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Bill Information

HB1 SCHOOL SAFETY (CARNEY, JOHN)

AN ACT relating to school safety.

Amend KRS 158.441 to include definitions of school safety and school security; amend KRS 158.442 to include development and implementation of a school safety coordinator training program; specify membership on the Center for School Safety board of directors; amend KRS 158.443 to specify the board of directors is to appoint an executive director, establish all positions of the center, approve a school security risk assessment tool, review the organizational structure of the center and make recommendations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish the state school security marshal to be appointed by and report to the Department of Criminal Justice Training; require the marshal to report annually to the Center for School Safety; require development of a school security risk assessment tool; require reporting by school superintendents on completion of the risk assessment annually; require mandatory additional staff training if the risk assessment is not completed; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require school district superintendents to appoint a school safety coordinator; require the school safety coordinator to complete training within six months of appointment; require the coordinator to designate threat assessment teams at each school in the district; require the coordinator to prescribe policies and procedures for an all-hazards approach to school safety; require the coordinator to ensure that all school campuses in their district are toured at least once per school year; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to promote the assignment of a school resource officer to each school; require the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to promulgate administrative regulations to establish school resource officer training and course curriculum; require superintendents to report annually to the Center for School Safety the number and placement of school resource officers in the district; amend KRS 15.330 to conform; amend KRS 158.162 to require all districts to restrict the access to each school building by July 1, 2022; withhold approval of new building construction or expansion approval without compliance; amend KRS 156.095 to require suicide prevention awareness information be provided to students in person, by live streaming, or via video recording; require suicide training provided to staff to include the recognition of signs and symptoms of mental illness; require staff with job duties requiring direct contact with students to receive a minimum of one hour of training annually on responding to an active shooter; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define mental health professional and trauma-informed approach; direct all schools to adopt a trauma-informed approach to education; require by July 1, 2021, as funds become available, each school district to provide a mental health professional for each one thousand five hundred students; require by January 1, 2020, the Department of Education make available a tool kit to assist school districts in developing a trauma-informed approach; require by July 1, 2020, each local board of education to develop a plan for implementing a trauma-informed approach; amend KRS 70.062 to encourage sheriffs to collaborate with local school districts on policies and procedures for communicating instances of student-involved trauma; amend KRS 95.970 to encourage chiefs of police to collaborate with local school districts on policies and procedures for communicating instances of student-involved trauma; create a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to encourage the Department of Kentucky State Police to work with school districts pertaining to school and student safety and emergency response plans and concerns and policies and procedures for communicating instances of student involved trauma; amend KRS 508.078 to include in terroristic threatening in the second degree making false statements by any means for the purpose of causing evacuation, cancellation, or creating fear of bodily harm in schools or among students, parents, or school personnel; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Department of Education make available to each school district an anonymous reporting tool; allow the reporting individual to stay anonymous; require information reported be immediately sent to administration of each school district and law enforcement agencies affected; require the Department of Education develop and provide a comprehensive training and awareness program on the anonymous reporting tool; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require principals to provide each school year written notice to all students, parents, and guardians of the provisions of KRS 508.078 and potential penalties under KRS 532.060 and 534.030; create a new section of Chapter 158 to allow the board of directors of any public school district foundation to accept gifts or donations restricted for school security purposes and use them exclusively for the purpose granted; encourage the organization of foundations to support public school districts for which no foundation exists; Act shall be known as the School Safety and Resiliency Act; direct the Office of Education Accountability to conduct a study on the use of guidance counselors' time in schools.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

1/11/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

1/10/2019 - Introduced

HB8 **DYSLEXIA** (CARNEY, JOHN)

AN ACT relating to student health.

Amend KRS 158.307 to require local boards of education to develop policy on identification of kindergarten through third grade students with dyslexia; require that the policy includes those attributes that may have been included previously; require postsecondary institutions with teacher preparation programs to include instruction on dyslexia by the 2020-2021 school year.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/14/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB12 **SPORTS WAGERING** (KEENE, DENNIS)

AN ACT relating to sports wagering and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 154A to require the Kentucky Lottery Corporation to institute a sports wagering system; amend KRS 154A.010 to define "collegiate sports contest," "net sports wagering receipts," "professional sports contest," and "sports wagering"; amend KRS 154A.030 to prohibit owners of professional sports teams from serving on the board; amend KRS 154A.050 and 154A.060 to include sports wagering; amend 154A.063 to allow the corporation to accept wagers on collegiate and professional sports contests; amend KRS 154A.065 to prohibit sports wagers on horse racing; amend KRS 154A.070 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 154A.090 to include sports wagering retailers; amend KRS 154A.110 to prohibit sales of sports wagers to persons under 18 years of age, provide for the allocation of unclaimed sports wager prize money, and restrict owners, coaches players, and others involved in a sporting contest from placing sports wagers; create new sections of KRS Chapter 154A to permit sports wagering at lottery retailers, horse racing tracks, and simulcast facilities; require the corporation to promulgate administrative regulations needed to establish and oversee sports wagering and prohibit participants in sporting events from placing wagers on games in which they are participating; create new sections of KRS Chapter 154A to establish the sports wagering distribution trust fund and a problem gambling awareness and treatment fund and limit uses of the sports wagering revenue to administrative costs, problem gambler treatment funding, and pension system funding; amend KRS 154A.120 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 154A.130 to exempt sports wagering receipts and specify that sports wagering receipts shall be deposited in the sports wagering distribution trust fund; amend KRS 154A.400 and 154A.410 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 154A.420 to include sports wagering and allow the corporation to require a retailer to establish a separate sports wagering electronic funds transfer account, where available; amend KRS 154A.430 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 154A.440 to require retailers to accept sports wagers only at the location listed on their contract; amend KRS 154A.600 and 154A.650 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 154A.990 to establish penalties for selling a sports wager to anyone under 18 years of age, to establish the crime of tampering with the outcome of a sporting event, to prohibit participants from wagering on a sporting event, and establish penalties; APPROPRIATION.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/7/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB15 **PENSION INCOME TAXATION** (BLANTON, JOHN)

AN ACT relating to the taxation of pension income, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; declare this Act to apply retroactively for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; require the Department of Revenue to automatically issue refunds; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/20/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB18 LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS *(SCOTT, ATTICA)*

