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This chart was compiled by Kentucky Equal Justice Center. For more information, or to share comments on a bill, contact Rich Seckel at richseckel@kyequaljustice.org.

Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	HB 107	Hoover	Raise threshold for civil cases within jurisdiction of District Court from \$5,000 to \$10,000
Access	HB 123	Dossett	Constitutional amendment: provide for election of judges on a partisan rather than a nonpartisan basis
Access	HB 147	Burch	Provide that retired justices and judges shall have the powers of notaries public
Access	HB 192	Lee	Allow caregivers for persons who are sick, aged, disabled, or infirm and for children who require the individual's care to be excused from jury service
Access	HB 201	Fischer	Allow service of process on nonresidents to be made in any manner authorized by Rules of Civil Procedure; include certified mail with return receipt
Access	HB 206	Nemes	Include temporary service as special Circuit Judge by active District Court Judge in definition of "service"

			for Judicial Retirement Plan (JRP); details
Access	HB 225	Moser	Regulate advertising for legal services for health-related claims; details
Access	HB 289	Riley	Establish when cause of action can be taken against various parties or entities related to a long-term care facility; absolve passive investor of liability
Access	HB 362	Fischer	Establish requirements for an asbestos action; require a court to impose sanctions if a plaintiff fails to comply; more
Access	HB 380	Nemes	Require Administrative Office of the Courts to procure an annual financial audit of all funds and accounts under its jurisdiction; details
Access	HB 388	Massey	Allow indigent persons to be represented by counsel at earliest stages of their involvement in the criminal justice system
Access	HB 389	Massey	Specify direct expenses in indigent defense; specify that expert witnesses not providing treatment to indigent are not engaged in practice in their field
Access	HB 390	Massey	Exclude from Open Records Act client and case files maintained by DPA and the department's contractors
Access	HB 397	Bowling	Require sheriffs and constables to charge and collect a fee of \$60 from any person requesting the service of the sheriff or constable; details
Access	HB 429	McCoy	Require plaintiffs in medical malpractice actions to file a certificate of merit; repeal 2017 Medical Review Panel Act
Access	HB 455	Fischer	Remove exclusive jurisdiction for legislative redistricting from Franklin Circuit Court
Access	HB 496	Nemes	Move certain counties into different Supreme Court districts
Access	SB 2	Stivers	Franklin Circuit Court: allow state public defendants to petition Chief Justice to appoint special judge in civil actions
Access	SB 11	Alvarado	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to limit noneconomic damages for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property; details
Access	SB 41	Meredith	State agency settlements: restrict to Secretary of Finance authority to settle matters for which a legal personal service contract has been awarded
Access	SB 56	Westerfield	Require Secretary of State to issue new certificate reflecting notary's change of name upon receipt of application and proper documentation

Access	SB 109	Kerr	Prohibit a person convicted of a felony from becoming a notary public; require background check with the Kentucky State Police
Access	SB 114	McGarvey	Omnibus notary bill: allow notary public to perform notarial act by means of communication technology; require act to be evidenced by certificate; more
Access	SB 194	West	Omnibus notary bill: allow notarial act by means of communication technology; no longer require county clerk to deliver original deed of release; more
Access	SB 204	Girdler	Establish requirements for an asbestos action; require court to impose sanctions if plaintiff fails to comply; details
Access	SB 214	Stivers	Change the jurisdiction and venue for challenging legislative districts from Franklin Circuit Court to a panel of three Circuit Judges
Access	SB 217	Stivers	Require court to decide all questions of law in judicial review of final orders rendered by state agencies without deference to agency's determination
Access	SB 230	Schroder	Open Records: allow application for inspection of records by email and fax
Budget	HB 19	King	Constitutional amendment: bar legislative pay for a special session called because General Assembly adjourned without passing a budget
Budget	HB 20	King	Require roll call vote on any appropriation or revenue-raising measure voted upon in Senate, House or committees thereof
Budget	HB 215	Sheldon	Establish the unclaimed property trust fund
Budget	HJR 87	Miller	Con Con: apply for Article V convention to propose amendments to U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints and limit jurisdiction of federal government
Budget	SB 105	McGarvey	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to permit and regulate gaming; devote proceeds to retirement system; more
Budget	SJR 102	Hornback	Con Con: call for convention of states to propose amendments to Constitution to impose fiscal restraint on federal government, limit powers, terms of office
Civil Rights	HB 30	Goforth	Remove conceal and carry location restrictions for persons with a concealed deadly weapon license
Civil Rights	HB 45	Huff	Require each public elementary and secondary school to display national motto "In God we trust" in a prominent location
Civil Rights	HB 46	Reed	Require each public elementary and secondary

			school to display national motto “In God we trust” in a prominent location
Civil Rights	HB 76	Brown	Gun control: require background checks for private firearms sales; bar sale of bump stocks; require judges to consider gun prohibition in DVO; more
Civil Rights	HB 77	Meeks	Criminalize possession of firearm made with additive manufacturing technology for those over age 21 who do not permanently engrave or attach serial numbers
Civil Rights	HB 91	Brown	Constitutional amendment: restructure and limit voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities
Civil Rights	HB 128	Meeks	Prohibit sale or display of items related to racist ideology or produced since World War II denoting swastikas or Nazi logos on state property
Civil Rights	HB 130	Tipton	Include public gatherings, places of public accommodation, churches, and places of worship as places covered by offense of terroristic threatening
Civil Rights	HB 164	Marzian	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, public accommodation, housing, insurance; details
Civil Rights	HB 166	Huff	Designate last Wednesday in September as A Day of Prayer for Kentucky's Students
Civil Rights	HB 194	Moore	Allow persons with concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public postsecondary property
Civil Rights	HB 247	Sorolis	Extend voting hours from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., prevailing time, in counties with a population of 90,000 or more
Civil Rights	HB 253	Sorolis	Allow in-person early voting between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the three Saturdays preceding any primary, regular election, or special election
Civil Rights	HB 254	Maddox	Require public postsecondary institutions to adopt policies ensuring protection of freedom of speech and expression by students and faculty
Civil Rights	HB 318	Scott	Commission on Human Rights appointments: maintain equivalent percentage of members by party to statewide voter registration percentage; more
Civil Rights	HB 327	Maddox	Allow concealed deadly weapons to be carried by persons 21 and up without a license in same locations where license holders may carry them
Civil Rights	HB 363	Sorolis	Allow voters who meets all qualifications to register or change party affiliation at their precinct of residence on the day of the election
Civil Rights	HB 364	Sorolis	Motor voter: provide that each application for a driver's license shall be an application for voter

			registration unless declined by applicant
Civil Rights	HB 372	Booker	Allow in-person absentee voting at least 12 working days, including two Saturdays, before the Sunday prior to election day; details
Civil Rights	HB 463	Harris	Prohibit possession of assault weapon by person under 21 unless a member of U.S. Armed Forces or a law enforcement officer; details
Civil Rights	HB 510	Huff	Absentee voting: extend deadline for a mail-in absentee ballot from 7 days to 14 days; allow return by mail, email, fax or in person; more
Civil Rights	HR 77	Meeks	Recognize February as Black History Month
Civil Rights	HR 101	Carney	Recognize formation of House Engage and Empower Caucus to create a direct communication link with leaders who represent Kentuckians with disabilities
Civil Rights	HCR 127	Jenkins	Create Gender Issues in State Government Task Force to study gender-related policies and gender-based bias in Kentucky
Civil Rights	SB 45	Neal	Require racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public safety impact statements for certain legislation and administrative regulations
Civil Rights	SB 47	Neal	Prohibit unlawful storage of a firearm in a manner that allows a minor to have unsupervised access; Class B misdemeanor; Class A if injury occurs
Civil Rights	SB 90	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony, other than sex offense, violent offense, or crimes against children, the right to vote upon release
Civil Rights	SB 91	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony, other than felonies designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote upon release
Civil Rights	SB 93	McGarvey	Constitutional amendment: restructure voting restrictions for felons to focus on intentional murder; delete prohibition based on mental disability
Civil Rights	SB 117	Schroder	Require public postsecondary institutions to adopt policies ensuring freedom of speech and expression by students and faculty; cause of action
Civil Rights	SB 134	Adams	Extend voting hours from 6 a.m. prevailing time to 8 p.m. prevailing time
Civil Rights	SB 150	Smith	Allow concealed deadly weapons to be carried without a license in same locations where concealed carry license holders may carry them
Civil Rights	SB 159	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony, other than sex offenses, violent offenses, or crimes against children, right to vote

Civil Rights	SB 166	McGarvey	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in employment, public accommodation, housing, insurance, more; details
Civil Rights	SB 238	McGarvey	Constitutional amendment: allow felons who have completed sentences to vote; exceptions for murder, sexual crime, treason, or bribery in election
Civil Rights	SB 239	Higdon	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony the right to vote; 5-year wait; exceptions for sex or violent offense, offense against child
Civil Rights	SB 251	McGarvey	Allow in-person absentee voting at least 12 working days, including two Saturdays, preceding the Sunday prior to election day; more
Civil Rights	SR 69	Neal	Recognize February as Black History Month
Consumer	HB 10	Dossett	Allow electronic devices on premises of business or organization to advertise activities and products offered both on and outside of the property
Consumer	HB 39	Goforth	Allow homestead food operators and products to be exempt from licensure and permitting by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Consumer	HB 43	McCoy	Remove restrictions on frequency with which charity fundraising events may be held at unlicensed facilities
Consumer	HB 84	Bratcher	Prohibit telephone solicitations which misrepresent the name or telephone number in caller identification services; details
Consumer	HR 109	Bratcher	Urge Congress to amend Truth in Caller Identification Act to cover foreign calls into U.S; details
Consumer	HB 110	Fischer	Allow funeral director to dispose of cremated remains unclaimed for 2 years to bona fide religious society, veterans' or civil group; remove liability
Consumer	HB 119	Tipton	Require seller disclosure forms for residential single family, residential multi-family, vacant land, and commercial properties, even where warranty offered
Consumer	HB 125	Schamore	Prohibit destruction or abandonment of usable meat from deer or elk; prohibit dumping carcasses on public or private areas
Consumer	HB 139	Duplessis	KY Financial Empowerment Commission: develop and implement a plan for financial empowerment; include people below poverty in target group
Consumer	HB 141	Upchurch	Require proceeds from property acquired through forfeiture and disposed of by a county to be transferred to a restricted account; details
Consumer	HB 151	Fischer	Insurance fraud housekeeping: establish penalties;

