

# 2018 Legislative Session Report #9

March 17, 2018

## Senate Bills

[SB 1](#) (BR 427) - [J. Bowen](#), [R. Stivers II](#), [C. McDaniel](#), [D. Thayer](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement.

\*This is the Pension reform bill and we will continue to watch as anything can happen during this time of the session.

[SB 25/LM](#) (BR 254) - [R. Alvarado](#), [D. Thayer](#), [J. Schickel](#), [W. Schroder](#)

AN ACT relating to special purpose governmental entities.

\*This is the SPEG bill and we will continue to watch as anything can happen during this time of the session.

[SB 66/FN](#) (BR 846) - [C. McDaniel](#), [W. Schroder](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement.

Amend KRS 61.530 to insert gender-neutral language.

\*This bill would give all agencies in the CERS pension time to spread out the additional pension cost that the new pension board imposed on agencies. We need support for this to help Cities, Counties and Fire Districts to fund their pension cost. Please Call your State Senators!!!

[SB 88](#) (BR 1093) - [P. Hornback](#), [M. Wilson](#), [J. Bowen](#)

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 18, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)  
Jan 24, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; floor amendment (1) filed  
Jan 25, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 08, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 8, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with floor amendment (1)  
Feb 09, 2018 - received in House  
Feb 13, 2018 - to Local Government (H)  
Feb 15, 2018 - posted in committee  
Feb 21, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Feb 22, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 28, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 1, 2018

[SB 142](#) (BR 1391) - [D. Carroll](#)

AN ACT relating to training for telecommunicators.

Amend KRS 15.550 to require telecommunicators that provide dispatch for emergency medical conditions to be trained in high-quality telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation (T-CPR).

Mar 22, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

# House Bills

[HB 2/LM](#) (BR 244) - [A. Koenig](#), [B. Rowland](#), [M. Castlen](#), [J. DeCesare](#), [T. Herald](#), [D. St. Onge](#), [S. Wells](#), [A. Wuchner](#)

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation.

Mar 22, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 22, 2018; 3rd reading; floor amendment (2) defeated; passed 23-14 with Committee Substitutes (1) floor amendment (1); received in House; to Rules (H)

[HB 95/LM](#) (BR 159) - [R. Rothenburger](#), [M. Hart](#)

AN ACT relating to fire department merger and making an appropriation therefor.

## AMENDMENTS

[HB 95 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1/LM](#) - Retain original provisions of the bill, but add new sections of KRS Chapter 75 to provide for an alternative governance model of a fire district that may be created by permission of fiscal courts that would allow for four of the seven members of the board of trustees to be citizen members of the board, elected by the citizens, rather than only two, and one member appointment by the county judge/executive or executive head of a merged government rather than three members; remove the tax cap from the taxes that the district board may set, but subject those rates to the compensating tax rates and recall provisions in KRS Chapter 132; provide that when converting over to the alternative board and tax structure that the tax rates in place at the time of conversion shall be the initial rates upon conversion; amend KRS 132.023 to conform to changes.

[HCA1](#)( R. Rothenburger ) - Make title amendment.

[HFA1](#)( J. Miller ) - Amend Sections 5, 6, and 7 to require the election and appointment of fire district trustees to occur on the date and times of the regular election in November; synchronize the terms of the existing and future board members to accommodate the change; require that a sign informing voters be placed in precincts containing all or a portion of the fire

district of the trustee election; specify contents and visibility standards of the sign; make the location of the sign subject to the State Board of Elections regulation; apply the prohibitions established by KRS 117.235, 119.185, and 119.255 to the posting and contents of the sign.

Mar 19, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 63-21 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) and floor amendment (1)

Mar 20, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 21, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**\*Please Contact your State Senator ask them to Support HB 95. Very Important legislation for Fire Districts!! Please Call for Support to HB 95!!!**

[HB 96](#) (BR 98) - [M. Hart](#)

AN ACT relating to the investigation of fire related crimes.

