

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**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB1.htm>

HB2 **FULL DISCLOSURE IN PUBLIC SAFETY** (HOOVER, J) AN ACT relating to full disclosure in public safety and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS 311.710 to 311.820 to create the Ultrasound Informed Consent Act to require an ultrasound prior to an abortion; amend KRS 311.990 to provide a criminal penalty; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB2.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB3.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: 4/11/2017 - Line Items Vetoed

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB13.htm>

HB14 HATE CRIMES (BRATCHER, K) AN ACT relating to hate crimes.

Amend KRS 532.031, relating to an offense committed as a result of a hate crime, to include offenses committed against an individual because of the individual's actual or perceived employment as a city, county, state, or federal peace officer, member of an organized fire department, emergency medical services personnel; provide that "emergency medical services personnel" is defined as in KRS 311A.010; enumerate that members of an organized fire department or emergency medical services personnel includes volunteer members if the violation occurs while the volunteer is performing duties with an organized fire department or emergency medical services personnel.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB14.htm>

HB26 SHERIFFS (KOENIG, A) AN ACT relating to inspections by sheriffs.

Repeal KRS 70.160, which requires monthly visits and inspections by the sheriff or deputies of certain public places, including but not limited to dance halls and roadhouses, along with written reporting to the county attorney and Circuit Court; amend KRS 70.170, 241.140, and 241.170 to conform.

Current Status: 3/16/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB26.htm>

HB27 SPEED TITLES (STEWART, J) AN ACT relating to speed titles.

Amend KRS 186A.170 to increase the issuance time of a speed title from within 24 hours to within 48 hours.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB27.htm>

HB33 SCHOOL NOTIFICATION (KING, K) AN ACT relating to school notification of persons authorized to contact or remove a child.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 620 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, if the cabinet is granted custody of a dependent, neglected, or abused child, to notify the school in which the child is enrolled of persons authorized to contact the child or remove the child from school grounds.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB33.htm>

HB35 PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to public benefit corporations.

Amend KRS 14A.3-010, 271B.1-400, 271B.2-020, 271B.6-260, 271B.7-400, 271B.8-300, 271B.13-020, and 271B.16-210, and create a new section of Subtitle 11 of KRS Chapter 271B to establish public benefit corporations.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB35.htm>

HB38 SEX OFFENDER REGISTRANTS (KING, K) AN ACT relating to sex offender registrants.

Amend KRS 17.545 to prohibit sex offender registrants from being on the grounds of a publicly owned playground without advance written permission.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB38.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**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB50.htm>

HB67 AUTOPSY RECORDS (TIPTON, J) AN ACT relating to autopsy records.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 72 to limit lawful distribution of autopsy photographs, images, video, or audio recordings to specified persons and agencies; amend KRS 72.992 to provide penalty for violating the prohibition on dissemination of autopsy photographs, images, or video or audio recordings.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB67.htm>

HB72 PLANNING AND ZONING (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to planning and zoning.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 100 to set requirements for filing a supersedeas bond for appeals of Circuit Court decisions before the case is transferred to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Current Status: 4/11/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB72.htm>

HB74 MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT (MAYFIELD, D) AN ACT relating to motor vehicle equipment.

Amend KRS 189.950 to prohibit most motor vehicles from being equipped with blue lights; provide an exemption for nonhalogen headlamps that have a slight blue tint and meet USDOT regulations; amend KRS 189.993 to establish penalties for violation.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB74.htm>

HB78 PATIENT NOTIFICATION OF MAMMOGRAM RESULTS (DUPLESSIS, J) AN ACT relating to patient notification of mammogram results showing dense tissue.

Create a new section of KRS 214.550 to 214.556 to require the provider of mammography services to provide information to a patient on breast density when appropriate; permit the Department for Public Health to provide updates to the definition of "dense breast tissue" if appropriate.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB78.htm>

HB93 SERVICE ANIMALS (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to service animals.

Amend KRS 525.200 to remove the requirement that a service animal be unable to return to work from the elements of the offense of first degree assault on a service animal, and add levels of injury and criminal intent to the elements.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB93.htm>

HB100 DISTILLED SPIRITS (MCCOY, C) AN ACT relating to distilled spirits.

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Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB100.htm>

HB112 DOGS (LEE, S) AN ACT relating to dogs.

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: 3/20/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB112.htm>

HB113 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE (RICHARDS, J) AN ACT relating to occupational licensure for military service members and veterans.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to require administrative bodies to issue professional licenses or certificates to military service members or veterans within two years of an honorable discharge if the training received by the service member or veteran could reasonably be expected to provide the necessary experience and skills; grant the administrative body the right to deny licensure or certification if training is not equivalent; allow appeal rights; require administrative bodies to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the section; clarify that military training and experience cannot be substituted for the acquisition of a college degree or passage of a specific examination when either is a prerequisite for licensure or certification.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB113.htm>

HB119 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (GOOCH, J) AN ACT relating to solid waste

management.

Amend KRS 109.012 to define "franchise," "local government," and "service company" and include "solid waste management services" in the definition of "solid waste management"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 109 to prohibit a local government from displacing a current provider of solid waste management services without notification and public hearing; prescribe timetables for a local government to make a decision on an action to displace a current provider of solid waste management services; allow displacement if services pose a risk to health or safety of residents or a material breach of contract; amend KRS 224.43-315 to provide that an agreement with a county containing a non-designated city shall include both the county and city; amend KRS 224.43-345 to identify additional representatives for an advisory committee; amend KRS 224.50-760 to conform.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB119.htm>

HB128 BIBLE LITERACY (JOHNSON, D) AN ACT relating to Bible literacy courses in public schools.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to establish an elective social studies course on the Hebrew Scriptures, Old Testament of the Bible, the New Testament, or a combination of the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament of the Bible; require that the course provide to students knowledge of biblical content, characters, poetry, and narratives that are prerequisites to understanding contemporary society and culture, including literature, art, music, mores, oratory, and public policy; permit students to use various translations of the Bible for the course; amend KRS 158.197 to permit a school council to offer an elective social studies course on the Hebrew Scriptures, Old Testament of the Bible, the New Testament, or a combination of the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament of the Bible.

Current Status: 4/11/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB128.htm>

HB144 MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION (SANTORO, S) AN ACT relating to the operation of a motor vehicle.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to define "solid waste collection service vehicle"; require motor vehicle operators to yield the right-of-way to these vehicles and the collection service's employees; provide that the section may be cited as the Slow Down to Get Around Law.

Current Status: 3/16/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB144.htm>

HB153 PREMIUM FINANCE LOANS (MEREDITH, M) AN ACT relating to compensation of insurance producers for services performed in relation to a premium finance loan.

Amend KRS 304.30-050 to authorize insurance producers of personal and commercial lines to receive payment for arranging insurance premium financing for an insured if the agent discloses the source and amount of compensation for the financing in writing to the insured and the insurance producer is not paid as an advance on future premium finance agreements or as a bonus from the premium

finance company for agreeing to place agreements with the premium finance company.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB153.htm>

HB156 KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY (FUGATE, C) AN ACT relating to promoting outdoor recreation and tourism development by establishing the Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreation Authority and making an appropriation therefor.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 148 to promote outdoor recreation and tourism development by establishing the Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreation Authority; amend KRS 147A.090 to provide that area development district boards of directors have the power and duty to cooperate with the KMRRA; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB156.htm>

HB158 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (MOSEK, K) AN ACT relating to controlled substances.

Amend KRS 218A.050, Schedule I controlled substances, to include any material, compound, mixture, or preparation temporarily scheduled as a Schedule I controlled substance under the federal Controlled Substances Act.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB158.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB161.htm>

HB163 MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES (ROWLAND, B) AN ACT relating to motor vehicle titles.

Amend KRS 186A.190 to provide process for insurance companies to obtain salvage titles; amend KRS 186A.195 and 186A.200 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB163.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.

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

HB174 OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES (HEATH, R) AN ACT relating to overweight vehicles.

Amend KRS 189.222 to extend a 10 percent weight tolerance for vehicles engaged exclusively in the transportation of feed for livestock or poultry; permit a vehicle registered under KRS 186.050(3) transporting certain meats, agricultural crop products, or livestock to exceed the gross weight provisions by a weight tolerance of 10 percent.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB174.htm>

HB180 FICTIVE KIN (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to fictive kin.

Repeal and reenact KRS 199.011 to include definition of "fictive kin"; amend KRS 199.462 to establish that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services may approve fictive kin as a placement for a child; amend KRS 600.020 to establish a definition for "fictive kin" and to amend the definition for "out-of-home placement"; amend KRS 605.090, 610.125, and 620.140 to recognize fictive kin as a placement for a child by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB180.htm>

HB183 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (KOENIG, A) AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverage control.

Amend KRS 241.010 to modify the definition of caterer and define local, urban-county, and state administrators, investigators, population, and primary source of supply; delete definition of field representative; set a minimum production threshold of 250 gallons per year for small farm wineries; amend KRS 241.015 and 241.030 to remove commissioner and administrator terms; amend KRS 241.020 to allow the board to issue advisory opinions and declaratory rulings on KRS Chapters 241 to 244 and related administrative regulations; amend KRS 241.060, 241.090, 243.025, 243.034, 243.035, 243.037, 243.042, 243.050, 243.060, 243.110, 243.160, 243.220, 243.360, 243.380, 243.390, 243.430, 243.440, 243.500, 243.530, 243.550, 243.620, 243.630, 243.640, 243.650, 243.660, 243.670, 244.060, 244.130, 244.150, 244.180, 244.190, 244.195, 244.200, 244.280, and 244.990 to update, expand, or modernize terms and phrasing; amend KRS 241.080 and 243.030 to allow both the distilled spirits and malt beverage administrators to approve and issue or deny licenses

authorizing the traffic in all types of alcoholic beverages; repeal and reenact KRS 241.100 to require department officers and employees to comply with the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; amend KRS 241.110, 241.140, 241.150, 241.160, 241.170, 241.190, 241.200, 241.230, 241.250, and 241.260 to modify language regarding activities of and appeals from local alcoholic beverage administrators; amend KRS 242.030 to permit a local option election up to 150 days after the petition is filed; allow a local option election on the same day as a primary or general election day; amend KRS 242.123, 242.124, 242.1241, and 242.1244 to update local option elections for golf courses, small farm wineries, small farm winery Sunday sales, and restaurant sales, respectively; amend KRS 242.125 to enable a city or county to have dual moist and wet status; create a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to establish the details of a sampling license; amend KRS 243.020 to forbid a licensee from allowing a consumer to possess, give away, or drink alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises unless the alcoholic beverages were purchased from the licensee; amend KRS 243.030 to permit only the distilled spirits administrator to issue licenses that authorize traffic in distilled spirits and wine; modify fees for small farm wineries, small farm winery off-premises retail sites, special temporary licenses, and special temporary auction licenses; amend KRS 243.0305 to change a distiller's retail drink license to an NQ2 license; amend KRS 243.033 to merge rules on distilled spirits and wine with those on malt beverages; amend KRS 243.036 to allow nonprofits to receive a special temporary alcoholic beverage auction license; amend KRS 243.040 to remove the "brew-on-premises" license; amend KRS 243.045 to grant a transitional license the same privileges and restrictions as a permanent license; repeal and reenact KRS 243.070 to restructure the licensing fee list; amend KRS 243.082 to streamline NQ1 licensing language; amend KRS 243.084 to delete the 50-seat minimum for dining facilities receiving an NQ2 license; authorize an NQ2 license for a distiller or a business related to an entertainment destination center; amend KRS 243.086 to remove distillers from the list of entities that may receive an NQ3 license; amend KRS 243.090 and 243.450 to authorize denial of a license or license renewal if the licensee is a delinquent taxpayer; amend KRS 243.100 to forbid evasion of license disqualification by applying for a license through or under the name of a different person; amend KRS 243.130, 243.150, 243.155, and 243.157 to allow designated manufacturer employees to sample their employers' products for purposes of education, quality control, and product development; permit brewery malt beverage drink sales anywhere on the licensed premises, including sales to fill growlers; authorize a brewer to buy malt beverages from another brewer; allow sales at small farm wineries and their off-premises retail sites in territory that has allowed the sales through a precinct local option election; permit a small farm winery to manufacture, sample, and sell brandy; prohibit microbreweries in moist territory; repeal and reenact KRS 243.200 to set the conditions and privileges of a transporter's license; amend KRS 243.212 to delete the micro out-of-state distilled spirits and wine supplier's license; amend KRS 243.215 to limit a malt beverage supplier's license to import only from the primary source of supply; amend KRS 243.230, 243.240, 243.250, and 243.355 to change the privileges and restrictions for quota retail drink licenses and quota retail package licenses; amend KRS 243.470 to treat the board's administrative hearing on a license denial as a de novo review of the application; allow a refund of an applicant's license fee upon rejection; repeal and reenact KRS 243.490 to update license revocation and suspension language; amend KRS 243.520 to empower the department to summarily suspend a license if continued operation is a threat to the public health, safety, or welfare; amend KRS 243.540 to establish the procedures for a secured creditor or landlord to dispose of alcoholic beverages; amend KRS 243.560 to modify appellate procedures; amend KRS 243.895 to change size