			require health professional boards to report suspected fraud to DOI; redact accident reports to media; more
Consumer	HB 156	Lewis	Exempt certain employees of insurers from the licensure requirement for insurance
Consumer	HB 175	Koenig	Gaming: require racing commission to institute sports wagering at tracks and specified locations; authorize fantasy games, online poker
Consumer	HB 181	Bratcher	Eliminate requirement that members of the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education be from for-profit proprietary schools; details
Consumer	HB 188	Keene	Establish Office of Cannabis Control to license the storage, sale, and transportation of cannabis; create excise tax; earmark funds to retirement systems
Consumer	HB 190	Keene	Permit casino gaming; require local option election; permit at racetracks; use revenues for retirement systems for first ten years; details
Consumer	HB 197	Keene	Update the definition of industrial hemp
Consumer	HB 204	Sheldon	Update cite for Council on Disabilities; require Treasury to administer STABLE accounts; delete mineral proceeds from unclaimed property statute
Consumer	HB 220	Lewis	Require insurers to file Corporate Governance Annual Disclosures with DOI; classify disclosure-related filings as confidential and privileged; more
Consumer	HB 256	Meredith	Specify conditions wherein it would not be a violation for private individual or guests to possess or consume alcohol in dry or moist territory
Consumer	HB 275	Rowland	Remove licensing requirement for insurance agents to maintain liability insurance or a cash surety bond; exempt certain arbitration agreements from chapter
Consumer	HB 285	Meredith	Consumer loan companies: add tax preparation to business that may be conducted in same location; exempt specified items from Open Records; more
Consumer	HB 291	Freeland	Auctioneers and auctions: define "escrow account"; waive high school diploma if applicant demonstrates sufficient life experience and competency
Consumer	HB 311	Meredith	False food branding: include any food product represented as meat that contains cultured animal tissue produced from in vitro animal cell cultures
Consumer	HB 315	Huff	Require pawnbrokers to maintain a registry of buyers of items; require a picture ID or signature on the registry
Consumer	HB 321	Upchurch	Uber your car? Include "private vehicle rental program" provider under definition of a U-Drive-It;

			outline standards for private vehicle rental program
Consumer	HB 369	Gentry	Require property and casualty insurance policies that reimburse for vehicle repairs to reimburse for the cost of original equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts
Consumer	HB 370	St. Onge	Prohibit local governments from regulating use or ownership of drones
Consumer	HB 386	Rowland	Create application process for admitting companies to the regulatory sandbox for purpose of permitting company to beta test an insurance innovation; details
Consumer	HB 410	Koenig	Create Kentucky Gaming Commission with oversight over lottery, horse racing, charitable gaming; allow lotteries involving horse races
Consumer	HB 435	Fugate	Allow the permitting of persons to provide surface transportation and removal services of dead human bodies; definitions
Consumer	HB 436	Bridges	Real estate licensing changes: rework fees; reduce SOL for filing complaints with commission from two years to one; more
Consumer	HB 452	Booker	Require banks to cash, free of charge, any check payable at the bank or drawn on an account at the bank; allow charge of \$4 for other checks
Consumer	HB 453	Osborne	Allow merger of a nonprofit limited liability company with a domestic nonprofit corporation; more
Consumer	HB 454	Koenig	Restrict specified Kentucky Horse Racing Commission requirements to pari-mutuel wagering only
Consumer	HB 468	Heath	Require state agency to clarify by reg which food products are subject to the definition of home-based processor and micro-processor
Consumer	HB 521	Reed	Create alternate funeral director apprenticeship method that qualifies toward licensure as a funeral director; require 10 years supervised experience
Consumer	SB 35	Hornback	Authorize DoA to investigate grain discounts; impose penalty for hindering, obstructing, or interfering with inspectors; require report to LRC
Consumer	SB 43	Parrett	Limit payday loans to 36% APR; make violations unfair practice under CPA; penalties; remedies
Consumer	SB 79	Kerr	Beauty and nail salons: allow services outside licensed establishment for persons suffering from a medical condition that limits physical mobility; more
Consumer	SB 80	Seum	Omnibus cannabis bill: legalize and regulate; allow local governments to prohibit cannabis businesses; provide for sales and excise tax and uses of funds

Consumer	SB 99	Wise	Wine sales: remove in-person requirement for wine purchases; allow out of state direct shipment; provide for direct shipper licenses; details
Consumer	SB 111	Meredith	Eliminate the 6-hour, in-person continuing education requirement for funeral directors and embalmers
Consumer	SB 137	Girdler	MV reparations: increase weekly limit for basic benefits payable to \$400; establish rate at which medical expenses shall be paid; bar balance billing
Consumer	SB 145	Girdler	Create distinct licenses for check cashing and for deferred deposit service business; more
Consumer	SB 195	Westerfield	Require manufacturer of a connected device offered for sale in Kentucky to equip it with reasonable security features; no private right of action
Corrections	HB 109	Fischer	Parole eligibility limits for violent offenders: include criminal attempt to commit fetal homicide; more
Corrections	HB 155	Brown	Expungement: make additional offenses eligible; reduce fee for felony expungement from \$500 to \$200; include charges dismissed without prejudice
Corrections	HB 159	Petrie	Order concurrent expungement of records of persons acquitted of charges or against whom charges were dismissed with prejudice; details
Corrections	HB 189	Blanton	Supervision continuation sanction: provide for return a individual to a jail, prison, halfway house, or inpatient treatment facility without revoking parole
Corrections	HB 232	Booker	Adopt graduated sanctions for parolees and persons on post-incarceration supervision for technical violations and absconding; timelines
Corrections	HB 233	Booker	Allow inmates serving for a Class C or D felony offense that is not a violent or sexual offense to be released at parole eligibility date without a hearing
Corrections	HB 234	Booker	Allow inmates serving for a Class C or D felony offense that is not a violent or sexual offense to be released at parole eligibility date without a hearing
Corrections	HB 235	Booker	Adopt graduated sanctions for probationers for technical violations and absconding; details
Corrections	HB 264	Scott	Establish External Detainee Fatality Review Panel for all fatalities of individuals detained in county or regional jails or state or state contract facilities
Corrections	HB 265	Booker	Make penalty for possession of a personal use quantity of marijuana a prepayable non-criminal fine; more
Corrections	HB 299	Petrie	Allow sentencing credits for life skills programs and

			promising practices; details
Corrections	HB 344	Scott	Require Department of Corrections to provide free feminine hygiene products to prisoners
Corrections	HB 418	Hatton	Provide that prisoner convicted of murder or manslaughter where victim is a peace officer shall be transferred to a maximum-security penitentiary
Corrections	HB 428	McCoy	Allow day-for-day license suspension credit for using an alcohol monitoring device; more re fund for device costs for indigent defendants
Corrections	SB 17	Adams	Capital punishment: add diagnosis of serious mental illness to disabilities that prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses
Corrections	SB 57	Higdon	Allow discretionary expungement of Class D felonies; allow petition if charges dismissed with or without prejudice; more
Corrections	SB 62	Schickel	Grant accredited jail facilities priority in the receipt of state prisoners subject to jail detention; more re pilot projects and reports
Corrections	SB 74	Turner	Allow convictions for reckless homicide to be vacated and expunged if offender has first been granted a partial pardon by the Governor
Corrections	SB 142	Schickel	Remove filing fee for applications to expunge offenses which have been the subject of an executive pardon
Corrections	SB 146	Neal	Expungement: allow discretionary expungement of Class C and D felonies; reduce filing fee to \$200; allow when charges dismissed without prejudice
Corrections	SB 157	Westerfield	Include correctional institutions as key infrastructure assets protected from trespass; include drones in definition of dangerous contraband
Corrections	SB 207	McGarvey	Enhance sentence for certain crimes when victim intentionally selected due to actual or perceived race, sexual orientation and other protected categories
Corrections	SB 210	McGarvey	Include as violent offenders individuals convicted of promoting human trafficking; bar release on probation or parole until 85% of sentence served
Corrections	SB 211	McGarvey	Expungement: allow discretionary expungement of Class C and D felonies; reduce filing fee to \$200; allow when charges dismissed without prejudice
Corrections	SB 215	McGarvey	Allow court to set fees of \$20 to \$500 for expungement of felony convictions; require 10% of fees be deposited into account for county clerks
Corrections	SB 245	Mills	Allow county jails to give service credits; limit to county inmates

Criminal	HB 18	Scott	Establish Officer Shooting Review Board to investigate shooting by law enforcement officer or any deadly incident involving law enforcement
Criminal	HB 25	W. Thomas	Make torture of a dog or cat a Class D felony; prohibit pretrial diversion or any form of early release
Criminal	HB 37	Bratcher	Establish animal abuse offender registry; increase penalty for cruelty to animals in second degree to Class D felony for a second and later offense; details
Criminal	HB 50	Scott	“Gang bill” reversal: remove language related to "criminal gang syndicate;" repeal related minimum sentences, penalty enhancements; more
Criminal	HB 65	Donohue	Allow Attorney General to petition KY Supreme Court to convene a special grand jury to investigate crimes that cross multiple judicial circuits; details
Criminal	HB 70	Brown	Establish crime of recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; Class B misdemeanor, Class A if injury results
Criminal	HB 71	Nemes	Expand definition of hate crime to include criminal homicide, fetal homicide and attempt to commit or solicitation of either
Criminal	HB 94	Blanton	Bail reform: provide that financial bail be solely imposed for ensuring a defendant's appearance; details
Criminal	HB 98	St. Onge	Prohibit cruelty to equines including abuse, neglect, and sexual contact; make Class D felony and provide for termination of ownership
Criminal	HB 101	Bechler	Remove 5-year SOL for misdemeanor sex offenses against minors and 10-year statute of limitations for civil actions; remove clergy privilege; more re AG
Criminal	HB 102	Bechler	Remove 5-year SOL for misdemeanor sex offenses against minors and 10-year statute of limitations for civil actions; remove clergy-penitent privilege
Criminal	HB 103	Bechler	Child abuse reporting: delete clergy-penitent exemption and make any person who intentionally fails to report guilty of a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 104	Bechler	Make sexual endangerment of a child a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 105	Bechler	Allow AG to petition KY Supreme Court to convene special grand jury to investigate childhood sexual abuse that crosses multiple judicial circuits; details
Criminal	HB 115	McCoy	Abolish death penalty; replace with life without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; ban life without parole for juvenile offender; more

