

2020 General Assembly

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Through December 31, 2019

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

Topic	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary
Access	BR 143	Bechler	Remove 5-year SOL for misdemeanor sex offenses against minors and 10-year SOL for civil actions; limit clergy privilege; more re AG role
Access	BR 173	Stevenson	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
Access	BR 370	Blanton	Allow immunity from civil liability for a law enforcement officer's operation of a vehicle when responding to an emergency or pursuing a suspect
Access	BR 901	Kulkarni	Kentucky Public Participation Act: allow for dismissal of actions and immediate appeal when litigation is brought to stymie public participation
Access	BR 906	Alvarado	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to cap noneconomic damages and set statutes of limitation in personal injury cases
Budget	BR 137	King	Constitutional amendment: prohibit legislative pay for special sessions called by Governor because legislators didn't pass budget

Civil Rights	BR 23	Booker	Constitutional amendment: allow automatic restoration of voting rights for people with felony convictions after completion of sentence
Civil Rights	BR 139	King	Public accommodations: prohibit misrepresentation of assistance dogs; allow peace officers to investigate; fines
Civil Rights	BR 141	Alvarado	Allow "essential service personnel" to vote early by mail or in person using absentee ballot; include police, firefighters, EMS, health providers; details
Civil Rights	BR 187	Booker	Repeal unlicensed carry of concealed deadly weapons
Civil Rights	BR 231	Scott	Add definition of race to civil rights act; include protective hairstyles such as braids, locks and twists
Civil Rights	BR 273	Burch	Provide for preregistration of voters at age 16; direct schools to inform students; make application for driver's license an application for voter registration
Civil Rights	BR 337	Brown	Constitutional amendment: restructure voting restrictions for felons and persons with mental disabilities
Civil Rights	BR 342	Brown	Gun control: require license for assault weapons; bar sale of bump stocks; require judges to consider gun prohibition in DVO; more
Civil Rights	BR 439	R. Thomas	Allow in-person early voting between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the three Saturdays preceding any primary, regular, or special election
Civil Rights	BR 859	Neal	Constitutional amendment: allow persons convicted of a felony, other than one designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote
Civil Rights	BR 1020	Hale	School "Bathroom Bill:" prohibit people from using bathrooms of their gender identity; require "best available accommodation" for transgender students
Consumer	BR 95	Huff	Direct county clerks to send title to vehicles to holder of security interest instead of owner; require transfer to owner when paid in full
Consumer	BR 98	Alvarado	Require insurance companies to disclose changes in terms of insurance 30 days prior to renewal
Consumer	BR 285	DuPlessis	Encourage Congress to require safety features to prevent child and infant deaths from heatstroke in hot cars
Consumer	BR 418	Fischer	Provide that ALI re-statement of liability insurance law does not apply in Kentucky if it conflicts with Kentucky's constitution, statutes, or precedent

Consumer	BR 492	Adams	Prohibit use of spring-loaded traps for catching furbearing animals
Consumer	BR 843	Cantrell	Required uninsured/underinsured motorist insurance to cover property damage unless coverage is declined by the consumer
Consumer	BR 897	Buford	Allow countywide wet/dry local option elections upon petition signed by 500 qualified voters in counties of less than 100,000 people
Consumer	BR 898	Riley	Establish Asset Resolution Corporation as an independent de jure municipal corporation that can sue, be sued, service and collect student debt
Consumer	BR 930	Huff	Require original title to vehicle be held by secured party rather than owner of vehicle; require transfer to buyer when paid; details
Corrections	BR 135	Stevenson	Require forfeiture of animals upon conviction for animal cruelty
Corrections	BR 272	Howard	Recreational marijuana: legalize, tax and establish regulatory scheme for cannabis; create process for expungement of marijuana misdemeanors; details
Corrections	BR 351	Wiederstein	Ban solitary confinement of juveniles except where necessary to prevent imminent and significant physical harm; provide for reporting; details
Corrections	BR 379	Pratt	Provide additional procedures for moving inmates from one jail to another; limit transfers to jails "no more than two judicial districts away;" details
Criminal	BR 37	Bridges	Increase penalty for assaulting sports official to Class D felony for first offense; create new misdemeanor crime of intimidation of sports official
Criminal	BR 79	Scott	Establish Officer Shooting Review Board to investigate shooting or deadly incident involving law enforcement; authorize AG to prosecute; details
Criminal	BR 119	Embry	Include in the definition of criminal littering the act of dumping "unsafe amounts of leaves or grass" onto highway
Criminal	BR 133	Huff	Include in definition of criminal littering the act of dumping "unsafe amounts of mowed grass" onto highway
Criminal	BR 176	D. Carroll	Include in the definition of criminal littering the act of dumping or permitting dumping of "unsafe amounts of mowed grass" onto highway
Criminal	BR 204	Gooch	Broaden definition of key infrastructure assets to include natural gas or petroleum pipelines; Class D felony for related trespass in 1st degree; more