AN ACT relating to the investigation of a shooting or deadly incident by a law enforcement officer.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 15A to provide definitions and establish an Officer Shooting Review Board to investigate any shooting of an individual by a law enforcement officer or officers or any deadly incident involving law enforcement; set requirements for board members; provide duties of the board; specify requirements related to investigatory work performed by the Kentucky State Police Critical Incident Response Team on behalf of the board; establish investigatory procedures and protocols; provide requirements for submission of the board's report to the Commonwealth's attorney of the jurisdiction in which the shooting or deadly incident took place or to the Attorney General; provide requirements for independent investigation of any shooting of an individual by a law enforcement officer or officers or any deadly incident involving law enforcement.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

6/21/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB19 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT *(KING, KIM)*

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to compensation for members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit members of the General Assembly from receiving legislative pay for a special session that has been called by the Governor because the General Assembly adjourned without passing a state budget; submit to the voters with ballot question.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

6/12/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB20 STATE FISCAL MEASURES *(KING, KIM)*

AN ACT relating to legislative procedures for state fiscal measures.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to require roll call votes on any state fiscal measure, including an appropriation or revenue-raising measure, voted upon in the Senate or House of Representatives or a committee thereof; require identification of any state fiscal measure by the director of the Legislative Research Commission upon request of a legislator, the Senate, the House of Representatives, or a committee of the Senate or House; require separate votes for any state fiscal measure.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

7/19/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB26 PROCUREMENT *(ROTHENBURGER, ROB)*

AN ACT relating to local procurement.

Amend KRS 45A.385 to increase from \$20,000 to \$30,000 the maximum amount of a contract for which a local public agency may use small purchase procedures; amend KRS 424.260 to allow local officials to make contracts up to \$30,000, rather than up to \$20,000, without taking out newspaper advertisements for bids.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (H) posted in committee House Local Government

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Local Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

HB28 NONPROFIT TAXATION EXEMPTIONS *(OSBORNE, DAVID)*

AN ACT relating to nonprofit exemptions in taxation and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 139.495 to exempt from sales and use tax the sale of admissions by nonprofit educational, charitable, or religious institutions; amend KRS 139.200 to add the exemption; amend KRS 132.195 to exempt from property tax leasehold interests in property owned by a purely public charity when the property and income are used to further the purely public charity's mission; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

7/13/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB30 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS *(GOFORTH, ROBERT)*

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Amends KRS 527.020, 237.110, 237.115, 244.125, and 527.070 to remove location restrictions for persons with a concealed deadly weapon license.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

10/5/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB35 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT *(GOFORTH, ROBERT)*

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

Propose to amend Sections 99, 124, and 144 of the Constitution of Kentucky to eliminate the Office of Judge of County Court in urban-county governments; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

8/29/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB38 SANCTUARY CITIES AND UNIVERSITIES *(BECHLER, LYNN)*

AN ACT relating to sanctuary cities and universities.

Amend KRS 65.133 to require local law enforcement agencies and Kentucky State Police to enforce immigration laws; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define terms, including "sanctuary" and "sanctuary policy"; prohibit local governments from adopting sanctuary policies; establish hearing procedures for determination of sanctuary status; provide for the withholding of state funding from sanctuaries; create new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit postsecondary educational institutions from enrolling, employing, or contracting with illegal aliens; require postsecondary educational institutions to keep records of immigration status; provide for the withholding of state funding from postsecondary educational institutions that enroll, employ, or contract with illegal aliens; limit who may be considered a Kentucky resident for in-state tuition purposes.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/26/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB40 FIRST RESPONDERS WORKERS COMPENSATION *(JENKINS, JONI)*

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation for first responders.

Amend KRS 342.0011 to clarify definition of "injury" to include psychological injuries for certain employees; create a new section of KRS Chapter 342 to set out when the psychological injuries are valid workers' compensation claims when no physical injury exists.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/24/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB48 MATERNITY LEAVE *(CANTRELL, MCKENZIE)*

AN ACT relating to employment provisions for employees on maternity leave.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers with 50 or more employees to provide six weeks of paid maternity leave for an employee who has been employed for at least one year; allow an employee to waive the paid maternity leave.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/24/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB51 PROCUREMENT *(DONOHUE, JEFFERY)*

AN ACT relating to public procurement.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 45A to set forth findings of the General Assembly and establish a policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to promote the Kentucky and United States economies by requiring a preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in Kentucky and the United States; define "manufactured in Kentucky," "manufactured in the United States," and "United States"; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in Kentucky in construction and maintenance contracts and subcontracts; provide for a waiver of the Kentucky preference requirement; require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured

goods made in the United States if the Kentucky waiver is granted; provide for a waiver of the United States preference requirement; establish a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to require compliance with the Kentucky Buy American Act.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/13/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB52 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT *(DONOHUE, JEFFERY)*

AN ACT relating to economic development incentives.

Amend KRS 154.32.010 to define "minimum weekly wage"; amend KRS 154.32-020 to require an approved company 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 and provide employee benefits for those jobs equal to at least 15% of the minimum weekly wage established by the agreement; amend KRS 154.32-030 to delete all provisions that allow the approved company to receive full incentives if 90% of the job and wage requirements are met upon activation or annual review; amend KRS 154.32-040 to delete a provision that would allow the approved company to receive a reduction in tax incentives for failing to meet job and wage requirements; specify that Act's provisions apply to applications preliminarily approved prior to the Act's effective date.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/13/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB56 RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION REPORTING *(GOFORTH, ROBERT)*

AN ACT relating to the reporting of retirement contributions.

Amend KRS 78.625 and 61.675 to require the Kentucky Retirement Systems to notify state and local employers and employees if retirement contributions are not timely made, to list the potential consequences that may result, and to post on the systems' Web site the employer's name and the amount of delinquent contributions.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

10/5/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB58 PENSION INCOME TAXATION *(HUFF, REGINA)*

AN ACT relating to the taxation of pension income, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; require the Department of Revenue to automatically issue refunds; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/13/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB61 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS *(MOSEK, KIMBERLY)*

AN ACT relating to Kentucky educational excellence scholarships and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 164.7884 to allow KES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
9/14/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB70 FIREARMS *(BROWN, GEORGE)*

AN ACT relating to firearms.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to make it a crime to unlawfully store a firearm; establish elements of the crime for recklessly allowing access to an unsecured firearm by a minor; establish the crime as a Class B misdemeanor unless a physical injury results, in which case it is a Class A misdemeanor; exempt this section from KRS 6.945(1).