requirements for retailer alcohol warning signs; amend KRS 244.050 to delete sampling license language; amend KRS 244.080 to forbid alcoholic beverage sales to a person intoxicated on alcohol or drugs; amend KRS 244.085 to allow the board to determine the business types where minors may be present; amend KRS 244.090 to permit a nonquota retail malt beverage package licensee to employ persons 18 and over if supervised by someone 20 or older; amend KRS 244.110 to limit clear view entrance requirement to holders of a quota retail package license or quota retail drink license; amend KRS 244.167 to remove the definition of "primary source of supply"; amend KRS 244.240 and 244.590 to prohibit a retailer from requiring or demanding that certain manufacturers, wholesalers, or distributors violate statutory restrictions; amend KRS 244.260 to add container size restrictions for retail distilled spirits and wine package and drink licenses; amend KRS 244.290 to clarify how a locality may regulate the hours of sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages, including on Sundays, through local ordinances; amend KRS 244.440 and 244.585 to permit distribution, sale, or purchase rights to product names; amend KRS 244.461 and 244.500 to enable the use of retailer loyalty cards for alcoholic beverage discounts; amend KRS 244.480 to allow a licensee to sell or deliver malt beverages during the times permitted by local ordinance; amend KRS 15.380, 15.398, 83A.022, 186.560, 230.368, 242.022, 242.1242, 242.1292, 243.0341, 243.075, 243.170, 243.260, 243.590, and 244.230 to conform; repeal KRS 119.215, 241.075, 241.130, 241.180, 241.240, 242.127, 242.129, 242.400, 243.031, 243.072, 243.370, 243.460, 243.505, 243.510, 244.070, 244.087, 244.295, 244.310, 244.340, 244.350, and 244.360.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB183.htm>

HB184 OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES (MILES, S) AN ACT relating to overweight and overdimensional vehicles.

Amend KRS 189.2715 to allow the transportation of metal commodities to exceed a gross weight of 80,000 pounds, but not exceed a gross weight of 120,000 pounds; define "metal commodities"; require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the transportation of metal commodities; amend KRS 189.222 to provide a 10% weight tolerance to vehicles exclusively transporting items listed in KRS 189.222(2)(a), (b), and (c).

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB184.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.

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

HB191 INSURANCE (ROWLAND, B) AN ACT relating to insurance.

Amend KRS 329A.070 to exempt certain individuals employed by an insurance company from the Kentucky Private Investigators Licensing Act; amend KRS 304.9-430 to exempt individuals employed by an insurance company to investigate fraudulent claims from licensure requirements of a staff adjuster, and delete an expired subsection; amend KRS 304.20-020 to provide that any insured named in the policy, rather than the named insured, may reject uninsured motor vehicle coverage and provide that if a named insured rejected coverage, in addition to coverage provided in or supplemental to renewal, the insurer is not required to provide coverage supplemental to a reinstatement, substitute, replacement, or amended policy issued to the same named insured by the same insurer or its affiliates; amend KRS 304.39-230 to specify the method for determining the date for when the last reparation payment is made; amend KRS 304.9-295 and 304.9-436 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB191.htm>

HB192 FOSTER YOUTH OPERATORS LICENSE (BROWN, G) AN ACT relating to foster youth operator's license.

Amend KRS 186.450 and 186.470 to allow a minor who is in the custody of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to sign an application for an operator's license; allow the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to request that a minor's license be canceled; amend KRS 186.590, relating to liability for negligence of the minor while driving a motor vehicle, to conform; amend KRS 605.102 to require the prudent parent standard be used to determine if a child is developmentally appropriate to apply for an operator's license, motorcycle operator's license, intermediate license, or any instruction permit.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB192.htm>

HB195 ADULT EDUCATION (TIPTON, J) AN ACT relating to adult education.

Amend KRS 164.0064 to allow the Kentucky Adult Education Program to establish programs aligned with the College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education, which upon successful completion will result in the issuance of a High School Equivalency Diploma; require at least one program to include a test aligned with the College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education, to serve as a qualifying test, which upon passing will entitle students to receive a High School Equivalency Diploma; delete external diploma program; grandfather in previously recognized high school equivalency diplomas; forbid invalidation of issued High School Equivalency Diplomas due to changes in test selection; amend KRS 164.0062, 15.382, 15.3971, 15.540, 18A.201, 18A.204, 61.906, 95.951, 141.0205, 151B.131, 158.145, 158.146, 158.6455, 158.842, 159.010, 160.180, 161.011, 161.044, 164.0232, 164.0234, 164.7874, 164.7879, 194A.717, 197.045, 198B.712, 205.704, 237.120, 316.030, 317.450, 317A.050, 317B.025, 326.040, 342.730, 342.732, and 533.200 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB195.htm>

HB200 ANIMAL CRUELTY (OSBORNE, D) AN ACT relating to orders of restitution and forfeiture following a criminal conviction of cruelty to animals in the second degree.

Amend KRS 525.130, relating to cruelty to animals in the second degree, to allow a court to order an offender to pay restitution for the upkeep of a horse involved in the offense and terminate the offender's interest in the horse involved in the offense.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB200.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB206.htm>

HB207 INSURANCE (MCCOY, C) AN ACT relating to insurance.

Create a new section of Subtitle 45 of KRS Chapter 304 to require independent directors of a risk retention group and an attorney-in-fact for a reciprocal insurer to adhere to the same standards; establish a one year waiting period to qualify as independent; establish standards for and approval by the commissioner of material service provider contracts; require adoption of written policy for board of director responsibilities in the plan of operation; require and establish standards for an audit committee; allow for a waiver by the commissioner of certain audit committee requirements; establish and require disclosure of governance standards; require reporting to the commissioner of material noncompliance with the provisions of the section for risk retention groups; amend KRS 304.45-020 to define "board of directors," "director," "material relationship," and "material service provider contract"; amend KRS 304.45-030 to require notice to the commissioner of any other subsequent material changes to a risk retention group's plan of operation or feasibility study and make technical corrections; amend KRS 304.45-040 and 304.45-060 to conform; repeal and reenact KRS 304.45-050 to adopt alternative model language from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2018.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB207.htm>

HB208 FUNERAL PLANNING (IMES, K) AN ACT relating to funeral planning.

Amend KRS 367.93103 to restrict an individual who is employed by an entity that is responsible for providing funeral or cemetery services or disposing of the declarant's remains from being a designee or alternate designee; amend KRS 367.93115 to make provisions for a decedent in the absence of a declaration; amend KRS

367.93117 to authorize individuals or entities to control the disposition of a decedent's body and make funeral, burial, and ceremonial arrangements if an individual in the next degree of kinship is not available; amend KRS 367.93121 to require actions to contest cremation authorization forms be brought in the District Court of the county of the decedent's residence or the county in which the funeral home or crematory is located.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB208.htm>

HB215 VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS (ROWLAND, B) AN ACT relating to vehicle accident reports.

Amend KRS 189.635 to clarify definition of news-gathering organization qualified to receive vehicle accident reports.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB215.htm>

HB222 SHOCK PROBATION (BENVENUTI, R) AN ACT relating to shock probation.

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

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB222.htm>

HB223 INTEREST (FISCHER, J) AN ACT relating to interest.

Amend KRS 360.040 to make the state interest rate for most civil judgments, including judgments for prejudgment interest, 6 percent; provide that the judgment interest rate for unpaid child support is 12 percent; provide that the judgment interest rate on a contract, promissory note, or other written obligation is the rate established in that contract, promissory note, or other written obligation; amend KRS 342.040 to establish a 6 percent interest rate for worker's compensation orders and settlements; allow the administrative law judge to raise the interest rate to 12 percent; amend KRS 360.010 to conform; specify that the new interest rates only apply to judgments, orders, and settlements entered after the effective date of this Act.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB223.htm>

HB225 PUBLIC PROTECTION (WEBBER, R) AN ACT relating to public protection.

Amend KRS 61.365, relating to federal peace officers who have been granted Kentucky peace officer powers, to add the United States Mint Police under specified conditions.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB225.htm>

HB226 REORGANIZATION (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 to change the Office of Policy and Budget to the Office of Finance and Budget in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and add the Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs; amend KRS 194A.030 to assign responsibilities of these offices; confirm Executive Order 2016-892.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB226.htm>

HB227 **PHYSICAL THERAPISTS** (PRUNTY, M) AN ACT relating to physical therapists.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 327 to establish a multistate physical therapy licensure compact; set out compact purpose and definitions; allow state participation in the compact if the state meets the compact criteria; require criminal background checks for licensees and applicants; enable a licensee to exercise a compact privilege if the listed requirements are met; make a licensee practicing in another jurisdiction subject to that jurisdiction's regulatory authority; authorize active duty military personnel and their spouses to designate their home state as the state of the home of record, permanent change of station, or current residence; institute rules for enforcing adverse actions against a licensee under the compact; establish the Physical Therapy Compact Commission as a joint public agency; fix commission membership, meetings, and the executive board; set out commission powers and duties, financing, and immunity and indemnification; approve commission rulemaking authority and data system requirements; initiate the commission's oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement powers; make rules for compact implementation, amendment, and withdrawal; delay the effective date of the compact until the date of its enactment by 10 states; insert a severability clause in the compact; create a new section of KRS Chapter 327 to allow an out-of-state physical therapist to practice in Kentucky under a compact privilege; create a new section of KRS Chapter 327 to establish procedures for criminal background investigations relating to the physical therapy compact; amend KRS 327.020 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB227.htm>

HB234 **COAL MINING** (GOOCH, J) AN ACT relating to coal mining.

Amend KRS 350.055 to change the reference in the public notice of intention to mine coal from "mining site" to "permitted area"; amend KRS 350.060 to remove the requirement that all areas overlying underground workings of coal mines be permitted.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB234.htm>

HB237 **FOOD DONATION** (PRATT, P) AN ACT relating to donation of food and grocery products.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 411 to define "apparently fit grocery product," "apparently wholesome food," "donate," "food," "gleaner," "grocery product," "intentional misconduct," "nonprofit organization," and "person"; establish legal immunity protections related to apparently wholesome or fit food and grocery product donations to nonprofit organizations; extend protections to those who allow the collection or gleaning of products for donation to nonprofit organizations; allow nonprofit organizations to recondition certain donated food or products; repeal KRS

413.247 and 413.248.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB237.htm>

HB238 PROPRIETARY EDUCATION (PRATT, P) AN ACT relating to proprietary education and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 165A.350 to allow the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education to condition proprietary school agent surety bonds to recover administrative costs, acquire and maintain student records, and indemnify students and their parents or guardians; permit indemnification when a student is unable to complete courses because the proprietary school ceased operations; amend KRS 165A.360 to authorize the commission to condition proprietary school surety bonds to recover administrative costs and acquire and maintain student records; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB238.htm>

HB239 KENTUCKY BOARD OF OPTOMETRIC EXAMINERS (THOMAS, W) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners.

Amend KRS 320.280 to require the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners to establish an annual license renewal fee through administrative regulation.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB239.htm>

HB241 STUDENT ATHLETE SAFETY (SIMS JR., J) AN ACT relating to student athlete safety.

Amend KRS 160.445 to prohibit a coach from returning a student to play who is diagnosed with a concussion; prohibit a student from returning to play if no physician or licensed provider is available to conduct the required concussion evaluation; prohibit a student who does not receive the required evaluation from returning to play in a subsequent practice or competition unless written clearance from a physician is provided.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB241.htm>

HB242 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE (DUPLESSIS, J) AN ACT relating to the Department of Insurance.

Amend KRS 12.020, 304.2-020, and 304.2-063 to delete the Property and Casualty Division and the Health and Life Division of the Department of Insurance; establish the Division of Insurance Product Regulation and the Division of Administrative Services; rename the Consumer Protection Division the Division of Consumer Protection; authorize the commissioner of the Department of Insurance to apply for a state innovation waiver under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and implement any state plan proposed under an approved waiver.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB242.htm>

HB245 STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to state tax

administration.

Amend KRS 131.130 to permit the commissioner to respond to the public's and taxpayers' questions and publish those responses; allow the department to include examples as part of any response or publication.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB245.htm>

HB246 **SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT** (MILLER, J) AN ACT relating to solid waste management and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 109.041 to prohibit a county or waste management district from prohibiting or restricting materials recovery by a city in a county containing a consolidated local government; prohibit the consolidated local government or waste management district from hindering, delaying, impairing, prohibiting, or impeding a city or its contractors from utilizing a solid waste management facility; prohibit a county or waste management district from levying a fee that is based on the composition of the solid waste stream of the city if the waste stream is in conformity with state and federal law for the use of the solid waste management facility receiving the waste; amend KRS 109.115 to provide for the mayoral appointment of a seven-member board of directors of a waste management district for a county containing a consolidated local government and to restrict current appointment language to other counties; establish a two-year term for directors and require appointment of new board; amend KRS 109.120 to require that waste management district rules and regulations in counties containing a consolidated local government be approved by the appropriate legislative body; provide that rules and regulations of a district that were adopted prior to the effective date of this Act shall sunset on August 31, 2017, unless reauthorize by the new board; require that districts make notices, meeting agenda's and minutes available on a Web site operated by the consolidated local government; declare offices of board in county containing a consolidated local government vacant; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB246.htm>

HB253 **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES** (GREER, J) AN ACT relating to child protective services.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 620 to require unannounced visits to the residence or location where the reported child abuse or neglect occurred when an investigation is required and ongoing unannounced visits until the welfare of a child has been safeguarded; permit a delay in an unannounced visit; provide that this Act may be cited as the Tucker Act.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB253.htm>

HB255 **NONPROFIT ENTITIES** (STONE, W) AN ACT relating to wages and hours in nonprofit entities.

Amend 337.010(2)(a)10. to clarify the exemption for an organized nonprofit camp, religious, or nonprofit educational conference center that it must not be in operation for more than 210 days instead of 7 months in a calendar year.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB255.htm>

HB257 KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 154.10-050 to allow the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership to set the salaries of executive officers; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB257.htm>

HB262 BACKGROUND CHECKS (WEBBER, R) AN ACT relating to federally mandated background checks and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 194A to require all employees of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, including contract staff, with access to federal tax information to submit to a criminal background investigation and require the promulgation of administrative regulations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to require all employees of the Department of Revenue, including contract staff, with access to federal tax information to submit to a criminal background investigation and require the promulgation of administrative regulations; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB262.htm>

HB265 OVERDEMENTIONAL VEHICLES (THOMAS, W) AN ACT relating to overdimensional vehicle loads and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 189.010 to define the term "nondivisible load"; EMERGENCY.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB265.htm>

HB268 LINE OF DUTY BENEFITS (HART, M) AN ACT relating to death-in-the-line-of-duty benefits for the Department of Military Affairs.

Amend KRS 61.315 to require the Department of Military Affairs to promulgate administrative regulations establishing the criteria and procedures applicable to the administration of death-in-the-line-of-duty benefits, including but not limited to defining which National Guard or Reserve component members qualify for coverage and which circumstances constitute death in the line of duty.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB268.htm>

HB269 CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL (RILEY, S) AN ACT relating to substitutes for certified and classified school personnel.

Amend KRS 160.380 to allow relatives who are currently ineligible for employment in a school district to serve as substitutes.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB269.htm>

HB270 MANUFACTURED HOMES (JOHNSON, D) AN ACT relating to manufactured housing.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to require filing of an affidavit of severance with the county clerk when a manufactured home is to be removed from real estate located within the county; include requirements for information included on the affidavit of severance; require the county clerk to provide a copy of the affidavit of severance to the property valuation administrator.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB270.htm>

HB271 COSMETOLOGISTS (MILLS, R) AN ACT relating to education requirements for cosmetologists.

Amend KRS 317A.050 to reduce the hours of education required for an apprentice cosmetologist license from 1,800 to 1,500; amend KRS 317A.090 to require cosmetology schools to provide courses of instruction of at least 1,500 hours instead of 1,800 hours.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB271.htm>

HB274 CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE (PRATT, P) AN ACT authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state which have been duly audited and approved according to law and have not been paid because of the lapsing or insufficiency of former appropriations against which the claims were chargeable or the lack of a procurement document in place and making an appropriation therefor and declaring an emergency.

Appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth;
APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB274.htm>

HB276 STATE GOVERNMENT (MOFFETT, P) AN ACT relating to statutorily mandated boards, councils, and commissions within state government.

Repeal various sections in KRS Chapters 11, 15., 18A, 36, 64, 146, 147, 153, 158, 164, 171, 177, 198B, 205, 211, 216, 336, 342, and 403 to abolish inactive boards, commissions, committees, and councils, including the Agricultural Resource Development Authority, the Architectural Barriers Advisory Committee, the Athletic Trainers Advisory Council, the Auto and Truck Recyclers Licensing Advisory Board, the Capitol Centennial Commission, the Cardiovascular Disease Initiative, the Child Support Enforcement Commission, the Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Council, the Diabetes Research Board, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Advisory Committee for Educational Improvement, the e-Health Network Board, the Council for Families and Children, the Family Health Care Providers Board, the Innovation Commission, the Labor-Management Advisory Council, the My Old Kentucky Home Advisory Commission, the National Guard and Reserve Employers' Council, the Natural History Museum Board of Directors, the

Personnel Steering Committee, the Public Officials Compensation Commission, the Southern Growth Policies Board, the Underground Railroad Advisory Council, the War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council, the Bicentennial Commission, the Health Care Infrastructure Authority, and the Historical Events Celebration Commission; amend KRS 148.400 to direct the use of funds in the "My Old Kentucky Home Endowment Fund"; amend KRS 403.705 to decrease the responsibilities of local domestic violence coordinating councils and to direct any recommendations be transferred to the commissioner of the Department for Community Based Services; repeal, reenact and amend KRS 407.707 to create a Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee attached to the Department for Community Based Services, staffed as necessary by the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; transfer any committee recommendations to the commissioner of the Department for Community Based Services; require the secretary to make certain appointments; establish continuation of service of members of the Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee; direct transfer of funds of abolished boards, commissions, committees, and councils to the appropriate cabinets and agencies; amend various KRS sections to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB276.htm>

HB277 LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION (REED, B) AN ACT relating to local boards of education.

Amend KRS 160.180 to remove board of education member eligibility restriction that no aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law be employed by that board.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB277.htm>

HB282 REORGANIZATION (PETRIE, J) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to rename the Department for Public Advocacy as the Department of Public Advocacy; confirm Executive Order 2016-901.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB282.htm>

HB284 PROPERTY VALUATION (MEREDITH, M) AN ACT relating to property valuation and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 132.690, relating to property valuation administrator (PVA) inspections to establish that improvements to real property be inspected on-site, in person visually by the PVA or his or her deputy, and that subsequent inspections may be either on-site, through the use of digital imaging technology, or by other means approved by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 133.120 to provide for an extension of PVA taxpayer conferences and subsequent appeals for up to 25 days, as approved by the department; amend KRS 133.030, relative to the county board of assessment appeals, to accommodate the changes relative to the extension of appeals; amend KRS 133.125, 132.220, and 133.045 to conform; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB284.htm>

HB289 REORGANIZATION (BLANTON, J) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Confirm Executive Order 2016-902, dated December 19, 2016, reorganizing the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet's Department of Criminal Justice Training; amend KRS 15A.020 and KRS 15A.030 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB289.htm>

HB293 KENTUCKY LABOR CABINET (ROTHENBURGER, R) AN ACT relating to reorganization of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.

Amend KRS 12.020 and 336.020 to rename divisions within the Labor cabinet, move the Division of Workers' Compensation Funds to the Department of Workers' Claims, move the Office of General Counsel from the Department of Workers' Claims to the Labor Cabinet's Office of General Counsel, and abolish the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; amend KRS 336.164, 336.165, 342.120, 342.122, and 342.382 to conform; amend KRS 342.215 and 342.230 to exempt Workers' Compensation Board members, department employees, and administrative law judges from the classified service; repeal KRS 342.0012, relating to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; confirm Executive Order 2016-855.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB293.htm>

HB294 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS (MILES, S) AN ACT relating to the disclosure of damages by motor vehicle dealers.

Amend KRS 186A.540 to clarify that sellers and dealers must disclose accident damage to a motor vehicle, raise the damage threshold for reporting from \$1,000 to \$2,000; exempt wheels, tires, and glass from the calculation of the damage reporting threshold; amend KRS 190.0491 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB294.htm>

HB299 WORKERS COMPENSATION NOMINATING COMMISSION (CASTLEN, M) AN ACT relating to the reorganization of the Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission.

Amend KRS 342.213 to abolish the Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission; create the Workers' Compensation Nominating Committee; set the number and experience of members; describe the duties and responsibilities of the committee; amend KRS 12.020, 336.020, and 342.228 to conform; confirm Executive Order 2016-319.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB299.htm>

HB304 NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to nurse licensure compact.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 314 to enact and enter into the Nurse Licensure Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; recognize a multistate licensure

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

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB304.htm>

HB306 WORKERS COMPENSATION (MEREDITH, M) AN ACT relating to an exemption from workers' compensation for religious organizations.

Amend KRS 342.650 to include certain ministers and caretakers of a church or religious organization with employees who are exempt from workers' compensation insurance.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB306.htm>

HB309 REAL PROPERTY (PRUNTY, M) AN ACT relating to tenancies in real property.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to provide that, after the effective date of this Act, residential tenants who hold a domestic violence order, a pretrial release no-contact order, or an interpersonal protective order may terminate a lease with at least 30 days' notice to landlords, while the lease continues for co-tenants; establish civil action for a landlord's economic losses due to termination against persons restrained by protective orders; for those tenants or applicants for tenancy who hold an emergency protective order, a domestic violence order, a pretrial release no-contact order, an interpersonal protective order, or a temporary interpersonal protective order, those orders cannot serve as a basis for denying a lease and new locks may be installed by the tenant; create a new section of KRS Chapter 383 to provide that, after the effective date of this Act, rental agreements shall not penalize tenants for requesting assistance from emergency services.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB309.htm>

HB311 VETERANS NURSING HOMES (MOORE, T) AN ACT relating to employment at veterans' nursing homes.

Amend KRS 40.325 to permit the executive director of the Office of Kentucky Veterans' Centers to contract to hire licensed nursing staff at the state veterans' nursing homes, and exempt those contracts from certain provisions in KRS Chapter 45A; amend KRS 45A.690 to exempt these nursing contracts from the definition of "personal service contracts."

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB311.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB312.htm>

HB314 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING (BENTLEY, D) AN ACT relating to controlled substance monitoring.

Amend KRS 218A.202 to require certain hospitals to report positive toxicology screens to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; permit federal prosecutors and agents to use KASPER; permit practitioners or pharmacists to review KASPER reports of birth mothers of potentially drug-exposed infants; remove a pilot program relating to real-time electronic monitoring; make other technical corrections; amend KRS 218A.240 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB314.htm>

HB318 LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT (MEREDITH, M) AN ACT relating to local code enforcement.

Amend KRS 65.8811, relating to local code enforcement boards, to allow participating local governments who are parties to an interlocal agreement to share appointments and permit joint appointments; amend KRS 65.8825 to specify means of service of process of upon alleged violators of local government ordinances; amend KRS 65.8836 to require the government Web site to be updated with final order information at the same time electronic notification of the final order is sent; make technical correction.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB318.htm>

HB319 ELECTIONS (IMES, K) AN ACT relating to elections.