Criminal	BR 282	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
Criminal	BR 341	Brown	Establish crime of recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; Class B misdemeanor, Class A if injury results
Criminal	BR 354	Donohue	Gun Control: criminalize possession of unregistered assault weapons and "large capacity ammunition feeding devices" (bump stocks)
Criminal	BR 358	Branham Clark	Include assistance animals in the definition of "service animals" that are covered by assault on a service animal in the first degree
Criminal	BR 450	Scott	"Gang bill" reversal: remove language related to "criminal gang syndicate;" repeal related minimum sentences, penalty enhancements; more
Criminal	BR 996	Massey	Allow victims of felonies to request felony mediation; require Chief Justice to maintain a list of felony mediators
Criminal	BR 997	Massey	Increase threshold for felony of Theft by Unlawful Taking (TBUT) from \$500 to \$1500
Education	BR 27	Scott	Require teaching of African American and Native American history in middle and high schools; require KY BoE to set standards for courses; more
Education	BR 31	Lewis	Establish student loan forgiveness program for STEM teachers in federal promise zones; create scholarship fund; appropriation
Education	BR 61	Scott	Repeal statutes authorizing charter schools
Education	BR 87	Massey	Allow local school boards an additional way of bidding construction projects (construction management-at-risk)
Education	BR 120	Riley	Prohibit corporal punishment in public schools
Education	BR 126	Raymond	School bullying: include incidents at non-school-sponsored events and through use of technology; require notification of parents; details
Education	BR 203	Hart	Arts Education Equity Act: require schools to offer all students instruction in the visual and performing arts; details
Education	BR 252	Thomas	Create Kentucky Community and Technical College endowment match fund; transfer \$3 million annually from General Fund

Education	BR 334	Raymond	Remove half-day option for kindergarten; require full day; require kindergarten aide for every 24 students
Education	BR 357	Donohue	Management audit: require chief state school officer to provide district with written deficiencies, corrective actions and deadline for completion; more
Education	BR 391	Massey	Require high schools to offer Armed Services aptitude test and counseling based on results; excuse up to four absences to meet with military recruiters
Education	BR 407	Scott	Require each public postsecondary education institution to provide free feminine hygiene products to students
Education	BR 435	Harper Angel	Require ID badges for public middle, high school and post-secondary students to list contact info for domestic violence, sexual assault and suicide hotlines
Education	BR 486	Scott	Urge Kentucky Department of Education to create a task force to consider ways to improve diversity in STEAM education
Education	BR 817	Huff	Require completion of a FAFSA form as a precondition to graduating from high school; effective 2021-2022 school year
Education	BR 832	Tipton	Delete accreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as requirement for institution's students to be eligible for KY Tuition Grant program
Education	BR 976	Freeland	Allow out-of-state children of transferred military families to earn a KEES scholarship
Education	BR 1024	Hinkle	Require teachers to be provided a minimum of 120 minutes per week for nonteaching activities; specify types of activities
Education	BR 1025	Hinkle	Require that local school board members be offered health insurance at same rates offered to district employees
Employment	BR 72	Prunty	Create regulatory scheme for professional employer organizations; require workers' compensation coverage, unemployment insurance; details
Employment	BR 82	Rothenburger	Set cap of 128 credit hours on college tuition benefits for spouses and children of first responders and public employees who died in course of duty
Employment	BR 113	Nemes	Require call centers moving to foreign countries to notify Labor Cabinet; require state agencies to use Kentucky-based call centers; details
Employment	BR 132	Thomas	Raise minimum wage in stages to \$15 by 2027; allow localities to adopt higher wage; raise tipped wage; exclude retail and service businesses under \$500k

