**Legislative Report #10**

**March 24, 2024**

**Senate Bills**

**SB 107**

SB107 (BR175) - J. Higdon

AN ACT relating to transportation and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 186.040 to direct $30 of the registration fee for vehicles in excess of 44,000 pounds to the county clerk of the county in which the truck is registered; amend KRS 186.050 to set registration fees for vehicles in excess of 44,000 pounds; amend KRS 189.340 to prohibit the operation of a truck tractor, trailer, or semitrailer in the far left lane of any roadway that has been divided into three or more clearly marked lanes for travel; amend KRS 281.926 to require towing companies to submit their rate schedules to the nearest Department of Kentucky State Police (KSP) post in addition to making them available to the public upon request, and direct the KSP to remove companies that do not comply with these requirements from the KSP wrecker log for a period of six months for the first violation and one year for any subsequent violation; amend KRS 189.222 to provide a weight limit allowance of 400 pounds for any vehicle with an auxiliary power unit; amend KRS 189.221 to conform; amend KRS 75.450 to increase the limit that subscription fire departments may charge for accident response from $500 to $1,000; amend KRS 189.270, 189.271, 189.2713, 189.2716, and 189.2717 to require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to set fees for overweight and overdimensional permits; amend KRS 132.487 to direct the state portion of vehicle property taxes on electric vehicles and hybrid vehicles to the road fund; amend KRS 186.480 to require the KSP to include information about the organ donor program in educational materials for driver training; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16, 2024 - to Transportation (S)

Jan 24, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 25, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 05, 2024 - recommitted to Transportation (S)

Feb 14, 2024 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (2)

Feb 15, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 21, 2024

2024 Feb 21, 2024 - 3rd reading ; committee amendment withdrawn Committee Substitute (1) ; passed 35-0- 1 with Committee Substitute (2)

Feb 22, 2024 - received in House ; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 01, 2024 - to Transportation (H)

Mar 12, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 13, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 14, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed

Mar 15, 2024 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**Senate Resolutions**

**SR177**

SR177 (BR2231) - G. Williams Honor Chief Greg Estes on being named the 2023 Kentucky Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year.

Feb 26, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 28, 2024 - to Senate Floor

**SR207**

SR207 (BR2436) - G. Neal, D. Yates, J. Adams, C. Armstrong, K. Berg, G. Boswell, J. Carpenter, D. Carroll, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Girdler, D. Givens, D. Harper Angel, J. Howell, A. Mays Bledsoe, C. McDaniel, S. Meredith, R. Mills, M. Nemes, B. Smith, A. Southworth, R. Stivers, B. Storm, D. Thayer, R. Thomas, L. Tichenor, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, W. Westerfield, P. Wheeler, G. Williams, M. Wilson, M. Wise Recognize and commend the Louisville Fire Department rescue squad that executed a rescue on the Clark Memorial Bridge, and the Louisville Metro Police and emergency medical services personnel that responded to the scene. Mar 08, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

**SCR 250**

SCR250 (BR2487) - P. Wheeler

Honor the life of Roy Franklin Whitt.

Mar 21, 2024 - introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S

**House Bills**

**HB 1**

HB1 (BR1026) - J. Petrie, S. Rudy, A. Bowling, J. Bray

AN ACT relating to government agencies, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Appropriate General Fund moneys from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account in fiscal years 2023-2024, 2024- 2025, and 2025-2026 to the following: Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure grants; Department for Local Government to provide matching funds under the Government Resources Accelerating Needed Transformation Program; Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to be applied to the unfunded liability of the State Police Retirement Systems and the Kentucky Employees Retirement System Nonhazardous pension funds; Teachers' Retirement System to be applied to the unfunded actuarially accrued liability; Cabinet for Economic Development to support the KEDFA loan pool and development projects; Department of Kentucky State Police for lab equipment; Transportation Cabinet to improve public riverports, to implement the Short Line Infrastructure Preservation and Industrial Access and Safety Improvement pilot projects, and support grants to each General Aviation airport; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

**HB1 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(A. Gentry) - Provide sufficient General Fund moneys from the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account in each fiscal year of the 2024-2026 fiscal biennium to support an additional onetime payment for state government retirees in each fiscal year; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 22, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 29, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 30, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H); floor amendment (2) filed

Jan 31, 2024 - floor amendment (3) filed

Feb 01, 2024 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1); taken from Rules ; placed in the Orders of the Day ; 3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute (1) ; floor amendments (4), (5), (6) and (7) filed to Committee Substitute