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary
1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
10/29/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB72 TUITION BENEFITS *(ROTHENBURGER, ROB)*

AN ACT relating to tuition benefits and making an appropriation therefor.
Amend KRS 164.2841, relating to college tuition benefits for spouses and children of specified emergency response personnel and public employees who have died in the course of their duties, to raise the eligibility age for surviving children to under the age of 26; stipulate that the unmarried widow or widower could be of any age to be eligible; specify that the beneficiary is eligible for up to 128 credit hours of undergraduate instruction; amend KRS 164.2842, relating to college tuition benefits for spouses and children of specified emergency response personnel and public employees who have been totally and permanently disabled in the course of their duties, to raise the eligibility age for children to under the age of 26; retain provision stipulating that the unmarried widow or widower could be of any age to be eligible; specify that the beneficiary is eligible for up to 128 credit hours of undergraduate instruction.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
11/5/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB76 FIREARMS *(BROWN, GEORGE)*

AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring an emergency.
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 237 to specify definitions for "assault weapons," "large-capacity ammunition-feeding devices," "bump stocks," and "ammunition sellers"; require background checks for private firearms sales; require reporting to law enforcement of firearm and ammunition thefts and losses; require the safe storage of firearms; and to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or transfer of a bump stock; amend KRS 395.250 to require an estate's inventory to list each firearm; amend KRS 403.735 to require judges, when

issuing an order of protection, to consider whether a person against whom the order is entered should be prohibited from possessing a firearm; amend KRS 504.030 to require judges in criminal cases where a person is found guilty by reason of insanity to demand the surrender of the defendant's firearms; amend KRS 237.104 to conform; amend KRS 506.080 to specify that the offense of facilitation includes assistance in providing firearms; amend KRS 508.020 to include physical injury to a minor by virtue of the intentional discharge of a firearm within the offense of assault in the second degree; create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to create the offense of criminal purchase or disposal of a weapon; amend KRS 527.040 to require that the sentence for a felon in possession of a firearm be served subsequent to any other felony sentence; amend KRS 527.070 to include post secondary education facilities within the existing ban on firearms in schools; amend KRS 532.030 to require the judge pronouncing a defendant guilty but mentally ill to demand the surrender of the person's firearms; create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to require the State Police to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the licensing of persons to possess firearms and assault weapons, the registration of firearms and assault weapons, and the logging of firearms and ammunition sales effective January 1, 2020; amend KRS 532.025 to conform; amend KRS 237.115 to conform; repeal KRS 65.870; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

11/19/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB80 KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MILLER, JERRY)

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Retirement Systems.

Amend KRS 61.645 to allow the Kentucky Retirement Systems board to promulgate administrative regulation to conduct trustee elections by electronic ballot; retain option to use paper ballot; delete language relating to prior court orders that are now moot. Synchronize the election of the trustees from the County Employees Retirement System during 2021.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (H) THIRD READING

2/8/2019 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules

2/7/2019 - (H) FIRST READING

HB85 HYGIENE PRODUCTS (SCOTT, ATTICA)

AN ACT relating to providing free feminine hygiene products for women public postsecondary students.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require each public postsecondary education institution to provide free feminine hygiene products to women students; require the governing boards of each public postsecondary education institution to adopt policies for the distribution of free feminine hygiene products; define feminine hygiene products.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/7/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB91 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (BROWN, GEORGE)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/12/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB96 EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP *(MOORE, TIM)*

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky educational excellence scholarship.

Amend KRS 164.7874, relating to the KEES scholarship program, to change the definition of "participating institution" to include an institution that is eligible to participate in the federal Pell Grant program.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/13/2018 - Pre-Filed

HB118 OCCUPATION LICENSURE *(TIPTON, JAMES)*

AN ACT relating to occupational licensure.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 335B to prohibit an occupational licensing authority from suspending or revoking a license it issued because the licensee is in default or delinquent on a student loan or work-conditional scholarship; define terms; encourage a person who is in default or delinquent in the payment of a student loan to contact the appropriate student loan servicer to establish a voluntary pay agreement for the student loan; state the goal of ensuring that individuals keep their occupational licenses while struggling to pay off student loan debt; designate a short title of "Keep Americans Working Act of 2019".

RECENT STATUS

2/12/2019 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

2/8/2019 - (H) posted in committee House Education

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

HB123 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY *(DOSSETT, MYRON)*

AN ACT proposing an Amendment to Section 117 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to judicial elections.

Propose to amend Section 117 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the election of judges on a partisan rather than a nonpartisan basis; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

1/8/2019 - Introduced

HB126 STATE ADMINISTERED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS *(WILLNER, LISA)*

AN ACT relating to fiduciary duties of the trustees and investment managers for state administered retirement systems.

Amend KRS 21.540, 61.650, and 161.430 to require the state-administered retirement systems to follow the state Model Procurement Code when contracting for investment management services; amend KRS 61.645 to grant the Attorney General concurrent jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute violations of the ethical and fiduciary duties of trustees and investment managers for the Kentucky

Retirement Systems; amend KRS 161.250 to grant the Attorney General concurrent jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute violations of the ethical and fiduciary duties of trustees and investment managers for the Teachers' Retirement System; amend KRS 61.990 and 161.990 to provide that a knowing violation of the ethical and fiduciary duties of trustees and investment managers for the Kentucky Retirement Systems and the Teachers' Retirement System shall be a Class D felony.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government
1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)
1/8/2019 - Introduced

HB127 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY *(MEEKS, REGINALD)*

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to qualifications of Senators. Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the eligibility age requirement for persons seeking elected office for the Kentucky Senate held after November 3, 2020; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs
1/9/2019 - Introduced

HB135 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS *(PRATT, PHILLIP)*

AN ACT relating to contracting of public works projects. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 45A to set guidelines for awarding contracts for public works projects; set forth that public agencies awarding contracts shall not require or prohibit bidders to adhere to agreements with a labor organization relating to a public works project; set restrictions on a public agency in awarding a grant, tax abatement, or tax credit in situations contrary to the provisions of the Act.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (H) SECOND READING, to Rules
2/6/2019 - (H) FIRST READING Regular Calendar w/ hcs 1
2/6/2019 - (H) Reported Favorably

HB140 CENTER FOR EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE STATISTICS *(BRATCHER, KEVIN)*

AN ACT relating to Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics. Amend KRS 151B.131, 151B.132, 151B.133, 151B.134, 164.020, 164.036, and 12.020 to change the name of the Office for Education and Workforce to the Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics, and to change the name of the Board of the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics to the Board of the Kentucky Center for Statistics; amend KRS 151B.134 to remove the executive director of the Education Professional Standards Board from the board and replace the executive director with the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - House State Government , (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
2/5/2019 - (H) posted in committee House State Government
1/10/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House State Government

HB163 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY *(THOMAS, WALKER)*

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System making an appropriation therefor declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Kentucky Community and Technical College endowment match fund; transfer \$3 million annually to the fund from general fund; authorize promulgation of administrative regulations.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

1/11/2019 - Introduced

HB164 CIVIL RIGHTS *(MARZIAN, MARY LOU)*

AN ACT relating to civil rights.

