

Chbr	#	Sponsor	Summary	Status
HB	28	Sims	Increases sales and use tax rate to 8% on or after 1/1/21	1/21-WITHDRAWN
HB	35	Huff	Relating to the individual income tax, to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110	1/7-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	43	G. Brown	Prohibits employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial job application	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	44	Gooch	Adds damage to key infrastructure assets as a Class D felony for criminal mischief and imposes vicarious liability for those financing the activity	2/13-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)
HB	63	Wiederstein	For all bills introduced, requires a fiscal note setting forth costs to the state and regulatory burdens placed on private companies. Also limits the number of bills a legislator may introduce.	1/7 Intro; to State Government
HB	64	Wiederstein	Relates to evidence-based budget allocations by providing for the formation of the Office for Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance within the Office of State Budget Director, the establishment of an evidence-based program inventory, the regular evaluation of state programs, the elimination of ineffective state programs, and the creation of an evaluation officer position within state agencies	1/7 Intro; to State Government
HB	68	Wiederstein	Requires agencies to adopt the most cost-effective alternative in administrative regulations having a major economic impact on the Kentucky economy	1/7 Intro; to Licensing, Occupations & Admin Regs
HB	77	Kulkarni	Creates a prevailing wage program for all public works projects	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	88	Wiederstein	Creates an open operating standard for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and requires public data sets available on the Internet to be accessible through a single, Web-based data portal with external search capabilities maintained by the Commonwealth Office of Technology	1/13-posted in Small Business & Info Technology
HB	89	Tipton	Provide that if a member is working in a regular full-time hazardous duty position that participates in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System or the County Employees Retirement System and is simultaneously employed in a nonhazardous position that is not considered regular full-time, the member shall participate solely as a hazardous duty member and shall not participate under the nonhazardous position unless he or she makes an election within 30 days of taking employment in the nonhazardous position	1/27-to State & Local Government (S)
HB	92	Thomas	Exclude United States military retirees' pension income from income taxation	2/13-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	95	Massey	Exclude United States military retirees' pension income from income taxation	1/7 Intro; to Vets, Military Affairs & Public Protection
HB	98	Massey	Allow a court award under the Uniform Building Code to include attorney's fees if a certificate of occupancy has not been issued	2/10-to Judiciary (S)
HB	102	Sims	Prohibit employment discrimination based on a positive drug screen for cannabidiol or tetrahydrocannabinol	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	104	Wheatley	Allow a retiree who experiences a qualifying event to elect to change his or her beneficiary and optional payment plan provided the election is made within 120 days of the qualifying event on a form prescribed by the Kentucky Retirement Systems	2/20-fa(1) filed to CS
HB	109	Westrom	Make it a discriminatory employment action if an employer asks questions about previous salary or wages, relies on previous salary when setting a new salary, or refuses to hire if an applicant does not provide previous salary, except to allow a request for information voluntarily provided in response to an offer of employment	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	114	Donohue	Create a procurement preference for Kentucky and U.S. iron, steel, and manufactured goods	1/7 Intro; to State Government
HB	115	Donohue	Requires a company receiving economic development benefits to pay all new full-time employees whose jobs were created as a result of the economic development project no less than the minimum weekly wage (defined) and provide employee benefits for those jobs equal to at least 15% of the minimum weekly wage	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	121	Cantrell	Requires employers to give employees a good-faith schedule of hours to be worked, to have a voluntary standby list of employees who wish to work additional hours, to post weekly schedules at least 7 days in advance, and to provide certain rest periods for employees from being scheduled	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment

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HB	122	Cantrell	Requires employers to provide employees with leave from employment for crime victims to attend proceedings	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	123	Cantrell	Require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees from date of hire for use after being employed for 90 days; set forth allowable uses of and notice of need to use earned paid sick time	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	126	Hatton	Include rate affordability when determining fair, just and reasonable utility rates; allow the Public Service Commission to review rate affordability if the utility has not requested an adjustment in five years; allow the commission to order a rate increase to prevent significant increases in a single period	1/7 Intro; to Natural Resources & Energy
HB	133	Kulkarni	Establish procedures for dismissing legal actions filed in response to a party's exercise of free speech, right to petition, or right to association and allow costs to be awarded upon dismissal	1/24-posted in Judiciary
HB	136	Nemes	Legalizes and establishes a regulatory structure for use of medicinal marijuana	2/20-fa(7) (13) (16) defeated; passed House w/CS(1), fa(3) (5) (8) (10) (11) (14) (15) (17), ca(1-title)
HB	148	Howard	Legalizes and establishes a regulatory structure for use of recreational marijuana	1/7 Intro; to Judiciary
HB	171	DuPlessis	Change the Kentucky Employees Retirement System's nonhazardous employer contribution payable on or after 7/1/20 from a percentage of pay for both the normal cost contribution and the actuarially accrued liability contribution to a normal cost that is a percent of pay and an actuarially accrued liability contribution that is a set dollar amount	2/20-to State & Local Government (S)
HB	176	Raymond	Require employers with 50 or more employees to provide 12 weeks of paid parental leave for an employee who has been employed for at least one year; allow an employee to waive the paid parental leave	1/7 Intro; to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	186	Pratt	<i>Exclude direct sellers from the definition of employee in regards to payment of wages and to workers' compensation; exclude direct sellers from "covered employment" in regards to unemployment compensation</i>	2/11-signed by Governor
HB	193	Tipton	Exempt from sales and use tax tangible personal property purchased by a person for incorporation into a structure or improvement to real property under a contract with the federal, state, or local government, or a resident, nonprofit educational, charitable, or religious institution; apply to sales made after 10/1/20, but before 10/1/24; require the Department of Revenue to report the claimed exemptions to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue	1/9-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	194	Miller	Establish additional requirements for the completion of the actuarial analysis required for bills pertaining to state-administered retirement systems; specify additional requirements to be projecting costs/savings over a 30 year period rather than 20 years, completing the analysis in a format established by the LRC, and requiring the front page of the analysis to include summary information	1/31-to State & Local Government (S)
HB	195	Miller	Give local governments the option to post required advertisements online on a notice Web site operated by local government in lieu of newspaper publication, so long as a one-time advertisement is published in an actual newspaper; specify requirements for advertisements published on the notice Web site and in an actual newspaper; specify rights of public and duties of local government; set out consequences of local government's failure to publish as required by law	2/20-rec'd in Senate
HB	207	Miller	Housekeeping legislation for the Kentucky Retirement Systems	2/3-to State & Local Government (S)
HB	211	Laferty	Require an employer to pay for workers' comp medical benefits at the time of injury and thereafter during disability instead of 780 weeks	1/10-to Econ Dev & Workforce Investment
HB	212	Laferty	Relating to the individual income tax, to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110	1/10-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	225	Marzian	Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity	1/13-to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	230	Meeks	Relates to discriminatory practices against a person and defines "protective hairstyle" and "race" that include traits historically associated with race	1/13-to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	231	Cantrell	Allow employees of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to collectively bargain	1/13-to State Government
HB	232	Sorolis	Require the award of costs and attorney fees if a court finds a record is withheld willfully under the Open Records Act	1/13-to Judiciary

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HB	235	Graviss	Repeal the provisions of SB 151 enacted in 2018 that were declared unconstitutional and void by the Kentucky Supreme Court; reenact and amend those provisions to return them to their original pre-SB 151 language	1/13-to State Government