Employment	BR 174	Stevenson	Safe harbor: provide that veterinarians who report or testify in good faith on suspected animal cruelty shall not be subject to discipline for reporting
Employment	BR 205	Embry	Create exceptions to vet-client confidentiality to allow reporting of animal abuse; provide immunity for reporting
Employment	BR 224	Tipton	Provide that a FT hazardous duty employee simultaneously performing PT nonhazardous work only participates in hazardous duty pension; details
Employment	BR 237	Hinkle	Raise minimum wage in stages to \$15 by 2027; allow localities to adopt higher wage; raise tipped wage; exclude retail and service businesses under \$500k
Employment	BR 257	D. Carroll	Create state hiring preference for employees of quasi-governmental agencies ceasing participation in the Kentucky Retirement Systems; details
Employment	BR 263	McCool	Create crime of wage theft; penalties; details
Employment	BR 270	Turner	Require Labor Cabinet to report bonding violations by mining companies to Energy & Environment; distribute civil penalties to workers as wages; more
Employment	BR 288	Huff	Create exceptions to vet-client confidentiality to report animal abuse
Employment	BR 291	Massey	Establish "First Responder Recognition Day"
Employment	BR 292	DuPlessis	Change KY Employees Retirement System nonhazardous employer contribution rate, establish assistance fund for "quasis;" details; EMERGENCY
Employment	BR 310	Moser	Make it ethical misconduct for legislator, legislative agent or LRC staff to engage in discrimination, harassment, or sexual harassment; require training
Employment	BR 316	Cantrell	Fair scheduling: require employers to provide good-faith schedules at least seven days in advance; allow employees to identify schedule limitations; penalties
Employment	BR 317	Cantrell	Establish process by which employers must give crime victims leave to appear in court for proceedings associated with crime; details
Employment	BR 319	Cantrell	Paid sick leave: require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees; allow use after being employed 90 days; details
Employment	BR 320	Raymond	Require employers of 50 or more to provide 12 weeks paid parental leave after at least one year of employment; allow employee to waive

Employment	BR 323	Kulkarni	Create a prevailing wage law for all public works projects
Employment	BR 325	Donohue	Economic development projects: require employers to pay at least minimum wage to full-time employees in jobs created as a result of incentives; more
Employment	BR 328	Donohue	Require two-person crews on trains or light engines used to move freight; civil penalties
Employment	BR 343	Brown	“Ban the Box:” prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosures of prior criminal history as part of initial job application
Employment	BR 403	Reed	Establish National Farm Safety Week and Farmer Suicide Prevention Day during it
Employment	BR 409	Graviss	Provide annual increment for state employees at the average of the Consumer Price Index for the two calendar years prior to the biennium
Employment	BR 414	Hatton	Black lung fix: eliminate requirement that physicians contracting to perform evaluations be "B" readers and board-certified pulmonary specialists
Employment	BR 436	Sims	Prohibit firing or not hiring employee for testing positive on drug screen for compounds often occurring in CBD oil; exceptions
Employment	BR 456	Westrom	Prohibit employers from asking potential employees about previous salary information or relying on previous salary when setting new one; details
Employment	BR 461	Tipton	Establish a cost-of-living adjustment for state employees' salaries based on a 2-year average of the CPI
Employment	BR 463	Wheatley	Allow state retirees to change beneficiaries based on qualifying events including marriage, remarriage, birth or adoption of a child; more re divorce
Employment	BR 494	D. Carroll	Delete Division of Workers' Compensation Funds from Labor Cabinet; establish separate KY Workers' Compensation Funding Commission; details
Employment	BR 910	Alvarado	Eliminate sheltered workshops for individuals with disabilities effective 1/01/2024; bar new certificates for subminimum wage; details
Employment	BR 1038	Dossett	Increase minimum amount for advertising and bidding school building projects from \$7,500 to \$30,000
Environment	BR 118	Embry	Modify the definition of "waste disposal facility" to include both private and public residential landfills; subject facilities to approval by local governing body

Environment	BR 206	Embry	Allow fiscal courts to license solid waste landfills and residual landfills and assess increased fees for accepting wastes from outside of waste planning area
Environment	BR 258	Lewis	Expand hunting techniques and tools available in coyote hunting
Environment	BR 808	Huff	Direct study of environmental benefits and costs of federal reformulated gasoline requirements in Jefferson and surrounding counties; details
Environment	BR 999	Marzian	Prohibit release of more than 25 plastic balloons; ban single-use plastic bags, plastic straws, styrofoam food and beverage containers; effective dates
Family	BR 63	Westrom	Limit clergy-penitent exemption for reporting of child abuse to confidential communications in private or confessional settings
Family	BR 97	Westrom	Allow mental health professionals or clergy members who provide pastoral counseling to get interpersonal protective orders against patient
Family	BR 197	Huff	Require collection and reporting of statistics on number of domestic violence-related homicides each year
Family	BR 368	D. Carroll	Require school personnel to report instances of child dependency, neglect, or abuse immediately, before investigating themselves; details
Family	BR 372	Brenda	Allow foster parents to participate anonymously as parties in action for termination of parental rights
Family	BR 423	S. Meredith	Allow court-appointed guardian to decide disposition of decedent's remains after exhausting other options; permit cremation under specified circumstances
Family	BR 835	Kulkarni	Require surrender of firearms by people subject to protective orders (DVOs, IPOs); create crime of firearm possession by convicted domestic abuser
Family	BR 856	Cantrell	Protect people with blindness from discrimination in custody, visitation, foster care, adoption or guardianship; more
Family	BR 1001	Massey	Kentucky Uniform Powers of Appointment Act: allow property owner to name third party to direct distribution of property to permissible beneficiaries
Family	BR 1002	Massey	Kentucky Community Property Trust (CPT) Act: set requirements for creation of CPTs by spouses; clarify circumstances for creditors to bring claims; more
Family	BR 1003	Massey	Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act: establish a framework for the management and disposition of digital assets upon death; more

Family	BR 1042	Meade	Allow foster parents to participate anonymously as parties in action for termination of parental rights; require TPR petitioner to send copy to foster parent
Government	BR 3	Wiederstein	Require publicly facing data sets to be machine-readable; collect data in single searchable web portal; establish working group and oversight body; more
Government	BR 4	Wiederstein	Require all bills and amendments to have a fiscal note; set limits on the number of bills legislators can file during Regular Session; exceptions; more
Government	BR 47	Yates	Extend by ten days the deadline for filing nomination to fill an unexpired term for elective office if vacancy occurs five calendar days or less before deadline
Government	BR 76	Wiederstein	Create Governor's Office for Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance in Office of State Budget Director to ensure evidence-based policymaking; details
Government	BR 78	Wiederstein	Constitutional amendment: limit Senators to three consecutive terms and Representatives to six
Government	BR 154	Schamore	Establish procedure for the recall of any elected sheriff, jailer, constable, or peace officer; details
Government	BR 155	Schamore	Constitutional amendment: change term of state Senators to 6 years, term of state Reps to 4 years; set term limits of 12 years for Senate and House; details
Government	BR 160	Bratcher	Designate shelter animals as the official state dog and cat
Government	BR 181	Reed	Provide for adoption of year-round daylight savings time statewide if authorized by Congress
Government	BR 274	S. Meredith	Constitutional amendment: increase terms of state legislators from 2 to 4 years (House) and 4 to 6 years (Senate)
Government	BR 279	S. Meredith	Constitutional amendment: abolish Office of the Lieutenant Governor; change line of succession to Governorship to go first to Senate President; details
Government	BR 300	Wiederstein	Require reporting to new Regulatory Economic Analysis Advisory Group any new or amended regs that constitute "major economic action;" details
Government	BR 324	Donohue	"Kentucky Buy American Act:" establish preference for iron, steel, or manufactured goods produced in KY and U.S. in state procurement
Government	BR 356	Donohue	Require notice to Heritage Council 90 days prior to transfer or sale of state-owned property nominated for National Register of Historic Places; details

Government	BR 371	Wiederstein	Establish "Evidence-Based Policymaking Task Force" to study data collection and data sharing in state agencies
Government	BR 421	Elkins	Provide for election (rather than appointment) of board members of public library districts; details
Government	BR 431	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
Government	BR 432	Sorolis	Provide for establishment of designated voting locations by county board of elections in counties with a population of 90,000 or more
Government	BR 440	R. Thomas	Provide for establishment of designated voting locations by county board of elections in counties with a population of 90,000 or more
Government	BR 499	Hatton	Require statewide elected officials to disclose use of state resources valued at \$250 or more for nonpublic purposes; details
Government	BR 801	Graham	Require submission of five years of federal income tax returns for anyone running for statewide office; provide for making information public; details
Government	BR 803	Jenkins	Require that personal loans made to campaigns by candidates for statewide office be repaid within one year; details
Government	BR 853	Sorolis	Allow a person who possesses all qualifications for voter registration to register at their precinct of residence on election day; details
Government	BR 854	Sorolis	Motor voter: provide that each application for a driver's license shall also be an application for voter registration unless declined by the applicant; more
Government	BR 873	Webber	Constitutional amendment: require gubernatorial nominee to name Lt. Governor running mate within 30 days of nomination
Government	BR 903	Howard	Constitutional amendment: limit Senators to four consecutive terms and Representatives to six
Government	BR 965	Freeland	Exclude from the Open Records Act gruesome photographs or videos of persons prepared, owned, used, possessed, or retained by public agencies
Health	BR 7	Bentley	Establish voluntary non-opioid directive form directing practitioners not to prescribe or administer opioids to patient; create electronic database
Health	BR 8	Bentley	Require practitioner to offer prescription for naloxone or other drug approved FDA for reversal of opioid depression when prescribing opioid; more

Health	BR 9	Bentley	Require insurers to apply financial assistance received for Rx drugs by an insured toward cost sharing; details
Health	BR 32	Miller	Impose 27.5% excise tax on distributors of vapor products
Health	BR 48	Wiederstein	Void provisions in employment and partnership agreements that restrict future practice of doctors, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants; details
Health	BR 49	Wiederstein	Delete requirement for certificate of need to build or expand health care facilities; details; EMERGENCY
Health	BR 50	Wiederstein	Require DOI Commissioner to establish an advisory committee to make recommendations on creation of a Kentucky all-payer claims database; appropriation
Health	BR 66	Wiederstein	Require AG to hold public meetings on proposed nonprofit healthcare conversion transactions; specify criteria for approval or disapproval; details
Health	BR 83	Rothenburger	Establish Medicaid ground ambulance provider assessment; set up trust fund to draw federal match; prohibit rate increase for patients; appropriation
Health	BR 86	Massey	Physician discipline: eliminate hearing panel and provide for hearing officer; details re appointment process and qualifications of hearing officer
Health	BR 88	Scott	Maternal health bill: mandate creation of a state child and maternal fatality review team; authorize Medicaid payment for doula; more re bias
Health	BR 105	Bentley	Cap insulin cost-sharing at \$100 per 30-day supply
Health	BR 121	Riley	Extend temporary license for long-term care administrators from 6 to 9 months
Health	BR 151	Rothenburger	Allow fiscal courts to add emergency medical services fee to property tax bills not to exceed \$100 per unit per year; details
Health	BR 179	Miller	Give state employees paid leave for live organ donation; provide tax deduction for expenses incurred from live organ donation
Health	BR 180	Minter	Prohibit pre-existing condition exclusion and higher premiums based on health status in health insurance plans offered in any market; more
Health	BR 182	D. Carroll	Prohibit certification of assisted-living facility owned by, operated by, or employing any person convicted of certain felonies or listed on abuse list

Health	BR 218	Bentley	Expand definition of qualified mental health professional to include board certified psychiatric pharmacists
Health	BR 221	Wheeler	Cap insulin cost-sharing at \$100 per 30-day supply; provide rebate for any cost-sharing above \$100 within 60 days of submitting rebate form
Health	BR 222	Wheeler	Establish insulin assistance program; authorize Board of Pharmacy to develop regulations; details
Health	BR 233	Scott	Allow cosmetologists and others to provide in-home services to people with limited physical mobility or residing in long-term care facilities; details
Health	BR 239	Bechler	Prohibit public agency funds from going to organizations, entities, or individuals that provide, refer for or counsel in favor of abortion
Health	BR 241	Fischer	Constitutional amendment: provide that Kentucky Constitution does not secure or protect a right to abortion or require abortion funding
Health	BR 269	Moser	Structure funding and direct priorities of health departments for employment, services and programs; details
Health	BR 275	S. Meredith	Require MCOs to report provider payment schedules to MOAC; require rural providers to be paid median amount paid to urban providers in nearest MSA
Health	BR 278	S. Meredith	Limit number of MCOs to three
Health	BR 290	Osborne	Make \$50M loan to U of L to establish direct health care services and research operations facilities (Jewish Hospital); require reports
Health	BR 297	Schickel	Recognize Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
Health	BR 306	R. Thomas	Require health insurers to count fair market value of services received at free or reduced cost health clinics toward insured's cost-sharing requirements
Health	BR 313	Moser	Establish Kentucky Mental Health First Aid Training Program; create Kentucky Mental Health First Aid Training fund; details
Health	BR 315	S. Meredith	Prohibit MCOs from charging co-payments or cost-sharing to anyone receiving Medicaid or KCHIP
Health	BR 361	Wiederstein	Require CHFS to set minimum volume standards for medical facilities performing certain surgeries

Health	BR 366	Nemes	Legalize medical marijuana; allow localities to prohibit related businesses; allow private insurers and government programs not to cover; more
Health	BR 377	W. Thomas	Enter into Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; allow licensed psychologists to provide telepsychology in compact states; more
Health	BR 394	R. Thomas	Require LTC direct care staff and managers to receive 6 hours of dementia care training annually; authorize CHFS to regulate
Health	BR 411	Hart	Bill of rights for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities: ensure right to privacy, freedom of communication, safety; more
Health	BR 425	Alvarado	Count payments made by or on behalf of a person toward health plan cost-sharing requirements; count value of services at free or reduced cost health clinics
Health	BR 433	Alvarado	Void provisions in employment and partnership agreements that restrict future practice of doctors, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants; details
Health	BR 457	Scott	Rename, expand and diversify Kentucky Board of Creative Art Therapies to include practitioners of related therapies
Health	BR 468	Miller	Require sellers of vapor product enhanced cartridges to register; require in-person sale; ban purchasers under age 18; penalties
Health	BR 474	Alvarado	Declare Ostomy Awareness Day
Health	BR 475	Stevenson	Surprise bills: prohibit balance billing for unanticipated out-of-network care; set payment rate at 80th percentile of charges from new cost database
Health	BR 482	Huff	Declare May 2020 to be Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month
Health	BR 488	D. Carroll	Require child-care centers to set standards based on model policies for physical activity, screen time, nutrition, and sugary drinks; details
Health	BR 813	Wiederstein	Establish the "Using Neonatal ICU Wisely Task Force" to study and report on best practices
Health	BR 819	Wiederstein	Require hospitals to annually survey employees on patient safety culture; require CHFS to design, collect, analyze, and publish survey data; details
Health	BR 833	Kulkarni	Medicaid services: require dental and optometric services for adults equal to those for children; require non-emergency transportation; details

Health	BR 844	McCool	Allow parents of stillborn children to get birth certificates for their children for any fetal death reported
Health	BR 865	Sheldon	Physicians assistants: add training requirements, dispensing limits, and disciplinary procedures for prescribing controlled substances; more
Health	BR 885	Buford	Direct CHFS to create a task force to study prescription drug transparency and affordability
Health	BR 886	Bentley	Proclaim Diabetic Ketoacidosis Awareness Day
Health	BR 909	Alvarado	Enter into the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases Interstate Compact
Health	BR 917	Kerr	Require health benefit plans to cover fertility preservation services where medical treatment may impair fertility; exemption for religious employers
Health	BR 925	Wheatley	Ban sale of "flavored vapor product" in Kentucky, including online transactions
Health	BR 967	Alvarado	"Tobacco 21:" change legal age to buy tobacco, alternative nicotine, or vapor products from 18 to 21; set \$50-\$500 fine; delete juvenile status offense
Health	BR 983	Stevenson	Eliminate waiting period for employer sponsored health insurance; require coverage to begin on day one of new job; penalty and liability for health costs
Health	BR 1010	Wiederstein	Urge Congress to pass the Lower Health Care Costs Act
Health	BR 1011	Bentley	Urge the federal government to expedite research on the safety and efficacy of medical marijuana
Housing	BR 94	Schickel	Allow charge for criminal damage to property for tenant who intentionally defaces, destroys, or damages residential rental property
Housing	BR 355	Donohue	Establish refundable income tax credit for property owners for costs of mitigating noise from a commercial airport; details; sunset
Housing	BR 485	Massey	Building code violations: allow court's award to include reasonable attorney's fees only if a certificate of occupancy has not been issued
Housing	BR 936	Westrom	"Sober living homes:" provide for certification and operation; require CHFS to publish online directory; more

