

2018 Legislative Session Report #12

April 16, 2018

Senate Bills

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

AN ACT relating to retirement.

[SB 151](#) (BR 1644) - [J. Bowen](#)

AN ACT relating to the local provision of wastewater services.

*This is the Pension reform bill passed in SB 151 passed and signed by the Governor!

Changes are as follows:

Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS)

Includes the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS), County Employees Retirement System (CERS), and the State Police Retirement System (SPRS)

- **Current KRS Retirees:** No change

- **Current KRS Defined Benefit Members (Tier I/Tier II Members)**
 - Members who began participating on or after July 1, 2003, but prior to September 1, 2008, shall contribute an additional 1% of pay to fund retiree health. Same as Tier II/III.
 - High 3/High 5 Final Compensation: Must be complete 3 or 5 years for members retiring on or after January 1, 2019.
 - **Sick Leave Service Credit: Sick leave is not limited for purposes of service credit in KRS in SB 151/PHS2. PHS2 provides current members cannot use sick leave service credit for purposes of retirement eligibility or to reduce applicable actuarial penalties for retirements occurring on or after July 1, 2023. Note: SB 1/SCS1 had limited sick leave service credit to sick leave accrued as of December 31, 2018, and it couldn't be used for retirement eligibility/reducing actuarial penalties for retirements occurring on or after January 1, 2019 (Tier III and after receive no sick leave service credit for acc. sick leave).**
 - Comp. Time Paid At Retirement: Provides that lump-sum payments for compensatory time at retirement will not boost retirement benefits for non-hazardous Tier I members retiring after July 1, 2023 (Tier II and III already ineligible).
 - Modifies KERS/CERS/SPRS inviolable contracts to exclude legislative changes that become effective on or after July 1, 2018.

- May opt to prospectively participate in the KERS 401(a) money purchase plan (past service not impacted) by 1/1/2021.
 - For hazardous members, provides that the spouse shall supersede all designated beneficiaries in case of ensuring minimum line of duty death benefits are provided to the spouse and make provisions retroactive to deaths occurring on or after January 1, 2017.
- **Current KRS Cash Balance Members**
 - Nonhazardous: Changes future interest credit on cash balance account balances so that contributing members will receive an annual interest credit of 85% of the plan's 10-year net return (currently 4% return plus 75% of 5-year return above 4%). Former members not contributing will receive a 0% annual interest credit (currently 4%).
 - Nonhazardous: May opt to prospectively participate in the KERS 401(a) money purchase plan (past service not impacted) by 1/1/2021.
 - Nonhazardous & Hazardous: Removes \$5,000 Death Benefit paid after retirement for those members with 4+ years of service credit.
- **KRS Hazardous New Hires:** Member benefits the same except removes the \$5,000 Death Benefit paid after retirement for those members with 4+ years of service credit.
- **KRS Nonhazardous New Members:**
 - Establishes optional, Tier IV 401(a) Money Purchase Plan (defined contribution plan). Members must opt into 401(a) plan, in lieu of cash balance plan, within 90 days of employment. **PHS 2 to SB 151: At the request of the systems, the PHS2 changes when this optional plan becomes available to July 1, 2019 (from January 1, 2019 in SB 1 SCS1).**
 - 401(a) benefit will be based upon an account balance of employee contributions (5% of pay), employer contribution (4% of pay), and investment returns.
 - KRS board may allow investment options within KRS investment pool, contract with outside entity, or through Kentucky Deferred Compensation (KDC).
 - Member can retire under same provisions as nonhazardous cash balance participants and annuitize their account balance.
 - Members eligible for disability/death before retirement/retiree health benefit similar to cash balance plan members.
 - Removes \$5,000 Death Benefit paid after retirement for those members with 4+ years of service credit.
- **Funding Provisions**
 - Requires level dollar financing of unfunded liabilities over closed 30-year amortization period, using 5-year smoothed asset valuation method for all KRS systems. Amortization period reset in 2019 valuation.
 - Contribution on or after July 1, 2020 shall be set as dollar amount and prorated to each employer based on share of actual payroll in FY15-FY17 (i.e. each employer will have different employer rate). **SB 151/PHS2 provides that executive branch agencies in KERS**

will be one collective rate instead of separate rates for various Cabinets/departments in state government.