HB	239	Hatton	Amends workers comp laws to eliminate the requirement that physicians contracting or on the list of qualified physicians be "B" readers maintained, licensed in Kentucky, and board-certified pulmonary specialists	1/14-to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	245	Blanton	Increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110	1/15-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	251	Hinkle	Delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; allow urban-county governments, consolidated local governments and public employers to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership as a condition of employment	1/15-to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	261	Rudy	Tax statute technical corrections, including to clarify that the application of interest does not apply to the addition of tax for estimated tax purposes; require certain specific information to be posted on the Department of Revenue's website related to the assessment of property and the property tax calendar; clarify when motor fuel dealers are to be notified about a change to the average wholesale price; clarify that, once the threshold for sales or transactions is exceeded by a remote retailer or a marketplace provider, the taxpayer must register and collect the tax from the purchaser by the first day of the calendar month that begins no later than 60 days after either threshold is reached; clarify in which circumstances a consolidated return is allowed for the limited liability entity tax; restore language permitting interest on refunds to begin after 90 days; clarify the specific corporations that are exempt from taxation, that those corporations are not included in the consolidated return, and that by electing to file a consolidated return the group is voluntarily subjecting each member of the affiliated group to the jurisdiction of this state; clarify that the new tire fee of \$2 per tire applies to the sale of all tires, not just new motor vehicle tires	1/21-posted in Appropriations & Revenue
HB	262	Hart	Sets requirements for a state-supported university or community college to cease participation in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System nonhazardous plan	1/17-to State Government
HB	264	Rothenburger	Enable payment for the purchase of goods or services by local government to be made by the party responsible; provide for documentation of purchaser disapproval; authorize county judge/executive to pay claims as a requirement of state or federal law or regulation and present those claims to fiscal court for review following payment	2/7-to State & Local Government (S)
HB	273	Heath	Establish the growth fund tax credit; establish an application and approval process for investment in growth businesses by a growth fund and verification related to the new tax credit	1/21-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	302	DuPlessis	Relates to the Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System; require the Commonwealth Office of Technology to establish and publish a series of layered zones covered by geodetically referenced mapping projections adopted by the National Geodetic Survey; set parameters for plane coordinate values; to require coordinates based on the Kentucky State Plane Coordinate System that define a position of a corner on a land boundary to be tied to a control monument or station established by conforming to the standards of accuracy for boundary surveying as specified through administrative regulation; allow the use of other geodetic reference networks	2/10-to State & Local Government (S)
HB	306	McCool	Specifies welding certification, design, and inspection requirements	2/18-to Licensing, Occupations & Admin Regs (S)
HB	309	Sorolis	Allow an agency, the Attorney General or a court to vacate actions taken at a meeting where the agency failed to give notice of the meeting; require a person to be awarded court costs and attorney fees when a court finds there was no justiciable reason for an agency's denial of an open meetings complaint	1/27-to State Government
HB	323	DuPlessis	Allow eligible electric generating facilities beginning service after the effective date of the initial net metering rate order issued by the PSC but before 12/31/24, to maintain the same net metering rates as eligible generating facilities beginning service before the effective date of the initial order until 12/31/29	1/28-to Natural Resources & Energy
HB	330	Cantrell	Requires employers to provide employees with leave from employment for crime victims to attend proceedings	1/29-to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	334	Cantrell	Propose a new section of the Kentucky Constitution establishing a right of the people to have clean air, pure water, and for the Commonwealth to be required to preserve the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the environment for the benefit of all Kentuckians	1/29-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB	351	Rudy	Define terms for taxes on tobacco products; amend KRS 138.140 to increase the surtax on cigarettes and the excise tax on chewing tobacco, snuff, and tobacco products effective 7/1/20; impose an excise tax on vapor products effective 7/1/20; remove exemption for modified risk tobacco products; amend KRS 138.143 to impose a floor stock tax on cigarettes, all forms of tobacco products, and vapor products; amend KRS 141.0401 to increase the minimum limited liability entity tax to \$225, currently \$175; apply increase in limited liability entity tax to taxable years beginning on or after 1/1/20	2/5-posted in Appropriations & Revenue
