

# 2018 Legislative Session Report #7

March 4, 2018

## Senate Bills

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

AN ACT relating to retirement.

This is the Senate retirement bill that we are opposed to as written. There has been a substitute proposed but has not been introduced as of today. When it is introduced we will add that information.

Feb 20, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Feb 21, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 15](#) (BR 845) - [C. McDaniel](#), [D. Thayer](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

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

AN ACT relating to special purpose governmental entities.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65A to require proposed increases in ad valorem taxes and certain fees and the levy of new ad valorem taxes or fees by special purpose governmental entities to be submitted to the legislative body of the county or city in which the special purpose governmental entity is located for review; amend KRS 75.031 to require that nonfirefighter property owner members of boards of trustees for fire protection districts and volunteer fire department districts be elected in regular November elections; amend various

sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to conform; repeal KRS 65A.100; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2019.

## AMENDMENTS

### [SB 25 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[SCS1/LM](#) - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65A to require proposed increases in ad valorem taxes and certain fees and the levy of new ad valorem taxes or fees by special purpose governmental entities to be submitted to the legislative body of the county or city in which the special purpose governmental entity is located for review; amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to conform; repeal KRS 65A.100; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2019.

[SFA1](#)( W. Schroder ) - Exempt local air boards from provisions of this bill.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 17, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 18, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 02, 2018 - floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

Feb 13, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Feb 14, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 22-14 with Committee Substitute (1) & floor amendment (1)

Feb 15, 2018 - received in House

Feb 20, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

### [SB 27 / AA](#) (BR 204) - [R. Girdler](#), [S. Meredith](#), [C. Embry Jr.](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefit participation for members of the General Assembly.

Sep 28, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 03, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 28 / AA](#) (BR 213) - [R. Girdler](#), [S. Meredith](#), [C. Embry Jr.](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for legislators.

Sep 28, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 03, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 58/FN](#) (BR 840) - [C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating taxation.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 59/FN](#) (BR 841) - [C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 60/FN](#) (BR 843) - [C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 61/FN](#) (BR 837) - [C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 62/FN \(BR 839\) - C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to branch budget bills.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 63/FN \(BR 838\) - C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 64/FN \(BR 836\) - C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to fiscal matters.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 65/FN \(BR 842\) - C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

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

This is the bill that amends 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; EMERGENCY

AN ACT relating to retirement.

#### AMENDMENTS

[SB 66 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[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;

[SCA1](#)( C. McDaniel ) -

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Feb 27, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1-title)

Feb 28, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 67](#) (BR 844) - [C. McDaniel](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 77/LM](#) (BR 1030) - [D. Ridley](#)

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation for rescue squad employees.

Jan 10, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 11, 2018 - to Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S)

[SB 81 / AA](#) (BR 881) - [J. Turner](#)

AN ACT relating to erroneous payments to the Kentucky Retirement Systems.

Jan 16, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 17, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

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

AN ACT relating to city mandates.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to prohibit the General Assembly from imposing requirements on cities that require city expenditures or tax levies without fully funding the requirement or making the requirements contingent on city legislative body approval; exempt requirements that are the result of a federal mandate; ensure that the provisions do not affect the obligations under KRS 6.950 to 6.975.

AMENDMENTS

[SB 88 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[SFA1](#)( C. McDaniel ) - Direct that cities of any class shall remain liable for statutory obligations under KRS 78.510 to 78.852 or any other retirement system or plan.

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 90/LM \(BR 198\) - D. Carroll](#)

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

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 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.

AMENDMENTS

[SB 90 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[SCS1](#) - 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; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 18, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Feb 20, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 21, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 23, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 26, 2018

Feb 26, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 36-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 27, 2018 - received in House

Mar 01, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[SB 92/LM](#) (BR 1047) - [D. Ridley](#)

AN ACT relating to pensions for city employees.