Amend KRS 242.020 to require that any person or group of persons that wants to circulate a petition for a local option election must first file with the county clerk the intent to circulate a petition before signatures are collected; require that a person or group of persons post a bond with the Circuit Court to cover all costs of the election within five days of filing the petition if the local option election will be held on any day other than a primary or regular election date; require that petitions have the signature and legibly printed name of the voter and the year of the voter's birth; require that if such an election is held on a day other than a primary or regular election date, the person or group of persons circulating the petition will pay for the costs of the local option election; amend KRS 242.030 to require that the petition

contain the date of the local option election; permit a local option question to be placed on a ballot on a primary or a regular election day and to establish deadlines and procedures for the filing of petitions; amend KRS 242.022, 242.1242, and 242.1244 to apply to urban-county governments, charter counties, consolidated local governments, and unified local governments and to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB319.htm>

HB324 DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS (WELLS, W) AN ACT relating to third-party service providers of depository institutions.

Create a new section of Subtitle 1 of KRS Chapter 286 to define "commissioner" and "department" for the chapter; create a new section of Subtitle 2 of KRS Chapter 286 to subject third-party service providers of depository institutions to regulation and examination by the Department of Financial Institutions; allow the commissioner to charge fees for the cost of examinations; make confidential any reports of examination, except under certain circumstances; allow the commissioner to enter into cooperative agreements with other state or federal agencies to facilitate examinations.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB324.htm>

HB329 SECURITIES FRAUD (FISCHER, J) AN ACT relating to securities fraud.

Amend KRS 292.991 to specify felony charges for violations of KRS 292.320 based on the amount of the fraud; amend criminal penalties for general violation provisions of KRS Chapter 292 to include only violations of KRS 292.330, 292.332, 292.240, 292.440, 292.450, or 292.500.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB329.htm>

HB330 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (OSBORNE, D) AN ACT relating to tax increment financing and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 65.490 to allow an extension of time for certain tax increment financing pilot programs; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB330.htm>

HB333 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (MOSER, K) AN ACT relating to controlled substances.

Amend KRS 218A.010 to define "fentanyl," "carfentanil," and "fentanyl derivatives"; amend KRS 218A.020 to expand the authority of the Office of Drug Control Policy to request the rescheduling of a substance; amend KRS 218A.050 to schedule fentanyl derivatives as Schedule I controlled substances; amend KRS 218A.1410 to include carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl derivatives; amend KRS 218A.1412 to make trafficking in any amount of fentanyl, carfentanil, or fentanyl derivatives subject to elevated penalties; amend KRS 218A.142 to include carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl derivatives; amend KRS 218A.205 to require state licensing boards to promulgate regulations limiting prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances for acute pain

to a three day supply, with certain exceptions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 218A to create a new offense of trafficking in a misrepresented controlled substance.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB333.htm>

HB337 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (RUDY, S) AN ACT relating to employment contracts for local law enforcement agencies.

Amend KRS 70.290 to provide that for employment contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the Act, the amount of reimbursement is not to be prorated.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB337.htm>

HB343 REORGANIZATION (BROWN, G) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 and 12.023 to include the Kentucky Communications Network Authority; establish Subchapter 15 of KRS Chapter 154 and create new sections to create the Kentucky Communications Network Authority and its board; define terms; specify duties of the Authority and the Board; amend KRS 42.732 to add the executive director of the Kentucky Communications Network Authority to the KY Information Technology Advisory Council; confirm Executive Order 2016-513.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB343.htm>

HB350 VETERAN LICENSE PLATES (BUNCH, R) AN ACT relating to the veteran designation on license plates.

Amend KRS 186.041 to add members of the National Guard or a Reserve component, who have retired or completed a minimum of 20 years of service, to those eligible for the veteran license plates and reflect the change in the federal active-duty service requirement from 24 months to 180 days.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB350.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB351.htm>

HB360 AGRITOURISM (MILES, S) AN ACT relating to agritourism.

Amend KRS 100.111 to expand the definition of "agricultural use" to include at least five acres devoted to agritourism; redefine "agritourism activity" and define "inherent risks of agritourism activity"; amend KRS 219.081 to make a technical correction.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB360.htm>

HB364 LICENSURE (BENTLEY, D) AN ACT relating to licensure.

Amend KRS 315.010 to extend the definition of "manufacturer" to those beyond the Commonwealth; create new sections of KRS Chapter 315 to require a permit to operate a pharmaceutical outsourcing facility; specify requirements for obtaining or renewing a permit; grant the board the authority to establish a fee of not more than \$500; require outsourcing facilities to obtain a facility permit; grant the board the authority to establish a fee of not more than \$500; establish requirements for licensure; establish requirements for out-of-state outsourcing facilities; amend KRS 315.400 to amend the definition of "third-party logistics provider," and "wholesale distributor"; create new sections of KRS 315.400 to 315.412 to require licensure of third-party logistics providers facilities establish criteria for third-party logistics provider licensure; require third-party logistics providers to allow officials to enter and inspect premises; create a new section of KRS Chapter 315 to require licensure of medical gas wholesalers; require medical gas wholesalers to maintain adequate records; establish a license fee of not more than \$500; authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations to specify criteria for licensure.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB364.htm>

HB366 REORGANIZATION (JOHNSON, D) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 229.011 to redefine the Boxing and Wrestling Authority as the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission; amend KRS 229.141 to require that structures used for boxing or wrestling events conform to any applicable building codes, safety codes, and local laws; amend KRS 229.151 to create and establish the commission with five members, two of whom are a licensed Kentucky attorney and a person with experience in sports marketing or promotion; clarify that the chairperson and vice chairperson serve at the pleasure of the Governor; amend KRS 229.155 to permit the secretary of the Public Protection Cabinet to request the appointment of the executive director of the commission; amend KRS 229.171 to authorize the commission to promulgate administrative regulations to administer and enforce KRS Chapter 229; amend KRS 229.260 to create and establish the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission Medical Advisory Panel; direct the cabinet secretary to appoint the members of the panel; require one of the physicians on the panel to practice in the field of neurology or neurosurgery; set the physician member of the commission as the chair of the panel; amend KRS 12.020, 12.252, 148.590, 229.021, 229.031, 229.041, 229.051, 229.061, 229.071, 229.081, 229.091, 229.111, 229.131, 229.180, 229.190, 229.200, 229.210, 229.250, and 229.991 to conform; establish the terms of the initial appointments to the commission; confirm Executive Order 2016-270.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB366.htm>

HB368 TAX CREDITS (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to tax credits.

Amend KRS 144.132 to allow persons that contract with one or more certificated air carriers for the transportation by air of persons, property, or mail and that purchase and pay for the aviation fuel used for that purpose a sales and use tax credit equal to the amount in excess of \$1,000,000 each fiscal year; repeal various statutes.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB368.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.

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

HB375 MILITARY SPOUSE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (THOMAS, W) AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance for military spouses.

Amend KRS 341.370 to prohibit disqualification for unemployment benefits for a worker who leaves a job to follow a military spouse who has been reassigned to another military base or duty location that is 100 miles or more from the worker's home; delete requirement that, if spouse is relocated to another state, the state must have adopted a similar statute in order for worker to receive benefits.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB375.htm>

HB376 REORGANIZATION (HALE, D) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 to reflect the reorganization of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and to confirm Executive Order 2016-857.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB376.htm>

HB377 WORKERS COMPENSATION FUNDING COMMISSION (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to workers compensation funding commission.

Amend KRS 337.1223 to provide discretion to the Workers' Compensation Funding Commission to consult with the Office of Financial Management and grant the commission the authority to also contract with outside investment firms with the parameters of KRS chapter 45A, and require that the Office of Financial Management be consulted and participate in the selection of outside investment firms; however, the Funding Commission has the final approval. Fees for the outside contracts shall be paid from the investment earnings.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB377.htm>

HB378 LABOR CABINET (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to the Labor Cabinet.

Omnibus provisions relating to the Labor Cabinet; amend KRS 189.635 to allow accident reports to be given to OSHA investigators without a subpoena; amend KRS 336.020 to rename divisions and change method of nomination for commissioner and director; amend KRS 337.010 to update ways that an employee may receive wages and prohibit activation fees for wages on a debit card; amend KRS 336.050 to give the secretary discretion to prosecute a violation of a wage and hour law; amend KRS 337.070 to provide that a statement of wages may be paper or electronic as long as employees have access to a computer and printer; amend KRS 342.0011 relating to the definition of commissioner; amend KRS 342.122 to change the names of Labor Cabinet divisions; amend KRS 342.213 and 342.228 to change the procedure for nominating commissioners; amend KRS 342.230 to make changes to the commissioner's authority; amend KRS 342.347 relating to exemptions under open records laws; amend KRS 12.020 to move and rename divisions; repeal the following: KRS 336.140, 336.151, 336.152, 336.153, 336.156, 336.162, 336.164, 336.165, 336,1221, 336,1662, 336,1663 and 336.1664.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB378.htm>

HB384 MINE SAFETY (BENVENUTI, R) AN ACT relating to mine safety.

Amend KRS 351.090 and 351.140 to reduce the required number of inspections of underground mines; specify reduced number of required inspections for both annual mine inspections and annual full electrical inspections.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB384.htm>

HB387 EXECUTIVE BRANCH CODE OF ETHICS (HALE, D) AN ACT relating to executive branch code of ethics.

Amend KRS 11A.080 to allow the Executive Branch Ethics Commission to turn over evidence that may be used in a preliminary investigation to any other agency with jurisdiction to review, audit, or investigate an alleged offense; amend KRS 11A.211 to change the registration fee from \$125 to \$500 for executive agency employers of lobbyists and each real party in interest.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB387.htm>

HB388 TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (HEATH, R) AN ACT relating to tax increment financing and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 65.7045 to define "technology park"; amend KRS 65.7043 and 65.7049 to expand mixed-use development projects to include a mixed-use development with a technology park; amend KRS 154.30-060 to expand the definition of "mixed-use" project and to delete the upper investment limit on a project that can qualify as a mixed-use development project; amend KRS 65.7053 to conform; provide that the provisions of the Act are effective for applications for which a Tax Incentive Agreement has not been approved prior to the effective date of this Act; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB388.htm>

HB390 REORGANIZATION (PRUNTY, M) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 153.215 to abolish, reestablish, and reorganize the Kentucky Arts Council; change the number of members on the council; redistribute membership among different interests; confirm Executive Order 2016-824.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB390.htm>

HB394 BUILDING TRADE REORGANIZATION (WELLS, W) AN ACT relating to reorganization of the building trades.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 198B to create and establish the Housing, Buildings and Construction Advisory Committee; constitute membership of the committee and fix compensation; require the committee to provide ongoing advice to the department; prohibit the committee from becoming directly involved in licensing and regulation of housing, building and construction matters regulated by the department; provide that the department shall give the committee 30 days to review and comment on a proposed regulation before the regulation is promulgated, amended, or repealed; amend various sections in KRS Chapter 198B to abolish the Kentucky Board of Housing, Buildings and Construction, the Board of Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Contractors, the Kentucky Single Family Dwellings Advisory Committee and the Elevator Advisory Committee; amend various sections in KRS Chapter 227 to abolish the Electrical Advisory Committee and the Manufactured Home Certification and Licensure Board; amend various sections in KRS Chapter 236 to abolish the Board of Pressure Vessel Rules; amend various sections in KRS Chapter 318 to abolish the State Plumbing Code Committee; transfer all authority, duties, functions, rights, responsibilities, obligations, records, equipment, staff and supporting budgets of the abolished boards and committees to the department; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 198B, 227, 227A, 236, and 318 to conform; confirm Executive Order 2016-849.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB394.htm>

HB395 REORGANIZATION (ELLIOTT, D) AN ACT relating to the reorganization of the

Finance and Administration Cabinet.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 42 to establish the Division of Special Investigations within the Office of Inspector General; establish the duties of the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs; amend KRS 12.020 and 42.0145 to establish the Office of Inspector General and the Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs within the Office of the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet; delete references to the Office of Public Information; amend KRS 131.020 to create within the Department of Revenue, the Office of Tax Policy and Regulation and the Division of Protest Resolution, the heads of which shall report directly to the commissioner; abolish the Division of Protest Resolution within the Office of Processing and Enforcement; confirm Executive Order 2016-602.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB395.htm>

HB396 KENTUCKY STATE POLICE (FUGATE, C) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky State Police and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 15A to allow the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to provide state resources to the Kentucky State Police Foundation; amend KRS 16.040 to provide additional criteria for the appointment of police officers by administrative regulation; amend KRS 16.080 to allow the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations setting out an ethics code for officers of the department and individuals employed as a Trooper R Class or CVE R Class; EMERGENCY.