HB	352	Rudy	Executive Branch Budget	2/5-posted in Appropriations & Revenue
HB	353	Rudy	Transportation Budget	2/5-posted in Appropriations & Revenue
HB	354	Rudy	Biennial Highway Construction Plan	2/5-posted in Appropriations & Revenue
HB	355	Rudy	Legislative Budget	2/5-posted in Appropriations & Revenue
HB	356	Rudy	Judicial Budget	2/5-posted in Appropriations & Revenue
HB	374	Nemes	Include language exempting collective bargaining break waivers from existing Kentucky break requirements	2/6-to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	380	Nemes	Extends voluntary environmental remediation tax credit for large environmental remediation projects	2/6-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	397	Nemes	Prohibit employee misclassification in the construction industry	2/10-to Econ Devel & Workforce Investment
HB	412	Blanton	Increase disability payments for injuries in the line of duty of employees participating in the retirement system	2/12-to State Government
HB	413	Tipton	Establish the Tax Expenditure Oversight Board; require the annual production of a detailed estimate of the revenue loss resulting from each tax expenditure from the general fund and road fund; require the Department of Revenue to collect, report, and provide the data	2/12-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	416	Willner	Minority party bill to substantially revise tax exemptions and increase tax rate	2/14-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	422	Petrie	Require a fiscal note for each bill or amendment filed that contains a tax expenditure and prohibit votes on bills that do not contain one	2/14-to Appropriations & Revenue
HB	446	Gooch	Change the limits on water district commissioners' annual salary to limits on their total annual compensation; allow the PSC to grant reasonable extensions of time for water district commissioners to complete their training requirements for good cause shown	2/19 Intro
HB	450	Bridges	Establish property tax liability requirements for when real property is transferred during the calendar year	2/19 Intro
HB	454	Nemes	Require the Auditor of Public Accounts to conduct a biennial audit of the contract procurement systems of the Department of Highways; require the department to promulgate administrative regs regarding the advertisement and award of bids for highway construction; prohibit the Department of Highways from making public the identity of a qualified bidder on a particular project prior to the bid letting on that project	2/19 Intro
HCR	88	Gooch	Reestablish and name the membership of the Public Water and Wastewater System Infrastructure Task Force; direct the task force to continue to evaluate policy options on how to address Kentucky's troubled public water and wastewater systems; require the task force to meet at least 3 times during the 2020 Interim and to submit its findings, legislative recommendations, or a memorandum to the LRC by 11/30/20	2/19 Intro
HJR	8	Huff	<i>A joint resolution directing the Energy and Environment Cabinet and the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District to determine the environmental benefits, related costs, and potential alternatives to the federal reformulated gasoline requirements currently imposed in Jefferson County and partial areas in Bullitt and Oldham Counties</i>	<i>2/20-became effective w/out Governor's signature</i>
HJR	9	Wiederstein	Establishes Evidence-Based Policymaking Task Force to study how state agencies collect and share data	2/12-WITHDRAWN

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HJR	91	Bojanowski	Direct the Energy and Environment Cabinet to study the economic impact of renewable energy portfolio standards and other renewable energy policies in all states and to provide recommendations on the applicability and feasibility of adopting new renewable energy policies that support economic growth in Kentucky	2/19 Intro
SB	5	Alvarado	Require proposed increases in ad valorem taxes and certain fees and the levy of new ad valorem taxes or fees by special purpose governmental entities to be submitted to the legislative body of the county or city in which the special purpose governmental entity is located for review	1/31-posted in Local Government (H)
SB	13	Thomas	Increase the applicable threshold of employees of retail stores and service industries from \$95,000 to \$500,000 average annual gross volume of sales for the employer; raise the state minimum wage to \$8.20 per hour on 7/1/20, \$9.15 per hour on 7/1/21, \$10.10 per hour on 7/1/22, \$11 per hour on 7/1/23, \$12.05 per hour on 7/1/24, \$13.10 per hour on 7/1/25, \$13.95 per hour on 7/1/26, and \$15 per hour on 7/1/27, and to raise the state minimum wage for tipped employees to \$2.13 per hour on the effective date of the Act, \$3.05 per hour on 7/1/21, \$3.95 per hour on 7/1/22, and \$4.90 per hour on 7/1/23; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage	1/8-to Appropriations & Revenue
SB	14	Embry	Relating to the individual income tax, to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110	1/8-to Appropriations & Revenue