• **Retired/Reemployed Provisions (for retirees who retire on or after 1/1/2019):**

- Non-Hazardous: 3 month break required or retirement voided.
 - If 3 month break is observed, member can work *part-time*, continue to receive pension benefit, but no second account is created.
 - If 12 month break is observed, member can work *full-time*, continue to receive pension benefit, but no second account is created. If member works in *full-time* position after 3 month break, pension is suspended until 12 months after retirement date.
 - Employer makes normal cost contribution for any reemployed retiree.
- Hazardous Members/Certified peace officers: 1 month break required or retirement voided. If 1 month break is observed, member can return to work in part-time or full-time capacity, continue to receive pension benefit, but no second account is created. Employer makes normal cost contribution for any reemployed retiree.
- A retiree of another state-adm. retirement system who retires on or after 1/1/2019, shall not be eligible to earn a second retirement account in KRS.

- **Conflict of Interest Provisions** - No member of GA, public servant, trustee or employee of KRS board shall have any interest in the business of KRS while employed/serving AND for five (5) years following employment/service.

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

AN ACT relating to retirement.

***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. The preventions of SB 66 are now in HB 362.**

[HB 362](#) (BR 1201) - [T. Moore](#), [R. Heath](#), [DJ Johnson](#)

[SCS1/AA](#) - Amend KRS 61.522 to allow universities, community colleges, and health departments to cease participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System provided the agency pays the cost of ceasing participation as provided by statute; provide a window where quasi-state agencies who are eligible to cease participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System or non-stock non-profit agencies eligible to cease participating in the

County Employees Retirement System (CERS) may by January 1, 2019, cease participating by paying the actuarial costs and pay off the cost through equal installments without interest over a 30 year period, except that installments in FY 19 and 20 shall be equal to the contributions paid by the employers in FY 18; provide an increase in the payment of up to 5% per year each year if needed to finance within 30 year period or to extend the period for up to 40 years if it cannot be financed with the 30 year period with a 5% increase in costs; amend KRS 61.565 to provide that CERS employer contribution rate shall not increase by more than 12% per year over the prior fiscal year from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2028; amend KRS 18A.225 to provide that employers ceasing participation in the window may still participate in the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) for their employees; provide that for purposes of codification, the provisions of HB 185 shall prevail over the provisions of SB 151 in the event of a conflict where the same statutes are amended; EMERGENCY.

[SCA1](#)(C. McDaniel) - Make title amendment.

Feb 13, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 15, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

Feb 20, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 28, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 01, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 2, 2018

Mar 02, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 81-1

Mar 05, 2018 - received in Senate

Mar 06, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

Mar 15, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 16, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Apr 02, 2018 - taken from Rules (H); recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S); reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, April 2, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 35-3 with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules; 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); Bill passed 90-2; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 05, 2018 - [vetoed](#)

Apr 13, 2018 - received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules; posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; Bill passed 94-2; received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; Bill passed 34-4; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

Apr 14, 2018 - delivered to Secretary of State (Acts, ch. 170)

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

Feb 28, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 1, 2018

Apr 14, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 76-10; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

[SB 142/FN](#) (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).

Feb 12, 2018 - introduced in Senate

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

Mar 01, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 02, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 05, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Mar 06, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 37-1

Mar 07, 2018 - received in House

Mar 09, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

Mar 12, 2018 - posted in committee

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

Mar 21, 2018 - reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules as Consent Bill; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 22, 2018

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

Apr 02, 2018 - signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 65)

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)

Mar 27, 2018 - taken from Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute and floor amendment (1); House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute and floor amendment (1); passed 55-39

Mar 29, 2018 - enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Mar 30, 2018 - signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 40)

HB2 (Workers Comp) passed and has been signed by the Governor. It is a very complicated bill but thanks to the Kentucky Professional Firefighters, we were able to make some changes from last year's bill and this years' bill that was introduced. The part of the legislation that is in it for firefighters is that there is a cancer coverage for 20 years from last exposure for the cancers covered in the firefighter cancer bill passed a couple of years. Those cancers include bladder, brain, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, kidney, testicular, prostate, skin, cervical, breast and cancer associated with lymphatic or hematopoietic cancer.

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

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

***State Senate would not hear so this bill is dead.**

AN ACT relating to the investigation of fire related crimes.