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HB403 KENTUCKY HORSE PARK (PRATT, P) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky horse park.

Repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 148.260 to abolish, reestablish, and reorganize the Kentucky Horse Park Commission; change the number of members on the commission; redistribute membership among different interests; provide that the Governor is to designate one member as vice chairman; confirm Executive order 2016-281; authorize administrative regulations for operation, parking, and removal of vehicles.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB403.htm>

HB404 COMMERCIAL PARCEL DELIVERY (SANTORO, S) AN ACT relating to commercial parcel delivery.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to allow commercial delivery personnel to use golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles for delivery of express mail and packages in residential areas; define "commercial delivery personnel," "residential area," and "utility vehicle"; outline use provisions; outline vehicle requirements; allow vehicles operating under this section to pull a trailer; allow the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to implement these provisions.

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HB410 OPERATOR'S LICENSES (DUPLESSIS, J) AN ACT relating to operator's licenses and personal identification cards 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, including KYTC mobile units; 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; repeal and reenact KRS 186.412 to set forth the application process for citizens and permanent residents to apply for operator's licenses and instruction permits; identify the information required in the application process; require electronic scanning of supporting documents used in the application process; provide exceptions for applicants for non-enhanced documents; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to set forth the application process for immigrants who can show proof of legal presence to apply for operator's licenses and instruction permits; require that immigrants applying for an operator's license apply with the Transportation Cabinet instead of the circuit clerk; require verification through the SAVE alien verification system; require an immigrant with a change in status to update information with the Transportation Cabinet within 10 days; state that licenses issued under this section are good for the length of time a person's visa is valid or 8 years, whichever is shorter; specify that if an immigrant does not have a date certain on his or her immigration status, the license issued will be valid for 1 year; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to set forth the application procedures for citizens and permanent residents to apply for personal identification cards; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to set forth the application procedures for immigrants who can show proof of legal presence to apply for personal identification cards, with similar limitations and restrictions as for operator's licenses; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to establish the form and composition of operator's licenses and personal identification cards, including the requirements for photographs taken; require name changes through marriage, divorce, or other name changes to conform to an applicant's name on file with the Social Security Administration; allow photoless IDs for individuals with religious objections; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to establish procedures and fees for the child ID program; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to establish procedures for the issuance of personal identification cards or operator's licenses to inmates being released from state and federal correctional institutions and individuals on probation and parole; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to allow renewal by mail for active duty members of the military stationed outside the Commonwealth, their spouses and dependents; allow a 90-day extension for active duty military members, their spouses and dependents returning home to renew their licenses; set forth procedures and requirements for the issuance of a "veteran" notation on an operator's license or personal ID card; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to require the Transportation Cabinet to develop a system of voluntary enhanced secure licenses and personal ID cards; identify features of the system; give all applicants, including individuals coming into Kentucky from another state, the option to apply for an enhanced secure identity document; allow current holders of non-enhanced secure identity documents the option to apply for an enhanced secure identity document; allow individuals ineligible under federal standards for an enhanced secure identity document to apply for a non-enhanced secure identity document; set same fees for both enhanced secure and non-enhanced secure identity documents; clarify that electronic connectivity with agencies or organizations must be limited to the minimum amount of data necessary to verify

data presented by the applicant, process the application, and produce and distribute the identity documents, and limit data-sharing as required under the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act; require the KYTC to promulgate administrative regulations to set standards for the voluntary enhanced secure identity document system; create a new section of KRS 186.400 to 186.640 to set forth the documents required to apply for an enhanced secure identity document; amend KRS 186.401 to redefine "driver's license" and define "operator's license"; amend KRS 186.4101 to allow the Transportation Cabinet, within the first 4 years of the effective date of the Act, to issue identity documents with terms of both 4 and 8 years in order to accommodate the transition to an 8-year issuance period; amend KRS 186.4125 to require a certified copy of a birth certificate to apply for a voluntary enhanced secure identity document; retain existing language allowing the use of an original hospital birth certificate for a non-enhanced secure identity document; require the KYTC to apply to DHS for a waiver for an exception to allow hospital birth certificates to be used for voluntary enhanced secure identity documents; amend KRS 186.442 to clarify procedures for the issuance of a restricted "Kentucky Only" operator's license; repeal and reenact KRS 186.531 to set fees for instruction permits, operator's licenses, and personal identification cards; set forth the distribution of fees; specify that the fees for a 4-year license issued within the first 4 years after the effective date of the Act shall be 50% of the fee listed, with all distributions subsequently reduced by 50%; specify that fees for identity documents applied for using alternative technology shall be distributed in the same manner as identity documents applied for with the circuit clerk; set forth procedures for voluntary donations to promote organ donation; establish donation levels of \$2 for an 8-year document and \$1 for a document with a term of less than 8 years; require donations to be forwarded to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life and appropriate funds to promote an organ donation program; clarify that a person who wishes to rescind a declaration of making an anatomical gift should contact the Trust for Life rather than the person's circuit clerk; establish a \$30 application fee for operator's licenses and personal identification cards for applicants that are not US citizens or permanent residents; create a new section of KRS Chapter 27A to establish the circuit court clerk salary account; set forth streams of income including a portion of fees under Sections 21 and 24 of the Act; appropriate money in the fund to hire additional deputy circuit clerks and provide salary adjustments to deputy circuit clerks

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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.

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HB443 REORGANIZATION (MILLS, R) AN ACT relating to reorganization and making an appropriation therefor.

Establish KRS Chapter 324B and create new sections thereof to grant the Department of Professional Licensing supervision over the new Real Estate Authority; define terms, including "real property board," which means the Board of

Home Inspectors, Board of Real Estate Professionals, Board of Appraisers, or Board of Auctioneers; change the name of the Real Estate Commission to the Board of Real Estate Professionals; establish the department, which is managed by a commissioner, within the Public Protection Cabinet; direct the commissioner to issue written statements indicating the specific responsibilities of each real property board, board member, and board staff; deem all administrative regulations previously promulgated by the real property boards or their predecessors as retroactively promulgated by the commissioner; authorize the commissioner to promulgate future administrative regulations relating to any real property board, but only after the relevant real property board has first adopted the administrative regulation; create the Kentucky Real Estate Authority within the Department of Professional Licensing; appoint an executive director to manage the authority; establish the authority with five members, composed of the executive director and the chair of each of the four real property boards; make the executive director the chair of the authority, who may only vote in the case of a tie; set authority member reimbursement and compensation; direct the authority to oversee the real property boards; allow the authority to hear appeals of real property board disciplinary actions; consolidate the authority, boards, and their employees at one physical location; permit the boards to submit an annual budget to the authority, requiring approval by a majority vote of the authority; empower the Public Protection Cabinet secretary to appoint all personnel of the authority and the real property boards; order the authority to hire up to four administrative coordinators to carry out the administrative functions and day-to-day operations of the real property boards; establish the responsibilities of the executive director; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 224.10-052 and 224.10-053 as new sections of KRS Chapter 324B to replace the Office of Occupations and Professions with the Department of Professional Licensing; direct the department to assume all of the responsibilities formerly held by the office; amend KRS 198B.700, 324.010, 324A.010, and 330.020 to define "authority," "commissioner," and "department"; repeal, and reenact 198B.704, 324.281, 324A.015, and 330.050 to establish the boards of home inspectors, real estate professionals, appraisers, and auctioneers, respectively; set each board at five members and list the requirements and circumstances for membership; fix the procedures for selecting members for the boards; determine board privileges and duties; forbid the commissioner from promulgating or changing an administrative regulation relating to a board unless that board has already adopted the promulgation or change; allow appeal of a board decision to the authority; prohibit any officer or employee of the cabinet, department, or authority from attempting to influence or interfere with a board's disciplinary decision or proceeding; establish details relating to board budgets and fees; retain the agency fund account and related processes for the auctioneer board; forbid the authority from imposing a fine against a licensee without previous board approval; name circumstances that could lead to removal of a board member; set reimbursement and compensation limits for board members; permit board members and staff to attend and travel to and from board-related or industry-related meetings and events with the approval of the authority; amend KRS 198B.728, 324.200, 324A.052, and 330.130 to establish appellate rights for parties aggrieved by a board decision; amend KRS 324A.150 to define "commissioner"; amend KRS 12.020, 12.252, 164.6903, 164.6905, 164.6909, 164.6911, 164.6913, 164.6915, 164.6923, 164.6929, 198A.030, 198B.706, 198B.712, 198B.714, 198B.722, 198B.724, 286.8-990, 309.131, 309.329, 309.404, 319B.020, 319B.040, 324.020, 324.040, 324.045, 324.046, 324.080, 324.085, 324.090, 324.111, 324.112, 324.115, 324.117, 324.141, 324.142, 324.150, 324.151, 324.160, 324.170, 324.220, 324.236, 324.237, 324.238, 324.2812, 324.285, 324.286, 324.287, 324.288, 324.310, 324.312, 324.330, 324.360, 324.395, 324.400,

324.410, 324.420, 324.425, 324A.020, 324A.035, 324A.040, 324A.045, 324A.047, 324A.050, 324A.065, 324A.100, 324A.152, 324A.154, 324A.156, 324A.158, 324A.160, 324A.162, 324A.163, 329A.025, 330.060, 330.070, 330.110, 330.192, 334.170, 344.385, 433.900, 433.902, and 433.906 to conform; repeal KRS 324.2811, 324.282, 324.283, 324.284, 324A.025, and 324A.060; set initial real property board terms; forbid the board member expansions from removing the three initial appointees; allow board members serving on November 30, 2016, to serve out their terms as nonvoting ex officio members of their boards with reduced compensation; transfer active personnel serving the real property boards on November 30, 2016, to the authority; confirm Executive Orders 2016-859 and 2016-881, except as expressly modified; APPROPRIATION.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB443.htm>

HB453 CLAIMS COMMISSION (HART, M) AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Establish KRS Chapter 49 for the creation of the Kentucky Claims Commission; reassign all duties and responsibilities of the Board of Claims, Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals, and Crime Victims Compensation Board to the Kentucky Claims Commission by amending various statutes; raise the cap for negligence claims against the Commonwealth for a single claim from \$200,000 to \$250,000 and for multiple claims from \$350,000 to \$400,000; raise the threshold from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for negligence claims that may be investigated by the commission; raise the threshold from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for contested negligence claims that shall receive a hearing; raise the threshold for appeals of the commission's awards for negligence from \$1,000 to \$2,500; provide that negligence claims less than \$250 may not be brought before the commission; shorten the time a crime victim may file a claim from 5 years to 2 years; repeal KRS 44.075, 44.080, 131.310, 131.315, 131.320, 131.330, and 346.030; confirm Executive Order 2016-576.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB453.htm>

HB469 KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES (HOOVER, J) AN ACT to revise and correct the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Statute Reviser's bill for the 2017 Regular Session; make legislative findings and declarations on the nature and reasons for the statutory changes being made; amend KRS 311.685 and 343.020 to correct inadvertent drafting errors in statutory text; amend KRS 134.452, 154.33-510, 243.200, and 402.100 to correct improper in-text statutory references; repeal KRS 158.650, 158.680, 158.685, and 158.710, whose provisions expired in 1996; amend KRS 156.160 and 160.107 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB469.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
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB471.htm>

HB473 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (DECESARE, J) AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Amend KRS 341.070 to clarify who is a subject employer; amend KRS 341.191 to set forth requirements regarding the disclosure of information and records; amend 341.540 to set forth requirements for successor employers; and amend KRS 341.614 to state that delinquent surcharge and interest collected after July 31, 2017 shall be deposited into the penalty and interest account; amend KRS 341.990 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB473.htm>

HB482 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (MEREDITH, M) AN ACT relating to law enforcement training.