Feb 02, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 06, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 07, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 08, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 13, 2024 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 13, 2024 ; 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1) ; received in House ; to Rules (H)

Mar 14, 2024 - posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

Mar 15, 2024 - House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute (1) ; received in Senate ; to Rules (S); posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1) ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1) ; Conference Committee appointed in Senate ; Conference Committee appointed in House

**HB 6**

HB6 (BR1019) - J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray, S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to appropriations measures providing funding and establishing 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 statesupported activities. The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 16, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 22, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 29, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 30, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 01, 2024 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1); taken from Rules ; placed in the Orders of the Day ; 3rd reading, passed 77-19 with Committee Substitute (1) ; floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12) and (13) filed to Committee Substitute

Feb 02, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 06, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 07, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 08, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 13, 2024 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 13, 2024 ; 3rd reading, passed 37-1 with Committee Substitute (1) ; received in House ; to Rules (H)

Mar 14, 2024 - posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

Mar 15, 2024 - House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute (1); received in Senate ; to Rules (S); posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1) ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1) ; Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate

Mar 21, 2024 - received in House ; to Rules (H)

**HB 8**

HB8 (BR353)/FN/LM - J. Petrie, S. Rudy, J. Bray

AN ACT relating to fiscal matters, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

**Amendment SCS1/LM**

amend KRS 15.460, 95A.250, and 95A.262 to increase the annual supplements to firefighters, police officers, and volunteer fire departments; require annual CPI adjustments;

Feb 26, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 01, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 04, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 05, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading ; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 14, 2024 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title); taken from Rules ; placed in the Orders of the Day

Mar 15, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 73-11 with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title) ; received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S); to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 21, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Mar 22, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute ; 2nd reading, to Rules

**HB 18**

HB18 (BR810) - R. Dotson, D. Hale, M. Lockett, J. Tipton

AN ACT relating to the rights of property owners and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 65 to prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing ordinances that prohibit owners of housing accommodations from refusing to lease or rent the housing accommodation to a person when the person's source of income to pay rent includes funding from a federal housing assistance program; prohibit local governments from requiring an owner of property occupied by an individual other than the owner to pay an emergency response fee that arises out of the actions of another over which the owner has no control; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - to State Government (H)

Jan 18, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 19, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 22, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Jan 23, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 74-20

Jan 24, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 26, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

Feb 14, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 15, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Feb 20, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 25-11 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 21, 2024 - received in House ; to Rules (H)

Feb 22, 2024 - posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 27, 2024 - House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute (1) ; passed 75-20 ; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House ; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate ; delivered to Governor

Mar 05, 2024 - Vetoed; received in House ; to Rules (H); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto

Mar 06, 2024 - veto overridden ; passed 76-19 ; received in Senate ; to Rules (S); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto ; veto overridden ; passed 31-7 ; received in House ; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House ; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate ; delivered to Secretary of State

**HB 23**

HB23 (BR908) - P. Pratt, D. Fister

AN ACT relating to smoke alarms.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 227 to require a working smoke detector be present in any residence sold; direct seller to attest to the presence and functioning of the required smoke detector in signed affidavit given to buyer at closing.

HB23 - AMENDMENTS HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except apply requirements only to existing residential structures; add specific liability exemption for real estate licensees.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 12, 2024 - reassigned to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 18, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 06, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 07, 2024

Feb 20, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 79-16 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 21, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

**HB 43**

HB43 (BR145) - J. Hodgson, K. Bratcher, J. Nemes, S. Rawlings, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to fire protection.

Create a new section of KRS 75.100 to 75.260 to require a fire protection district, volunteer fire department district, or subdistrict when making a change to fire protection services involving communications, firefighting resources, or water supply that will likely downgrade fire service ratings to host a public hearing and provide notice of the hearing.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 17, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 18, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 23, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Jan 24, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0

Jan 25, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 23, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 13, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 14, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill

Mar 15, 2024 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 22, 2024

Mar 22, 2024 - passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day

**HB 57**

HB57 (BR151) - C. Freeland, K. Fleming

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 311A.030 to remove the classifications of ambulance services, mobile integrated healthcare programs, and medical first response providers; amend KRS 311A.142 to permit an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic in good standing in another state to be eligible for reciprocity at the same level of certification or licensure; amend KRS 142.301, 205.5602, 211.9523, 311A.010, 311A.170, and 405.075 to conform; repeal KRS 311A.185, relating to determination of death by a paramedic; EMERGENCY.