Amend KRS 344.010 to include definitions for "sexual orientation" and "gender identity"; amend KRS 344.020, relating to the purpose of the KRS civil rights chapter, to include a prohibition against discrimination because of sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.025, 344.040, 344.050, 344.060, 344.070, and 344.080, relating to prohibited discrimination in various labor and employment practices, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.100 and 344.110 to conform; amend KRS 344.120 and 342.140, relating to prohibited discrimination in places of public accommodation and advertisements therefor, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.170, 344.180, 344.190, 344.300, and 344.310, relating to the state and local human rights commissions, to include prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the scope of their powers and duties; amend KRS 344.360, 344.370, 344.380, and 344.680, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain housing, real estate, and other financial transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.367, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain insurance sales, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; amend KRS 344.400, relating to prohibited discrimination in certain credit transactions, to include sexual orientation and gender identity; make various technical amendments; amend KRS 18A.095 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Judiciary

1/11/2019 - Introduced

HB181 PROPRIETARY EDUCATION *(BRATCHER, KEVIN)*

AN ACT relating to proprietary education.

Amend KRS 165A.310 to expand the definition of "proprietary schools" to include not-for-profit proprietary schools; amend KRS 165A.320 to include not-for-profit proprietary schools; amend KRS 165A.340 to eliminate the requirement that members of the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education be from for-profit proprietary schools; amend KRS 165A.350 to include other collateral in the requirements for an agent's bond; amend KRS 165A.360 to conform and to allow other collateral in the requirement for the school's surety bond.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB182 WAGES *(MARZIAN, MARY LOU)*

AN ACT relating to wages.

Amend KRS 337.010, relating to the definition of "employees" of retail stores and service industries, to increase the applicable threshold of business that applies to from \$95,000 to \$500,000; amend KRS 337.275 to raise the state minimum wage to not less than \$8.80 an hour on August 1, 2019, not less than \$10.35 an hour beginning on August 1, 2020, not less than \$11.90 an hour beginning on August 1, 2021, not less than \$13.45 an hour beginning on August 1, 2022, and not less than \$15 per hour beginning on August 1, 2023; amend KRS 337.420 to define "equivalent jobs" as those that are equal under the federal Equal Pay Act, or jobs that are dissimilar but equivalent in skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions; amend KRS 337.423 to prohibit wage discrimination on the basis of sex, race, or national origin by prohibiting wage differentials for employees who perform equivalent jobs; provide exceptions for wage differentials based on seniority or merit systems, systems that measure wages by quantity or quality of production, and factors other than sex, race, or national origin; amend KRS 337.425 to require the promulgation of administrative regulations to specify criteria for determining jobs that are dominated by employees of a particular sex, race, or national origin, and acceptable methodology for determining equivalent skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions; require that the administrative regulations be promulgated on or before July 1, 2020; provide the amendments to KRS 337.423 are EFFECTIVE July 1, 2021.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB190 EXPANSION OF GAMING *(KEENE, DENNIS)*

AN ACT relating to the expansion of gaming and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 154A to state the findings of the General Assembly; amend KRS 154A.010 to define, "authorizing location," "casino," "county," "county legislative body," "department," "full casino gaming," "gaming licensee," "gross gaming revenue," "handle," "licensee," "limited casino gaming," and "principal"; amend KRS 154A.030 to expand the Lottery Corporation board membership and duties; amend KRS 154A.040 to include casino licensees; amend 154A.063 to remove prohibition against casino gaming; create new sections of KRS Chapter 154A to require a local option election in any precinct wanting to host a casino; describe the duties of the county clerk and sheriff in a casino gaming local option election; state requirements for local option elections held on a day other than a regular election day; require the corporation to advertise an invitation to bid for casinos; require the corporation to evaluate all proposals for full casinos; establish initial licensing fees for full casinos at \$50 million with an initial licensing period of ten years and annual renewal thereafter at \$6 million per year; permit limited casino gaming at horse racing tracks licensed under KRS Chapter 230; establish requirements for limited casinos; establish requirements for any track holding a limited casino license; establish requirements for principals of any corporation granted a casino license; create license application requirements for casino, manufacturer's, or supplier's licenses; prohibit anyone not licensed from selling, leasing, or otherwise furnishing gaming supplies; prohibit anyone under the age of 21 from participating in casino gaming; require the Lottery Corporation to determine occupations related to casino gaming that require licensure and establish criteria for occupational licensing; permit the corporation to initiate disciplinary action against applicants and license holders; establish an appeal process; create new sections of KRS Chapter 138 to establish wagering and admissions taxes to be remitted by gaming licensees and full and limited casinos; create new sections of KRS Chapter 154A to establish the casino gaming revenue distribution trust fund and limit that money to the benefit of the state retirement systems for the first ten years; establish the regional tourism and infrastructure development fund and provide criteria for projects seeking money from the fund; waive 15 U.S.C. secs. 1172, 1173, and 1174 for devices authorized by this Act; require the corporation to promulgate administrative regulations to define and limit games and devices permitted for gaming in casinos; provide guidelines for exclusion or ejection of certain persons; define "cheat" and provide penalties for those who cheat at casino games; amend KRS 243.500 to exempt limited or full casino gaming; amend KRS 525.090 to exempt persons engaged in casino gaming; amend KRS 528.010 to exempt gambling activity and devices licensed under KRS Chapter 154A; amend KRS 528.020 to conform; amend KRS 528.070 to exempt activity licensed under KRS Chapter 154A; amend KRS 528.080 to exempt those with the appropriate license required under KRS Chapter 154A; amend KRS 528.100 to exempt limited or full casino gaming licensed under KRS Chapter 154A; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE DATE DELAYED.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB194 PUBLIC PROTECTION *(MOORE, TIM)*

AN ACT relating to public protection.

Amend KRS 237.115 to allow persons with valid concealed deadly weapons licenses or temporary permits to carry concealed weapons on public postsecondary property and remove criminal penalties.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (H) posted in committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection
2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection
2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB198 COAL SEVERANCE RECEIPTS *(GOOCH, JIM)*

AN ACT relating to the distribution of coal severance receipts.