Amend KRS 15.440 to allow the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, through the promulgation of administrative regulations, to approve basic training credit for the basic training for the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund stipend and Peace Officer Professional Standards basic training years for service credit served in another state or basic training completed in another state.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB482.htm>

HB484 TOURISM (RILEY, S) AN ACT relating to tourism.

Amend KRS 11A.010 to eliminate the waiver of a registration fee for a presenter at a tourism-related conference from the definition of "gift", and clarify that "public servant" does not include the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet or its subdivisions; amend KRS 11A.045 to exclude activities involving sponsorships granted by the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet in promoting the Commonwealth, and individuals traveling on their own acting on behalf of the cabinet; amend KRS 11A.055 to exclude tourism promotion from the prohibitions on fund raising by state agencies, and exclude nonprofit organizations affiliated with the cabinet from the provisions of the chapter; amend KRS 45A.045 to allow sponsorships by the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet to be granted by noncompetitive negotiation and make technical corrections; amend KRS 45A.810 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB484.htm>

HB492 TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDERS (PETRIE, J) AN ACT relating to temporary custody orders.

Amend KRS 403.280 to create a presumption of joint custody in temporary custody orders and to have prior parental custody agreements become the court's orders.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB492.htm>

HB498 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (MOORE, T) AN ACT

relating to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Rename the United States Department of Veterans Affairs throughout the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB498.htm>

HB502 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (JOHNSON, D) AN ACT relating to the administration of justice and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 23A.045 to add the Sixth Judicial Circuit to the circuits which have three circuit judges, allowing for a Family Court judge in that circuit, and amend KRS 23A.040 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB502.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB520.htm>

HB522 STATE AGENCY CHILDREN (CARNEY, J) AN ACT relating to state agency children.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to allow a state agency child who is at least 17 years old to seek a high school equivalency diploma.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB522.htm>

HB524 HUMAN TRAFFICKING (WUCHNER, A) AN ACT relating to prevention of human trafficking.

Amend KRS 17.500 to include promoting human trafficking involving commercial sexual activity as a criminal offense against a minor if the victim is under 18; amend

KRS 156.095 to require public schools to display the National Human Trafficking Reporting Hotline; amend KRS 176.415 to require the Department of Highways to post the hotline number of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center in all rest areas.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB524.htm>

HB540 AVIATION SAFETY (ST. ONGE, D) AN ACT relating to aviation safety.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 183 to allow airports to prepare unmanned aircraft facility maps; require the map to be filed with the secretary of the airport board and published on the airport's Web site; require consultation in developing the map with the FAA control tower at an airport, if one exists; restrict the scope of a map to approach surface areas defined by federal regulations; mandate that any such map restricting the operation of unmanned aircraft published by the FAA shall be the unmanned aircraft facility map for that airport; create a new section of KRS Chapter 183 to prohibit the operator of an unmanned aircraft or the operator's supervisor from operating or allowing the operation of an unmanned aircraft in a reckless manner or a manner that would cause an incursion, exempt unmanned aircraft operated from commercial purposes in accordance with FAA regulations; amend KRS 189.011 to define the terms "operate," "operator," "unmanned aircraft," and "unmanned aircraft facility map"; amend KRS 183.990 to provide penalties.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/HB540.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.

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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.

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

SB3 PUBLIC RETIREMENT INFORMATION (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to the disclosure of public retirement information.

Amend KRS 61.661, 161.585, and 21.540 to require the disclosure, upon request, of the retirement benefit information of current and former members of the General Assembly, including the member's name, status, and projected or actual retirement benefit payments and benefits from the Kentucky Retirement Systems, the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, the Legislators' Retirement Plan, and the Judicial Retirement Plan.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB3.htm>

SB4 MEDICAL REVIEW PANELS (ALVARADO, R) AN ACT relating to medical review panels.

Establish KRS Chapter 216C; create within that chapter various new sections establishing a medical review panel system for use in civil litigation relating to health care providers, including sections setting out definitions, delineating covered health care facilities and providers, panel membership and formation, functions and deliberations of the panel, and utilization of panel results in civil actions; allow for the electronic filing of proposed complaints if the Cabinet for Health and Family Services establishes an electronic filing system.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB4.htm>

SB5 ABORTION (SMITH, B) AN ACT relating to abortion and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to prohibit an abortion when the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child is 20 weeks or greater; create an affirmative defense if the probable post-fertilization age was less than 20 weeks or if a medical emergency; require a determination of the unborn child's probable post-fertilization age prior to performing an abortion; allow for civil relief; create the Kentucky pain-capable unborn child protection litigation fund; allow for severability; amend KRS 311.595 to allow the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to suspend or revoke the license of any physician for violations; amend KRS 311.990 to establish a criminal penalty for violations; amend KRS 213.101 to expand the statistical reporting system for abortions; amend KRS 413.140 to provide a one-year statute of limitation for civil actions arising from violations; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB5.htm>

SB6 LABOR ORGANIZATIONS (STIVERS, R) AN ACT relating to labor organizations and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 336 to set forth requirements for labor organizations collecting moneys for dues and for political activities; for enrollment for members; and for maintaining financial records; amend KRS 336.990 to set forth a civil penalty for a violator; amend KRS 336.180, 337.060, 67A.6909, 67C.416, and 345.110 to conform; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB6.htm>

SB8 PUBLIC RESOURCES (WISE, G) AN ACT relating to the use of public resources.

Amend KRS 311.715 relating to funding prohibitions to prohibit state and local funds from being used, granted, paid, or distributed to an entity, organization, or individual that provides abortion services; establish a funding priority for the distribution of federal funds that places state, county, and local community health clinics and federally qualified health centers first; amend KRS 311.720 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB8.htm>

SB10 TELECOMMUNICATIONS (HORNBACK, P) AN ACT relating to telecommunications.

Amend KRS 278.5435 to remove PSC regulatory authority over retail phone service in all exchanges not previously deregulated.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB10.htm>

SB11 NUCLEAR POWER (CARROLL, D) AN ACT relating to nuclear power.

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

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB11.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/BB12.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.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB17.htm>

SB19 **CREDIT FREEZES** (ALVARADO, R) AN ACT relating to credit freezes for protected consumers.

Create a new section of KRS 367.363 to 367.365 to define "protected person," "representative," and "sufficient proof of authority"; require a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a protected person's record or report upon proper request by a representative; require the freeze to be placed within 30 days of receiving the request; set forth when the credit reporting agency is required to remove the freeze; allow the credit reporting agency to charge a fee under certain circumstances; establish penalties for violations.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB19.htm>

SB21 EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS (EMBRY, C) AN ACT relating to the use of experimental treatments for terminal illnesses.

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

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB21.htm>

SB32 DRUG CONVICTIONS (CARROLL, D) AN ACT relating to the tracking of drug convictions.

Amend KRS 218A.202 to require the Administrative Office of the Courts to forward drug conviction data to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for inclusion in the KASPER electronic monitoring system.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB32.htm>

SB38 TIMBER THEFT (EMBRY, C) AN ACT relating to timber theft.

Amend KRS 364.130 to specify that a person, regardless of state of mind or whether the person believes to be authorized or not, is liable for three times the stumpage value of the timber and three times the cost of any damages to property when he or she takes the timber of another without legal right or color of title.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB38.htm>

SB39 JAILERS (CARROLL, D) AN ACT relating to jailers and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 441.245 to require fiscal courts to detail the duties and compensation of the jailer for the upcoming year; require a quarterly report by the jailer of the duties performed; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB39.htm>

SB42 CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS (SCHICKEL, J) AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Amend KRS 431.005 to permit a peace officer to make an arrest for a violation of KRS 508.030, assault in the 4th degree, when the violation occurs in a hospital and the officer has probable cause; amend KRS 431.015 to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB42.htm>

SB50 SCHOOL CALENDAR (THAYER, D) AN ACT relating to the school calendar.

Amend KRS 158.070 to establish a school district calendar committee and determine its membership; allow inclusion of a variable student instructional year in a school calendar; define a variable student instructional year; establish school calendar adoption procedures; require notice to be given to the media for school board meetings regarding the school calendar; provide that districts adopting a school calendar with the first student attendance day no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26 may use a variable student instructional year; make changes throughout to conform.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB50.htm>

SB62 HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (MCGARVEY, M) AN ACT relating to health savings accounts.

Amend KRS 427.010 to exempt health savings accounts from execution, attachment, garnishment, distress, or fee bill.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB62.htm>

SB73 AUTOCYCLES (EMBRY, C) AN ACT relating to autocycles.

Amend KRS 186.010 to define "autocycle" and specify that it is a type of motorcycle; create a new section of KRS Chapter 189 to outline the provisions for the operation of an autocycle on a highway; require autocycles to be titled and registered as motorcycles; amend KRS 186.480 to prohibit the use of an autocycle for road skills testing purposes; amend KRS 190.010 to allow used car dealers to sell autocycles received in trade; for reporting and statistical purposes, amend KRS 189.635 to require an autocycle to be listed in its own category on accident reports and not as a motorcycle or a motor vehicle.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB73.htm>

SB75 CAMPAIGN FINANCE (THAYER, D) AN ACT relating to campaign finance.

Amend KRS 121.180 to create a single threshold of \$3,000 for campaign finance reports; require state executive committees that establish a building fund account to make quarterly reports; change the date for executive committees and caucus campaign committees to file reports from five days after the 30th day following a primary and regular election to January 31 and July 31; amend KRS 121.150 to increase anonymous and cash contribution limits to \$100, and individual contribution limits to \$2,000 as indexed for inflation; increase individual contribution limit to \$5,000 per year to the state executive committee of a political party; allow contributions of \$5,000 per year to subdivisions and affiliates of political parties; make those contribution limits not applicable to contributions to a state executive committee's building fund account; increase the contribution limit to caucus campaign committees to \$5,000; delete provisions that limit aggregate contribution limits from permanent committees, executive committees, and caucus campaign committees to \$10,000; allow married couples to make a contribution with one check that reflects the combined individual contribution limits of each individual spouse for all elections in a calendar year; amend KRS 121.230 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 121 to allow the executive committees of political

parties to establish building fund accounts and specify permissible and prohibited uses of funds; amend KRS 121.025 and 121.035 to specify that prohibitions on corporate contributions do not prevent a corporation from contributing to a state executive committee's political party building fund account; amend KRS 6.767 to add a definition for "accept" that specifies the time when a contribution is accepted; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB75.htm>

SB79 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (ALVARADO, R) AN ACT relating to health care providers.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to define "direct primary care membership agreement"; establish conditions for services under a direct primary care membership agreement; exempt from KRS Chapter 304.

Current Status: 3/17/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB79.htm>

SB81 DEATH IN THE LINE OF DUTY (EMBRY, C) AN ACT relating to death in the line of duty benefits for the Department of Military Affairs.

Amend KRS 61.315 to require the Department of Military Affairs to promulgate administrative regulations establishing the criteria and procedures applicable to the administration of death-in-the-line-of-duty benefits, including but not limited to defining which National Guard or Reserve component members qualify for coverage and which circumstances constitute death in the line of duty.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB81.htm>

SB83 FISH AND WILDLIFE (BUFORD, T) AN ACT relating to fish and wildlife.