Criminal	HB 129	Meeks	Create offense of hate crime to include crimes based on discrimination or on employment as a peace or fire department officer; more
Criminal	HB 132	Meredith	Provide that persons guilty of specified assaults against EMS personnel shall serve at least 85% of sentence before probation or parole
Criminal	HB 143	Elliott	Provide that in all cases the penalty for abuse of a corpse is a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 145	Meeks	Create offense of hate crime as injury based actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability
Criminal	HB 157	Branham Clark	Include assistance animals in definition of "service animals" covered by assault on service animal in the 1 st degree
Criminal	HB 238	Gooch	Broaden definition of key infrastructure assets; Class D felony for related trespass in 1st degree
Criminal	HB 242	Donohue	Establish the crime of strangulation
Criminal	HB 257	Meredith	Set conduct guidelines for patrons of amusement attractions; establish a penalty for trespassing for refusing to leave following a conduct violation
Criminal	HB 298	Petrie	Raise penalty for possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor under age 12 years to Class C felony
Criminal	HB 353	Wheatley	Add firefighters to subsection criminalizing intentionally causing person to come into contact with bodily fluids
Criminal	HB 379	Keene	Establish crime of hazing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree (Class C felony, Class D felony; misdemeanor)
Criminal	HB 398	Maddox	Clarify that heroin trafficking is not eligible for a Class D felony
Criminal	HB 400	Jenkins	Create crimes of strangulation in 1st and 2nd degree (Class C, D felony); include strangulation in definition of domestic and dating violence and abuse
Criminal	HB 430	Maddox	Require all law enforcement agencies to file asset seizure reporting forms with Justice and Public Safety Cabinet
Criminal	HB 467	Booker	Limit use of monetary bail to certain high-risk defendants; provide pretrial release conditions for defendants based on risk levels and charge types
Criminal	SB 44	Neal	Create offense of a hate crime based on race, color,

			religion, sexual orientation, or national origin or employment as police, fire or EMS officer; repealer
Criminal	SB 46	Neal	Require Commonwealth Attorney to report to AG and legislature any charge or conviction under enumerated sections of the gang bill
Criminal	SB 58	Buford	Establish the crime of strangulation
Criminal	SB 67	Adams	Establish offense of sexual crimes against an animal; authorize animal control officer to utilize peace officer powers
Criminal	SB 70	Kerr	Create crime of strangulation as Class D felony; include as one of the offenses considered domestic and dating violence and abuse; details
Criminal	SB 82	Higdon	Make penalty for possession of limited quantity of marijuana for personal use a prepayable non-criminal fine; details
Criminal	SB 85	Westerfield	Require Transportation Cabinet to suspend driver's license of person convicted of DUI; allow shorter suspension if issued ignition interlock device; more
Criminal	SB 101	Wilson	Expand cruelty to animals in the second degree to include causing any animals to fight or killing any animal by poisoning
Criminal	SB 102	Westerfield	Prohibit the possession of a child sex doll, the trafficking of a child sex doll, and the importing of a child sex doll
Criminal	SB 121	D. Carroll	Update the number of officers trained in sexual assault investigation a law enforcement agency must maintain depending on the size of the agency; more
Criminal	SB 131	D. Carroll	DNA evidence: allow retention of representative samples of items containing biological evidence; more
Criminal	SB 155	Givens	Provide that in all cases abuse of a corpse is a Class D felony
Criminal	SB 190	Neal	Create offense of hate crime based on actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability
Criminal	SB 240	Schroder	Create felony of disseminating personally identifying information on the Internet about a minor
Criminal	SB 327	Smith	Create offense of aggravated indecent exposure
Econ Dev	HB 203	Blanton	Establish growth fund tax credit and related application and approval process for investment in

			growth businesses by a growth fund; details
Econ Dev	HB 249	Fugate	Reauthorize Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreation Authority for five years; add target counties; details
Econ Dev	HB 278	Frazier	“Tourism attraction project:” specify eligible and ineligible properties; amend project application evaluation standards
Econ Dev	HB 333	Webber	Create \$1,500 tax credit for business that hire for high-skill, high-demand industry sector positions; \$3M per year; details
Econ Dev	HB 346	Webber	Require Economic Development cabinet to file biennial report on state and local collaboration on expansion or attraction of new businesses
Econ Dev	HB 387	Petrie	Public records for economic development: exclude trade secrets as protected information; protect proprietary information maintained by regulators
Econ Dev	HB 431	Blanton	Provide for Kentucky Reinvestment Act tax credit; add a 3-year project completion timeframe; provide for wage assessments
Econ Dev	HB 509	Osborne	Kentucky Communications Network Authority: increase amount of bonding and clarify form of bonds to be issued
Econ Dev	HB 511	Scott	Allow cities and merged governments to levy a restaurant tax to support tourism; details
Econ Dev	HCR 43	Heath	Urge Facebook, YouTube, eBay, and Amazon to re-examine their policies relating to marketing efforts of industrial hemp businesses
Econ Dev	SB 246	D. Carroll	Bonds: update definitions of agribusiness, eligible company, headquarters, manufacturing, and non-retail service; set \$200M trigger for inducements
Econ Dev	SB 252	McGarvey	Maximize use of Kentucky technology services; require Commonwealth Office of Technology to notify and use Kentucky technology businesses
Education	HB 1	Carney	School safety bill: create Center for School Safety; require local risk assessments, suicide awareness training, 1 MH professional per 1,500 students; more
Education	HB 8	Carney	Require local boards of ed to develop policy on identification of K through 3rd grade students with dyslexia; details
Education	HB 14	Marzian	Repeal statutes authorizing charter schools
Education	HB 17	Scott	Repeal statutes authorizing charter schools

Education	HB 21	Huff	Allow school districts to accept monetary donations for operation and maintenance of family resource and youth services centers
Education	HB 22	Hart	Change appointment for a local board vacancy from appointment by chief state school officer to appointment by majority vote of local board
Education	HB 61	Moser	Allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs
Education	HB 82	Riley	Prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline; extend prohibition to private schools, defendant caregivers
Education	HB 85	Scott	Require public postsecondary education institutions to provide free feminine hygiene products to women students
Education	HB 88	Moser	Physical activity in schools: establish goal of 20 minutes per day or 100 minutes per week in all schools K-5; provide for data collection, reports
Education	HB 96	Moore	KEES scholarship: change definition of "participating institution" to include entities eligible for but not participating in Pell Grant program
Education	HB 112	Raymond	Remove half-day allowance for kindergarten; require full day rather than FTE
Education	HB 113	Raymond	Require school districts to provide full-day preschool; require all 4-year olds residing in the school district be eligible
Education	HB 118	Tipton	Prohibit occupational licensing authority from revoking a license for default on student loan or work-conditional scholarship
Education	HB 163	W. Thomas	Establish KCTC endowment match fund; transfer \$3 million annually to the fund from general fund
Education	HB 168	Huff	Require local boards of education to provide an annual salary supplement to qualified speech-language pathologists or audiologists
Education	HB 172	Donohue	Management audit: require chief state school officer to provide district with written deficiencies, corrective actions and time frame for completion
Education	HB 185	Burch	Require State Board of Education to promulgate regulations regarding human sexuality education; timetable; details
Education	HB 202	Riley	Prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline
Education	HB 205	Carney	Establish income tax credit for tuition assistance for

			nonpublic schools based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; details
Education	HB 207	Duplessis	Permit board of a public post-2ndary education institution to authorize a capital project not listed in budget bill if funded by non-general fund dollars
Education	HB 209	Carney	Require water bottle filing stations in each new school and at least one drinking fountain or water bottle filing station on each floor and wing; details
Education	HB 227	Reed	Increase allowed per diem for local boards of ed from \$75 to \$150; increase annual maximum per diem and reimbursed expenses from \$3K to \$6K
Education	HB 250	Rowland	Commonwealth postsecondary education prepaid tuition trust fund: revise the definition of "utilization period;" limit increase in value to utilization period
Education	HB 251	Massey	Require schools to offer Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test annually in grades 10-12; allow up to 4 excused absences to meet with recruiters
Education	HB 272	Tipton	Require local school and public charter school boards to adopt universal screener diagnostic assessments for 1-3 reading and math; more
Education	HB 306	Flood	Include appropriate behavior in essential workplace ethics instruction, including showing respect for differences in race, gender, and beliefs
Education	HB 314	Nemes	Specify that district can only be "state managed" after two years of unsuccessful assistance, criminal malfeasance, or insolvency; more
Education	HB 328	Heath	No weapons at school: specify that the vehicle exception for adults shall not apply to pupils of a secondary school
Education	HB 330	Huff	Establish Asset Resolution Corporation to serve and support schools or students concerning student finances; details
Education	HB 331	Nemes	Allow parents or guardians to choose that their student not participate in statewide student assessments
Education	HB 343	Rudy	Specify that students in kindergarten can be truant
Education	HB 358	Tipton	Allow postsecondary education institutions to cease participation in KERS by paying actuarial costs of ceasing participation; set employer rate for Quasis
Education	HB 377	Hart	Require schools to offer all students instruction in the visual and performing arts; details
Education	HB 403	Lee	Authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by a home-

			schooled student
Education	HB 404	Booker	Superintendent screening: require greater minority representation on screening committee in district with student minority population of 50% or more
Education	HB 405	Booker	Require DOE to develop list of recommended racial trauma trainings; require local boards of education to adopt a policy implementing training
Education	HB 423	Tate	Require DoE to develop informational materials on the public health risks and potential harms of sexually explicit Internet content
Education	HB 426	Stevenson	Require teachers to have a minimum of 60 minutes per day for nonteaching activities with 120 minutes per week self-directed
Education	HB 438	Willner	Require colleges and universities to adopt a comprehensive policy regarding sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking
Education	HB 444	Massey	Allow DoE to continue to distribute supplemental funds for a local technology center to a district when the district enters a collaborative project agreement
Education	HB 460	Rudy	Require merger of county and independent school districts in same county when combined enrollment is less than 1,000
Education	HB 485	Willner	Require DoE to develop a sexual harassment and abuse awareness and prevention program to be used by local boards; require school climate surveys
Education	HB 492	Massey	Require DoE to include "construction management-at-risk" as a project delivery method option for school construction projects; definitions
Education	HB 500	Carney	Direct ECU to establish and operate the Commonwealth's Educational Laboratory School (instead of each state university); provide for funding
Education	HB 508	Meade	Establish Educators Employment Liability Insurance Program for certified employees of public schools; appropriate \$7M; EMERGENCY
Education	SB 1	Wise	School safety: establish Center for School Safety; require local coordinators, school resource officers, safety assessments, trauma-informed approach; more
Education	SB 3	Schickel	School councils: specify that a council decision is appealable to the local board; alter principal hiring process; details
Education	SB 15	Adams	School hiring: remove exceptions to ban on superintendents and principals hiring relatives; limit background checks to contractors serving students
Education	SB 36	West	Performance funding for postsecondary ed: require a stop-loss provision of 1% in performance funding models through 2022-2023