Amend KRS 15.310 to include definitions of "certified fire investigator" and "fire investigator"; amend KRS 15.334 to require the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to promulgate administrative regulations to establish a course of training for fire investigators; amend KRS 15.380 to require the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to certify fire investigators; create a new section of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 to list the minimum qualifications of a fire investigator; amend KRS 15.383 to require a certified fire investigator to annually meet marksmanship qualifications; create a new section of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 to allow the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to revoke a fire investigator's certification; create a new section of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 to require a fire investigator to complete training of at least 275 hours; create a new section of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 to establish certification categories for fire investigators; amend KRS 15.388 to require the fire chief to notify the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council that the employee meets the precertification qualifications of a fire investigator; amend KRS 15.442 to specify that a fire investigator is not eligible to participate in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund; and create a new section of KRS Chapter 95A to define "fire investigator," and provide that the chief of a fire department may appoint a professional firefighter to be a fire investigator; amend KRS 15.382 to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2019.

AMENDMENTS

[HB 96 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1/FN](#) - Delete original provisions; amend KRS 15.310 to include the definition of "fire investigator"; amend KRS 15.340 to provide that the Department of Criminal Justice Training shall offer training to fire investigators; amend KRS 15.380 to add fire investigators to the list of officers required to be certified by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council; amend KRS 15.383 to require the fire investigator's employing agency to keep a record of marksmanship tests; amend KRS 15.442 to specify that fire investigators are not eligible to participate in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund; create a new section of KRS Chapter 95A to allow for the creation and appointment of fire investigators; create a new section of KRS Chapter 95A to require fire investigators to get certified by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and to attend annual in-service training; amend KRS 95.500 to include fire investigators in the list of positions excluded from specific shifts; amend KRS 227.200 to add a definition of "fire investigator"; amend KRS 227.220 to allow the state fire marshal to appoint fire investigators; create a new section of KRS Chapter 227 to require fire investigators to attend basic training and be certified by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, and allow certified fire investigators to exercise peace officer powers; amend KRS 15.382 to make technical corrections; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2019.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House
Jan 04, 2018 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)
Feb 02, 2018 - posted in committee
Feb 07, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
Feb 08, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Mar 01, 2018 - posted in committee
Mar 06, 2018 - reported favorably, to Rules as a Consent Bill
Mar 08, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 9, 2018
Mar 09, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 84-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
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
Mar 27, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 29, 2018
Mar 29, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor
Apr 10, 2018 - signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 128)

[HB 122/FN](#) (BR 276) - [M. Meredith](#), [L. Brown](#), [J. Blanton](#), [T. Couch](#), [J. DeCesare](#), [M. Hart](#), [K. Imes](#), [P. Pratt](#), [B. Reed](#), [J. Richards](#), [R. Rothenburger](#), [J. Sims Jr](#), [W. Stone](#)

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.

AMENDMENTS

[HB 122 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[SFA1](#)(M. Wilson) - Amend Section 3 of the bill to add a new subsection (5) to require the fire commission to conduct a financial review of each fire department every 4 years with Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) approved procedures, add a new subsection (6) to give the fire commission the option to require an audit every fourth year of a fire department whose

revenues or expenditures are equal to or greater than \$100,000 and less than \$500,000, add a new subsection (7) to require an annual audit of fire departments whose revenue or expenditures equal or exceed \$500,000 for 2 or more consecutive years, and add a new subsection (8) to allow the APA to examine and review the reports and related work papers and documents relating to the financial review or audits conducted under this section; require the APA and Attorney General to be notified of any irregularities relating to the finances or operations of a fire department, while allowing the commission to notify other public officials; renumber subsections to conform.

Jan 03, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 05, 2018 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 08, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 17, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Jan 18, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, January 19, 2018

Jan 19, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 89-0

Jan 22, 2018 - received in Senate

Jan 23, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 13, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 14, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 15, 2018 - floor amendment (1) filed

Mar 20, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 21, 2018

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

Mar 27, 2018 - enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 09, 2018 - became law without Governor's Signature (Acts, ch. 90)

[HB 140/FN/LM](#) (BR 31) - [D. Hale](#), [M. Meredith](#), [D. Bentley](#), [J. Blanton](#), [C. Fugate](#), [M. Hart](#), [C. Morgan](#), [D. Osborne](#), [B. Reed](#), [R. Rothenburger](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

AN ACT relating to the law enforcement and firefighters foundation programs, declaring an emergency, and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 15 related to participation in the Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund to provide that the annual training stipend paid to all conservation officers be paid from the game and fish fund established in KRS 150.150 in an amount commensurate to the annual supplement paid to other police officers; amend KRS 15.460 to increase the annual supplement amount to \$4,000 beginning July 1, 2018; EMERGENCY.

