN ACT relating to economic and workforce development and making an appropriation therefor.
- Create a new section of KRS Chapter 151B to direct the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet to implement a program to assist in the education and retraining of dislocated coal miners; create a new section of KRS Chapter 18A to require that a person with five years of surface or underground coal mining experience be given preference in state employment; create a new section of KRS Chapter 198A directing the Kentucky Housing Corporation to establish programs relating to subsidies for home energy efficiency and to work with Kentucky Community and Technical College System to retrain dislocated coal workers in energy auditing and energy-efficient contracting certification; provide funding through general fund coal severance tax receipts and creating the Kentucky energy efficiency fund; APPROPRIATION.
- Current Status:** 2/16/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 2/15/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB196.htm>
- SB199 EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS (MCGARVEY, M) AN ACT relating to employment protections.
- Amend KRS 337.420 to make an employer only have to have one employee to be subject to the wage discrimination requirements; amend KRS 337.423 to require no wage discrimination for what has been paid to current or past employees and prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee for discussing wages.
- Current Status:** 2/16/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor
Recent Status: 2/15/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB199.htm>
- SB204 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MCGARVEY, M) AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming.
- Propose to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define and permit casino gaming; prior to July 1, 2028, require that proceeds be used to pay for oversight of casino gaming and mandate that 100 percent of proceeds go to retirement systems; after July 1, 2028, allow the General Assembly to allocate proceeds.
- Current Status:** 2/16/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government
Recent Status: 2/15/2017 - Introduced
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB204.htm>
- SB218 AGRICULTURE (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to agriculture.
- Amend KRS 256.080 and 256.090 to make gender-neutral changes.
- Current Status:** 3/20/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
Recent Status: 3/8/2017 - delivered to Governor
3/8/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB218.htm>

SB236

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (ADAMS, J) AN ACT relating to the protection of children.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 199 to permit a parent or legal guardian to request a background check of the child abuse and neglect registry records when employing a child care provider for his or her minor child; require the cabinet to make the request form available on its Web site; create language to require the signature of the individual child care provider consenting to a background check; amend KRS 160.380 to require that school superintendents conduct a background check of child abuse and neglect records maintained by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services when considering employment decisions; create new sections of KRS Chapter 211 to define terms, prohibit youth camps from employing or allowing the involvement of any individual who has been convicted of a criminal offense against a minor or a sex crime, who is a violent offender or has abused or neglected a child; require youth camps to obtain state and national criminal background checks of applicants, contractors, or volunteers; require documentation of records checks; provide for suspension of operating permits if a youth camp is not in compliance; establish a criminal penalty for knowingly employing certain offenders; amend KRS 160.157 to allow a private, parochial, or church school to conduct a background check of child abuse and neglect records maintained by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services when considering employment decisions; Section 1 to 2 of this Act are effective July 1, 2018.

Current Status: 3/27/2017 - SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Recent Status: 3/15/2017 - delivered to Governor

3/15/2017 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB236.htm>

SB237

WAGES AND HOURS (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to wages and hours.

Omnibus provisions to KRS Chapter 337 to conform with the federal Fair Labor Standards Act; amend KRS 337.010, 337.060, 337.275, 337.285, 337.295, 337.355, 337.365, 337.385, 337.420, 337.423, 337.425, 337.427, 337.430, 337.433, 337.505, and 337.990 to conform; repeal 337.015, 337.050, and 337.065.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor

Recent Status: 2/16/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB237.htm>

SB251

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (MCGARVEY, M) AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 32, 95, 145, and 148 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to elections.

Propose to amend Sections 32, 95, 145, and 148 of the Constitution of Kentucky to establish term limits for members of the General Assembly to not more than 12 years; to extend the term of office by one year for statewide constitutionally elected officers elected in 2019 and to require that those statewide constitutionally elected officers, beginning in 2024, be elected in even-numbered years; to automatically restore civil rights to convicted felons after they have served their sentence, completed parole or probation and paid restitution; to require polling places to be open for voters on the Saturday before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November and to require that polling places be open until eight o'clock p.m. on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; provide a transitional calendar; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval.

Current Status: 2/21/2017 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State and Local Government

Recent Status: 2/16/2017 - Introduced

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB251.htm>