Education	SB 48	R. Thomas	Constitutional amendment: allow 16 and 17-year-old U.S. citizens to vote in school board and local elections
Education	SB 64	Schickel	Require vacancies on local board of ed be filled by appointment by majority vote of remaining members; designate when vacancy subject to regular election
Education	SB 68	Alvarado	Require public schools to provide developmentally appropriate instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse in all grades
Education	SB 72	Higdon	Allow boards of education to establish virtual high school completion programs; permit fees; details
Education	SB 116	Wise	Reorganization: codify recent changes in state Board of Ed, Council on Postsecondary Education; more
Education	SB 118	Thayer	Establish income tax credit for tuition assistance for nonpublic schools based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; details
Education	SB 156	Harris	Establish \$1,000 voluntary relocation credit for teachers moving to a targeted school from an untargeted school
Education	SB 162	D. Carroll	School safety: specify requirements for a school district to employ a Kentucky State Police school resource officer
Education	SB 164	Smith	Repeal requirement that every board of education enroll in the Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program
Education	SB 175	Givens	Revise standards and requirements for state accountability system, targeted support and improvement designation and review committee
Education	SB 203	Girdler	Establish requirements and conditions for developing an individual education plan for a child who is deaf or hard of hearing
Education	SB 242	Webb	Permit schools to adopt a phys ed curriculum that includes hunting, fishing, trapping, and firearm safety instruction
Education	SB 250	Adams	Louisville schools: allow superintendent to appoint a principal without participation of the school council; more
Education	SB 254	Adams	Clarify that an exceptional student attending the Gatton or Craft Academy shall have an individual education plan
Education	SCR 100	Higdon	Establish task force to study Kentucky Community and Technical College System; identify areas to be studied; report by 12/1/19
Employment	HB 33	Harris	Mine safety: require that miners wear clothing with

			reflective material while at mine site; require operators to provide the clothing at no cost; details
Employment	HB 40	Jenkins	Workers comp: set out when psychological injuries are valid workers' compensation claims when no physical injury exists
Employment	HB 41	Jenkins	Fair scheduling: require employers to give written good-faith estimate of work schedule at time of hire, post weekly schedules 7 days in advance; more
Employment	HB 42	Jenkins	Prohibit employers from discharging or retaliating against employee crime victim who takes leave to attend proceedings associated with crime; details
Employment	HB 47	Cantrell	Paid sick leave: require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; allow use after being employed 90 days; details
Employment	HB 48	Cantrell	Maternity leave: require employers of 50 or more to provide 6 weeks paid maternity leave for workers employed for at least 1 year; details
Employment	HB 52	Donohue	Require company approved for incentives to pay new full-time employees at least minimum weekly wage, benefits equal to at least 15%; details
Employment	HB 53	Jenkins	Misclassification: set forth definitions, investigation process, violations and penalties; establish court remedies; require agencies to share info; details
Employment	HB 55	Miller	Void retirement of an elected official participating in Kentucky Retirement Systems who retires and is elected to same office within 12 months
Employment	HB 56	Goforth	Require KRS to notify employers and employees if retirement contributions are not timely and to post employer's name and past due amount on website
Employment	HB 60	Moser	Make it ethical misconduct for legislator, legislative agent, or LRC director to engage in discrimination, harassment, or sexual harassment; tip line; details
Employment	HB 72	Rothenburger	Public employee survivors: raise age for tuition waiver for children to under age 26; remove age limit for surviving spouse; do same for total disability
Employment	HB 75	Hatton	Black lung fix: eliminate requirement that physicians contracting to perform evaluations be "B" readers and board-certified pulmonary specialists
Employment	HB 79	Rothenburger	Allow law enforcement telecommunicators employed full-time to receive the KLEFP training stipend and retirement contribution; details
Employment	HB 80	Miller	Allow the Kentucky Retirement Systems board to promulgate administrative regulation to conduct trustee elections by electronic ballot
Employment	HB 90	Brown	"Ban the Box:" prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as

			part of initial job application
Employment	HB 111	Donohue	Require two-person crews on trains or light engines used in connection with movement of freight; set civil penalties for failure to have a two-person crew
Employment	HB 126	Wilner	Require retirement systems to follow state Model Procurement Code when contracting for investment management service; grant AG power to investigate
Employment	HB 133	Koch	Allow licensed mechanical engineer with 2 years of experience to satisfy experience requirement for master HVAC contractor applicant; more
Employment	HB 135	Pratt	Project labor agreements: bar public agencies from requiring bidders to adhere to agreements with a union on a public works project; details
Employment	HB 140	Bratcher	Change name of Office for Education and Workforce to the Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics; more
Employment	HB 144	Rowland	KY Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority: include State Treasurer as ex officio board member; board to select custodian of funds
Employment	HB 176	Koenig	Specify that rate change in premium surcharge rate for KLEFP fund and Firefighters Foundation Program fund shall be made by General Assembly
Employment	HB 182	Marzian	Raise minimum wage in steps from \$8.80 in 2019 to \$15 in 2023; exclude retail and service businesses under \$500K; prohibit wage discrimination; details
Employment	HB 186	Pratt	Allow legislators to make one-time irrevocable election not to participate in Legislators' Retirement Plan or KY Employees Retirement System; details
Employment	HB 191	Blanton	Revocation of peace officer certification: distinguish conditions that require revocation from those that may trigger revocation; details
Employment	HB 193	Westrom	Make it a discriminatory employment action if employer asks questions about previous salary or wages or relies on previous salary in setting new one
Employment	HB 223	Freeland	State police: allow staff other than volunteers to be mentors for Angel Initiative (self-reported Rx offenses); allow persons with 3+ offenses in program
Employment	HB 229	Frazier	Provide that payments to surviving spouse of retirement system member who dies in the line of duty shall not be reduced upon remarriage
Employment	HB 230	Graviss	Require KY Retirement Systems to follow state Model Procurement Code when contracting for investment management; more re duties, COI
Employment	HB 239	McCool	Welding safety: set requirements for projects that require structural steel welding such as certification of welders and certified inspectors; definitions

Employment	HB 246	Webber	Reorganization: place Division of Apprenticeship under Department of Workforce Investment within Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
Employment	HB 260	Nemes	Require employer intending to relocate a call center to a foreign country to notify secretary of Labor Cabinet at least 120 days prior; penalty
Employment	HB 261	Cantrell	Right to work reversal: repeal RTW language; allow public employers to make an agreements with a labor organization requiring membership; more
Employment	HB 273	Meredith	Develop seminar-based peer support and counseling services designed to reduce adverse mental health outcomes for professional and volunteer firefighters
Employment	HB 300	Cantrell	Change the definition of "employer" in civil rights chapter to include a person who has at least one employee in the state (down from 8)
Employment	HB 301	Cantrell	Termination at will: make termination of employment without cause unlawful; establish amount recoverable for wrongful discharge; details
Employment	HB 302	Cantrell	Allow local governments to pass an ordinance setting employees' minimum wages at a rate higher than state rate
Employment	HB 307	Graviss	Set employer contribution rate for 2019-2020 for pension and health insurance for nonhazardous duty employees in KRS "quasi" groups
Employment	HB 317	Webber	UI benefit cuts: reduce benefit percentage; limit number of weeks, tier down benefits over eligibility period; details
Employment	HB 322	Adkins	KY OSH: require all members of KY Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to serve 4-year terms, board to meet quarterly instead of annually
Employment	HB 349	Gentry	Establish tax credit for small businesses that have apprenticeship program; require contractors for public works over \$1M to have programs
Employment	HB 350	Gentry	Workers comp: eliminate requirement that "B" readers be board-certified pulmonary specialists; require benefits for duration of disability; more
Employment	HB 355	Cantrell	Provide remedy for workers misclassified as independent contractors; definitions; attorneys' fees
Employment	HB 365	Pratt	Establish conditions under which a licensing authority must issue a license to an apprentice
Employment	HB 373	Cantrell	Require written notice of wage payment terms and detailed information about deductions; protect workers' ability to talk to each other about wages
Employment	HB 381	Blanton	Allow postsecondary institutions to employ retired

			police officers without affecting retirement benefits, one year at a time; details
Employment	HB 384	Tipton	Provide that CERS employer contribution rates shall not increase by more than 12% per year through 2028
Employment	HB 392	Webber	Ed and Workforce reorg bill
Employment	HB 401	Adkins	Pensions: Repeal provisions of SB 151 declared unconstitutional; reenact others and return them to their original pre-SB 151 language
Employment	HB 419	Rowland	Require KY Retirement Systems members to certify at time of retirement that no prearranged agreement exists with any participating agency; details
Employment	HB 445	Koenig	Workers comp: create an exception in the definition of employee for temporary, non-resident workers required to be covered
Employment	HB 457	Goforth	Allow legislators to make a one-time irrevocable election to not participate in Legislators' Retirement Plan or KRS
Employment	HB 469	Laferty	Workers' comp: require employer to pay for medical benefits at the time of injury and during disability instead of 780 weeks
Employment	HB 474	Gentry	Exclude certain levels of delta-9-tetra-hydro-cannabinol in blood from presumption that injury was caused by substances put in employee's body
Employment	HB 490	Massey	Clarify causes for which a contract of a teacher may be terminated; require an attorney to serve as hearing officer; more re Board of Medical Licensure
Employment	HB 504	Lewis	New teacher's retirement: combine traditional defined benefit plan with supplemental component based upon member's account balance; details
Employment	HB 505	Miller	Require ARC, use level dollar amortization to set TRS contributions; limit employer share CERS increase to 12% per year; more
Employment	HB 525	Upchurch	Teachers' Retirement System board: list various entities entitled to make nominations, including CPA and bankers' associations
Employment	HR 19	Cantrell	Commemorate Human Awareness Trafficking Day
Employment	HR 80	Laferty	Honor the seven men killed on January 20, 1982, in a coal mine blast at Mink Branch in Craynor, Kentucky
Employment	SB 7	Stivers	Allow arbitration, mediation, or alternative dispute resolution agreements to be required by employers as

			a condition of employment; more
Employment	SB 8	West	Teacher termination: clarify causes for termination of contract; require an attorney to serve as hearing officer of appeals tribunal, remove lay person; more
Employment	SB 10	McDaniel	Allow universities, community colleges, and health departments to cease participating in KRS if agency pays the cost of ceasing participation; details
Employment	SB 18	Kerr	Pregnant Workers Act: include in “reasonable accommodation” accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions
Employment	SB 33	Schickel	Remove protections against employment discrimination based on an individual's status as a smoker or nonsmoker
Employment	SB 51	R. Thomas	Raise state minimum wage in stages to \$15 an hour in 2026; raised tipped wage; allow local governments to adopt local minimum in excess of state
Employment	SB 76	Alvarado	Redefine sheltered workshop "employee" for wage and hour chapter as workers hired after 1/1/21; details
Employment	SB 83	Clark	Require public employers to have an appeals process for an employee who violates a drug-free policy using legal industrial products; details
Employment	SB 107	Higdon	Enroll legislative, judicial and executive state employees in 401(k) voluntary retirement plan with initial employee contribution of \$30 per month
Employment	SB 140	Turner	Provide for inoculations for firefighters for hepatitis A; limit expenditures to \$500,000 per fiscal year
Employment	SB 168	Buford	Require retirement systems to disclose upon request the names and benefit payments of any member or retiree
Employment	SB 169	Higdon	Require investment managers of the Teachers' Retirement Systems to adhere to the federal Investment Advisers Act of 1940; more
Employment	SB 171	Mills	UI benefit cuts: reduce benefit percentage; limit number of weeks, tier down benefits over eligibility period; details
Employment	SB 219	Hornback	Change minimum age of amusement ride or attraction operator to 16; remove definition of operator assistant; change injury reporting threshold
Employment	SB 228	Higdon	Teachers Retirement: subject system staff to fiduciary requirements of board members, employees, and investment consultants; more
Employment	SB 235	Carpenter	Firefighter personnel: authorize commissioner to terminate payments to firefighter who is no longer permanently and totally disabled; more

Environment	HB 165	Gooch	Allow state or local air quality fee structure to include a permit or registration fee in addition to per-ton emissions-based assessment; remove details
Environment	HB 183	Marzian	Ban plastic, single-use carryout bags by 7/1/24; single-use plastic straws by retail food and beverage establishments by 7/1/22; more; civil penalty
Environment	HB 199	Gooch	Authorize Energy and Environment Cabinet to take the same actions to address improperly abandoned wells as allowed for abandoned storage tank facilities
Environment	HB 222	Maddox	Require Energy and Environment Cabinet to report to solid waste coordinator of solid waste management area on investigations and actions
Environment	HB 274	Fugate	Set out powers of conservation officers and individuals employed as conservation officer R class (retired); details
Environment	HB 276	Nemes	Expand the voluntary environmental remediation tax credit for taxable years beginning 1/1/19 but before 1/1/23; require reporting on the credit
Environment	SB 28	Alvarado	Require Secretary of Energy and Environment to send notice of violation for hazardous waste site to county/judge executive of locality
Environment	SB 32	Humphries	Require water well drillers and assistants to get valid certificate before working on a water well; establish requirements for certification of assistants; details
Environment	SB 124	Hornback	Extend time for local soil and water conservation district to review petition to create agricultural district from 60 to 100 days; more
Environment	SB 151	Buford	Require Fish and Wildlife once every 24 months to conduct inspections of marine sanitation devices on each vessel that has a marine toilet; more
Environment	SB 236	Smith	Establish website and mobile app for anonymous reporting of litterers; authorize Energy cabinet to send warning letters; details
Family	HB 2	Fugate	Establish custodial, permanency, and service option assistance for relatives and fictive kin caregivers; cover respite care for fictive kin in KinCare
Family	HB 68	Fugate	Kinship and Fictive Kin Care: establish program; set benefit of \$300+ a month per child for caregivers with permanent custody; appropriate \$35M
Family	HB 89	Moser	Add legislative and public members to external child fatality review panel; require panel to report to Child Welfare Oversight Committee; details
Family	HB 108	Fischer	Require circuit clerks to copy and certify every will or authenticated copy admitted to court for recording, with original or copy to remain with clerk for 2 years
Family	HB 149	Burch	Child abuse reporting: require law enforcement

			officers to make reports to their employer and one other designated agency
Family	HB 150	Frazier	Require KSP to operate Golden Alert System through use of news media and highway signs when an impaired person is missing
Family	HB 158	Meade	Child protection: update definition of "voluntary and informed consent" to adoption; establish a foster child bill of rights; more re fictive kin, child care
Family	HB 160	Petrie	Allow individual employed by religious organization to refuse to provide foster care or adoption services in violation of sincerely held religious belief; more
Family	HB 169	Goforth	Specify that person found in custody, visitation or probate proceeding to have committed rape shall not have custody, visitation, or inheritance rights to child
Family	HB 221	Cantrell	Establish rights of blind parents in the context of child welfare, foster care, family law, and adoption; details
Family	HB 312	Riley	Amend best interest factors for child custody to emphasize educational stability as a primary factor; require finding in DNA, protective orders
Family	HB 376	Raymond	Extreme risk protective orders: allow petition in District Court for 1-year orders if significant danger physical injury; provide for confiscation of firearms
Family	HB 415	Prunty	Create new calculation methods for child support obligations when shared parenting is ordered; update guidelines table
Family	HB 446	Meade	Establish that foster parent shall be a party in action for involuntary TPR; establish new factors in TPR re neonatal abstinence, multiple removals
Family	HB 462	Kulkarni	Create crimes of possession of firearm by convicted domestic abuser and by subject of a domestic violence protective order; more
Family	HB 479	Elliott	Create Guardianship Trust fund at CHFS; transfer unclaimed funds from estates; use funds for temporary housing costs, personal needs; details
Family	HB 491	Massey	Custody: when agreed to by the parties, allow court to assign a parenting coordinator to implement custodial or visitation terms; set qualifications
Family	HR 128	Raymond	Urge LRC and Finance and Administration to work together to equip men's and women's restrooms with baby changing facilities in Capitol and Annex
Family	SB 31	Alvarado	Child protection: provide for frequent visitation between siblings removed from home but not jointly placed
Family	SB 53	R. Thomas	Establishment Kinship Care program; include fictive kin; set minimum \$300 per month per child benefit;

			extend respite care to fictive kin; details
Family	SB 152	West	Parents Rights Act: establish specific rights of parents
Family	SB 177	Adams	Require surrender of firearms by people subject to protective orders or convicted of specified crimes; Class A misdemeanor for violation
Family	SB 180	Adams	Require that firearms in adoptive and foster care home placements are stored in a manner to prevent children from accessing them
Family	SB 196	Castlen	Adoption: make informed consent to place a child for adoption final and irrevocable 72 hours after it is signed; more
Family	SB 198	Wise	Allow grandparent whose child has died or had their parental rights terminated to seek visitation after adoption by another grandparent or a step-parent
Family	SB 244	McGarvey	Extreme risk protective orders: allow petition in District Court for 1-year orders if significant danger physical injury; provide for confiscation of firearms
Family	SJR 38	Girdler	Direct DOE to develop instructional materials on how to recognize and report child abuse and neglect; observe Child Abuse Prevention Day April 6
Family	SCR 106	West	Urge Congress to propose the Parental Rights Amendment to the states for ratification
Government	HB 4	Upchurch	Require LRC staff to compile annual report on regulations found deficient by a legislative committee; sunset e-regs after 240 days; details
Government	HB 6	Meeks	Require use of prisoner population data based on last known address in redistricting Kentucky's Congressional districts; details
Government	HB 7	Meeks	Voter registration changes: allow registration on election day; direct Board of Elections to publish materials about voter registration in Spanish; more
Government	HB 35	Goforth	Constitutional amendment: eliminate Office of Judge of County Court in urban-county governments
Government	HB 51	Donohue	Kentucky Buy American Act: require preference in public procurement for iron, steel and manufactured goods made in Kentucky and U.S.
Government	HB 81	Miller	Executive branch ethics: expand and update definitions of "officer" and "public servant"; define "salaried"
Government	HB 83	Flood	Make it ethical misconduct for a legislator, legislative agent, or employee of legislative branch to engage in sexual harassment; establish tip line; more

Government	HB 127	Meeks	Constitutional amendment: lower minimum age for election to state Senate from 30 to 24
Government	HB 174	Koenig	Establish procedure for the optional consolidation of counties; details re voter approval, transition, preference points on block grants
Government	HB 177	Koenig	Add member of KY Association of Mapping Professionals to the Geographic Information Advisory Council; details
Government	HB 178	Koenig	Public protection reorg: authorize executive director to hear and issue final order on any board decisions; require licensees to report criminal convictions; more
Government	HB 195	Moore	Prohibit governmental bodies from contracting with a contractor that engages in boycotting a person or entity with which Kentucky can enjoy open trade
Government	HB 214	Koenig	Set out powers and duties of constables; exclude the general powers of peace or police officers unless certified; more re powers; fees
Government	HB 236	Booker	Constitutional Amendment: Lower eligible age for election to Kentucky House to 18 (from 24) and Senate to 21 (from 30)
Government	HB 309	Hatton	Permit and 17-year old minors to serve as precinct election officers
Government	HB 319	Miller	Allow metro council to employ legal counsel and staff for representation on all legal matters coming before the council; more
Government	HB 339	Meredith	Omnibus cities bill: allow cities that own their own utility plants to acquire a franchise to furnish water and light to other cities; multiple other provisions
Government	HB 367	Donohue	Require Finance and Administration to give notice to Heritage Council 90 days prior to sale of a property nominated for National Register of Historic Places
Government	HB 368	Meade	Require certification of county detectives in all counties and give uniform powers
Government	HB 385	Moser	Add president of Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network as an ex officio member of Kentucky Law Enforcement Council
Government	HB 432	Stevenson	Define "emergency legislation"
Government	HB 434	Sorolis	Require contractors to disclose entities having an interest in their contract with state or local governments; address application of Open Records
Government	HB 448	Jenkins	Constitutional amendment: require that all bills be

			available to public for at least 24 hours before a vote for final passage by General Assembly
Government	HB 448	Booker	Constitutional amendment: require that all bills be available to public for at least 24 hours before a vote for final passage by General Assembly
Government	HB 464	Booker	Constitutional amendment: require that all bills be available to public for at least 24 hours before a vote for final passage by General Assembly
Government	HB 475	Westrom	Licensing boards: require regs to include statements of necessity; provide immunity from civil action if members act in good faith within scope of duties
Government	HB 476	Duplessis	Establish formula for sharing federal planning funds among Area Development Districts
Government	HB 482	Jenkins	Establish the Legislative Advisory Reapportionment and Redistricting Commission; details
Government	HB 489	Miller	Require investment managers of KRS to comply with all applicable federal statutes and rules applicable to investment managers; more
Government	HB 493	Massey	Establish procedures for the establishment of a consolidated emergency services district; provide for governance, taxes for funding; details
Government	HB 495	Adkins	Provide for a recount in elections involving members of the General Assembly
Government	HB 522	Osborne	Provide for an automatic recount in statewide, Congressional and legislative elections when the vote margin is 0.5% or less; details
Government	HCR 137	Osborne	Urge local communities in Kentucky to establish Complete Count Committees in order to localize Census efforts
Government	SB 5	McDaniel	Constitutional amendment: hold elections for statewide officers in even-number years
Government	SB 6	Stivers	Require disclosure of executive agency lobbyist compensation; prohibit executive agency lobbyist compensation contingent on award of contract
Government	SB 34	Thayer	Restrict voter registration data from being accessed or altered by member of State Board of Election, including the Secretary of State; details
Government	SB 38	Meredith	Constitutional amendment: increase term for a Senator from 4 to 6 years and for a Representative from 2 to 4
Government	SB 52	R. Thomas	Require witnesses appearing a committee, commission, or task force of the General Assembly

			to take an oath
Government	SB 63	Thomas	Allow in-person early voting on the three Saturdays preceding any primary, regular, or special election; extend election day voting to 8 p.m.
Government	SB 71	Higdon	Constitutional amendment: allow employee of county, city, or other municipality to be state officer, deputy officer or member of General Assembly
Government	SB 75	Meredith	Constitutional amendment: abolish Office of the Lieutenant Governor; change line of succession to Governorship
Government	SB 87	Higdon	Constitutional amendment: require each amended legislative bill that is materially altered to be read anew at length on 3 different days in each House
Government	SB 120	Higdon	Require unclassified service with compensation above state employee limits to be hired by personal service contract; subject to procurement code
Government	SB 130	Higdon	Mandate disclosures of financial settlements using public funds for actions of state government actors (e.g., settlements for sexual harassment); details
Government	SB 138	Schickel	Allow legislators to accept campaign contributions from a legislative agent for an elected office other than the General Assembly
Government	SB 143	Wilson	Prohibit governmental bodies from contracting with a contractor who engages in boycotting a person or entity with which Kentucky can enjoy open trade
Government	SB 148	Castlen	Allow a local government that has adopted state Model Procurement Code to dispose of surplus property using procedures for sale of city property
Government	SB 172	Wilson	Tier audit requirements for cities based on size of population; set schedule for reporting; require legal advertisements; more
Government	SB 181	Adams	CHFS agency bill: delete boarding homes from definition of vulnerable adult service provider; delete various oversight bodies; repealers
Government	SB 192	West	Apply SOL for challenging action by a governmental agency adopting a lease to be the same 30-day period for challenging any ordinance or resolution
Government	SB 213	Westerfield	Require regulations compiler to respond to an agency technical amendment letter within 30 business days; require compiler to publish expired regs list
Health	HB 5	Prunty	Prohibit abortion if woman is seeking it because of an unborn child's sex, race, color, national origin, or disability; more
Health	HB 11	Moser	Smoke Free Schools: Prohibit use of tobacco products by students, school personnel, and visitors in schools, school vehicles, properties, and activities