Create a new section of KRS 42.450 to 42.495 to change the distributions of coal severance tax receipts; amend various other sections to conform.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue
2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB205 EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES *(CARNEY, JOHN)*

AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take the tax credit against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all tax credits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to publish a list of certified nonpublic schools and nonpublic schools seeking certification; require the Department of Revenue to report information to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue
2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB207 POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS *(DUPLESSIS, JIM)*

AN ACT relating to public post-secondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164A.550 to define "branch budget bill," "capital project," and "general fund"; amend KRS 164A.575 to permit the governing board of a public postsecondary education institution to authorize a capital project even though it is not specifically listed in a budget branch bill if the project is funded solely by non-general fund appropriations, including agency cash or restricted funds, federal funds, private funds, or agency bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 per project and per year if certain requirements are met; create a new section of KRS 164A.550 to 164A.630 to permit governing boards of a public postsecondary education institution to authorize up to \$5,000,000 in agency bonds a year without approval from the General Assembly when the institution matches the principal amount of the agency bonds issued with agency funds reserved for the specific purpose for which the agency bonds are issued; require the governing board to provide specific written certifications to designated agencies prior to issuance of agency bonds; prohibit a governing board from requesting an appropriation from the state general fund to pay debt service or other financing costs of the bonds; provide that the bonds issued shall be an obligation of the institution; require a governing board to specify by resolution the revenues pledged as security on the bonds and identify the funds reserved to match the bonds; amend KRS 45.763 to exclude projects authorized by a governing board in accordance with this Act; amend KRS 164A.585, 164A.600, 56.870, 45.760, and 45.793 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB236 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY *(BOOKER, CHARLES)*

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Section 32 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the eligibility age for members of the General Assembly.

RECENT STATUS

2/6/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs

2/5/2019 - Introduced

HB250 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PREPAID TUITION TRUST FUND *(ROWLAND, BART)*

AN ACT relating to the Commonwealth Post-secondary Education Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund.

Amend KRS 164A.700, relating to the Commonwealth postsecondary education prepaid tuition trust fund, to revise the definition of "utilization period"; amend KRS 164A.705 to provide that additional value shall not accrue to a prepaid tuition account beyond the utilization period; amend KRS 164A.709 to clarify account termination provisions and extend the program end date to June 30, 2030.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (H) posted in committee House Banking & Insurance

2/7/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Banking & Insurance

2/6/2019 - Introduced

HB254 FREEDOM OF SPEECH *(MADDOX, SAVANNAH)*

AN ACT relating to freedom of speech at public post-secondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.348 to require public postsecondary institutions to adopt policies ensuring the protection of freedom of speech and expression by students and faculty; require policies to be made available to students and faculty; create a cause of action for a violation of any policy required by the Act.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

2/6/2019 - Introduced

HB261 EMPLOYMENT *(CANTRELL, MCKENZIE)*

AN ACT relating to employment.

Amend KRS 336.130 to delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; amend KRS 336.180 to amend definition of "labor organization" and delete definitions of "employer" and "employee"; amend KRS 336.990 to conform; amend KRS 67A.6904 to allow an urban-county government to make an agreement with a labor organization to require as a condition of employment membership therein; amend KRS 67C.406 to allow a consolidated local government to make an agreement with a labor organization to require as a condition of employment membership therein; amend KRS 70.262, 78.470, and 78.480 to remove exceptions; amend KRS 345.050 to allow public employers to make an agreement with a labor organization to require as a

condition of employment membership therein; repeal KRS 65.016, 336.132, and 336.134

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Economic Development & Workforce Investment

2/6/2019 - Introduced

HB268 BUDGET UNIT REQUESTS *(RUDY, STEVEN)*

AN ACT relating to submission of budget unit requests.

Amend KRS 48.050, relating to submission of budget unit requests, to require submission of requests by November 1, rather than November 15.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

2/7/2019 - Introduced

HB269 BRANCH BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS *(RUDY, STEVEN)*

AN ACT relating to branch budget recommendations.

Amend KRS 48.100, relating to branch budget recommendations, to make a technical correction.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

2/7/2019 - Introduced

HB270 BUDGET FORUMS *(RUDY, STEVEN)*

AN ACT relating to budget forums and instructions.

Amend KRS 48.040 to change from September 1 to August 1 of each odd-numbered year the date by which the Finance and Administration Cabinet must provide uniform budget forms and instructions and agency expenditures to the branches of government.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue

2/7/2019 - Introduced

HB272 LITERACY AND NUMERACY EDUCATION *(TIPTON, JAMES)*

AN ACT relating to early literacy and numeracy education.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop and maintain lists of approved universal screeners and diagnostic assessments for reading and mathematics; require each local school board or public charter school board to adopt at least one approved universal screener and one approved diagnostic assessment; require teachers to be trained on any universal screener or diagnostic assessment adopted by a board; provide that beginning with the 2020-2021 school year an approved diagnostic assessment shall be administered to all students in kindergarten through grade three at designated times during the school year; require that an academic improvement plan be developed and implemented for any student with a deficiency in

reading or mathematics; establish the definition, minimum requirements, and procedure for developing an academic improvement plan; require that the academic improvement plan be maintained until the deficiency is deemed remedied as defined by this Act; require a school to provide written notice to the parent or guardian of a student identified with a deficiency in reading or mathematics and establish the minimum requirements for such written notice; beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, require a local school district to provide a summer enrichment program and intensive instructional services for students identified with a deficiency in reading or mathematics; provide that beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, a student with a deficiency in reading or mathematics shall not be promoted to grade four without remedying the deficiency or completing intensive remediation in accordance with this Act; provide that beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, each school district shall collect and report specified reading and mathematics student performance data; require that the Department of Education establish reading and mathematics teacher academies or coaching models by September 1, 2020; require that the department collaborate with designated agencies to develop high quality, evidence-based reading and mathematics programming, materials, and activities; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require that beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, teacher preparation programs for elementary regular education shall include specified reading and mathematics content; require that the Education Professional Standards Board to develop and maintain a list of approved reading and mathematics teacher preparation tests by January 1, 2020; require that beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, all new teachers seeking certification in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education or Elementary School Education pass approved reading and mathematics teacher preparation tests; amend KRS Chapter 158.792 to end the existing reading diagnostic and intervention grant program after the 2019-2020 school year; provide that beginning with the 2020-2021 school year the reading diagnostic and intervention fund shall fund a literacy coaching program developed by the Department of Education; amend KRS Chapter 158.794 to require the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee to develop a multifaceted strategic plan to improve student achievement in reading for students in kindergarten through grade three and require the committee to advise the Kentucky Department of Education on specified issues; amend KRS Chapter 158.844 to end the existing mathematics achievement grant program after the 2019-2020 school year; provide that beginning with the 2020-2021 school year the mathematics achievement fund will fund the Center for Mathematics; the Kentucky Kid's First Act.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education

