

2023 OTHER RETIREMENT-RELATED LEGISLATION



LEGISLATIVE DAY: 30

DATE: March 30, 2023 – *Sine Die*

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

SENATE BILLS:

1. [Senate Bill 17](#) [A. Southworth](#)

Create a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884 to require current officers and employees of public agencies to complete at least one hour of open records training within 12 months; require officers and employees of public agencies to complete at least one hour of open records training within 90 days of employment or election; require current official custodians to complete at least two hours of open records training within 12 months; require any newly named official custodian to complete two hours of open records training within 90 days of designation as official custodian; require official custodians to complete open records training every two years so long as he or she remains the official custodian; require the Attorney General to provide open records training to officers, employees, and official custodians of public agencies, but allow public agencies to provide their own training if the training would qualify as open records training and is approved by the Attorney General; require the training to be in a live format, but permit training to be performed remotely; amend KRS 61.870 to define "open records training"; amend KRS 61.876 to require every public agency to submit to the Attorney General contact information of its official custodian; require the Attorney general to maintain a database and publish on its website the contact information of each official custodian submitted by a public agency; amend KRS 61.8746 and 61.872 to conform.

01/03/23 introduced in Senate
 to Committee on Committees (S)
02/14/23 to State & Local Government (S)

2. [Senate Bill 20](#) [R. Mills](#), [G. Boswell](#), [D. Douglas](#), [S. Meredith](#), [B. Storm](#), [P. Wheeler](#)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit the use or download of TikTok on any state government network or any state government-issued devices; direct the Commonwealth Office of Technology and the legislative branch to implement controls to block access to TikTok on state government-issued devices

and on any state government network; permit the judicial branch of state government to implement its own ban and restrictions of TikTok; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions, except amend to prohibit the use of TikTok on any device connected to a network owned, operated, or under the control of the Commonwealth Office of Technology and the legislative branch of state government; permit the judicial branch of state government to implement its own ban and restrictions of TikTok; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions, except exempt all public postsecondary education institutions from the requirements of this section; permit executive branch agencies to use TikTok if necessary for law enforcement activities, civil investigations or civil enforcement activities, or research on security practices and security threats, so long as the agency takes appropriate steps to obtain access without endangering the agency's network, or any network owned, operated, or under the control of state government; EMERGENCY.

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| 01/03/23 | introduced in Senate to Committee on Committees (S) |
| 01/05/23 | to State & Local Government (S) |
| 02/08/23 | reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) |
| 02/09/23 | 2nd reading, to Rules posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 10, 2023 |
| 02/10/23 | 3rd reading, passed 31-0 with Committee Substitute (1) |
| 02/14/23 | received in House to Committee on Committees (H) |
| 03/07/23 | to State Government (H) |
| 03/13/23 | taken from State Government (H) 1st reading returned to State Government (H) |
| 03/14/23 | reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1) posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 15, 2023 |
| 03/15/23 | 3rd reading, passed 96-3 with Committee Substitute (1) received in Senate to Rules (S) posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute (1) |
| 03/16/23 | Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute (1) passed 34-0 enrolled, signed by President of the Senate enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House delivered to Governor |
| 03/22/23 | signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 50) |

3. [Senate Bill 89](#) [D. Douglas, A. Mays Bledsoe](#)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 67A to authorize urban-county governments to reemploy police officers who have retired from the urban-county government Police and Fire Fund provided the retiree participated in the Law Enforcement Foundation Program, was a service retiree, had separated from employment for at least 30 days with no prearranged agreement to return to work for the urban-county government, and had no administrative charges pending at retirement; provide that retired police officers reemployed under this section shall be hired for a one-year term subject to annual renewal by the employing urban-county government; provide that individuals employed under this section shall continue to receive all retirement and retiree health insurance benefits to which they are entitled but shall not accrue additional retirement and health benefits as a result of reemployment; specify that no retirement contributions shall be made to the retirement funds during the period of reemployment; limit the number of retired police officers under this section to the greater of 25 or a number equal to 10% of the police officers employed by the urban-county government in the preceding year.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions, except remove references to other pension plans besides KRS Chapter 67A; EMERGENCY.

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

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| 02/07/23 | introduced in Senate to Committee on Committees (S) |
| 02/10/23 | to State & Local Government (S) |
| 02/22/23 | reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title) |
| 02/23/23 | 2nd reading, to Rules |
| 02/28/23 | posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 01, 2023 |
| 03/01/23 | 3rd reading, passed 36 -0 with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title) |
| 03/02/23 | received in House to Committee on Committees (H) |
| 03/09/23 | to Local Government (H) |
| 03/10/23 | taken from Local Government (H) 1st reading returned to Local Government (H) |
| 03/13/23 | taken from Local Government (H) 2nd reading returned to Local Government (H) |
| 03/15/23 | reported favorably, to Rules taken from Rules placed in the Orders of the Day |
| 03/16/23 | 3rd reading, passed 91-0 received in Senate enrolled, signed by President of the Senate |

**enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
delivered to Governor
03/24/23 signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 102)**

4. [Senate Bill 124](#) [J. Turner](#)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to define "public agency"; require public agencies to establish procedures for incoming calls; require the procedures to include a public agency's telephone lines be answered within 10 rings and any public agency's telephone system software allow for callers to speak to a live person during regular business hours; require the procedures to be met unless compliance would require overtime or compensatory time; allow the judicial branch of state government to establish procedures for incoming telephone calls.

02/14/23 introduced in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)
02/16/23 to State & Local Government (S)

5. [Senate Bill 126](#) [J. Howell](#)

Amend KRS 452.005 to establish the method for obtaining a change of venue in specified civil actions; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions; establish that the Attorney General, as an intervening defendant, may seek a change of venue within 30 days of intervention.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; establish venue for a claim against an agency of the state or a state officer; make technical correction; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend the time during which a change of venue may be requested from 30 days to 90 days after the return of service on all defendants and include the Attorney General as an intervening defendant within that time period; establish that the random selection shall be made from counties that are contiguous to the county from which the change of venue is sought, provided the county selected is not within the same judicial circuit.

02/14/23 introduced in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)
02/16/23 to Judiciary (S)
02/23/23 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
floor amendment (1) filed
02/24/23 2nd reading, to Rules
**02/28/23 posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 28, 2023
3rd reading, passed 29-5 with Floor Amendment (1)**

received in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
 03/02/23 to Judiciary (H)
 03/08/23 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
 03/09/23 2nd reading, to Rules
 posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 10, 2023
 03/10/23 floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
03/13/23 floor amendment withdrawn Floor Amendment (1)
3rd reading, passed 79-19 with Committee Substitute (1)
 03/14/23 received in Senate
 to Rules (S)
 03/15/23 posted for passage for concurrence in House Committee Substitute (1)
 Senate concurred in House Committee Substitute (1)
 passed 28 -7 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/16/23 enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
delivered to Governor
03/24/23 Vetoed
03/29/23 received in Senate
to Rules (S)
posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto
veto overridden
passed 29 -7
received in House
to Rules (H)
taken from Rules
posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto
veto overridden
passed 78-19
received in Senate
enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
delivered to Secretary of State

6. [Senate Bill 128](#) [J. Higdon](#)

Amend KRS 161.155 to require each school district to annually report sick leave balances to the Teachers' Retirement System, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; specify contents of the report; amend KRS 161.400 to require TRS to report in the annual actuarial valuation the total liabilities and costs of the sick leave program created by KRS 161.155; amend KRS 161.643 to conform.

02/14/23 introduced in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)

02/16/23 to State & Local Government (S)
 02/22/23 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
 02/23/23 2nd reading, to Rules
02/28/23 posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 28, 2023
3rd reading, passed 35-0
received in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
 03/13/23 taken from Committee on Committees (H)
 1st reading
 returned to Committee on Committees (H)
 to State Government (H)

7. [Senate Bill 153](#) [C. McDaniel](#)

Amend KRS 18A.070 to make a technical correction.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete original provisions; amend KRS 18.005 to change the definition of "career employee" and "classified employee" and delete the definition of "penalization"; amend KRS 18A.030 to require the secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to perform a classification and compensation study at least once every five years; amend KRS 18A.032 to add erratic, unsafe, threatening behavior as a reason an eligible may be removed from a register; amend KRS 18A.0551 allow electronic notification of Personnel Board elections to classified employees; change the responsibility of notifying classified employees of Personnel Board elections, providing ballots for voting, and tabulating the results from the Personnel Board to the Personnel Cabinet; allow the secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the changes to voting; amend KRS 18A.095 to remove "penalization"; provide a listing of items that can be appealed to the Personnel Board; modify appeal periods from 60 days to 30 days; change the reviewer from the Personnel Board to the Personnel Cabinet for those employees whose name is removed from a register and request a review; amend KRS 18A.110 to change the number of days for posting registers from ten days to five days; remove references to examinations, eligibles, and scores; repeal and reenact KRS 18A.113 to define "furlough", "reduction in hours", and "layoff"; allow an appointing authority to layoff or furlough employees under certain circumstances; require the secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to approve furloughs and layoffs; require consideration of certain factors when determining which employees may be laid off; require a classified employee with status be provided a written notice of a layoff, furlough, or reduction in hours 30 days in advance; allow a classified employee with status who is laid off to be eligible as a reemployment applicant; allow the Personnel Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations governing layoffs, furloughs, and reduction in hours; provide that furloughs, layoffs, or reductions in hours shall not be appealable to the Personnel Board; amend KRS 48.130, 18A.025, 18A.0751, 18A.100, 18A.355, 61.371, 61.373, 61.375 to conform; repeal KRS 61.379, 18A.1131, and 18A.1132.

02/16/23 introduced in Senate
 to Committee on Committees (S)

02/21/23 to State & Local Government (S)
 03/08/23 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
 03/09/23 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill
 posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 10, 2023
 03/10/23 3rd reading, passed 35 -0 with Committee Substitute (1)
 03/13/23 received in House
 to Committee on Committees (H)
 03/14/23 taken from Committee on Committees (H)
 1st reading
 returned to Committee on Committees (H)
 to State Government (H)
 03/15/23 reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules
03/16/23 taken from Rules
placed in the Orders of the Day
3rd reading, passed 93-0
received in Senate
enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
delivered to Governor
03/20/23 signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 35)

8. [Senate Bill 257](#) [A. Southworth](#)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 365 to prohibit a person who sells goods and services at any public or private business from a physical location in a face-to-face sale to require the use of credit or to refuse to accept cash from a buyer; prohibit a governmental agency that collects fees for licenses, certificates, and other services from requiring payment by credit or from refusing to accept cash during a face-to-face transaction; amend KRS 365.990 to create a penalty.

02/21/23 introduced in Senate
 to Committee on Committees (S)
 02/23/23 to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

9. [Senate Bill 258](#) [A. Southworth](#)

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 344 to make it unlawful for a state agency to discriminate against a person based on his or her access to electronic means to obtain benefits or gain access to public buildings; cite as the Digital Identification Act.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; remove the definition of "social credit score" and all references thereto.

02/21/23 introduced in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)

02/23/23 to Judiciary (S)

03/09/23 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

03/10/23 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill
posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, March 13, 2023

**03/13/23 3rd reading, passed 37 -0 with Committee Substitute (1)
received in House
to Committee on Committees (H)**

10. [Senate Bill 275](#) [D. Douglas](#)

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 194A to establish the Kentucky all-payer claims database; establish purposes, definitions, and a restricted fund for the database; require the executive director of the Office of Data Analytics to develop, implement, operate, and maintain the database and promulgate administrative regulations to carry out those duties; establish an advisory council to make recommendations to the executive director; establish requirements for database administration and operations; require state-regulated health payers to report to the database; amend KRS 194A.030, 194A.101, and 304.2-100 to conform; create a new section of Subtitle 99 of KRS Chapter 304 to require the commissioner of insurance to enforce reporting requirements; establish time for making initial appointments and provide for staggered appointments to the advisory council; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to obtain a federal waiver within 90 days after the effective date of Act if necessary for implementation; APPROPRIATION.