Health	HB 44	Keene	Establish addiction prevention, recovery, and enforcement fund, with AG as chair; direct revenues related to drug epidemic to fund; more
Health	HB 64	Bentley	Permit pharmacists to dispense refills without authorization by prescribing practitioner in emergency situations; details
Health	HB 86	Rothenburger	Establish Medicaid ground ambulance service provider assessment; set up trust fund to draw federal match, provide for rate increases; appropriation
Health	HB 87	Elliott	Require coverage for infertility treatment in private, state employee and Medicaid plans; details
Health	HB 93	Elliott	PA licensing: set out training requirements for license renewal of physician assistants with controlled substances prescriptive authority; more
Health	HB 97	Hart	Allow local governments to void implementation of water fluoridation programs by legislative action
Health	HB 99	Miller	Exclude from the computation of adjusted gross income certain contributions to a STABLE Kentucky account for persons with disabilities
Health	HB 100	Goforth	Fetal heartbeat: require person who intends to perform an abortion to determine whether the fetus has a detectable fetal heartbeat; details; penalties
Health	HB 106	Rothenburger	EMS housekeeping: add certification for EMS educator, advanced emergency medical technician, advanced practice paramedic; details
Health	HB 121	Moser	Prohibit insurers and Medicaid plan from setting requirements or using utilization reviews for certain Rx drugs used for opioid disorder (e.g. methadone)
Health	HB 136	St. Onge	Medicinal marijuana: require Department for Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Control to implement and regulate medicinal marijuana; details
Health	HB 138	Sims	Surprise bills: require insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care at lower of billed amount or usual and customary rate; details
Health	HB 142	Sims	Require conclusive vision examination upon child's enrollment in kindergarten and vision exam upon enrollment in grade six
Health	HB 148	Fischer	Abortion ban: provide that ban shall take effect if Supreme Court reverses Roe v. Wade; exceptions; penalties
Health	HB 167	Huff	Require signature of patient or family member before implementing do not resuscitate order written by a health care provider in a hospital setting; more
Health	HB 184	Burch	Require licensed health care professionals to disclose

			to patients in writing sanctions by a disciplining authority for sexual misconduct
Health	HB 210	Carney	Require CHFS OIG workers to sign Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Statements; set requirements for LTC facility investigator training
Health	HB 211	Wilner	Prohibit practitioners from engaging in (and use of public funds for) conversion therapy; subject violations to board discipline and false claims laws
Health	HB 217	Sheldon	Surgical assistants: provide for temporary certification and the cancellation of temporary certification; more
Health	HB 218	Sheldon	Allow entity located out of state to sell dialysate drugs or devices for home peritoneal kidney dialysis to patients with end-stage renal disease
Health	HB 219	Lewis	Require that burial reserve of up to \$10,000 be excluded from consideration as a resource in determining Medicaid eligibility Medicaid
Health	HB 224	Moser	DME: ensure that suppliers receive full reimbursement of prior authorized claims when Medicaid recipient moves to a different MCO; details
Health	HB 226	Reed	Require Governor's Office of Ag policy to create and administer a program on farmer-focused mental health services; appropriation
Health	HB 231	Raymond	Require Medicaid to cover dentures for all Medicaid recipients regardless of when teeth were removed; exempt from preauthorization
Health	HB 237	Bentley	Establish authority and standards for permitting expedited partner therapy for sexually transmitted gonorrhea or chlamydia infection
Health	HB 259	Freeland	Add a blood screening for diabetes to any student physical required for enrollment
Health	HB 262	Reed	Require local boards of ed to adopt policy allowing students to carry and self-administer sunscreen; permit school employees to voluntarily assist
Health	HB 271	Hart	Establish conditions for licensure by imaging practitioners who did not graduate from an accredited program; details
Health	HB 288	Cantrell	Include one licensed professional counselor associate on the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors; details
Health	HB 305	Carney	Allow a student of chiropractic to engage in clinical practice under supervision of licensed chiropractor
Health	HB 308	Graviss	Authorize practice of midwifery by APRN-designated certified nurse midwife; create Licensed

			Certified Professional Midwives Advisory Council
Health	HB 310	Harris	“Medication-Assisted Treatment Program Licensing Act:” establish licensure for opioid treatment programs; details
Health	HB 320	Carney	Establish hospital rate improvement programs that require hospitals to pay an assessment to be used as state matching dollars for federal Medicaid funds
Health	HB 329	Jenkins	Require dementia and Alzheimer's training for EMS personnel, emergency medical technicians, first responders, and paramedics
Health	HB 342	Sheldon	Require that all prescriptions for controlled substances be submitted electronically; exceptions
Health	HB 361	Gentry	Require health benefit plans to provide coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices, including state health plan and Medicaid
Health	HB 374	Bentley	Bar insurers from prohibiting financial assistance for drugs from manufacturer or 3rd party from applying toward cost sharing under a health plan
Health	HB 378	Meade	Allow outpatient mental health counseling for child age 16 or older upon request of child without the consent of a parent; more re homeless children
Health	HB 382	Fischer	Add coverage for HMO contracts to Kentucky Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; more; limit coverage for long-term care riders
Health	HB 394	Rowland	Authorize administrative action against pharmacy benefit manager that engages in certain practices relating to pharmacy wholesalers; details re Medicaid
Health	HB 395	Moore	Allow EMS providers under Chapter 273 to have an elective membership or subscriber fee placed upon property tax bill; allow billing of nonsubscribers
Health	HB 396	Bowling	Employer organized associations: revise application of permissible amount or rate of premiums for an employer-organized association health plan; more
Health	HB 424	Stevenson	Require health plans to include coverage for chronic pain treatments provided by a licensed professional, including Medicaid and Medicaid MCOs
Health	HB 425	Stevenson	Require health care practitioner to discuss or prescribe alternative chronic pain treatments before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance
Health	HB 439	Moser	Allow doctor or APRN to authorize designee to inform patients of HIV test results
Health	HB 440	Moser	Add requirements for Collaborative Agreement for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS)

Health	HB 447	Bojanowski	Require CHFS to request federal approval to provide supportive housing and supported employment services to persons with severe mental illness
Health	HB 449	Goforth	Prohibit insurers from using certain utilization reviews for initial admission up to 14 days to a short-term treatment facility for substance use disorder
Health	HB 461	Kulkarni	Medicaid services: require dental and optometric services for adults equal to those for children; require non-emergency transportation; details
Health	HB 470	McCoy	Allow a pharmacist to dispense naloxone to a person or agency who provides training on use of naloxone as a part of a harm reduction program
Health	HB 473	Gentry	Define and establish conditions when a person can and cannot be part of supported decision making regarding personal, health and financial matters
Health	HB 481	Marzian	LTC: redefine "willful interference" to include obstruction of surveyors and inspectors of long-term care facilities; add training requirements
Health	HB 494	Brown	Establish the rural hospital organization donation tax credit, up to \$5K for individual; earmark funds for actual costs not covered by Medicaid; details
Health	HB 502	Bentley	Diabetes medications costs: restrict cost-sharing amounts by insurers and PBMs to amounts paid in-network; require reports from manufacturers; more
Health	HB 506	Moser	Require CHFS to establish secure connections between KY electronic system for monitoring controlled substances and providers' record systems
Health	HB 512	Booker	Require pharmacies to make available for free a nontoxic composition for deactivation and disposal of unused, unwanted, or expired legend drugs; details
Health	HB 513	Tate	Amend various statutes to change "alcohol and other drug abuse" to "substance use disorder;" related provisions
Health	HCR 5	Bentley	Urge federal policymakers to incorporate standards for safety and efficacy in use of medical marijuana
Health	HCR 62	Reed	Designate September 18 as Farmer Suicide Prevention Day in Kentucky; address approaches to farmer stress issues
Health	HCR 121	Moser	Create Medicinal Marijuana Task Force to study and make recommendations related to medicinal use of marijuana
Health	SB 9	Castlen	Fetal heartbeat: require person who intends to perform an abortion to determine whether the fetus has a detectable fetal heartbeat; details; penalties
Health	SB 16	Adams	Establish the Kentucky Rare Disease Advisory

			Council, trust fund; details; sunset 2029
Health	SB 22	Alvarado	Enter into Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; recognize a multistate physician licensure privilege to practice; details
Health	SB 24	Alvarado	Surprise bills: define usual and customary rate; require disclosures and notices by hospitals; set up mediation system for balance bill disputes; more
Health	SB 27	Alvarado	Smoke Free Schools: Prohibit use of tobacco products by students, school personnel, and visitors in schools, school vehicles, properties, and activities
Health	SB 30	Alvarado	Require health benefit plans to cover genetic tests for cancer if consistent with genetic testing guidelines; reduce coverage age for colorectal exams; details
Health	SB 37	West	Make water CHFS fluoridation programs optional; allow local governments to void implementation by legislative action
Health	SB 39	Meredith	Require Medicaid MCOs to provide payment schedules for health care providers quarterly to Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee
Health	SB 42	Meredith	Limit number of MCO contracts to 3; establish a selection process; require provider reimbursements in rural counties be at least median for urban MSA
Health	SB 49	R. Thomas	Establish that a mother breast-feeding or expressing milk in any location, public or private, shall report a violation of right to do so to health department; fines
Health	SB 50	Mills	Require report on dispensing of drugs intended to end pregnancy to Vital Statistics Branch; require non-identifying annual report
Health	SB 54	Alvarado	Prior authorization: require insurer to have process for electronic authorizations; establish presumption of medical necessity for emergency care; more
Health	SB 61	Wise	Allow a student of chiropractic to engage in clinical practice under the supervision of a licensed chiropractor
Health	SB 65	Adams	Establish Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program
Health	SB 66	Adams	Provide taxpayers an option to donate to the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program fund from their individual income tax refund; details
Health	SB 69	Thayer	Limit local health departments that operate syringe and needle exchanges to exchanging only on a one-for-one basis
Health	SB 77	Adams	Expand organ donor registration to Commonwealth's single sign-on system; add state ID cards as a place

			donors may consent to be registered
Health	SB 78	Neal	Medicaid services: require dental and optometric services for adults equal to those for children; require non-emergency transportation; details
Health	SB 84	Buford	Establish Certified Professional Midwives Advisory Council; set scope of authority and responsibility for licensed certified professional midwife; details
Health	SB 92	Harper Angel	Require training on awareness of sexual violence for emergency medical technicians
Health	SB 106	Kerr	Add issues that a practitioner must discuss with a patient prior to prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance
Health	SB 108	Kerr	Require health benefit plans to include coverage for fertility preservation services when a necessary medical treatment may cause infertility; exception
Health	SB 110	Meredith	Amend definition of credentialing verification organization to remove limitation to credentialing only members of the organization
Health	SB 112	Meredith	Prohibit CHFS or an MCO from instituting copayments, cost sharing, or similar charges to be paid by any medical assistance recipients
Health	SB 128	D. Carroll	Prohibit certification of assisted-living community owned or operated by person convicted of certain crimes or listed on an abuse list; more re staffing
Health	SB 132	Hornback	Allow APRN to prescribe controlled substances without a CAPA-CS after four years of controlled substance prescribing authority; details
Health	SB 133	Adams	Require students enrolling in postsecondary institutions and residing on-campus to provide documentation of immunizations
Health	SB 139	Higdon	Pharmacy benefit managers: set requirements for reasonably adequate and accessible networks; permit DOI Commissioner to review compensation: more
Health	SB 149	Meredith	Allow a provider to appeal multiple denied claims in a single external review; allow single administrative hearing
Health	SB 161	Adams	Delete requirement that the person voluntarily seeking substance use assistance be immediately paired with a volunteer mentor; more
Health	SB 165	Higdon	Require CHFS not to include a social security number on certified copies of death certificates
Health	SB 167	Adams	Cabinet for Health and Family Services reorg: rename and move various divisions and programs among agencies; repealers