Amend KRS 150.390 to require the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to undertake measures if deer and elk pose a significant risk to human safety from automobile accidents; identify permissive measures for the department to implement including special hunts and issuance of more tags.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB83.htm>

SB89 HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE (ADAMS, J) AN ACT relating to health benefit coverage for tobacco cessation treatment.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require insurance coverage for United States Food and Drug Administration-approved tobacco cessation medicines and services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; specify restrictions and limits of coverage; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require Medicaid coverage for United States Food and Drug Administration-approved tobacco cessation medication and services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; specify restrictions and limits of coverage.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB89.htm>

SB91 **MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT** (ADAMS, J) AN ACT relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health treatment and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 202A.081 to require that an attorney be present for a patient agreed order and allow a peer support specialist to be present; require the court to appoint an outpatient provider agency recognized by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to assemble a multi-disciplinary team to develop a treatment plan, monitor treatment adherence, and report to the court; require that crisis services are available 24/7; provide that failure to abide by the order may result in rehospitalization provided that the criteria are met, procedures are initiated via affidavit by the multi-disciplinary team, and mental health examinations take place at community mental health centers; permit additional orders with due process; require that patient agreed order services are covered by Medicaid; require that courts report such orders to the Kentucky Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with Mental Illness, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Disorders, and Dual Diagnoses; and rename this commitment process a patient agreed order; amend KRS 202A.261 to exempt certain hospitals from being required to provide particular services; amend KRS 202A.271 to require certain hospitals to be paid for services performed under portions of this Act at the same rates the hospital negotiates for other services; create new sections of KRS Chapter 202A to create a process for District Courts to order assisted outpatient mental health treatment; provide for transportation processes for the purposes of a mental health examination; establish eligibility and court proceedings; require a mental health examination and the development of a treatment plan; establish the process for hearings; require the court to appoint an outpatient provider agency to monitor and report on the person under order; authorize 72-hour emergency admission for failure to comply with orders; provide for the right to stay, vacate, or modify orders; provide for a process to change a treatment plan; permit an additional period of treatment to be ordered provided certain criteria are met; require that assisted outpatient treatment services are covered by Medicaid; make the implementation of all newly created sections of KRS Chapter 202A contingent on funding; name these new sections of the bill "Tim's Law"; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 3/30/2017 - delivered to Secretary of State

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB91.htm>

SB101 **IMMUNIZATIONS** (ADAMS, J) AN ACT relating to the administration of immunizations by pharmacists.

Amend KRS 315.010 to permit a pharmacist to administer any immunization to children ages 9 to 17 years; amend KRS 315.205 to conform.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB101.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**

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**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB107.htm>

SB114 MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE (GIRDLER, R) AN ACT relating to required minimum tort liability coverage for motor vehicles.

Amend KRS 304.39-110 to increase required minimum tort liability coverage for motor vehicle insurance arising out of property damage to \$25,000.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB114.htm>

SB116 MEDICAL IMAGING BOARD (MEREDITH, S) AN ACT relating to the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 311B.100 to require individuals licensed or certified in another state in the field of medical imaging and radiation therapy to be licensed by the board if they have graduated from a postsecondary institution, passed a national certifying examination, are licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction, have at least 5

years of experience, and have maintained continuing education requirements; allow the board to deny licensure for cause; EMERGENCY.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB116.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**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB117.htm>

SB120 **CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS** (WESTERFIELD, W) AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments, in making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 17.510 to provide that juveniles adjudicated in other states are not required to register in Kentucky and make the provision retroactive; amend KRS 453.190 to define a "poor person" as one who has an income at or below 100% on the Supreme Court's sliding scale of indigency; amend KRS 534.060 to provide that no person shall be imprisoned for nonpayment of fines or court costs unless the failure to pay was willful and not due to an inability to pay; amend KRS 534.070 to raise the daily credit against a fine or court costs for time served to \$75 per day or \$150 per day if the defendant works at a community service or community labor program; provide that a jailer shall release the defendant, unless the defendant is incarcerated on other orders, once he or she has sufficient credit to satisfy the fine or court costs; amend KRS 23A.205 and 24A.175 to provide that if a defendant is a poor person and that he or she is unable to pay court costs in the foreseeable future, the defendant shall not be ordered to pay court costs or placed in jail for failing to pay court costs; amend various statutes to conform; amend KRS 439.250 and 439.345 to provide supervised compliance credits for some individuals on probation, parole, and post-release supervision; amend KRS 439.3108 to increase the time the Department of Corrections or the Parole Board can place a supervised individual who violates the conditions of community supervision in a detention facility; amend KRS 439.3401 to prohibit those convicted of manslaughter in the 2nd degree, reckless homicide, fetal homicide in the 3rd degree, and fetal homicide in the 4th degree from being paroled until he or she serves at least 50% of the sentence imposed; prohibit those convicted of a violation of manslaughter in the second degree or reckless homicide, when the victim was a peace officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty, from being paroled until he or she serves at least 85% of the sentence imposed; amend KRS 439.3406 to prohibit an inmate from being placed on mandatory reentry supervision if the inmate has not served at least 6 months since he or she was recommitted for a violation or has twice been released on mandatory reentry supervision; create new sections of KRS Chapter 439

to require the Department of Corrections to implement a reentry drug supervision pilot program for certain inmates and parolees with substance use disorders; create a new section of KRS Chapter 15 to allow law enforcement organizations to create Angel Initiative Programs; amend KRS 202A.121 to allow appointed counsel access to records; create a new section of KRS Chapter 197 to allow the Department of Corrections to administer a Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP); create a new section of KRS Chapter 196 to require the Kentucky State Corrections Commission to oversee a PIECP; amend various sections in KRS Chapter 335B relating to employment and licensure of persons convicted of crimes to narrow the class of offenses to which the chapter applies, to add consideration of the passage of time since the commission of the offense to the criteria considered in making licensure decisions, to delete language relating to a hiring or licensing authority's subjective view of an ex-offender's rehabilitation, and to require an open hearing prior to a license denial for an ex-offender; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 335B.060 to exempt peace officers and other law enforcement personnel; repeal KRS 335B.040; amend various statutes to conform; amend KRS 532.100 to allow Class C and D felons eligible for placement in a local jail to participate in an approved community work program or other form of work release with the approval of the Department of Corrections; create a new section of KRS Chapter 533 to allow jails to operate a day reporting program; create new sections of KRS Chapter 441 to operate a reentry center with the approval of the Department of Corrections; amend various statutes to conform; amend KRS 15.280 to provide that the Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center is not the record custodian of the data sent to the center; amend KRS 15A.075 to reconstitute the Criminal Justice Counsel; create new sections of KRS Chapter 197 to specify how cost savings shall be calculated and create the criminal justice reinvestment fund to collect and appropriate those savings.

Current Status: 4/10/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB120.htm>

SB122 **SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES** (SCHRODER, W) AN ACT relating to special license plates.

Amend KRS 186.162 to establish a Gold Star Sons and Gold Star Daughters special license plate; set fees; amend KRS 186.164 to require presentation of eligibility for a Gold Star Sons or Daughters license plate; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of plates to be perpetually produced; EFFECTIVE 1/1/18.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB122.htm>

SB126 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM** (MCDANIEL, C) AN ACT relating to the final compensation calculation for state and county employees entering the retirement systems on or after September 1st, 2008.

Amend KRS 16.505, 61.510 and 78.510 to define final compensation to allow state and county employees, who entered the retirement systems on or after September 1, 2008, but prior to January 1, 2014, to use partial fiscal years, which may contain less than 12 months of service credit, to reach a final compensation calculation that is at least 60 months for non-hazardous employees and at least 36 months for hazardous employees.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB126.htm>

SB128 ROOFING CONTRACTORS (HORNBACK, P) AN ACT relating to roofing contractors.

Amend KRS 367.628 to prohibit causing damage to a roof to increase the scope of repair or replacement in order to secure a contract for repair or replacement from an insurance policy; create a new section of KRS 367.620 to 367.628 to allow any person to maintain an action to enjoin work in violation of KRS 367.620 to 367.628 and to entitle the plaintiff to recover twice the amount of economic damages plus reasonable attorney's fees.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB128.htm>

SB129 FAMILY CAREGIVERS (HORNBACK, P) AN ACT relating to family caregivers.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 216B to establish a process to designate a lay caregiver to be contacted upon discharge from a hospital; provide instructions to designated lay caregiver; provide that the designation of a lay caregiver not interfere with the provisions of a living will; provide that compliance or noncompliance does not constitute a private right of action or standard of care.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB129.htm>

SB135 HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS (BUFORD, T) AN ACT relating to non-profit health service corporations.

Amend KRS 304.32-130 to remove the requirement that dues may not result in excess reserves; and to establish alternative criteria for the determine of member or subscriber dues for nonprofit hospital, medical-surgical, dental, or other health service plan.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB135.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**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB136.htm>

SB139 LIVESTOCK (WEBB, R) AN ACT relating to livestock.

Amend KRS 100.111, 132.010, 148.001, 150.010, 151.100, 154.1-010, 176.051, 186.010, 189.222, 211.015, 217.544, 217B.040, 224.71-100, 247.010, 249.350, 253.010, 253.070, 253.130, 253.990, 256.010, 256.030, 256.080, 256.090, 261.200, 262.910, 281.605, 433.255, and 446.010 to define the term "livestock"; amend KRS 186.675 and 224.71-110 to conform.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB139.htm>

SB140 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR BOARD (HORNBACK, P) AN ACT relating to reorganization of the Kentucky State Fair board.

Amend KRS 247.090 to expand the membership of the State Fair Board to include the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his or her designee; confirm Executive Order 2016-730.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB140.htm>

SB146 GENETIC COUNSELOR LICENSURE (ADAMS, J) AN ACT relating to the licensure of genetic counselors.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311 to establish and administer the licensure of genetic counselors under the State Board of Medical Licensure; define relevant terms; require a license to practice genetic counseling on and after January 1, 2018; prohibit holding oneself out as a genetic counselor without a license; exempt certain types of professionals from licensure as a genetic counselor; establish conditions for the board to issue a regular or temporary genetic counselor license; set requirements for license renewal or reinstatement and license renewal dates; allow waiver from continuing education requirements under listed circumstances; enable the board to promulgate administrative regulations relating to genetic counselors; establish the Kentucky Genetic Counselors Advisory Committee, whose members are selected by the board; designate committee procedures; authorize the committee to give the board its recommendations for administrative regulations and other matters; list reasons the board may take disciplinary action against a licensee; amend KRS 311.990 to add penalties for violating the genetic counselor licensing statutes; amend KRS 311.550 to exclude the practice of genetic counseling from the practice of medicine or osteopathy.

Current Status: 3/24/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB146.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**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB147.htm>

SB150 LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES (CARROLL, D) AN ACT relating to long-term care facilities.

Amend KRS 216.555 to establish language related to the contents of advertising and specify that the contents of advertising publications related to long-term care facilities does not include nongovernmental publications.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB150.htm>

SB151 FRANCHISES (MEREDITH, S) AN ACT relating to franchises.

Amend KRS 337.010, 338.021, 341.070, 342.690, and 344.030 to provide that neither a franchisee nor an employee of a franchisee shall be deemed to be an employee of the franchisor for purposes of KRS Chapters 337, 338, 341, 342, and 344, respectively; provide that neither a franchisor or employee of a franchisor shall be deemed to be an employee of the franchisee for purposes of KRS Chapters 337, 338, 341, 342, and 344, respectively; define "franchisee" and "franchisor."

Current Status: 3/16/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB151.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**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB153.htm>

SB159 PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to civics education in public schools.

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

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB159.htm>

SB163 REORGANIZATION (GIRDLER, R) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 11.068 to remove responsibility of state government organization

analysis from the Office of the State Budget Director; amend KRS 18A.030 to require the secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to be responsible for state government organization analysis; confirm Executive Order 2016-734.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB163.htm>

SB165 KENTUCKY HORSE RACING COMMISSION (WEST, S) AN ACT relating to the reorganization of the Kentucky Horse-racing Commission.

Repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 230.225 to reestablish the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission; make designated cabinet secretaries or their designees voting members of the commission; change the term of office for commissioners from three to four years; stagger terms for initial appointees; delete per diem amounts for commissioners; confirm Executive Orders 2016-229 and 2016-494.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB165.htm>

SB170 REORGANIZATION (KERR, A) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 12.020 to create, within the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, the Office of Film and Tourism Development; abolish the Office of Sports Authority and the Office of Research and Administration; abolish the Commission on Small Business Advocacy within the cabinet; confirm Executive Order 2016-856.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB170.htm>

SB173 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (BOWEN, J) AN ACT relating to Department of Juvenile Justice facilities and making an appropriation therefor.

Provide authorization for the proceeds of the sale of state-owned real property and improvements in Owensboro, Kentucky operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice to be used to service debt relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice's Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contract loans.