Jan 02, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 25, 2024 - reassigned to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

 Jan 31, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 01, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 01, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 06, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 07, 2024

Feb 08, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 09, 2024 - received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 06, 2024 - to Health Services (S)

Mar 13, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 14, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill

Mar 15, 2024 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 22, 2024

Mar 22, 2024 - passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day

**HB 99**

HB99 (BR31)/AA - DJ Johnson

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority.

Amend various sections of KRS Chapters 16, 61, and 78 to make technical and housekeeping changes relating to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority's (KPPA) administration of the systems governed by the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) boards of trustees, including: amend KRS 61.505 to rename the position of internal auditor to chief auditor and conform with prior legislation; amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 to make various changes and additions to definitions; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 16.652, 61.546, and 61.692 in response to a Kentucky Supreme Court decision and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.525 and 78.540 to remove outdated language and comply with federal law regarding membership in the retirement plan; amend KRS 61.552 to require Tier 3 members to remit employee contributions before receiving military service credit; amend KRS 61.569 to provide process for repayment of employee contributions after a member's employment is reinstated by order of a court or tribunal; amend KRS 61.615 to permit KPPA to employ vocational experts to review and evaluate employment information in disability review cases and remove review of physical exertion requirement when disability is due solely to a mental illness; amend KRS 61.625 regarding procedures for members who receive a refund in error or who have taken a refund and subsequently have their reemployment reinstated; amend KRS 61.637 and 78.5540 to conform to the process for repayment of employee contributions after a member's employment is reinstated by order of a court or tribunal; amend KRS 61.645 and 78.782 to permit voting by telephone in trustee elections and extend deadline for posting board minutes from 72 hours to 3 business days; amend KRS 61.665 to change the process for the review of disability applications to permit one medical examiner to review initial applications and approve a member for disability with no additional reviews required, but if disability is denied, implement up to two more examiners to achieve majority consensus for approval or disapproval of disability; amend KRS 61.705 and 78.5538 to provide that the death benefit of $5,000 is payable to a beneficiary of the member, not the member, and is not subject to garnishment, unless the beneficiary is the member's estate or there is an overpayment of benefits or outstanding balance owed to the system; amend KRS 61.685, 61.702, 78.530, 78.5528, 78.5536, 78.640, and 78.852 to make conforming and technical changes.

Jan 03, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 26, 2024 - reassigned to State Government (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 26, 2024 - reassigned to State Government (H)

Feb 01, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 02, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 05, 2024

Feb 05, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 06, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 15, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**HB159**

HB159 (BR386) - J. Nemes

AN ACT relating to immunity from criminal liability for health care providers.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to define "health care provider" and "health services"; establish that health care providers are immune from criminal liability for harm arising from a health services-related act or omission other than gross negligence or wanton, willful, malicious, or intentional misconduct.

Jan 04, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees.

Jan 30, 2024 - to Judiciary (H)

Jan 31, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 01, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 05, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 06, 2024

Feb 06, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed

Feb 08, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0 with Floor Amendment (1)

Feb 09, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 16, 2024 - to Judiciary (S)

Feb 29, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 01, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 14, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 15, 2024

Mar 15, 2024 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 21, 2024 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 22, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 37-0

**HB 164**

HB164 (BR431)/AA - S. Witten, D. Osborne, J. Bauman

AN ACT relating to death in the line of duty benefits.

Amend KRS 16.601, 61.621, and 78.5534 to increase minimum line of duty death benefits to a non-spouse beneficiary of a Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, or State Police Retirement System member who was working in an approved hazardous duty position or in a position that could be approved as hazardous duty for retirement purposes; specify the minimum payment to the non-spouse beneficiary shall only be payable if there is no surviving spouse beneficiary and shall be a minimum of a lump-sum payment equal to 36 months of the member's monthly rate of pay; provide that the non-spouse beneficiary may elect the minimum lump-sum payment or any other benefits the non-spouse beneficiary is eligible to receive upon the member's death, but not both.