2/7/2019 - Introduced

HB290 CITY OFFICIALS RETIREMENT BENEFITS (PETRIE, JASON)

AN ACT relating to the retirement benefits of city elected officials and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 61.637 to allow a mayor or member of a city legislative body who does not have service credit in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) for his or her service to the city to retire and draw benefits from CERS for other covered employment without resigning from his or her position as mayor or member of a city legislative body; make technical amendments to conform to recent court decision; amend KRS 78.540 to provide that a mayor or member of a city legislative body who has been required to participate in CERS due to other covered employment, or because of failure to make an election not to participate, may elect to not participate in CERS for service as mayor or member of the city legislative body and to receive a refund of contributions for his or her service as a mayor or member of a city legislative body; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - Introduced

HB294 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES (REED, BRANDON)

AN ACT relating to special license plates and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to establish a Cattlemen's Association special license plate; amend KRS 186.162 to establish the initial fee and renewal fee for the special license plate and transfer funds collected by the special license plate fees to the agricultural program trust fund; amend KRS 186.166 to update the list of license plates to be perpetually produced; APPROPRIATION.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - Introduced

SB1 SCHOOL SAFETY (WISE, MAX)

AN ACT relating to school safety.

Amend KRS 158.441 to include definitions of school safety and school security; amend KRS 158.442 to include development and implementation of a school safety coordinator training program; specify membership on the Center for School Safety board of directors; amend KRS 158.443 to specify the board of directors is to appoint an executive director, establish all positions of the center, approve a school security risk assessment tool, review the organizational structure of the center and make recommendations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish the state school security marshal to be appointed by and report to the Department of Criminal Justice Training; require the marshal to report annually to the Center for School Safety; require development of a school security risk assessment tool; require reporting by school superintendents on completion of the risk assessment annually; require mandatory additional staff training if the risk assessment is not completed; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require school district superintendents to appoint a school safety coordinator; require the school safety coordinator to complete training within six months of appointment; require the coordinator to designate threat assessment teams at each school in the district; require the coordinator to prescribe policies and procedures for an all-hazards approach to school safety; require the coordinator to ensure that all school campuses in their district are toured at least once per school year; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to promote the assignment of a school resource officer to each school; require the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to promulgate administrative regulations to establish school resource officer training and course curriculum; require superintendents to report annually to the Center for School Safety the number and placement of school resource officers in the district; amend KRS 15.330 to conform; amend KRS 158.162 to require all districts to restrict the access to each school building by July 1, 2022; withhold approval of new building construction or expansion approval without compliance; amend KRS 156.095 to require suicide prevention awareness information be provided to students in person, by live streaming, or via video recording; require suicide training provided to staff to include the recognition of signs and symptoms of mental illness; require staff with job duties requiring direct contact with students to receive a minimum of one hour of training annually on responding to an active shooter; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to define mental health professional and trauma-informed approach; direct all schools to adopt a trauma-informed approach to education; require by July 1, 2021, as funds become available, each school district to provide a mental health professional for each one thousand five hundred students; require by January 1, 2020, the Department of Education make available a tool kit to assist school districts in developing a trauma-informed approach; require by July 1, 2020, each local board of education to develop a plan for implementing a trauma-informed approach; amend KRS 70.062 to encourage sheriffs to collaborate with local school districts on policies and procedures for communicating instances of student-involved trauma; amend KRS 95.970 to encourage chiefs of police to collaborate with local school districts on policies and procedures for communicating instances of student-involved trauma; create a new section of KRS Chapter 16 to encourage the Department of Kentucky State Police to work with school districts pertaining to school and student safety and emergency response plans and concerns and policies and procedures for communicating instances of student involved trauma; amend KRS 508.078 to include in terroristic threatening in the second degree making false statements by any means for the purpose of causing evacuation, cancellation, or creating fear of bodily harm in schools or among students, parents, or school personnel; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Department of Education make available to each school district an anonymous reporting tool; allow the reporting individual to stay anonymous; require information reported be immediately sent to administration of each school district and law enforcement agencies affected; require the Department of Education develop and provide a comprehensive training and awareness program on the anonymous reporting tool; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require principals to provide each school year written notice to all students, parents, and guardians of the provisions of KRS 508.078 and potential penalties under KRS 532.060 and 534.030; create a new section of Chapter 158 to allow the board of directors of any public school district foundation to accept gifts or donations restricted for school security purposes and use them exclusively for the purpose granted; encourage the organization of foundations to support public school districts for which no foundation exists; Act shall be known as the School Safety and Resiliency Act; direct the Office of Education Accountability to conduct a study on the use of guidance counselors' time in schools.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - floor amendments (1) (2) and (3) defeated

2/8/2019 - (S) THIRD READING passed (35-0) w/SCS 1

2/8/2019 - (S) THIRD READING

SB11 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (ALVARADO, RALPH)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 54 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

Propose amendment to Section 54 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow the General Assembly the power to limit noneconomic damages for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property, and to provide a uniform statute of limitations; provide

for submission to the voters.

RECENT STATUS

1/9/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/13/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB18 PREGNANCY-RELATED DISCRIMINATION *(KERR, ALICE)*

AN ACT relating to pregnancy-related discrimination.

Amend KRS 344.030 to include within the definition of "reasonable accommodation" accommodations made for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions; define "related medical condition"; amend KRS 344.040 to make it unlawful for an employer to fail to accommodate an employee affected by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; require employers to provide notice to all employees regarding the right to be free from discrimination for pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions.

RECENT STATUS

1/11/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Judiciary

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

8/17/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB23 SPORTS WAGERING *(CARROLL, JULIAN)*

AN ACT relating to sports wagering and making an appropriation therefor.

Establish KRS Chapter 239 and create new sections to define "amateur athletics," "collegiate sports contest," "commission," "principal," "professional sports contest," "sports wager," and "sports wagering"; create the Kentucky Gaming Commission; establish membership to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; establish the commission's responsibilities and authority; require the Governor to appoint an executive director and establish the executive director's responsibilities; require the commission to promulgate administrative regulations relating to sports wagering conducted by the Kentucky Lottery Corporation, racing associations licensed under KRS Chapter 230, and other locations; establish licensing fees; prohibit persons from wagering on an event in which they are a participant; establish the sports wagering distribution trust fund and the uses of the fund; establish penalties for tampering with the outcome of a sporting event and wagering on a sporting event by a participant; create a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to impose an excise tax on sports wagering at 25 percent of net sports wagering receipts; amend KRS 138.1817 to permit the Department of Revenue to work with the commission to restrict licensure in the event that sports wagering taxes are not paid; amend KRS 154A.010 to revise the definition of "amateur sports contest," and to define "collegiate sports contest," "professional sports contest," "sports wager," and "sports wagering"; amend KRS 154A.030 to conform and to prohibit the director or family member from being a part owner of a professional team or a board member of a college or university that engages in collegiate sports upon which sports wagers may be placed; amend KRS 154A.050 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 154A.060 to include sports wagering and to include contracts for the purchase of goods and services necessary for sports wagering; require monthly and annual reports to be submitted to the Kentucky Gaming Commission; amend KRS 154A.063 to permit sports wagering on collegiate and professional sports contests; amend KRS 154A.065 to prohibit accepting sports wagers on the outcomes of contests involving horses; amend KRS 154A.070 to include sports wagering and require contracts to be in accord with administrative regulations of the Lottery Corporation and the Kentucky Gaming Commission; amend KRS 154A.090 to stipulate that sports wagering retailers aggrieved by a decision of the board may appeal to the Kentucky Gaming Commission; amend KRS 154A.110 to include sports wagering; stipulate that unclaimed sports wagering prize money be added to the sports wagering distribution trust fund; to prohibit sports wagers from being accepted from members or coaches of professional or collegiate team; amend 154A.120 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 154A.130 to specify net sports wagering receipts collected by lottery to be used for expenses and moneys in excess of expenses shall be dedicated to the sports wagering distribution trust fund; amend KRS 154A.400 to include sports wagering and stipulate the criteria for selecting sports wagering retailers shall be developed in consultation with the Kentucky Gaming Commission; amend KRS 154A.420 to include sports wagering and permit the Lottery Corporation to require a retailer to establish separate sports wagering electronic funds transfer accounts; amend KRS 154A.430, 154A.440, 154A.600, and 154A.650 to include sports wagering; amend KRS 230.225 to permit the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission to oversee sports wagering at licensed racing associations; amend KRS 230.370 to require administrative regulations relating to sports wagering to be developed in consultation

with the Kentucky Gaming Commission; amend KRS 243.500 to exempt the conduct of sports wagering licensed or permitted under KRS Chapter 239; amend KRS 12.020 to administratively attach the Kentucky Gaming Commission to the Public Protection Cabinet.

RECENT STATUS

1/9/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

11/9/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB36 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION FUNDING *(WEST, STEPHEN)*

AN ACT relating to performance funding for postsecondary institutions.

Amend KRS 164.092, relating to performance funding for postsecondary educational institutions, to require a stop-loss provision of 1% in the performance funding models for fiscal years 2020-2021 through 2022-2023.

RECENT STATUS

1/10/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/14/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB38 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY *(MEREDITH, STEPHEN)*

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 30 and 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to elections of members of the General Assembly.

Propose to amend Sections 30 and 31 of the Constitution of Kentucky to increase the number of years in a term for a Senator from four to six years and to increase the number of years in a term for a Representative from two to four years beginning with the regular election in November 2020; provide ballot language; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

1/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/12/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB47 FIREARM STORAGE *(NEAL, GERALD)*

AN ACT relating to firearm storage.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to prohibit the unlawful storage of a firearm.

RECENT STATUS

1/9/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

6/19/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB48 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY *(THOMAS, REGINALD)*

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow sixteen- and seventeen-year-old United States citizens to vote in school board and local elections; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

1/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/13/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB51 MINIMUM WAGE *(THOMAS, REGINALD)*

AN ACT relating to wages.

Amend KRS 337.010, relating to wages, to increase the applicable threshold of employees of retail stores and service industries from \$95,000 to \$500,000 average annual gross volume of sales for the employer; amend KRS 337.275 to raise the state minimum wage to \$8.20 per hour on July 1, 2019, to \$9.15 per hour on July 1, 2020, to \$10.10 per hour on July 1, 2021, to \$11.00 per hour on July 1, 2022, to \$12.05 per hour on July 1, 2023, to \$13.10 per hour on July 1, 2024, to \$13.95 per hour on July 1, 2025, and to \$15.00 per hour on July 1, 2026, and to raise the state minimum wage for tipped employees to \$2.13 per hour on the effective date of the Act, to \$3.05 per hour on July 1, 2020, to \$3.95 per hour on July 1, 2021, and to \$4.90 per hour on July 1, 2022; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage.

RECENT STATUS

1/9/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

11/20/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB75 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY *(MEREDITH, STEPHEN)*

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 70, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, and 95 and repeal Section 82 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to abolishing the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Propose to amend various sections of the Constitution of Kentucky to abolish the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to establish the President of the Senate as the first in line for gubernatorial succession, and to establish the Speaker of the House as the second in line for gubernatorial succession beginning with the gubernatorial election in November 2023; expand the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court's constitutional obligations to preside over gubernatorial impeachment proceedings; eliminate the Attorney General and the Auditor of Public Accounts constitutional duties regarding gubernatorial line of succession; repeal Section 82 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Succession of Lieutenant Governor; provide ballot language; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

1/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government

1/8/2019 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/12/2018 - Pre-Filed

SB81 EQUINE *(THAYER, DAMON)*

AN ACT relating to equine in Kentucky and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section within KRS Chapter 230 to establish the Kentucky equine education account to support the equine programs at the University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, and the Bluegrass Community and Technical College; establish provisions for the funds; and require reporting of the funds; amend KRS 230.550 to allow funding for the University of Louisville Equine Industry Program from the Kentucky equine education account; amend KRS 230.555 to allow the Equine Industry Advisory Commission's expenses to be reimbursed from the amount allocated to the University of Louisville from the Kentucky equine education account; amend KRS 138.510 to reallocate the money from pari-mutuel wagering that is deposited into the equine industry program trust and

revolving fund to the Kentucky equine education account beginning July 1, 2019; grant the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet a race title sponsorship at the two-day international horse racing event; APPROPRIATION.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue
1/11/2019 - Introduced

SB83 DRUG FREE WORKPLACE (CLARK, PERRY)

AN ACT relating to a drug free workplace.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 336 to provide definitions and to require public employers to have an appeals process for an employee who violates a drug-free policy using legal industrial products; amend KRS 18A.043 to require an appeals process for those public employers who require drug testing; amend KRS 304.13-167 to require Section 2 be complied with by public employers and suggested for private employers.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor
1/11/2019 - Introduced

SB87 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (HIGDON, JIMMY)

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 46 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to bills considered for final passage.