Jan 18, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 19, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 97/LM](#) (BR 1184) - [R. Girdler](#)

AN ACT relating to municipal annexation.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 81A to provide standing to certain individuals to contest annexation of otherwise unpopulated territory; grant the city standing to contest the failed annexation election under KRS 120.250; set a limit of 2 years to contest the annexation of territory; amend KRS 65.012 to change referendum petition signature requirements to include a business or other organization as a petitioner.

AMENDMENTS

[SB 97 \(As Introduced\)](#)



[HCS1/LM](#) - Retain original provisions; make technical correction.

Jan 22, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 23, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)  
Feb 07, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Feb 08, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 12, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 12, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 34-0  
Feb 13, 2018 - received in House  
Feb 15, 2018 - to Local Government (H)  
Feb 26, 2018 - posted in committee  
Feb 28, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute  
Mar 01, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 113 / AA](#) (BR 465) - [W. Westerfield](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for local elected officials and declaring an emergency.

Jan 26, 2018 - introduced in Senate  
Jan 29, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

[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).

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

# 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.

Amend KRS 342.020 to limit the time period of payment of medical expenses for certain permanent partial disabilities to 780 weeks but provide a mechanism to apply for extended benefits; limit the number of drug screens for which the employer will be liable; amend KRS 342.035 to specify circumstances upon which utilization review can be waived; mandate promulgation of treatment guidelines and a pharmaceutical formulary; clarify that a fee shall not be charged when an injured worker requests the initial copy of medical records; amend KRS 342.040 to indicate that interest will not accrue when the delay in payment of benefits was caused by the employee; amend KRS 342.125 to clarify that the four-year period in which to reopen a claim begins on the date of the original order granting or denying benefits and that subsequent orders granting or denying benefits shall not be considered an original order; amend KRS 342.185 to indicate that an application for adjustment of claim for compensation for a cumulative trauma injury must be made within five years of the last injurious exposure to the cumulative trauma; amend KRS 342.270 to require commissioner of Department of Workers' Claims to promulgate regulations establishing procedures for resolution of claims; amend KRS 342.315 to include pulmonary specialist as an examiner; amend KRS 342.316 to change procedure for filing occupational disease claims; amend KRS 342.320 to change calculation of attorney fees and increase limitation on amount of fees; amend KRS 342.610 to indicate that the employee must show that the voluntary introduction of a substance into his or her body that causes a disturbance of mental or physical capacities was not the proximate cause of his or her injury; amend KRS 342.700 to allow the recovery in subrogation of indemnity and medical expenses paid to or on behalf of the employee, less a pro rata share of the employee's legal expenses; amend KRS 342.730 to increase average weekly wage caps; set time limits for total disability benefits paid to certain professional athletes; allow payment of temporary total disability benefits to be offset by gross income minus applicable taxes paid to an employee during a period of light-duty work or work in an alternative job position; provide an offset against temporary total disability benefits for salary continuation or wholly employer-funded disability retirement plans; indicate that benefits shall terminate when a plaintiff reaches age 67 or two years after the date of injury, whichever shall last occur; amend KRS 342.7305 to require employment for a minimum of one year in order to be the responsible employer in a hearing loss claim; amend KRS 342.732 to set forth parameters for retraining;

delete provisions of KRS 342.792 requiring the commissioner of Department of Workers' Claims to adopt regulations regarding the "B" reader process; amend KRS 342.794 to require commissioner of Department of Workers' Claims to maintain a list of "B" readers who are pulmonary specialists; amend KRS 342.990 to conform; specify the applicability of substantive changes to claims arising on or after effective date of Act and remedial changes to all claims irrespective of injury date.

## AMENDMENTS

### [HB 2 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HFA1](#)/P( J. York ) - Delete original provisions; amend KRS 342.0011 to clarify definition of injury to include psychological injuries for certain employees and define "temporary partial disability"; amend KRS 342.020 to allow for attorney fees in medical disputes; amend KRS 342.035 to set forth certain exceptions to utilization review; amend KRS 342.040 and KRS 342.125 to conform; amend KRS 342.320 to increase amount of attorney fees; amend KRS 342.730 to increase cap on income benefits and increase statutory factors for certain permanent impairment; 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.

[HFA2](#)( A. Koenig ) - Amend to indicate that a determination that medical benefits should extend beyond the 780 week period is not limited to an extension of only 104 weeks; amend to indicate that a cancer specified in KRS 61.315(11)(b) shall have a 20 year limitations period.

[HFA3](#)( J. York ) - Delete original provisions; amend KRS 342.0011 to define "temporary partial disability"; amend KRS 342.020 to allow for attorney fees in medical disputes; amend KRS 342.035 to set forth certain exceptions to utilization review; amend KRS 342.040 and KRS 342.125 to conform; amend KRS 342.316 to indicate that certain types of cancer specified in KRS 61.315(11)(b) shall have a 20 year limitations period; amend KRS 342.320 to increase amount of attorney fees; amend KRS 342.730 to increase cap on income benefits and increase statutory factors for certain permanent impairment.

Feb 12, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 13, 2018 - to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H); posted in committee

Feb 15, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 16, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 20, 2018; floor amendment (1) filed

Feb 20, 2018 - 3rd reading; returned to the Orders of the Day; floor amendments (2) and (3) filed

Feb 21, 2018 - floor amendment (1) defeated; passed 55-39 with floor amendment (2)

Feb 22, 2018 - received in Senate

[HB 29/LM](#) (BR 15) - [J. Wayne](#), [G. Brown Jr](#), [T. Burch](#), [J. Donohue](#), [K. Flood](#), [D. Graham](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [M. Marzian](#), [R. Meeks](#), [D. Owens](#), [R. Palumbo](#), [A. Scott](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation.

Jul 13, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 32 / AA](#) (BR 25) - [J. Donohue](#), [M. Cantrell](#), [A. Gentry](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

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

Aug 14, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

[HB 41 / AA/CI/LM](#) (BR 149) - [D. Keene](#)

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

Sep 18, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H)

[HB 42 / AA](#) (BR 197) - [D. Keene](#), [R. Rand](#)

AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming.

Sep 18, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

[HB 48 / AA](#) (BR 235) - [R. Mills](#), [J. Blanton](#), [P. Pratt](#), [S. Wells](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefit participation for members of the General Assembly and declaring an emergency.

Sep 28, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

[HB 51 / AA](#) (BR 230) - [J. Nemes](#), [C. Morgan](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for legislators.

Oct 20, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

[HB 61/CI/FN](#) (BR 372) - [G. Watkins](#), [L. Brown](#), [C. McCoy](#), [C. Morgan](#), [B. Reed](#), [R. Rothenburger](#)

AN ACT relating to criminal attempted murder.

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.

#### AMENDMENTS

[HB 61 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HFA1](#)( R. Rothenburger ) - Amend to include emergency medical personnel in protections for police officers and firefighters.

Nov 17, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

Jan 04, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 10, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Jan 11, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 16, 2018 - floor amendment (1) filed

[HB 65 / AA](#) (BR 280) - [D. Elliott](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for legislators.

Nov 22, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

[HB 82](#) (BR 350) - [P. Moffett](#)

Jan 19-WITHDRAWN

[HB 85](#) (BR 126) - [S. Wells](#)

AN ACT relating to elimination of the certificate of need.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 04, 2018 - to Health and Family Services (H)

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

[This bill will contain the language to establish the new Chapter 75 Fire district, we are supporting this legislation for important impact to fire service. Support with the committee sub!](#)

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

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 04, 2018 - to Local Government (H)

Jan 08, 2018 - posted in committee

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

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](#) - 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

AN ACT relating to building industry licensure.

**We are opposed to the Senate Committee sub, we support this bill without the sub!!**

Amend KRS 198B.650 to revise the definitions of "maintenance person or maintenance engineer," "major repair," and "routine maintenance of heating, ventilation, or air conditioning"; amend KRS 198B.658 to change the experience requirement from five years to two years for a master, and from four years to two years for a journeyman; amend KRS 198B.678 to permit a master HVAC contractor to represent more than one firm if specified criteria are met; create a new section of KRS 198B.650 to 198B.689 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a company to use the license of a deceased master HVAC contractor; amend KRS 318.054 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a company to use the license of a deceased master plumber; amend KRS 227.480 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a company to use the license of a deceased electrical contractor; amend KRS 227A.140 to require the department to grant a 180-day interim period to allow a business to use the license of a deceased master electrician.

#### AMENDMENTS

##### [HB 100 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1/LM](#) - Amend KRS 198B.650 to revise the definitions of "maintenance person or maintenance engineer," "major repair," and "routine maintenance of heating, ventilation, or air conditioning."

[SCS1/LM](#) - Retain original provisions; authorize Kentucky amendments to the National Electrical Code, which sets the minimum standard for the construction, alteration, or repair of an electrical system.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 04, 2018 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H)

Jan 05, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 31, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

Feb 01, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 02, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 5, 2018

Feb 05, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 82-0 with Committee Substitute

Feb 06, 2018 - received in Senate

Feb 07, 2018 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

Feb 27, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute

Feb 28, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules



[HB 105](#) (BR 183) - [B. Reed](#)

AN ACT relating to the terms of office of the trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to State Government (H)

[HB 106](#) (BR 88) - [B. Reed](#), [M. Hart](#)

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 04, 2018 - to Tourism & Outdoor Recreation (H)

[HB 121](#) (BR 10) - [C. McCoy](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation.

Jan 03, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 05, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[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.

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)

[HB 127](#) (BR 896) - [R. Nelson](#)

AN ACT relating to survivor benefits in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 08, 2018 - to State Government (H)

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

AN ACT relating to conservation officers and declaring an emergency.

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.

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)

[HB 144](#) (BR 853) - [A. Koenig](#), [C. Morgan](#)

AN ACT relating to surcharges on insurance policies and declaring an emergency..

Jan 05, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 09, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

[HB 149](#) (BR 384) - [M. Prunty](#)

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.

Jan 05, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 09, 2018 - to Transportation (H)

[HB 158](#) (BR 406) - [B. Rowland](#)

AN ACT relating to life insurance for public employees.

Amend KRS 18A.205 to permit certain individuals participating in an optional retirement plan authorized by KRS 161.567, certain individuals employed by a public postsecondary educational institution or certain local governments, and any certified or classified employee or elected

member of a local board of education to obtain life insurance under the state-sponsored group life insurance policy or policies if the individual's employer opts to participate in the state-sponsored group life insurance program; amend KRS 18A.210 and 18A.215 to conform.

Jan 08, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 10, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (H)  
Jan 18, 2018 - posted in committee  
Jan 24, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Jan 25, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 26, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday,  
January 29, 2018  
Jan 29, 2018 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular  
Orders of the Day  
Jan 30, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0  
Jan 31, 2018 - received in Senate  
Feb 01, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (S)  
Feb 06, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Feb 07, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

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

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.

Amend KRS 405.075 to establish a definition and allow the use of a "newborn safety device" related to the anonymous surrendering of a newborn infant in the Commonwealth.

#### AMENDMENTS

[HB 167 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1](#) - Delete original provisions; amend KRS 405.075 to establish that a staffed police station, fire station, hospital, or participating place of worship may post a sign easily seen by the public that identifies itself as a safe and legal location to surrender a newborn infant less than 30 days old.

Jan 10, 2018 - introduced in House  
Jan 16, 2018 - to Health and Family Services (H)  
Jan 23, 2018 - posted in committee  
Jan 25, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee  
Substitute

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

Jan 30, 2018 - received in Senate

Jan 31, 2018 - to Health & Welfare (S)

[HB 171](#) (BR 834) - [S. Rudy](#)

AN ACT relating to budget forms.