Jan 05, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 07, 2024 - to State Government (H)

Feb 15, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 16, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 20, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Feb 21, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0

Feb 22, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

**HB 179**

HB179 (BR250) - S. Heavrin, S. Dietz

AN ACT relating to insurance for loss of income and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 304.3-110 to authorize life and health insurers to transact disability income and paid family leave insurance; make technical corrections; create new sections of Subtitle 5 of KRS Chapter 304 to define "disability income insurance" and "paid family leave insurance" and specify how each is to be classified and filed; amend KRS 304.9- 030 to include paid family leave insurance in life and health lines of authority; establish Subtitle 53 of KRS Chapter 304 and create new sections thereof to regulate paid family leave insurance; establish paid family leave insurance requirements, authorized scope of benefits, disclosure requirements, and authorized limitations; authorize the insurance commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations to enforce Subtitle 53 of KRS Chapter 304; create short title; amend KRS 304.17A005, 304.18-010, and 304.36-030 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 08, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 09, 2024 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

Jan 10, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 11, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 19, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 22, 2024

Jan 29, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 92-1

Jan 30, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 22, 2024 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

Feb 27, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 28, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 15, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 22, 2024

Mar 22, 2024 - passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

**HB 212**

HB212 (BR221) - B. Wesley, J. Bauman, J. Blanton, A. Bowling, K. Bratcher, S. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, M. Dossett, R. Dotson, R. Duvall, D. Fister, P. Flannery, C. Fugate, D. Hale, R. Heath, J. Hodgson, T. Huff, K. Jackson, DJ Johnson, W. Lawrence, M. Lockett, B. McCool, S. McPherson, S. Sharp, T. Smith, A. Tackett Laferty, N. Tate, W. Thomas, N. Wilson

AN ACT relating to the mental health of first responders.

Amend KRS 95A.292 to allow rescue squad members to participate in the Alan "Chip" Terry Professional Development and Wellness Program; and create a new section of KRS Chapter 39F to direct the Division of Emergency Management and the Kentucky Fire Commission to enter into an agreement to ensure that rescue squad members have access to the program.

**HB212 - AMENDMENTS**

HFA1(B. Wesley) - Add new Section 3 to provide the Act may be cited as Gavin's rights.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 07, 2024 - to State Government (H)

Feb 08, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 09, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 12, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed

Feb 23, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 26, 2024

Feb 27, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Floor Amendment (1)

Feb 28, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

**HB 248**

HB248 (BR1530) - K. Timoney, K. Banta, C. Freeland, P. Pratt

AN ACT relating to reinstatement of police and fire department employees.

Amend KRS 95.440 to remove the requirement that a person shall only be eligible for reinstatement to a police or fire department within one year following separation from employment.

Jan 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 01, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

Feb 13, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 14, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 26, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Feb 27, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 96-0

Feb 28, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 11, 2024 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

Mar 21, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 22, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill

**HB 323**

HB323 (BR1554) - D. Frazier Gordon, N. Kulkarni, K. Banta, S. Dietz, K. Moser

AN ACT relating to cancer detection in firefighters, and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 95A.262 to permit the Kentucky Fire Commission to establish a reimbursement program for cancer screenings for firefighters.

Jan 22, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 26, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Feb 07, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 08, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 15, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2024

Feb 16, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 85-0

Feb 20, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 07, 2024 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 21, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 22, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill

**HB 388**

HB388 (BR1220)/LM - J. Nemes, K. Fleming, J. Bauman, K. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Hodgson, S. Witten

AN ACT relating to local government and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 67C.147, relating to urban service taxing districts in consolidated local governments, to require the consolidated local government to reimburse fire districts operating under KRS Chapter 75 that made emergency medical runs within the area of the urban service tax district; require no more than 10 percent of funding of the services contracted with the consolidated local government by the urban service tax district come from taxes levied by the consolidated local government from areas outside the urban service tax district between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2030; provide that no such funding come from outside the urban service tax district on or after July 1, 2030; amend KRS 67C.111, regarding incorporation and annexation of cities in a county containing a consolidated local government, to adjust the number of signatures required in a petition for mandatory action; prohibit a city in a county containing a consolidated local government from annexing manufacturing areas, as defined, primarily for the purpose of obtaining occupational license tax revenue unless the annexation is consented to by each property owner in the area to be annexed; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to provide that members of local boards, commission, committees, and other bodies created by or appointed by local governments have geographic and political party affiliation diversity; amend KRS 67C.103 to require the election of council members in a consolidated local government to be nonpartisan; amend KRS 67C.105 to require the election of a mayor in a consolidated local government to be nonpartisan; amend KRS 117.125 to conform; amend KRS 177.360 to direct consolidated local governments to establish procedures to prioritize projects undertaken with county road aid funds; establish the Property Valuation Review Commission to review assessments in a county containing a consolidated local government; ensure that the assessments are consistent and uniform; provide for appointments by mayor from recommendations of various entities; require that the commission report to the Legislative Research Commission, the mayor and metro council of the consolidated local government, and the Finance and Administration Cabinet no later than December 31, 2024; Sections 4, 5, and 6 EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025; EMERGENCY, in part.

