

# 2018 Legislative Session Report #11

March 31, 2018

## Senate Bills

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

AN ACT relating to retirement.

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

AN ACT relating to the local provision of wastewater services.

Mar 29, 2018 - reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute & committee amendment (1-title); taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day; floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute; 3rd reading, passed 49-46 with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title); received in Senate; posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute & committee amendment (1-title); Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute & committee amendment (1-title); Bill passed 22-15; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

\*This is the Pension reform bill and now has been placed into SB 151 passed and sent to the Governor!.

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

AN ACT relating to retirement.

\*This bill would give all agencies in the CERS pension time to spread out the additional pension cost that the new pension board imposed on agencies. We support this to help Cities, Counties and Fire Districts to fund their pension cost. Leadership has stated that this language will be in the Budget bill.

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

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

# House Bills

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

AN ACT relating to workers' compensation.

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

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

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

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

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

AN ACT relating to abandoned infants.

March 27, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (1) committee amendment (1-title); received in House; to Rules (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.

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

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

EMERGENCY.

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

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

[SFA2](#)( M. McGarvey ) - Retain original provisions, except to clarify that a disabled dependent child for purposes of line of duty benefits shall not be subject to benefit limitations based upon age.

Mar 29, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 29, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 37-0 with floor amendments (1) and (2); received in House; to Rules (H)

**\*This bill passed and returned to House to accept amendments form Senate.**

**Call your State Representative ask them to support!!**

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

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

**\*This is the budget bill in conference committee! Need this to pass to provide funding for Fire Commission and SFRT.**

**Need to see language from SB66 in budget!**

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

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

**\*This is the funding bill in conference committee!**

**Need this to pass but without tax reform, that hurts fire departments!**

**Need to see language!**