Mar 12, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 13, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

Mar 20, 2018 - taken from Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S); 1st reading; returned to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

Mar 21, 2018 - taken from Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S); 2nd reading; returned to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

Mar 22, 2018 - reported favorably, to Rules as a consent bill

[HB 122](#) (BR 276) - [M. Meredith](#), [L. Brown](#), [M. Hart](#), [K. Imes](#), [P. Pratt](#), [B. Reed](#), [R. Rothenburger](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

AN ACT relating to fire department reporting.

Amend KRS 65A.010, 75.430, and 95A.055 to require fire departments created under KRS Chapter 273 to report to the Fire Commission under KRS 95A.055 rather than under KRS Chapter 65A.

Mar 21, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with floor amendment (1)

Mar 22, 2018 - received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate floor amendment (1); House concurred in Senate floor amendment (1); passed 93-1; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

[HB 140/LM](#) (BR 31) - [D. Hale](#), [J. Blanton](#), [C. Fugate](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

Mar 22, 2018 - received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); passed 94-0; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

**\*This our Incentive and State Aid Bill it has finally passed!!**

[HB 167](#) (BR 400) - [M. Dossett](#), [L. Bechler](#), [G. Brown Jr](#), [K. King](#)

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.

Mar 21, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute & committee amendment (1-title)

Mar 22, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

[HB 172](#) (BR 835) - [S. Rudy](#)

AN ACT relating to submission of budget unit requests.

Amend KRS 48.050, relating to submission of budget unit requests, to make a technical correction.

Feb 02, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 87-0

Feb 05, 2018 - received in Senate

Feb 06, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[HB 185](#) (BR 1005) - [J. Blanton](#), [M. Cantrell](#), [C. Fugate](#), [K. Moser](#)

AN ACT relating to death-in-line-of-duty benefits and declaring an emergency.

[HB 185 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1/AA](#) - Retain original provisions except to amend KRS 16.601 and 61.621 to provide that the monthly payments to a surviving spouse of a system member who dies in the line of duty shall be reduced upon remarriage; amend KRS 61.702 to make technical amendments; EMERGENCY.

[HFA1](#)( J. Blanton ) - Amend to provide that payments to the surviving spouse shall be reduced to 25% of pay upon remarriage.

Mar 19, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 89-0 with Committee Substitute and floor amendment (1)

Mar 20, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 21, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S); floor amendment (1) filed

Mar 22, 2018 - taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

**\*This bill passed out of committee Thursday and should please Call your State Representative ask them to support!!**

[HB 200](#) (BR 827) - [S. Rudy](#)

AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.

Mar 22, 2018 - posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1) on Thursday, March 22, 2018; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1); Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate

[HB 279](#) (BR 1181) - [R. Rothenburger](#), [M. Hart](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.

Feb 16, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 84-0

Feb 20, 2018 - received in Senate

Feb 21, 2018 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

[HB 366](#) (BR 1195) - [S. Rudy, K. Fleming](#)

AN ACT relating to revenue measures, making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency.

Mar 22, 2018 - posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title); Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title); Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate

[HB 373](#) (BR 1384) - [R. Benvenuti III](#)

AN ACT relating to disclosure of body-worn camera recordings.

Mar 13, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 94-2 with Committee Substitute and floor amendment (1)

Mar 14, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 15, 2018 - to Judiciary (S)

[HB 443](#) (BR 1296) - [R. Benvenuti III](#)

AN ACT relating to nonprofit corporations.

Amend, create, and repeal and reenact various sections of KRS Chapter 273 to modernize statutes regulating nonprofit corporations.

Mar 16, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 87-0

Mar 19, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 20, 2018 - to Judiciary (S)

[HCR 226](#) (BR 1532) - [D. Mayfield, D. Bentley](#)

Mar 16, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 87-0 with Committee Substitute

Mar 19, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 20, 2018 - to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 22, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar