



KPPA
Kentucky Public Pensions Authority

2022 DAILY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

LEGISLATIVE DAY: 14

DATE: January 24, 2022

*Daily activity is highlighted in **bold** with **RED** font.*

SENATE BILLS:

1. [Senate Bill 25](#) [M. Wise](#), [D. Carroll](#), [R. Girdler](#), [B. Storm](#)

Provide up to 10 days of remote instruction per school for school districts to use at the school, classroom, grade, or group level for the 2021-2022 school year; temporarily revise retirement reemployment provisions until June 30, 2022; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; make Section 1 retroactive to January 1, 2022.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Provide up to 20 days of remote instruction for a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Provide up to 20 days of remote instruction for a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government.

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Allow up to 20 days of remote instruction instead of 10.

[Senate Floor Amendment 4](#) Allow up to 20 days of remote instruction instead of 10.

[Senate Floor Amendment 5](#) Allow up to 20 days of remote instruction instead of 10.

[Senate Floor Amendment 6](#) Allow up to 25 days of remote instruction instead of 10.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; expire or extend certain executive orders, including emergency executive orders, administrative orders, administrative regulations, or other administrative actions, relating to the SARS-COV-2 virus; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Repeal the requirement in 2021 SS SB 1 that staff are required to perform work on-site when a district uses a nontraditional instruction day due to COVID-19.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Require classified staff to work on-site during nontraditional instruction days.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Repeal the requirement in 2021 SS SB 1 that staff are required to perform work on-site when a district uses a nontraditional instruction day due to COVID-19.

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| 01/04/22 | Introduced in Senate to Committee on Committees (S) to Education (S) taken from Education (S) 1st reading returned to Education (S) |
| 01/04/22 | taken from Education (S) 2nd reading returned to Education (S) |
| 01/06/22 | reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute floor amendment (1) floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute, and (3) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (4) floor amendment (5) filed to Committee Substitute, and (6) filed to Committee Substitute (3) (5) (6) filed to Committee Substitute |
| 01/08/22 | posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 10, 2022 |
| 01/10/22 | passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day |
| 01/11/22 | 3rd reading floor amendments (1) and (4) ruled out of order floor amendments (1) (4) (3) and (5) withdrawn floor amendments (6) and (2) defeated passed 31-2 with Committee Substitute received in House to Committee on Committees (H) taken from Committee on Committees (H) 1st reading to State Government (H) |
| 01/12/22 | taken from State Government (H) 2nd reading returned to State Government (H) floor amendments (1) and (2) filed |

01/13/22 reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)
 floor amendments (1) and (2) withdrawn
 floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute
 taken from Rules (H)
 placed in the Orders of the Day
 3rd reading, passed 84-9 with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)
 to Rules (S)
 received in Senate
 posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute and Committee Amendment (1-title)
 Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute and Committee Amendment (1-title)
 passed 17-8 with Committee Substitute and Committee Amendment (1-title)
 enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
 enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
 delivered to Governor
01/14/22 signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 4)

2. [Senate Bill 27](#) [M. Nemes](#)

Amend KRS 61.637 and 78.5540 to allow a part-time adjunct instructor for the Kentucky Fire Commission who has not participated in the Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems prior to retirement, but is eligible to retire from the County Employees Retirement System, to retire and draw benefits without being required to resign from his or her position as part-time adjunct instructor for the Kentucky Fire Commission.