Health	SB 170	West	Implement and regulate medical marijuana program; establish database to monitor purchases by cardholders in real time; excise tax; trust fund; details
Health	SB 182	Kerr	CHFS licensure bill: establish certified long-term care facility civil money penalty fund; delete state provisions re LTC patient rights and cite federal law
Health	SB 206	Buford	Require staff-to-resident ratios in long-term care facilities as a condition of licensure; details
Health	SB 218	Smith	Establish an anonymous reporting mechanism for students to report concerns about vaping and other substances in schools; details
Health	SB 220	J. Carroll	Develop statewide awareness program on bone marrow registries; allow primary care and urgent treatment providers to ask if patients are registered
Health	SB 227	Westerfield	Require physician performing an abortion to take all medically appropriate steps to preserve the life and health of a born alive infant; severability; more
Health	SB 234	Thomas	Require CHFS to establish training and education requirements for employees of long-term care facilities
Health	SB 247	Meredith	Require CHFS to ensure secure connections between state electronic system for monitoring controlled substances and practitioner's electronic system
Health	SB 248	McGarvey	Prohibit conversion therapy; subject to board discipline and false claims; bar use of public funds
Health	SB 249	Meredith	Restrict the sale of tobacco and vapor products to persons under the age of 21; details
Health	SCR 5	Alvarado	Direct a study of community paramedicine pilot programs and emergency medical services reimbursement for non-transport patients
Health	SCR 6	Alvarado	Urge private health insurance providers to study the Kentucky Employees' Health Plan's Diabetes Value Benefit plan and Diabetes Prevention Programs
Health	SJR 7	Alvarado	Direct DMS to study implementing programs similar to KY Employee Health Plan's Diabetes Value Benefit plan and Diabetes Prevention Program
Health	SCR 46	Mills	Create Alzheimer's and Dementia Workforce Assessment Task Force to study state's healthcare workforce needs and LTC service infrastructure
Housing	HB 245	Thomas	Allow sheriffs to charge no more than \$50 for executing writs of possession instead of a set amount of \$7

Housing	HB 297	Petrie	Allow proceedings for forcible entry or detainer to include claims for damages and back rent
Housing	HB 335	Elkins	Allow counties to transfer property for economic development purposes, sell without bids if appraised for \$5,000 or less; more
Housing	HB 407	Prunty	Allow income tax credit for home modification expenses of individual with a disability, at actual cost up to \$7,500 per taxpayer per year
Housing	HB 411	Koenig	Assistance animal: require therapeutic relationship; allow lessor to recover fee upon misrepresentation by a lessee
Housing	HB 420	Bowling	Update requirements for radon certifications
Housing	HB 437	Prunty	Allow landlord to terminate a tenancy by giving seven days' notice when there is no written contract, or a tenancy at will or by sufferance
Housing	HB 450	King	Public accommodations: prohibit the misrepresentation of assistance dogs; allow peace officers to investigate; fines
Housing	HB 456	Turner	Historic structures: expand certified rehabilitation tax credit cap to \$30 million instead of \$5 million annually
Housing	HB 466	Booker	Create Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection and related grant program; develop emergency shelters and transitional living; more
Housing	HB 478	Elliott	Allow an owner or lessee of residential real property to maintain an action to prevent or restrain any trespass on the property; AOC to develop forms
Housing	HB 488	Bridges	Establish affordable housing credit in amount related to federal credit; define eligible projects; cap total amount at 50% total federal credit or \$5.25M
Housing	SB 21	Alvarado	Establish procedures for common interest communities in which property owners become members of association that governs the community
Housing	SB 40	Meredith	Building code violations: allow court award to include reasonable attorney's fees only if a certificate of occupancy has not been issued
Housing	SB 89	Alvarado	Allow a local government to decontaminate property where meth contamination notice has been posted; allow lien and sale of property; details
Housing	SB 136	Schickel	Specify that tenant who intentionally defaces, destroys, or damages residential rental property may be charged with criminal damage to property
Housing	SB 209	McGarvey	Clarify powers of certain cities within a consolidated

			local government regarding home rule powers and planning and zoning
Housing	SB 229	Mills	Allow petition for appointment of a conservator to take possession of abandoned and blighted property and rehabilitate it; allow court to order sale
Immigration	HB 38	Bechler	Anti-sanctuary: require law enforcement agencies to enforce immigration laws; withhold state funding from sanctuary localities and post-secondary schools
Immigration	HR 114	Kulkarni	Recognize February 20 as Refugee and Immigrant Day at the Capitol
Immigration	HR 122	Goforth	Commend and thank the President for declaring an emergency and protecting the United States border; more
Immigration	SR 101	J. Carroll	Recognize Refugee and Immigrant Day at the Capitol
Immigration	SR 105	Clark	Recognize Refugee and Immigrant Day at the Capitol
Juvenile	SB 20	Westerfield	Juvenile justice: require data reporting, plans to ameliorate disproportionate minority contact with juvenile justice and education systems; more
Public Assistance	HB 3	Osborne	Public assistance: prescribe use of TANF funds; extend work activity requirements; require SNAP photo IDs; implement drug testing; more
Taxes	HB 12	Keene	Sports wagering: require KY Lottery Corporation to institute a sports wagering system; earmark funds for problem gambler treatment and pension system
Taxes	HB 15	Blanton	Increase pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively for taxable years beginning January 1, 2018
Taxes	HB 23	Scott	Exempt sale or purchase of feminine hygiene products from sales and use tax; sunset
Taxes	HB 24	Scott	Exempt sale or purchase of diapers and certain baby products from sales and use tax; sunset
Taxes	HB 27	Keene	Nonprofit tax fix: exempt from sales tax the sale of admissions to events held by nonprofit organizations; details
Taxes	HB 28	Osborne	Nonprofit tax fix: exempt from sales tax admissions by nonprofits; exempt from property tax leasehold interests in property used for a nonprofit's mission
Taxes	HB 29	Meade	Nonprofit tax: exclude fees paid to participate in a fishing tournament and for usage of a boat ramp from

			the definition of admissions
Taxes	HB 49	Lee	Local property tax challenges: extend deadline to file, lower number of signatures needed; details
Taxes	HB 58	Huff	Increase pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively; require Department of Revenue to automatically issue refunds
Taxes	HB 62	Dossett	Provide taxpayer option to donate to Kentucky YMCA Youth Assembly program from individual income tax refunds
Taxes	HB 66	W. Thomas	Exclude United States military retirees' pension income from income taxation
Taxes	HB 73	Dossett	Exclude services subject to sales tax from tax when being resold: EMERGENCY
Taxes	HB 78	Elliott	Exempt from sales tax pet adoption fees and small veterinarian service fees charged by nonprofit animal welfare organizations; details
Taxes	HB 122	Donohue	Establish a refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport; details
Taxes	HB 124	Schamore	Exempt diapers from sales tax; require report; sunset exemption in 2023
Taxes	HB 152	Stewart	Eliminate the deduction for transportation expenses from coal severance tax
Taxes	HB 161	Petrie	Exempt extended service warranties for certain communication provider equipment from sales tax
Taxes	HB 171	Santoro	Allow Lottery Corp to run games in which winners are determined by outcome of a sports contest
Taxes	HB 173	Stewart	Eliminate deduction for transportation expenses from natural resources severance and processing taxes
Taxes	HB 198	Gooch	Change distributions of coal severance tax receipts to include administration, debt service, new local government economic development fund; more
Taxes	HB 263	Reed	Establish a refundable tax credit for certified volunteer firefighters
Taxes	HB 292	Tipton	Establish Tax Expenditure Oversight Board; require annual estimate of revenue loss from each tax expenditure; more

Taxes	HB 345	Rothenburger	Grant local governments the right to levy a restaurant tax, subject to certain limitations; distribute revenues to support tourism; details
Taxes	HB 348	Gentry	Constitutional amendment: authorize General Assembly to permit casino gaming; use proceeds in excess of oversight costs for retirement systems
Taxes	HB 354	Rudy	Tax fix: exclude nonprofit admissions from sales tax; bar taxpayer class action against “marketplace providers;” 60-day protest period for property tax
Taxes	HB 383	Miller	Impose excise and floor stock taxes on vapor products; direct resulting revenue to Kentucky permanent pension fund; details
Taxes	HB 391	Webber	Earn and learn tax credit: set at up to 25% of costs incurred by approved company for tuition or other educational expenses for qualified employee; details
Taxes	HB 402	Petrie	Eliminate various tax expenditures and credits, including coal royalty income, GED employer credits; more
Taxes	HB 414	Elliott	Raise the 1% cap on occupational license fee from counties with populations of 30,000 or more to counties with populations of 40,000 or more
Taxes	HB 421	Miles	Limestone: allow a credit for substantially identical severance or processing taxes paid to another state or political subdivision; details
Taxes	HB 422	Miles	Establish the renewable chemical production tax credit program; require report; sunset in 2023
Taxes	HB 477	Duplessis	Allow a local government to levy a special ad valorem tax for the purpose of supporting a public library; details
Taxes	HB 480	Fugate	Set forth off-road vehicles subject to taxation for state purposes
Taxes	HB 487	Graham	Kentucky Taxpayer Fairness Act: apply graduated rate brackets to net income of individual taxpayers (2-6%) and corporations (4-6%); details
Taxes	HB 501	Carney	Exempt off-road vehicles held for sale in a retailer's inventory from local property taxation; sunset in 2023
Taxes	SB 23	J. Carroll	Sports wagering: require KY Lottery Corporation to institute a sports wagering system; earmark 60% of funds for pension system; 30% for KEES; details
Taxes	SB 25	Alvarado	Require increases in ad valorem taxes by special purpose governmental entities be submitted to legislative body of locality in which entity is located
Taxes	SB 26	Alvarado	Extend deadline to file a property tax recall petition