SB	16	Embry	Expands local control over captive hazardous waste incinerators and subjects captive residual landfills to a local determination; does not contain county licensing and the license fee for captive residual landfills	1/8-to Natural Resources & Energy
SB	22	Embry	Allows counties to license solid waste landfills and residual landfills and assess increased fees for accepting wastes outside of the waste planning area; subjects captive residual landfills to a local determination	1/8-to Natural Resources & Energy
SB	26	D. Carroll	Allow state hiring preference for employees of quasi-governmental agencies ceasing participation in the Kentucky Retirement Systems; require an employing state agency offer an interview to all finalist entitled to preference unless five or more of the finalists are entitled to preference; require that if more than five finalists are entitled to preference, the employing state agency shall offer an interview to no fewer than five	1/8-to State & Local Government
SB	51	Alvarado	Amend Constitution to allow the General Assembly the power to limit noneconomic damages for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property, and the power to provide statutes of limitation	1/8-to State & Local Government
SB	65	Webb	Provide protections against employment-related discrimination for users of hemp-derived products	1/8-to Licensing, Occupations & Admin Regs
SB	88	Schroder	Sets requirements for a state-supported university or community college to cease participation in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System nonhazardous plan	1/16-to State & Local Government
SB	96	Clark	Require public employers to have an appeals process for an employee who violates a drug-free policy using legal industrial products and suggests such a process for private employers under workers' compensation	1/21-to Econ Devel, Tourism & Labor
SB	98	Schickel	Remove protections against employment discrimination based on an individual's status as a smoker or nonsmoker	1/21-to Judiciary
SB	100	Meredith	Limit the amounts recoverable for medical costs in tort actions	1/31-to Judiciary
SB	103	Castlen	Reduce the minimum acreage requirement to qualify as a "farmstead" from 10 acres to 5 acres for the purposes of on-site sewage disposal system requirements and exemption from the requirements of the Kentucky State Plumbing Code	2/19-rec'd in House
SB	105	Clark	Proposes to legalize recreational marijuana	1/24-to Appropriations & Revenue
SB	107	West	Proposes to legalize medicinal marijuana	1/29-to Judiciary
SB	130	McGarvey	Prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity	2/3-to Judiciary
SB	145	McGarvey	Legalize gaming and devote net proceeds to retirement systems	2/7-to State & Local Government
SB	146	McGarvey	Make an employer only have to have one employee to be subject to the wage discrimination requirements; require no wage discrimination for what has been paid to current or past employees and prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee for discussing wages	2/7-to Econ Devel, Tourism & Labor
SB	157	Schroder	Revisions to executive branch lobbying code	2/12-to State & Local Government
SB	164	Wheeler	Designate 100% of a new open dumping, littering or criminal littering fine be paid to the county where the violation occurred; expressly include littering and open dumping as crimes subject to code enforcement; allow local governments to impose a civil fine between \$250 and \$500	2/14-to Appropriations & Revenue

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SB	165	Hornback	Revisions to 811 program	2/14-to Econ Devel, Tourism & Labor
SB	172	Parrett	Require KRS to apply reciprocity for a person retiring for a second time after waiving retirement benefits to return to a full-time position covered by the Teachers' Retirement System; allow the member to use omitted service credit for determining eligibility and the amount of benefits upon subsequent retirement; make the provision retroactive to retirements on or after 12/31/09; require KRS and TRS to recalculate the retired person's benefits as if the service obtained had been purchased prior to retirement	2/18-to State & Local Government
SB.	173	Castlen	Encourage employers to develop an employer-sponsored substance use disorder treatment for those who fail drug tests and encourage subsequent hiring of participants	2/18-to Econ Devel, Tourism & Labor
SB	176	Higdon	Establish conflict of interest provisions for trustees of the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority; define financial planning, further provide guidance on advice provided to participants, authorize promulgation of admin regs; clarify auto enrollment provisions	2/18-to State & Local Government
SB	178	Alvarado	Relates to deceptive lawsuit advertising and solicitation practices; regulate advertising for legal services	2/20-to Econ Devel, Tourism & Labor
SCR	152	Wheeler	Reestablish the Public Water and Wastewater System Infrastructure Task Force; direct the task force to continue to evaluate policy options on how to address Kentucky's troubled public water and wastewater systems; require the task force to meet at least 3 times during the 2020 Interim and to submit its findings to the LRC by 11/30/20	2/14-to Econ Devel, Tourism & Labor