Jan 10, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 16, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[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.

Jan 10, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 16, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 25, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 30, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Jan 31, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 01, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 2, 2018

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

Feb 05, 2018 - received in Senate

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

[HB 173](#) (BR 833) - [S. Rudy](#)

AN ACT relating to branch budget recommendations.

Jan 10, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 16, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 181](#) (BR 1066) - [A. Scott](#), [G. Brown Jr](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [M. Marzian](#), [R. Meeks](#)

AN ACT relating to hate crimes.

Jan 11, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 17, 2018 - to Judiciary (H)

[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.

Jan 11, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 17, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 186 (BR 403) - [M. Castlen](#)

Jan 24-WITHDRAWN

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

AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions  
AMENDMENTS

[HB 200 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1](#) - Retain original provisions with the following exceptions: Amend Part I, Operating Budget and appropriations as follows: appropriate to General Government: 2017-2018: \$2,820,200, 2018-2019: \$1,749,339,300, 2019-2020: \$1,643,552,400; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$23,990,300, 2019-2020: \$23,763,500; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2018-2019: \$5,159,020,200, 2019-2020: \$5,165,739,000; appropriate to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$623,091,400, 2019-2020: \$624,497,700; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$276,629,700, 2019-2020: \$284,553,300; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2017-2018: \$2,438,400, 2018-2019: \$940,480,600, 2019-2020: \$971,657,600; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2017-2018: \$9,100,000, 2018-2019: \$13,935,359,500, 2019-2020: \$14,188,563,300; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2017-2018: \$8,901,800, 2018-2019: \$1,291,924,800, 2019-2020:

\$1,323,009,500; appropriate to the Labor Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$221,597,200, 2019-2020: \$221,255,900; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$66,174,600, 2019-2020: \$66,486,800; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2018-2019: \$7,927,548,000, 2019-2020: \$8,293,583,000; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2018-2019: \$123,723,400, 2019-2020: \$122,273,100; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2017-2018: \$8,831,600, 2018-2019: \$258,460,800, 2019-2020: \$261,632,000; appropriate to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund: 2018-2019: \$60,564,100, 2019-2020: \$181,528,000; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2017-2018 \$16,500,000, 2018-2019: \$7,441,638,500, 2019-2020: \$496,679,500; amend Part II, Capital Projects Budget; amend Part III, General Provisions; amend Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; amend Part V, Funds Transfer; amend Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; amend Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; amend Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; amend Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; amend Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and amend Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary.

[HCA1](#)( S. Rudy ) - Make title amendment.

[HFA1](#)( S. Rudy ) - Insert language relating to the Postsecondary Asset Preservation Pool.

Jan 16, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 18, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 16, 2018 - taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 22, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 28, 2018 - reported favorably with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 01, 2018 - taken from Rules (H); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 1, 2018; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute; 3rd reading, passed 76-15 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (1)

Mar 02, 2018 - received in Senate

[HB 252/LM](#) (BR 100) - [J. DeCesare](#), [P. Pratt](#), [J. DuPlessis](#), [R. Heath](#), [R. Mills](#)

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Amend KRS 341.243 to require adjusting of rates and give the secretary of Education and Workforce Development Cabinet the authority to reduce rates or suspend payments to the service capacity upgrade fund; amend KRS 341.300 to specify when interest on unpaid contributions accrues and becomes due; amend KRS 341.350 to increase the highest wages in a base period and adjust the minimum base-period wages; amend KRS 341.360 to make technical corrections; amend KRS 341.380 to set the maximum weekly amounts and the length of time benefits will be paid; amend KRS 341.540 to define and redefine terms; provide when an

acquiring employing unit is deemed a successor.