			to 75 days; lower the number of signatures needed for the petition to five percent; more re recall
Taxes	SB 29	D. Carroll	Allow cities of less than 20,000 to impose license fee up to 6% on sale of alcoholic beverages; same for counties with no city above 20,000
Taxes	SB 59	Schickel	Nonprofit tax fix: exempt from sales tax activities and sale of admissions by nonprofit educational, charitable, or religious institutions
Taxes	SB 119	Higdon	Require local governments to provide information or training for collection of taxes designated for local tourist and convention commissions; details
Taxes	SB 147	McDaniel	Exempt from sales tax tangible items purchased for incorporation into a structure under a contract with the government or nonprofit entities
Taxes	SB 241	McGarvey	Establish a refundable earned income tax credit
Taxes	SJR 23	Higdon	Direct Department for Local Government to study creation of an on-line portal for calculation and payment of local license and occupation taxes
Transportation	HB 31	Goforth	Establish emergency contact information registry within the Kentucky Driver's License Information System
Transportation	HB 32	Goforth	Clarify schedules for renewal of driver's licenses and ID cards; allow early renewal for individuals out of country during 6 months before expiration
Transportation	HB 34	Goforth	ATVs: allow operation on roadways; provide for registration; allow local government to prohibit on roadways in its jurisdiction: more
Transportation	HB 36	Bratcher	Provide civil immunity for damaging vehicle if person enters it with reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death
Transportation	HB 63	Meeks	Require driver's ed program and manual to include instruction on driver's conduct during interactions with law enforcement officers; details
Transportation	HB 67	Sims	Exempt minor drivers who do not own vehicle from insurance requirement; clarify that owners of vehicle shall be subject to related penalties if minor drives
Transportation	HB 120	Tipton	Prohibit use of a personal communication device while operating a motor vehicle; exceptions; penalties
Transportation	HB 134	Keene	Establish an emergency contact information registry within the Kentucky Driver's License Information System
Transportation	HB 154	Santoro	Remove requirement for golf carts to meet federal safety standards for low-speed vehicles; establish

			new standards for golf carts operating on roadways
Transportation	HB 162	Palumbo	Require CDL applicant to complete training on identifying and reporting human trafficking; provide wallet card with hotline for reporting
Transportation	HB 179	Prunty	Extend 80,000 pound state highway limit for agricultural, livestock and forest products to county roads
Transportation	HB 244	Lewis	Highway work zones: double fines for trafficking violations if signage and workers present; earmark proceeds for safety fund; details
Transportation	HB 248	Fugate	Boating safety: give peace officer the ability to arrest intoxicated operator of a motorboat or vessel without warrant; choice of fines or imprisonment
Transportation	HB 258	Upchurch	Low-speed electric scooters: exempt from title and registration requirements; allow operation on highway, bicycle lane, or bicycle path; more
Transportation	HB 266	McCool	Establish a 70 mph speed limit for Interstate 165 and the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway Extension
Transportation	HB 279	Duplessis	Prohibit operation of animal drawn vehicles on a highway if animals are wearing horseshoes that would damage the highway
Transportation	HB 280	Huff	Direct Transportation Cabinet to require bicycle helmets for operators and passengers under 12 in bicycle safety regulations
Transportation	HB 303	Cantrell	Prohibit drivers on highway from driving with personal listening devices covering or inserted into both ears
Transportation	HB 352	Meade	Extended weight unrefined petroleum products haul road system: allow unrefined petroleum products on the system up to 120,000 pounds; sunset; details
Transportation	HB 371	Stone	Increase the fines for passing a school bus
Transportation	HB 441	Moser	Require vision testing for operator's license renewal; require Transportation Cabinet to designate trained vision assessors' details
Transportation	HB 507	Meeks	Allow local governments to enforce the speed limit through the use of automated speed enforcement devices; fines; details
Transportation	HB 517	Santoro	Increase supplemental gasoline tax; establish base highway fee for nonhybrid electric vehicles; establish annual highway preservation fee of \$5-\$20; more
Transportation	HB 520	Upchurch	Allow corporations to make donations to the state in aid of the construction or maintenance of any road

Transportation	HCR 54	Koenig	Create Mileage-Based Transportation Funding Task Force study implementation of a mileage-based transportation funding mechanism
Transportation	HCR 132	Donohue	Direct LRC to study the feasibility of establishing a light rail system in Kentucky
Transportation	SB 12	D. Carroll	Provide civil immunity for damaging vehicle if person enters it with reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death
Transportation	SB 73	Higdon	Increase fine for violation of passing stopped school or church bus to \$500 for first violation and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense
Transportation	SB 103	Westerfield	Allow sheriffs to charge \$25 for handling of an impounded vehicle and \$25 per day for storage of an impounded vehicle
Transportation	SB 144	Adams	Direct Transportation Cabinet to require bicycle helmets for operators and passengers under age 12 in the bicycle standards and safety regulations
Transportation	SB 154	Neal	Require driver's ed programs and state police drivers' manual to include instruction on driver and peace officer interaction; test applicants on content
Transportation	SB 258	Stivers	Allow corporations to make donations to state in aid of construction or maintenance of any road
Utilities	HB 9	Hatton	Require KentuckyWired contracts with public or private Internet service providers contain certain provisions to ensure open and fair access to network
Utilities	HB 16	Harris	Utility rates: include affordability as a criterion for rates; require PSC to balance interests of utility, investors, and consumer in establishing rates; details
Utilities	HB 146	Meeks	Net metering expansion: include participating third parties and power purchase agreements in the definition of "eligible customer-generator"; details
Utilities	HB 187	Hart	Exempt property used in deployment of advanced broadband technologies from state and local ad valorem tax; require reporting; sunset
Utilities	HB 213	Marzian	Require retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy; require reports to PSC re progress; more
Utilities	HB 252	Hart	Permit municipal utilities to join together to buy and sell electricity and natural gas; specify elements of an agreement to create a municipal electric authority
Utilities	HB 287	Bowling	Repeal language mandating Department for Local Government to encourage broadband and information technology deployment across the state
Utilities	HB 340	Meredith	Add "next generation 911" to definition of "911

			emergency service;" limit liability of CMRS and VOIP EMS suppliers to wanton, willful misconduct
Utilities	HB 375	Riley	Require wireless telecom carriers to give call location information from wireless devices to KY State Police under certain emergency conditions
Utilities	HCR 4	Schamore	Urge federal agencies and Congress to improve communications infrastructure; e.g., by granting leaseholds in federal land for cell phone towers
Utilities	HCR 56	Tipton	Establishing 17-member legislative task force to study small community public drinking water systems and ways to prevent the systems' failure
Utilities	HJR 71	Gooch	Direct Energy and Environment Cabinet to create a task force to study funding of water infrastructure projects in communities that lack traditional funding
Utilities	HR 91	Prunty	Encourage TVA board to delay consideration of and voting on closing Paradise Fossil Plant Unit 3 in Muhlenberg County
Utilities	HR 108	Harris	Urge Governor to declare a state of emergency in Martin County and make emergency funds available to resolve the county's water crisis
Utilities	HR 144	Gooch	Urge PSC to consider all costs related to the importation of coal for electricity generation
Utilities	SB 100	Smith	Solar energy net-metering: require PSC to set compensation rate for eligible customer-generators; details
Utilities	SB 129	Hornback	Require operators of underground facilities to be members of Kentucky Contact Center; require operators to update positive response system; details
Utilities	SB 141	D. Carroll	Remove the ability of Lifeline providers to bill and collect the Commercial Mobile Radio (CMRS) service charge from end users
Utilities	SB 163	Carpenter	Set procedures for valuation of assets in acquisition of water or sewer utilities by investor-owned utilities; allow PSC to include full value of assets in rate base
Utilities	SB 243	Westerfield	Bar telecomm companies from disclosing or transmitting to 3rd party location data derived from cell phone without consent of customer
Utilities	SB 255	Smith	Allow PSC to implement alternative regulatory methods so that utilities may adjust rates outside of a general rate case proceeding
Utilities	SB 256	Smith	PSC: include in definition of "utility" any person who transmits any message by telephone or telegraph for the public for compensation; more
Utilities	SCR 81	Webb	Establish 17-member legislative task force to study small community public drinking water systems to

			create mechanisms to prevent decline and failure
Utilities	SR 82	Webb	Support Public Service Commission and Energy and Environment Cabinet to find solutions to the problems faced by Martin County Water District
Utilities	SR 90	Humphries	Urge TVA board to delay its consideration of closing the Paradise Fossil Plant Unit 3 in Muhlenberg Count
Veterans	HB 153	W. Thomas	Allow veteran service organization exempt from federal income tax to be exempt from city and county property taxes; details
Veterans	HB 180	Meredith	Add veteran at risk to those included in Golden Alert; allow agency searching for veteran at risk to refer to the Golden Alert as a Green Alert
Veterans	HB 228	Reed	Expand homestead exemption to include surviving unremarried spouses of totally disabled veterans
Veterans	HB 241	Yates	Extend occupational licensure for members of U.S. Armed Forces without fee by removing active duty requirement
Veterans	HB 243	Sheldon	Require State Police to provide personal protection to Kentucky resident Medal of Honor awardees attending public event or ceremony by invitation
Veterans	HB 277	Thomas	Allow disabled veterans paid at 100 percent rate for service-connected disabilities to purchase disabled veteran license plates with no initial or renewal fee
Veterans	HB 296	Moore	Create a Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs nurse loan repayment program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses
Veterans	HB 316	Dossett	Allow military members ordered to relocate for at least 90 days to terminate or suspend services (e.g. internet) without penalty or fee with proper notice
Veterans	HB 323	Moore	Allow reciprocal occupational licensure for members of reserves and National Guard in addition to active military and veterans, and for their spouses
Veterans	HB 324	Moore	Allow certification as disabled veteran-owned business by U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to meet criteria of veteran eligibility and ownership
Veterans	HB 338	Koch	Replace preference points with interview preference for members of Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard or spouse if meet minimum job requirements
Veterans	HB 347	Gentry	Constitutional amendment: Increase homestead exemption to \$100,000 for veterans with permanent 100% service-connected disability
Veterans	HB 356	Koch	Prohibit KY resident Armed Forces member from losing residency status for postsecondary public education if transferred on military orders; details

Veterans	HB 399	Freeland	Allow children of military families transferring to Kentucky on official military orders to pre-enroll in a school district with official documentation
Veterans	HB 406	Massey	Designate Honor and Remember flag as state's emblem of the service and sacrifice of U.S. Armed Forces service members who have given their lives
Veterans	HB 483	Thomas	Allow burial of veterans and their kin in the state veterans' cemeteries provided they have a connection to Kentucky
Veterans	HB 497	Moore	Clarify eligibility for military license plate; provide for license plate sticker for spouses of veterans; clarify proof required for veterans operators' license
Veterans	HB 503	Schamore	Include Jr. ROTC certificate and score of 40 on Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery as measures of postsecondary readiness
Veterans	SB 55	Embry	Add "veteran at risk" to Golden Alert groups; allow agency searching for veteran at risk to refer to Golden Alert as a Green Alert
Veterans	SB 184	Parrett	Add nonprofit at least 51 percent unconditionally controlled by veteran to definition of "veteran-owned business" for purposes of business fees