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

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB173.htm>

SB176 MILITARY SURPLUS VEHICLES (WEST, S) AN ACT relating to military surplus vehicles.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to allow the titling of military surplus vehicles; set provisions for titling; require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations pertaining to the titling of these vehicles; amend KRS 186A.115 to require military surplus vehicles to be inspected prior to titling; require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations relating to inspection and modifications; require the Transportation Cabinet to create a new inspection form for military surplus vehicles; make technical corrections; amend KRS 186.010 to define "military surplus vehicle"; specify that a military surplus vehicle is a motor vehicle.

Current Status: 3/21/2017 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB176.htm>

SB177 REORGANIZATION (GIRDLER, R) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amend KRS 18A.025 to add the Division of Technology Services, Division of Human Resources, and Division of Financial Services to the Office of Administrative Services in the Office of the Secretary; rename the Office of Diversity and Equality the Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training; rename the Center for Strategic Innovation the Office of Public Affairs; abolish the Division of Technology Services in the Department of Human Resources Administration; amend KRS 12.020 to conform; confirm Executive Order 2016-555.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB177.htm>

SB182 GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (SCHRODER, W) AN ACT relating to government procurement.

Amend KRS 45A.380 to allow a local public agency to contract through noncompetitive negotiation when a contract is with a private real estate development and the contract requires the developer to increase the collection capacity of the sanitary sewer or storm water pipe serving the development, with the local public agency only paying for the increase in the collection capacity.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB182.htm>

SB183 REORGANIZATION (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Confirm Executive Order 2016-832, relating to the reorganization of the Public Service Commission, which is administratively attached to the Energy and Environment Cabinet.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB183.htm>

SB189 OPERATORS LICENSES (BUFORD, T) AN ACT relating to operator's licenses, making an appropriator therefor.

Create a new section of KRS 186.020 to 186.270 to provide that information may be included in the Kentucky vehicle registration system indicating that the operator of the vehicle may be deaf or hard of hearing; create the deaf or hard of hearing protection trust fund.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB189.htm>

SB195 EXPUNGEMENT (WESTERFIELD, W) AN ACT relating to expungement of juvenile records.

Amend KRS 610.330 to expand the expungement and sealing of juvenile records and create an automatic process.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB195.htm>

SB197 DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BOWEN, J) AN ACT relating to the

transfer of contract staff providing services to the Department of Criminal Justice Training and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 15A to transfer certain contract employees of Eastern Kentucky University who are engaged in providing instructional and support services to the Department of Criminal Justice Training to state employee status within the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; require that all employees retain salaries and leave balances; require the employees to participate in KERS nonhazardous; amend KRS 18A.115 to transfer Eastern Kentucky University contract employees who are engaged in providing instructional and support services to the Department of Criminal Justice Training to the personnel system under KRS Chapter 18A; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB197.htm>

SB205 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (MEREDITH, S) AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 315 to establish requirements related to the dispensing of prescription drugs.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB205.htm>

SB218 AGRICULTURE (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to agriculture.

Amend KRS 256.080 and 256.090 to make gender-neutral changes.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB218.htm>

SB219 RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS (BUFORD, T) AN ACT relating to the recreational therapists and making an appropriation therefor.

Establish KRS Chapter 319D and create new sections to establish the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Recreational Therapy; establish new definitions; set term limits for board members; require the board to meet monthly; require money received by the board to be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a revolving fund; authorize the board to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of KRS Chapter 319D and KRS Chapter 13A; establish the responsibilities of the board; authorize consultation and evaluation by a recreational therapist to be performed without a referral; establish requirements for licensure; authorize the board to establish fees related to the licensure process; set up a licensure renewal process; authorize the board to deny, refuse, renew, suspend, and revoke an applicant's license; enable applicants to appeal the revocation, suspension, and denial of a license; establish penalties; APPROPRIATION.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB219.htm>

SB222 CONSOLIDATED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (SEUM, D) AN ACT relating to consolidated local governments.

Amend KRS 67C.103 to set forth additional requirements relating to redistricting

procedures and the filling of vacancies on the legislative council; clarify the audit and investigation powers of the legislative council; grant power to the council to subpoena persons and documents and administer oaths; establish procedures for failure to comply with subpoenas and require a resolution to create certain procedures; amend KRS 67C.105 to limit the mayor to two consecutive terms; clarify budget requirements; establish a requirement to submit certain contracts to the legislative council for review and approval; require appointment of a deputy mayor; establish terms and duties of the deputy mayor; provide that the deputy mayor will become temporary mayor in case of mayoral vacancy; establish procedures for mayoral vacancy and the simultaneous vacancy of mayor and deputy mayor; amend 67C.111 to allow annexation of territory by city within the consolidated local government with the approval of 80% of property owners, all other annexations subject to previous requirements of annexation; amend KRS 67C.115 to authorize the legislative council and political caucuses to retain outside legal counsel if desired; amend KRS 67C.131 to authorize two to four two staff persons be hired for recognized caucuses of the legislative council; amend KRS 67C.139 to require the mayor to take certain criteria into account in making appointments; establish procedures for the mayor's failure to make required appointments; establish procedures whereby legislative council members may serve on agencies, boards, and commissions; require examination of "incompatible offices" prior to appointments; amend KRS 67C.143 to allow removal of a member of a board or commission by legislative council; prohibit removed persons from holding same office or position for five years; amend KRS 424.290 to clarify that certain publication costs are to be borne by units of local government; allow county clerk in a county containing a consolidated local government to publish in a newspaper candidates and issues on ballot and allow Internet publication of other ballot information.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB222.htm>

SB224 **SEXUAL MISCONDUCT** (SCHRODER, W) AN ACT relating to civil actions involving sexual misconduct.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 413 to extend the civil statute of limitations for an illness or injury suffered as a result of an act or series of acts against a person 18 years or older that meets the criteria of an offense under KRS Chapters 510, 529, 530, or 531 to five years unless the civil defendant was convicted of the offense, in which case there is no statute of limitations.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB224.htm>

SB235 **BUSINESS ENTITIES** (MCGARVEY, M) AN ACT relating to business entities.

Create a new section of Subchapter 4 of KRS Chapter 14A to permit, excepting certain actions, an action against an entity or foreign entity that maintains a registered office to be brought in the county where the office is situated; create a new section of KRS Chapter 275 to expel a member by judicial order under certain situations except as stated in a written operating agreement; amend 14A.1-070 to change the definition of two terms and to define new terms; amend KRS 15A-060 to establish a \$15 fee for a certificate of association; amend KRS 14A.6-010 to require an unincorporated nonprofit association to file with the Secretary of State; amend

271B.8-530 to delete requirement that a director furnish a written affirmation of his or her good faith; amend KRS 271B.8-550 to add shareholders as having certain control; amend 271B.10-200 to state that a shareholder of the corporation will not have a vested property right resulting from any provision in the bylaws; amend KRS 272A.6-050, 275.260, 362.285, 362.481, 362.1-504, 362.2-703, 362.2-933, and 386A.6-060 to exempt enforcement of a judgment by certain entities; amend KRS 273A.040 to exempt certain members from a judgment or order for which members are not liable; amend KRS 275.015 to include in the definition of "nonprofit limited liability company" a requirement that in its articles of organization it has elected to be treated as a nonprofit limited liability company in accordance with KRS 275.025(6); amend KRS 275.175 to permit a written operating agreement that sets forth certain specifics; amend KRS 275.280 to state that except as set forth in a written operating agreement any dissociation of a member does not entitle the former member or assignee to any distribution; amend KRS 275.337 and 386A.6-110 to prohibit a certain derivative proceeding under certain circumstances; amend KRS 382.135 to require additional information to be on a deed to real property.

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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.

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

SB238 CONSTRUCTION (GIVENS, D) AN ACT relating to construction and declaring an emergency.

Provide authorization for the renewal of the Capital Plaza in downtown Frankfort, Kentucky, including authorization under KRS 45.763; EMERGENCY.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB238.htm>

SB248 RADIATION (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to radiation.

Amend KRS 211.862 to amend the definition of Naturally-occurring radioactive material (NORM); add the definition of Technologically-enhanced naturally-occurring radioactive material (TENORM); amend KRS 211.863 to add provisions relating to TENORM; exempt certain drill cuttings from wells from regulation as TENORM; authorize the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to regulate TENORM.

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State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/17RS/SB248.htm>

SB249 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET (CARPENTER, J) AN ACT relating to the Energy and Environment Cabinet.

Amend KRS 12.020 to remove Environmental Quality Commission, Kentucky Mining Board from under the Energy and Environment Cabinet and attach the Center for Renewable Energy Research and Environmental Stewardship to other departments; amend KRS 146.090, 146.100, 146.110, 146.210, 146.270, 146.280, 146.320, and 146.330 to correct references to the Energy and Environment Cabinet, make grammatical and technical corrections, and authorize the Secretary rather than the commission to promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 146.415 to add a definition for "Secretary" to mean the Secretary of the Energy and Environment Cabinet; amend KRS 146.485 to authorize the Secretary rather than the commission to promulgate administrative regulations; amend 147A.031 to delete references to the Environmental Quality Commission; amend KRS 151.293 to allow the owner of a dam to request review and final determination by the cabinet after a request for variance has been denied and to appeal the final decision; amend 152.713 to unattach the Center for Renewable Energy Research and Environmental Stewardship from the Energy and Environment Cabinet and to identify the center as a public agency; amend KRS 154.47-005 to delete definition of "Kentucky Forest Products Council" and renumber accordingly; amend KRS 224.10-022 and KRS 224A.1-010 to delete references to the Environmental Quality Commission and renumber accordingly; amend KRS 224.70-120 to delete reference to a 20% filing fee for KPDES permit and make fee equal to the cost of review with cost ceiling for different tiers; amend KRS 189.450, 224.40-31, 224.50-760, and 224.50-856 to make conforming subsection references changes; amend KRS 224.73-110 to add person operating a sewage system at residence where the person lives to those who may have primary responsibility for operation of a sewage system; amend KRS 224.80-100, 224A.011, and 349.010 to make conforming subsection references changes; amend 351.010 and 351.070 to delete references to Mining Board and renumber subsections accordingly; amend KRS 351.090, 351.102 and 351.103 to changes references to Board to department; amend KRS 351.1041 to change references from Board to commission; amend KRS 351.1045 to delete references to the Mining Board; amend KRS 351.106 to change Mining Board to department and delete reference to the commissioner making recommendations at the board's request; amend 351.110 and 351.120 to change references from board to department; amend 351.122 to change board to department and delete references to course of examination and instruction by the board; amend KRS 351.125 to make technical corrections; amend KRS 352.010 to delete the Mining Board from definitions and renumber subsections accordingly; amend KRS 352.310 to change board to Mine Safety Review Commission; amend KRS 224.10-100, 224.30-175, 224.48-815, 224.46-520, 350.240, and 350.054 to make conforming reference changes; repeal

KRS 151.232; KRS 154.47-100, 154.47-105; KRS 154.47-110; KRS 154.47-120; KRS 224.1-100; KRS 224.1-105; KRS 224.1-110; KRS 224.1-115; KRS 224.1-200; KRS 224.1-205; KRS 224.1-210; KRS 224.1-215; KRS 224.1-220; KRS 224.10-660; KRS 224.30-050; KRS 224.30-100; KRS 224.30-105; KRS 224.30-110; KRS 224.30-115; KRS 224.30-120; KRS 224.30-125; KRS 224.30-130; KRS 224.30-135; KRS 224.30-140; KRS 224.30-145; KRS 224.30-150; KRS 224.30-155; KRS 224.30-160; KRS 224.30-165; KRS 224.30-170; KRS 224.30-180; KRS 224.30-185; KRS 224.30-190; KRS 224.30-195; KRS 224.43-070; KRS 224.43-080; KRS 224.43-710; KRS 224.43-720; KRS 224.43-730; KRS 224.46-810; KRS 224.46-820; KRS 224.46-825; KRS 224.46-830; KRS 224.46-840; KRS 224.46-850; KRS 224.46-860; KRS 224.46-870; KRS 224.50-020; KRS 350.035; KRS 350.052; KRS 350.053; KRS 350.260; KRS 350.470; KRS 350.715; KRS 351.105; KRS 351.1055; and 352.550.

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