## AMENDMENTS

### [HB 252 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1/LM](#) - Retain original provisions, except amend KRS 341.243 to give authority to the Commonwealth Office of Technology for expenditures of the Service Capacity Upgrade Fund; amend KRS 341.350 to set the quarterly base period wages at \$1500 instead of \$2000; and amend KRS 341.380 to increase number of weeks of benefits and the unemployment rate.

[HFA1](#)( J. Kay ) - Retain original provisions, except to delete all new language in KRS 341.380 relating to the weekly benefit amount and weeks of receiving benefits; and remove stricken language relating to the number of weeks for receiving benefits.

[HFA2](#)( J. Kay ) - Retain original provisions, except delete all new language in KRS 341.380 relating to the weekly benefit amount and weeks of receiving benefits; and remove stricken language relating to the number of weeks for receiving benefits.

[HFA3](#)( M. Marzian ) - Add noncodified section creating short title "The Charles Dickens Bill".

[HFA4](#)( M. Marzian ) - Add noncodified section creating short title "The Charles Dickens Bill".

Jan 25, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 29, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 31, 2018 - reassigned to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

Feb 01, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 22, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

Feb 23, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendments (1) and (4) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendments (2) and (3) filed to Bill

Mar 01, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 2, 2018

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

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.

Amend KRS 311A.010 to define "advanced emergency medical technician" and "emergency medical responder, " and update other definitions; amend KRS 311A.015 to change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; amend KRS 311A.020 to change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add certification of advanced emergency medical technicians; amend KRS 311A.025 to change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; amend KRS 311A.030 to update licensing categories; amend KRS 311A.050 to



change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add advanced emergency medical technicians; amend KRS 311A.055 to change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add advanced emergency medical technicians; amend KRS 311A.060 change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add advanced emergency medical technicians; amend KRS 311A.065 to update psychological or physical evaluation requirements; amend KRS 311A.075 to update board membership; amend KRS 311A.095 to change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add advanced emergency medical technicians; add electronic mail application requirements; delete outdated transition language; amend KRS 311A.105 to add electronic mailing requirements; amend KRS 311A.120 to change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add advanced emergency medical technicians and paramedics; amend KRS 311A.125 to delete continuing competency documentation requirement; amend KRS 311A.130 to change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add advanced emergency medical technicians; amend KRS 311A.140 to clarify certification and licensure requirements; change "first responder" to "emergency medical responder"; add advanced emergency medical technicians; amend KRS 311A.190 to change "run form" to "patient care record"; create new section of KRS Chapter 311A to set requirements for advanced emergency medical technicians; amend KRS 95A.262, 189.910, and 311.550 to conform; repeal KRS 311A.110, 311A.115, and 311A.127.

Jan 31, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 02, 2018 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H)  
Feb 09, 2018 - posted in committee  
Feb 14, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 15, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, February 16, 2018  
Feb 16, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 84-0  
Feb 20, 2018 - received in Senate  
Feb 21, 2018 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)

[HB 293](#) (BR 488) - [J. Fischer](#), [S. Riggs](#), [B. Rowland](#)

AN ACT relating to asbestos bankruptcy trust claims and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define "asbestos action," "asbestos trust," "trust claims materials," and "trust governance documents"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to require a plaintiff filing an asbestos action to provide certain information and documents within 30 days of filing the action, and to supplement the information within 30 days of filing any additional asbestos trust claims; allow a court to extend trial date if plaintiff fails to comply; establish presumption of relevance of trust materials and documents; prohibit plaintiff from claiming privilege or confidentiality to bar discovery; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to allow a defendant that has at least 60 days before trial, identified additional asbestos claims, to move the court for an order requiring that the plaintiff file those claims; require that the plaintiff file a response within 10 days of defendant's motion; allow the

court to order the plaintiff to file additional claims; establish sufficiency standard for asbestos trust claim; establish a rebuttable presumption that the plaintiff will receive additional compensation from the asbestos trust; allow the court to take judicial notice of specific amounts and to establish an attributed value of the trust claim; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to allow a court to reopen a judgment if an additional claim is determined to have existed at the time of the filed asbestos action and the defendant motions the court to do so within one year of the original judgment; EMERGENCY.