AMENDMENTS

[HB 140 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1/LM](#) - Amend KRS 15.420 to differentiate between a local police officer and a state police officer and to further define which state employees are state police officers; amend KRS 15.460 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified police officer to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement in an amount equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified local police officer, but not more than a total of \$525,000 for each fiscal year, to provide that a Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources conservation officer is a participant in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Program Fund but require that the annual training stipend disbursed to a conservation officer shall be paid from the game and fish fund; amend KRS 95A.250 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified professional firefighter to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, and to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement in an amount equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified professional firefighter, but not more than a total of \$250,000 for each fiscal year; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the allotment to certain volunteer fire departments to \$11,000 annually to each qualifying department; amend KRS 150.150 to allow funds in the game and fish fund to be used to pay the annual supplement to conservation officers; make various conforming amendments; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

[HCA1](#)(D. Hale) - Make title amendment.

[SCS1/LM](#) - Amend KRS 15.420 to differentiate between a local police officer and a state police officer and to further define which state employees are state police officers; amend KRS 15.460 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified police officer to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement in an amount equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified local police officer, but not more than a total of \$525,000 for each fiscal year, to provide that a conservation officer is a participant in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Program Fund but require that the annual training stipend disbursed to a conservation officer shall be

paid from the game and fish fund; amend KRS 95A.250 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified professional firefighter to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, and to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified professional firefighter, but not more than a total of \$250,000 for each fiscal year; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the allotment to certain volunteer fire departments to \$11,000 annually to each qualifying department; amend KRS 150.150 to allow funds in the game and fish fund to be used to pay the annual supplement to conservation officers; make various conforming amendments; amend KRS 439.3401 to make criminal attempt to commit murder of a peace officer or a firefighter an offense for which at least 85 percent of the sentence must be served before probation or parole; set effective date of July 1, 2018; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

[SCA1](#)(D. Carroll) - Make title amendment.

[SFA1](#)(R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 16.505 to include in the definition of "dependent child," solely as it applies to a member who dies as a direct result of an act in line of duty or a duty-related injury, a disabled child of any age; define "monthly average pay" to mean the higher of a member's final rate of pay or average monthly creditable compensation earned during the deceased member's last 12 months of employment; amend KRS 16.601 and 61.621 to increase minimum act in line of duty or duty-related death benefits payable to the surviving spouse of a member of any of the systems administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems from 25% to 75% of the deceased member's monthly average pay and, if there is no surviving spouse, to the dependent children at the rate of 50% for one dependent child, 65% for two dependent children, and 75% for three or more dependent children; amend KRS 61.510 to define "monthly average pay"; amend KRS 61.542 to require that the surviving spouse supersede all previously designated beneficiaries in the case of line-of-duty death benefits payable from the systems administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems unless the member files a valid beneficiary designation form after marriage to his or her spouse; amend KRS 61.702 to ensure full and timely hospital and medical insurance benefits for the spouse and dependents of a member who died as a direct result of an act in line of duty or duty-related injury; amend KRS 78.510 to define "monthly average pay"; direct that an eligible surviving spouse of a member who died as a result of an act line of duty or duty-related injury prior to the effective date of the bill receive the increased line of duty or duty-related death benefits; direct that a surviving spouse of a hazardous duty member who died as a result of an act in line of duty on or after January 1, 2017, who was ineligible for the minimum monthly death benefits because he or she was not named beneficiary, be eligible for the benefits provided by this Act; EMERGENCY.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 08, 2018 - to Tourism & Outdoor Recreation (H)

Jan 19, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 25, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title)

Jan 26, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for

Monday, January 29, 2018

Jan 29, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 89-0 with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title)

Jan 30, 2018 - received in Senate

Jan 31, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 13, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute & committee amendment (1-title)

Mar 14, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

Mar 20, 2018 - floor amendment (1) withdrawn

Mar 21, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 21, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1) committee amendment (1-title)

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

Mar 27, 2018 - enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 02, 2018 - signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 89)

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

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.

Apr 02, 2018 - taken from Rules; 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); Bill passed 91-0; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 13, 2018 - signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 152)

[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.

[SFA1](#)(R. Jones II) - Provide that Act may be cited as the Officer Scotty Hamilton and Officer Nick Rodman Memorial Act of 2018.

Apr 02, 2018 - taken from Rules; posted for passage for concurrence in Senate floor amendments (1) and (2); House concurred in Senate floor amendments (1) and (2); Bill passed 91-0; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 13, 2018 - signed by Governor (Acts, ch. 151)

***This bill passed!**

[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.

***This budget bill passed and provide funding for Fire Commission and SFRT.**

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

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

***This bill passed.**