Propose to amend Section 46 of the Constitution of Kentucky to require each amended legislative bill, which is materially altered or wholly changed in substance, to be read anew at length on three different days in each House beginning with the legislative session in the year 2021 and in each subsequent legislative session thereafter; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government
1/11/2019 - Introduced

SB90 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (NEAL, GERALD)

AN ACT proposing to amend to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of a felony, other than sex offenses, violent offenses, or crimes against children, the right to vote; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (S) WITHDRAWN
2/5/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government
1/11/2019 - Introduced

SB91 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (NEAL, GERALD)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of a felony, other than felonies designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government
1/11/2019 - Introduced

SB93 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (MCGARVEY, MORGAN)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote.
Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities; submit to the voters with ballot question.

RECENT STATUS

2/5/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government
1/11/2019 - Introduced

SB98 WORK READY SCHOLARSHIP (WILSON, MIKE)

AN ACT relating to Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS 164.740 to 164.7891 to establish the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship; require the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the scholarship; define eligibility requirements for the scholarship; define the scholarship award amount; require the authority to prepare an annual report on the scholarship in collaboration with the Office for Education and Workforce Statistics; create the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship fund; confirm Executive Order 2018-571; APPROPRIATION.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB105 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (MCGARVEY, MORGAN)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to gaming.
Propose to amend Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to define, permit, oversee, and regulate all forms of otherwise permissible gaming; provide for the oversight and control of gaming by an administrative body funded by license fees and taxes levied on gaming; prior to July 2040, require 100% of gaming proceeds, in excess of the amount used to pay for an oversight administrative body of gaming, to go to the retirement systems; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government
2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB107 DEFERRED COMPENSATION AUTHORITY PLANS (HIGDON, JIMMY)

AN ACT relating to automatic enrollment of Kentucky employees in the Deferred Compensation Authority Plans.

Amend KRS 18A.250 to provide that employees of the executive, legislative, or judicial branches of Kentucky state government hired on or after July 1, 2019, shall be automatically enrolled in the 401(k) voluntary retirement plan with a monthly employee contribution of \$30 per month; provide that the employee shall continue to contribute to the plan unless or until the employee makes an election to change the contribution; provide that the Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority board shall have the authority to select default investment options and amend the 401(k) plan as needed to implement automatic enrollment; require the Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority to report to the Public Pension Oversight Board by December 31, 2019, on the development of the automatic enrollment provisions and options to improve participation in the plans.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government

2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB116 REORGANIZATION *(WISE, MAX)*

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Create a new section of KRS 157.195 to 157.290 to establish the State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children; amend KRS 156.029 to revise the Kentucky Board of Education; amend KRS 158.6453 to revise the standards and assessments process review committee; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 158.6452 to revise the School Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability Council; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 158.648 to rename the State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education the Gifted and Talented Education Advisory Council and revise the council; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 158.794 to rename the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee the Read to Achieve Council and revise the council; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 161.017 to revise the authority of the Education Professional Standards Board and replace the executive director with the Commissioner of Education; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 161.028 to revise the Education Professional Standards Board; amend KRS 161.220 to clarify retirement system participation for employees of the Education Professional Standards Board; amend KRS 164.011 to revise the Council on Postsecondary Education; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 200.700 to revise the Early Childhood Advisory Council; amend KRS 12.020, 18A.115, 151B.134, 156.553, 158.792, 158.842, 161.100, and 161.126 to conform; repeal KRS 160.158 relating to the Council for Community Education; confirm, in part, Executive Orders 2018-581, 2018-597, and 2018-653.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB117 FREEDOM OF SPEECH *(SCHRODER, WIL)*

AN ACT relating to freedom of speech in public post-secondary institutions.

Amend KRS 164.348 to require public postsecondary institutions to adopt policies ensuring the protection of freedom of speech and expression by students and faculty; require policies to be made available to students and faculty; create a cause of action for a violation of any policy required by the Act.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education

2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB118 OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION *(ALVARADO, RALPH)*

AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create a new section of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take the tax credit against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; create a new section

of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to order all tax credits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to publish a list of certified nonpublic schools and nonpublic schools seeking certification; require the Department of Revenue to report information to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue
2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB120 STATE EMPLOYEE SALARIES (HIGDON, JIMMY)

AN ACT relating to salaries of state employees.

Amend KRS 18A.115 to require any position in the unclassified service for which the authorized compensation is above state employee salary limitations be hired by personal service contract and subject to the provisions of KRS 45A.690 to 45A.725.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government
2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB133 IMMUNIZATION (ADAMS, JULIE)

AN ACT relating to immunization of post-secondary students.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require entering students enrolling in postsecondary institutions and residing on-campus to provide documentation of receiving required immunizations beginning with the 2020-21 academic year; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations implementing the requirement; provide for exemptions to the requirement; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2020.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Health & Welfare
2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB135 REORGANIZATION (WISE, MAX)

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Confirm Executive Order 2018-598 and Executive Order 2018-883, which reorganize various offices in the Department of Education; amend various KRS sections to conform; repeal KRS 156.017 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2019 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
2/5/2019 - Introduced

SB158 RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CITY OFFICIALS (WESTERFIELD, WHITNEY)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits of city elected officials and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 61.637 to allow a mayor or member of a city legislative body who does not have service credit in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) for his or her service to the city to retire and draw benefits from CERS for other covered employment

without resigning from his or her position as mayor or member of a city legislative body; make technical amendments to conform to recent court decision; amend KRS 78.540 to provide that a mayor or member of a city legislative body who has been required to participate in CERS due to other covered employment, or because of failure to make an election not to participate, may elect to not participate in CERS for service as mayor or member of the city legislative body and to receive a refund of contributions for his or her service as a mayor or member of a city legislative body; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - Introduced

SB159 CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY (NEAL, GERALD)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons entitled to vote. Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of a felony, other than sex offenses, violent offenses, or crimes against children, the right to vote; delete language in the 1891 Constitution referring to persons as "idiots and insane persons"; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

RECENT STATUS

2/8/2019 - Introduced