## AMENDMENTS

### [HB 293 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1](#) - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define "asbestos action," "asbestos trust," "trust claims materials," and "trust governance documents"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to require a plaintiff filing an asbestos action to provide parties with a sworn statement; make available to all parties certain claims information; establish plaintiff's failure to provide claim information as grounds for extending trial date; require the court to stay the action for plaintiff's failure to provide information in sworn statement; provide for sanctions against the plaintiff for failure; establish discretionary stay in action until plaintiff files trust claims; establish admissibility of trust claims material; and prohibit claim of privilege for certain trust materials; create a new section of KRS 411 to allow a defendant to identify trust claims not filed by plaintiff; allow a defendant to request a court to require the plaintiff to claim potential claims; provide for the plaintiff's response to defendant's motion to require claim filing; require a stay of asbestos action if court determines sufficient basis for trust claims to be filed by plaintiff; require court enter into record trust claims documents; establish admissibility of asbestos trust claims; establish that sufficiency of evidence to support jury finding products covered by a trust may be a substantial factor in plaintiff's injury; provide defendant the right to setoff or credit from certain asbestos trust claim damages; authorize Sections 1 to 3 to be cited to as the "Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Claims Transparency Act"; EMERGENCY.

Feb 01, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 05, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (H); posted in committee

Feb 07, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

Feb 08, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 09, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 12, 2018

[HB 309/LM](#) (BR 194) - [J. Jenkins](#), [M. Cantrell](#), [J. Donohue](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation for first responders.  
Feb 20-WITHDRAWN

[HB 335 / AA](#) (BR 1239) - [J. Kay](#)

AN ACT relating to retirement benefits for legislators.

Feb 08, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 12, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 336 / AA](#) (BR 1242) - [J. Kay](#)

AN ACT relating to legislators' retirement benefits.

Feb 08, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 12, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 338 / AA](#) (BR 291) - [J. Kay](#)

AN ACT relating to a pension surcharge on state contracts to be applied to the Kentucky Retirement Systems unfunded liability, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Feb 08, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 12, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 339](#) (BR 493) - [J. Kay](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation of tobacco and making an appropriation therefor.

Feb 08, 2018 - introduced in House  
Feb 12, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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

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

#### AMENDMENTS

[HB 366 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1](#) - Retain the original provisions; create new sections of subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 224 to establish the Volkswagen Leverage Fund; amend KRS 224.50-868 to increase the new tire fee to two dollars (\$2) for each tire sold, impose the fee upon the retailer, and subject the fee to sales tax; establish the TVA regional development agency assistance fund and appropriate moneys to the fund; amend KRS 138.140 to increase the cigarette tax by fifty cents (\$0.50) per pack; amend KRS 138.143 to impose the floor stock tax on cigarette inventory on hand at 11:59 p.m. June 30, 2018; amend KRS 139.538 to suspend applications for refunds of sales tax to motion picture companies until July 1, 2020; create a new section of KRS Chapter 148 to suspend applications for the film industry income tax credit until July 1, 2020; amend KRS 148.8531 to suspend applications for tourism development incentives until July 1, 2020; amend various sections to conform and to require reporting of data; create new sections of KRS Chapter 148 to impose a tax on wholesale opioid distributors and mail-order pharmacies at a rate of 25 cents (\$0.25) per dose beginning January 1, 2019; amend KRS 141.020 to eliminate the personal credit for taxpayer, spouse, and dependents; EMERGENCY.

[HCA1](#)( S. Rudy ) - Make title amendment.