Immigration	BR 240	Bechler	Anti-sanctuary: require law enforcement agencies to enforce immigration laws; withhold state funding from sanctuary localities and post-secondary schools
Immigration	BR 430	D. Carroll	Anti-Sanctuary: prohibit multiple public agencies from adopting sanctuary policies; require public officials to help enforce federal immigration policy
Taxes	BR 36	Sims	Increase sales and use taxes to 8%; increase motor vehicle usage and rental taxes to 8%; details
Taxes	BR 45	Nemes	Define primary and secondary emergency services districts; credit taxes paid for secondary service to taxes owed to local government; details
Taxes	BR 80	Keene	Legalize casino gaming; set licensing fees and requirements; set taxation levels; earmark proceeds to state pension systems for first 10 years; details
Taxes	BR 102	Brenda	Exempt mowing, fence cleaning, and other pasture maintenance services on agricultural or horticultural land from sales and use tax; details
Taxes	BR 107	Scott	Exempt sale or purchase of feminine hygiene products from sales and use tax; sunset
Taxes	BR 117	Embry	Increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110
Taxes	BR 178	Scott	Exempt sale or purchase of diapers and certain baby products from sales and use tax; sunset
Taxes	BR 215	Huff	Increase pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply for taxable years beginning January 1, 2018; appropriation
Taxes	BR 236	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	BR 246	Glenn	Exempt anyone age 100 or older from state income tax
Taxes	BR 251	W. Thomas	Exempt income from military pensions from state income tax starting January 2020; sunset January 1, 2024
Taxes	BR 339	Brown	Establish a nonrefundable tax credit for donations to rural hospitals; sunset
Taxes	BR 364	Koenig	Sports gaming: authorize and provide for registration of operators of fantasy contests, online sports wagering, and online poker; details re revenue

Taxes	BR 367	Massey	Exempt income from military pensions from state income tax starting January 2020; sunset January 1, 2024
Taxes	BR 827	Lewis	Allow 50% tax credit for employers who make payments on refinanced loans from KY Higher Ed Student Loan Corp. on behalf of certain employees
Taxes	BR 907	Alvarado	Require submission of increases in taxes and fees levied by special purpose governmental entities to the legislative body of locality where entity is located
Taxes	BR 1008	Gentry	Constitutional amendment: allow General Assembly to legalize casino gaming; earmark proceeds in excess of oversight cost to retirement systems; details
Transportation	BR 124	Huff	Revoke for 90 days the driver's license of a person convicted of illegally passing a school or church bus
Transportation	BR 136	Goforth	Require school districts to install cameras on school bus "STOP" arms; create procedures for reporting violations to Transportation Cabinet; details
Transportation	BR 166	Tipton	Prohibit use of a personal communication device while operating a motor vehicle; exceptions; penalties
Transportation	BR 184	Higdon	Establish Kentucky Transportation Board to develop and approve roadbuilding and maintenance priorities; details
Transportation	BR 212	Huff	Prohibit use of a personal communication device while operating a motor vehicle; exceptions; penalties
Transportation	BR 480	Brenda	Prohibit using animal-drawn vehicle on highways if animal's shoes will damage highway; fines
Transportation	BR 931	Huff	Allow private businesses and organizations to sponsor welcome areas, roadways, etc.; direct funds to maintenance account of road fund
Utilities	BR 413	Hatton	Require KentuckyWired contracts with public or private Internet service providers to contain certain provisions to ensure open and fair access to network
Utilities	BR 415	Hatton	Introduce affordability into list of criteria Public Service Commission must consider when setting utility rates; establish balancing test for rate-setting
Utilities	BR 947	Smith	Establish Blockchain Technology Working Group to study application of information technology to protection of critical state infrastructure
Veterans	BR 85	Massey	Designate Honor and Remember flag as state's emblem; specify locations, dates, and circumstances under which flag may be displayed

Veterans	BR 109	Huff	Designate a mile of highway in Whitley County as "Veterans Suicide Memorial Mile"
Veterans	BR 125	M. Meredith	Provide for design and preconstruction costs for the Bowling Green Veterans Center; appropriate \$2.5M
Veterans	BR 127	Bratcher	Constitutional amendment: exempt certain veterans' organizations from property taxation
Veterans	BR 185	Sheldon	Waive fees for vehicle operator's licenses, identification cards, and other forms of travel identification for certain disabled veterans
Veterans	BR 247	Koch	Exempt veteran service organizations from ad valorem taxation if over 50% of their net income is expended on behalf of veterans and charitable causes
Veterans	BR 412	Parrett	Add nonprofit at least 51 percent unconditionally controlled by a veteran to definition of "veteran-owned business" exempt from SOS filing fees
Veterans	BR 467	Graviss	Direct Secretary of Personnel to remove "midpoint pay restrictions" for nursing staff of veterans' centers operated by Office of KY Veterans Centers