**HB388 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1/LM - Retain original provisions, except distinguish between services provided in an urban service tax district that are in addition to services performed by the consolidated local government in the remainder of the county; provide that an action of the consolidated local government legislative council relating to incorporation shall not be subject to mayoral veto; make provision for areas that are vacant or otherwise unimproved land where no persons reside and prohibit annexation for commercial real estate with the prior consent of each owner of record in that area; make the provisions relating to geographic parity only applicable to entities being appointed in a consolidated local government and delete provision relating to political parity; amend noncodified language, relating to the Property Valuation Review Commission, to have three members submitted for approval from an association of realtors in the county, of which one is to be a real estate broker, and one, rather than two, members submitted for approval by a commercial real estate association.

HFA1(S. Stalker) - Delete Section 4, which amends KRS 67C.103, Section 5 which is KRS 67C.105, and Section 6 which is KRS 117.125 in their entirety; add a new Section 4 that allows a petition and public referendum process to determine the office of the mayor and consolidated local government council members to be elected in nonpartisan elections and allow a return to partisan elections using the same process; reinsert and amend KRS 67C.103, 67C.105, and 117.125 to conform to both partisan and nonpartisan elections, as determined by the voters; Section 9 in its entirety and renumber remaining sections accordingly.

**HB 388 SCS1 – Amendment**

SCS1/LM - Retain original provisions, except relating to fire district reimbursement for runs, index the reimbursement to the increase in the consumer price index, prohibit the consolidated local government from charging the fire districts for any expense or service that it was not charging for before January 1, 2024; amend the graduated percentages of internal funding for the urban service district from 85 percent to 100 percent running from 2025 to 2034, with increases in the percentage every three years;

Jan 25, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 31, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Feb 07, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 08, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 09, 2024

Feb 12, 2024 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

Feb 13, 2024 - 3rd reading ; Floor Amendment (1) defeated ; passed 70-20 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 14, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26, 2024 - to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 14, 2024 - taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading ; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 15, 2024 - taken from State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading ; returned to State & Local Government (S) HB389 (BR947)/FN/LM - E. Callaway, C. Aull, S. Bratcher

Mar 21, 2024 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)

Mar 22, 2024 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 25, 2024 ; floor amendments (1) (2) and (4) filed to Committee Substitute; floor amendment (3) filed

**HB 484**

HB484 (BR1721)/LM - D. Frazier Gordon, M. Meredith, M. Hart, R. Roberts, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 311A to establish the emergency medical services education grant program under the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services to be used for student tuition support, agency support, and emergency medical services training or educational institution support.

Feb 07, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 16, 2024 - to Local Government (H)

Feb 28, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 29, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 05, 2024 - recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 12, 2024 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); returned to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Mar 14, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 93-0

Mar 15, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

**HB661**

HB661 (BR1052)/AA/LM - J. Blanton

AN ACT relating to pension spiking in the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority.

Amend KRS 61.598 to exempt from the pension spiking provisions any increases in rates of pay authorized or funded by the legislative or administrative body of an employer or mandated in a collective bargaining agreement approved by the legislative body of the employer that are provided to members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, or the State Police Retirement System.

Feb 22, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 06, 2024 - to State Government (H)

Mar 07, 2024 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 08, 2024 - 2nd reading, to Rules ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 11, 2024

Mar 12, 2024 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0

Mar 13, 2024 - received in Senate ; to Committee on Committees (S)

House Resolutions

**HR 37**

HR37 (BR1487) - W. Lawrence, T. Truett, R. Dotson, P. Flannery, M. Hart, A. Tackett Laferty

Urge the United States Congress to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the government pension offset and the windfall elimination provision.

Jan 09, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HR137 (BR2451) - J. Bauman, M. Hart, T. Bojanowski, K. Bratcher, E. Callaway, B. Chester-Burton, K. Fleming, D. Grossberg, K. Herron, J. Hodgson, N. Kulkarni, J. Nemes, R. Roarx, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, W. Thomas, L. Willner, S. Witten Recognize and commend the Louisville Fire Department rescue squad that executed a rescue on the Clark Memorial Bridge, and the Louisville Metro Police and emergency medical services personnel that responded to the scene.

Mar 11, 2024 - introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 12, 2024 - to House Floor