Feb 14, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 16, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H); taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 22, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 28, 2018 - reported favorably with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 01, 2018 - taken from Rules (H); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 1, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 68-25 with Committee Substitute (1), committee amendment (1-title)

Mar 02, 2018 - received in Senate

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

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

Feb 14, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 16, 2018 - to Judiciary (H)

[HB 406 / AA](#) (BR 1687) - [R. Adkins](#), [G. Brown Jr](#), [T. Burch](#), [M. Cantrell](#), [J. Donohue](#), [A. Gentry](#), [D. Graham](#), [C. Harris](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [D. Keene](#), [R. Meyer](#), [R. Nelson](#), [S. Overly](#), [R. Rand](#), [S. Riggs](#), [J. Sims Jr](#), [W. Stone](#), [J. Wayne](#)

AN ACT relating to employer funding for the County Employees Retirement System and declaring an emergency.

Feb 20, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 22, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[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.

Feb 22, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 26, 2018 - to Judiciary (H)

[HB 461/LM](#) (BR 1074) - [M. Meredith](#)

AN ACT relating to supplements paid to police officers, professional firefighters, and qualified volunteer fire departments, declaring an emergency, and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 15.460, relating to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund, to increase the stipend paid to police officers to \$4,000 and make the beginning date for the stipend commence July 1, 2018; add provisions for an administrative expense payable to each city, county, combination of cities and counties, or county sheriff's office; restate that the payment to the police is to be transmitted to the police officer by the stipulated local

government; amend KRS 95A.250, relating to the Firefighters Foundation Program fund, to increase the stipend paid to professional firefighters to \$4,000 and make the beginning date for the firefighter stipend commence July 1, 2018; add provisions for an administrative expense payable to each eligible local government; update reference to Cabinet for Health and Family Services; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the volunteer fire department allotment to \$11,000 and make the beginning date for the allotment July 1, 2018; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY

Feb 23, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 27, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 478/LM](#) (BR 134) - [J. DeCesare](#), [R. Rothenburger](#)

AN ACT relating to public notice.

Amend KRS 64.810, 65.530, 65.686, 65A.050, 67.090, 67.855, 67A.070, 67A.160, 67A.847, 68.245, 74.361, 76.278, 77.265, 91A.565, 91.756, 94.835, 96.5395, 96A.340, 103.210, 107.360, 157.160, 158.6453, 160.210, 160.463, 160.470, 160.603, 160,614, and 178.330 to delete the requirement that a local government, special district, or school board give public notice through newspaper advertisement and replace the notice requirement with publication on the government's or district's Web site; amend KRS 424.130, 424.150, 424.170, 424.220, 424.240, 424.250, 424.260, 424.270, 424.280, and 424.330 to add publishing on a Web site as a method of advertisement; amend KRS 91A.040, 324A.163, 393,110, and 424.215 to conform; repeal KRS 424.190.

Feb 26, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 28, 2018 - to Local Government (H)

[HB 508 / AA](#) (BR 1896) - [R. Benvenuti III](#)

AN ACT relating to the retirement and reemployment of certified peace officers and other hazardous duty positions in state and local government.

Amend KRS 61.637 to allow either a retiree or the participating employer reemploying the retiree to notify the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) that the retiree has accepted employment with an agency participating in the systems administered by KRS and to require no notice if the reemployment occurs at least six months after retirement; allow either a retiree or the participating employer who contracts with a retiree for a paid position to submit a copy of the contract to KRS and require submission of the contract if the reemployment occurs at least six months after retirement; provide that certified peace officers shall be required to observe a one-month break in service rather than a three-month break in service if reemployed to a position with the State Police Retirement System or as a hazardous member or certified peace

officer with the Kentucky Employees Retirement System or the County Employees Retirement System; provide that an individual retiring from any system of KRS who retires from a hazardous position or as a certified peace officer and is reemployed after six months shall be presumed to have no prearranged agreement with the employer; amend KRS 70.292 to make conforming amendment for sheriffs' officers reemploying certified police officers.

Feb 26, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 28, 2018 - to State Government (H)