01/04/22 Introduced in Senate
 to Committee on Committees (S)
 01/06/22 to State & Local Government (S)
 01/19/22 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
 01/20/22 2nd reading, to Rules
 posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January 24, 2022
01/24/22 3rd reading, passed 35-0

HOUSE BILLS:

STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUDGET BILL: FIRST VERSION

1. [House Bill 1](#) [J. Petrie](#), [B. Reed](#), [L. Bechler](#), [D. Bentley](#), [J. Blanton](#), [A. Bowling](#), [J. Branscum](#), [J. Bray](#), [R. Bridges](#), [M. Dossett](#), [R. Dotson](#), [J. DuPlessis](#), [D. Elliott](#), [J. Fischer](#), [D. Fister](#), [D. Frazier Gordon](#), [C. Fugate](#), [D. Hale](#), [M. Hart](#), [R. Heath](#), [R. Huff](#), [M. Imes](#), [DJ Johnson](#), [K. King](#), [W. Lawrence](#), [D. Lewis](#), [S. Lewis](#), [M. Lockett](#), [C. Massey](#), [B. McCool](#), [C. McCoy](#), [S. McPherson](#), [D. Meade](#), [S. Miles](#), [J. Nemes](#), [D. Osborne](#), [M. Pollock](#), [P. Pratt](#), [M. Prunty](#), [S. Riley](#), [S. Rudy](#), [S. Santoro](#), [N. Tate](#), [W. Thomas](#), [J. Tipton](#), [T. Truett](#), [B. Wesley](#), [R. White](#)

The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; appropriate to General Government: 2021-2022: \$925,391,000, 2022-2023: \$2,450,394,100, 2023-2024: \$1,945,550,500; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$631,100, 2022-2023: \$42,311,100, 2023-2024: \$43,841,800; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2021-2022: \$4,038,300, 2022-2023: \$6,272,487,700, 2023-2024: \$6,338,219,700; appropriate to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,302,200, 2022-2023: \$226,803,000, 2023-2024: \$228,602,800; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$7,288,800, 2022-2023: \$286,829,000, 2023-2024: \$293,691,700; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$144,212,800, 2022-2023: \$973,840,400, 2023-2024: \$983,730,600; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$829,642,400, 2022-2023: \$19,075,453,600, 2023-2024: \$19,366,023,400; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$29,301,600, 2022-2023: \$1,404,716,500, 2023-2024: \$1,426,598,900; appropriate to the Labor Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,206,200, 2022-2023: \$566,497,600, 2023-2024: \$546,164,200; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$857,800, 2022-2023: \$160,656,600, 2023-2024: \$156,161,800; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2021-2022: \$1,067,800, 2022-2023: \$11,925,169,400, 2023-2024: \$16,130,308,100; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,857,700, 2022-2023: \$134,773,200, 2023-2024: \$136,708,300; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$25,708,200, 2022-2023: \$306,414,300, 2023-2024: \$322,190,100; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$4,739,000, 2022-2023: \$12,585,526,731, 2023-2024: \$905,877,600; 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.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; appropriate to General Government: 2021-2022: \$925,391,000, 2022-2023: \$2,349,809,300, 2023-2024: \$1,863,025,000; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$631,100, 2022-2023: \$132,311,100, 2023-2024: \$33,841,800; appropriate

to the Department of Education: 2021-2022: \$4,038,300, 2022-2023: \$6,313,758,800, 2023-2024: \$6,379,490,800; appropriate to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,302,200, 2022-2023: \$229,303,000, 2023-2024: \$231,102,800; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$7,288,800, 2022-2023: \$286,829,000, 2023-2024: \$293,691,700; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$144,212,800, 2022-2023: \$973,840,400, 2023-2024: \$983,730,600; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$836,882,400, 2022-2023: \$19,089,934,000, 2023-2024: \$19,380,503,800; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$29,301,600, 2022-2023: \$1,404,762,600, 2023-2024: \$1,426,649,300; appropriate to the Labor Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,206,200, 2022-2023: \$878,497,600, 2023-2024: \$546,164,200; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$857,800, 2022-2023: \$160,656,600, 2023-2024: \$156,161,800; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2021-2022: \$1,067,800, 2022-2023: \$11,067,225,800, 2023-2024: \$13,538,315,700; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,857,700, 2022-2023: \$134,773,200, 2023-2024: \$136,708,300; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$25,708,200, 2022-2023: \$306,414,300, 2023-2024: \$322,190,100; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$4,739,000, 2022-2023: \$12,777,860,000, 2023-2024: \$1,685,034,000; 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.

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| 01/07/22 | Introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H) |
| 01/08/22 | taken from Committee on Committees (H) 1st reading to Appropriations & Revenue (H) |
| 01/11/22 | taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H) 2nd reading returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H) |
| 01/20/22 | reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute taken from Rules placed in the Orders of the Day 3rd reading, passed 85-8 with Committee Substitute |
| 01/21/22 | received in Senate to Committee on Committees (S) |
| 01/24/22 | to Appropriations & Revenue (S) |

2. [House Bill 49](#) [J. Miller](#), [B. Reed](#), [K. Banta](#), [M. Cantrell](#), [M. Prunty](#), [S. Sheldon](#), [S. Westrom](#), [B. Wheatley](#)

Amend KRS 61.598 to exempt from the anti-pension spiking provisions any overtime directly attributable to a local government emergency in which the Governor calls in the Kentucky National Guard; make amendments retroactive to May 30, 2020; EMERGENCY.

08/11/21 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

01/04/22 Introduced in House

3. [House Bill 76](#) [J. Miller](#), [C. Massey](#)

Amend KRS 21.440, 61.670, 78.784, and 161.400 to require the Legislators' Retirement Plan, the Judicial Retirement Plan, the Kentucky Retirement Systems, the County Employees Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System to perform an actuarial investigation of economic assumptions once every two years rather than once every five years while retaining a review of demographic assumptions once every five years; amend KRS 78.784 to require the County Employees Retirement System to provide a projection/analysis over a 30-year period rather than a 20-year period regarding projections in the annual actuarial valuation and as it relates to experience studies, assumption changes, and other changes made by the boards of each system; require the first actuarial investigation of economic assumptions to occur prior to 2023 actuarial valuations.

10/20/21 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

01/04/22 Introduced in House

01/12/22 to State Government (H)

01/13/22 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

01/18/22 2nd reading, to Rules

posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 19, 2022

01/19/22 3rd reading, passed 97-0

received in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

01/21/22 to State & Local Government (S)

4. [House Bill 135](#) [B. Wheatley](#), [K. Banta](#), [S. Santoro](#)

Create a new section of KRS 16.505 to 16.652 to change the retirement benefits for members participating in the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) or in a hazardous position in either the

Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) or County Employees Retirement System (CERS) who are hired after January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2023, so that, in lieu of continued participation in the hybrid cash balance plan (Tier 3 benefits), these members receive the benefits provided to members in a hazardous position who began participating immediately prior to January 1, 2014 (Tier 2 benefits); for members participating in a hazardous position who are subject to a change from Tier 3 to Tier 2 benefits, presume that service credit in a hazardous duty position earned after January 1, 2014, is service credit earned immediately prior to January 1, 2014, and require that accumulated contributions remain in the member's account, although any employer credit will be transferred to the retirement allowance account; allow a member participating in a hazardous position subject to a change from Tier 3 to Tier 2 benefits to make a one-time election to opt out of the change of benefits, to be made for an actively employed member, no later than January 31, 2023, or for a member returning to a qualified position, within 30 days of returning to employment; establish exclusions; amend KRS 16.576, 16.577, and 78.5514 to allow a new member who begins participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS or CERS on or after January 1, 2023, or a member who is eligible under Section 1 of the Act, to calculate retirement allowance using the same benefit factors and service credit as those members in a hazardous position who began participating immediately prior to January 1, 2014 (Tier 2 members); amend KRS 16.583 and 78.5516 to limit the hybrid cash balance plan (Tier 3 benefits) only to members participating in SPRS or in hazardous positions in KERS or CERS who make an election to opt out of Tier 2 benefits under Section 1 of the Act or who make an election, prior to the effective date of the Act, under KRS 61.5955; amend KRS 61.5955 to provide that only a member in a nonhazardous position who began participating in KERS or CERS as a Tier 2 member may elect to receive Tier 3 benefits in the hybrid cash balance plan in lieu of Tier 2 benefits; amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 to amend definitions of various terms to conform and make technical changes; amend KRS 16.560, 61.575, and 78.640 to allow interest credited on the accounts of members participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS or CERS to be adjusted to conform; amend KRS 16.578 to allow a beneficiary of a member participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS or CERS who begins participating on or after January 1, 2023, or who is eligible under Section 1 of the Act, to receive the same death benefits as a Tier 2 member; amend KRS 16.582 and 78.5524 to allow a member participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS or CERS who begins participating on or after January 1, 2023, or who is eligible under Section 1 of the Act to receive the same disability benefits as a Tier 2 member; amend KRS 61.546 and 78.616 to allow a member participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS who begins participating on or after January 1, 2023, or who is eligible under Section 1 of the Act, to receive the same service credit for unused sick leave as a Tier 2 member; amend KRS 61.552 to allow a member participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS or CERS, who begins participating on or after January 1, 2023, or who is eligible under Section 1 of the Act, who is also vested, to purchase service credit; amend KRS 61.597 and 78.5512 to permit early retirement from both the Tier 2 and Tier 3 plans for a member eligible for Tier 2 hazardous benefits under Section 1 of the Act, who also has nonhazardous service credit as a Tier 3 member of either KERS or CERS; amend KRS 61.615 and 78.5528 to allow, if a disability

retirement allowance is reduced or discontinued, for a member participating in SPRS or in a hazardous position in KERS or CERS who begins participating on or after January 1, 2023, or who is eligible under Section 1 of the Act, to apply for early retirement benefits as provided for and subject to the same limitations as Tier 2 members; amend KRS 61.680 to require that a member who is eligible under Section 1 of the Act and who has nonhazardous service credit as a Tier 3 member of either KERS or CERS to have his or her nonhazardous and hazardous service consolidated to determine eligibility and benefits; amend KRS 78.545 to add Section 1 of this Act as one of the provisions that shall be administered for the CERS in the same manner as for the KERS.

12/09/21 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

01/04/22 Introduced in House

5. [House Bill 169](#) [K. Bratcher](#), [K. Banta](#), [B. Wheatley](#)

Amend KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to increase the hazardous duty under age 65 retiree health subsidy to \$40 per month for each year of hazardous duty service for those career hazardous members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System who began participating in the system on or after July 1, 2003, who are eligible for a fixed-dollar retiree health subsidy not tied to the premium; define "career hazardous employee"; provide that the change shall apply to hazardous service earned prior to the effective date of this Act by eligible members, including retirees and shall continue to be adjusted annually by the 1.5% increase currently provided by statute; specify that changes to subsidies payable to impacted retirees shall begin on or after January 1, 2023, to coincide with the next health plan year; RETROACTIVE.

12/10/21 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

01/04/22 Introduced in House

6. [House Bill 266](#) [D. Frazier Gordon](#), [J. Bray](#), [J. Blanton](#), [B. McCool](#)

Amend KRS 61.552 to provide that recontributions of a refund to the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System, made on or before January 1, 2023, shall be used to determine a member's participation date in the systems; make retroactive back to January 1, 2014, and provide that recontributions of a refund made on or after January 1, 2014, and prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be used to determine a member's participation date in the system unless the member instructs the

systems by January 1, 2023, to not use the service to determine their participation date in the systems; RETROACTIVE.

01/10/22 Introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUDGET BILL: GOVERNOR'S VERSION

7. [House Bill 285](#) [D. Osborne](#)

The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; appropriate to General Government: 2021-2022: \$125,187,900, 2022-2023: \$2,727,314,100, 2023-2024: \$2,018,630,000; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$291,800, 2022-2023: \$377,258,800, 2023-2024: \$32,308,300; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2021-2022: \$134,400, 2022-2023: \$6,791,287,300, 2023-2024: \$6,938,460,600; appropriate to the Education and Labor Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$5,749,500, 2022-2023: \$861,376,300, 2023-2024: \$818,991,800; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$730,800, 2022-2023: \$383,950,000, 2023-2024: \$415,900,200; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$140,082,300, 2022-2023: \$971,590,800, 2023-2024: \$970,255,600; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$744,786,900, 2022-2023: \$19,274,164,200, 2023-2024: \$19,298,686,100; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$12,964,300, 2022-2023: \$1,469,293,300, 2023-2024: \$1,464,740,800; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$75,000, 2022-2023: \$64,491,800, 2023-2024: \$64,591,400; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2021-2022: \$57,440,900, 2022-2023: \$12,002,229,200, 2023-2024: \$16,285,701,700; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$242,200, 2022-2023: \$613,390,000, 2023-2024: \$135,338,300; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,274,400, 2022-2023: \$315,119,300, 2023-2024: \$306,239,000; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$12,675,000, 2022-2023: \$11,545,834,400, 2023-2024: \$249,809,500; 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.

01/13/22 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

KPPA HOUSEKEEPING BILL8. [House Bill 297](#) [J. Miller](#)

Amend KRS 16.582 to clarify that standards for "total and permanent disability" relate to hazardous disability only and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.505 to expand the administrative actions that the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) may take on behalf of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), authorize the KPPA to employ no more than 8 unclassified employees to the Office of Investments whose positions are exempt from the personnel system's classified service and related salary limitations, and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.510 to define "instructional staff" for state colleges and universities and define "objective medical evidence" to exclude the testimonial evidence of a person applying for disability benefits; amend KRS 61.520 to reference definition of "instructional staff"; amend KRS 61.565 to add an effective date of July 1, 2022, for shifting to the executive branch the employer's share of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System nonhazardous plan's unfunded liability for contract employees at mental health facilities; amend KRS 61.590, 61.610, 61.615, and 61.665 to allow KPPA the option to send notices and other forms to members on disability retirement using electronic mail or other electronic means; amend KRS 61.610 to allow KPPA to hire or contract for the services of more than one disability fraud investigator; amend KRS 61.615 to allow members in hybrid cash balance plan who are discontinued from disability to apply for reinstatement; amend KRS 61.635 to make technical change; amend KRS 61.637 to specify the circumstances under which an elected official who is reelected but takes office after retirement is deemed as having a prearranged agreement that would void his or her retirement; amend KRS 61.645 to exempt invalid addresses from ballot distribution for trustee elections, specify single certified public accountant to audit KRS and CERS financial reports, and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.661 to make technical changes; amend KRS 61.665 to permit the KPPA to contract for the services of medical examiners, eliminate the requirement that a person applying for disability retirement produce evidence of a request for reasonable accommodation, delete language permitting KRS to order a disabled employee to enroll in vocational rehabilitation, and conform to legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to require KRS and CERS to provide health insurance coverage for reemployed retirees over the age of 65 who are not Medicare-eligible due to the federal Medicare Secondary Payer Act and who are employed by either a participating agency that offers the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) or a participating agency that is statutorily prevented from offering the KEHP; amend KRS 61.703 to make technical change; amend KRS 78.510 to define "objective medical evidence" to exclude the testimonial evidence of a person applying for disability benefits and make the definitions of "act in line of duty" and "dependent child" conform with other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 78.5524 to clarify that standards for "total and permanent disability" relate to hazardous disability only and to conform to other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 78.5526 and 78.5530 to conform with other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 78.5540 to specify the circumstances under which an elected official who is

reelected but takes office after retirement is deemed as having a prearranged agreement that would void his or her retirement; and amend KRS 78.782 to exempt invalid addresses from ballot distribution for trustee elections, specify single certified public accountant to audit KRS and CERS financial reports, and make technical changes; and make technical changes and conforming amendments as a result of legislative changes made in 2021.

01/13/22 Introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

9. [House Bill 348](#) [A. Hatton](#)

Appropriate \$12 million in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to be applied to the State Police Retirement Fund to prefund in fiscal year 2022-2023 and effective July 1, 2022, a 1.5 percent increase in the monthly retirement allowances paid from the State Police Retirement System to each recipient; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

**01/24/22 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)**