02/21/23 introduced in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)

02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. [House Resolution 12](#) [M. Lockett](#)

Urge the United States Congress to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government Pension Offset Provision and the Windfall Elimination Provision.

01/04/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

2. [House Concurrent Resolution 65](#) [B. McCool](#), [K. Banta](#)

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to conduct a study project relating to public school teachers and the teaching environment, including changing district population size and compensation; designate the Office of Education Accountability to conduct the project establish guidelines for the project; authorize the Office of Education Accountability to seek data necessary to conduct the study from relevant organizations and agencies; require a written report to be submitted by December 1, 2023, to the Interim Joint Committee on Education and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

02/21/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
03/02/23 to Education (H)

3. [House Bill 19](#) [W. Thomas](#), [C. Freeland](#), [C. Fugate](#), [D. Hale](#), [K. Jackson](#), [DJ Johnson](#)

Amend KRS 141.019 to exclude all distributions from military pension plans received by retired members of the United States military and their surviving spouses or former spouses under a survivor benefit plan from income taxation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023; require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

01/03/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

4. [House Bill 40](#) [D. Lewis](#), [D. Hale](#), [J. Calloway](#)

Amend KRS 13A.330, relating to administrative regulation deficiency findings, to grant an administrative body 10 days to appeal a legislative committee's deficiency finding to the Attorney General; allow the Attorney General 20 days after receipt of the appeal to uphold or overrule the deficiency finding; withdraw or nullify a regulation automatically if the appeal is not filed or the deficiency finding is upheld; authorize the Governor to act on the regulation if the deficiency finding is overruled; prohibit an

administrative body from promulgating an identical or substantially similar regulation for at least one year after a deficiency finding was upheld; amend KRS 13A.190, 13A.315, 13A.335, 13A.336, and 15.020 to conform; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to establish a process for another review by the Attorney General related to a deficiency of an administrative regulation; allow a legislative committee 10 days to request that the Attorney General review an administrative regulation that has been found deficient; allow the Attorney General 20 days after receipt of the request for a review of the administrative regulation to determine deficiency; withdraw or nullify an administrative regulation automatically if the appeal is not filed or the original deficiency finding is found to be warranted; authorize the Governor to act on the administrative regulation if the deficiency finding is unwarranted; prohibit an administrative body from promulgating an identical or substantially similar administrative regulation for at least one year after a deficiency finding was upheld; amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to conform; EMERGENCY.

01/03/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/09/23 to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)
02/22/23 reassigned to State Government (H)
02/23/23 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
02/24/23 2nd reading, to Rules
posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 28, 2023
03/13/23 taken from the Orders of the Day
recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

5. [House Bill 88](#) [D. Graham](#), [C. Stevenson](#), [R. Roberts](#), [C. Aull](#), [G. Brown Jr.](#), [R. Roarx](#)

Appropriate General Fund moneys for a salary supplement for all full-time school district employees; appropriate General Fund moneys to provide for universal preschool for all four-year-olds; appropriate General Fund moneys to provide funding for professional development for educators; appropriate General Fund moneys for textbooks and instructional resources; appropriate General Fund moneys to address social emotional learning and mental health for students and school staff; appropriate Restricted Funds to provide a student loan forgiveness program for teachers certified by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board and employed by Kentucky public schools; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

01/04/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

6. [House Bill 89](#) [D. Graham](#), [C. Stevenson](#), [R. Roberts](#), [C. Aull](#), [G. Brown Jr.](#), [R. Roarx](#)

Appropriate General Fund moneys to the Bowling Green Veterans Center capital project; set the average wholesale price of gasoline for fiscal years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024; appropriate General Fund moneys for the Biennial Highway Construction Program; appropriate General Fund moneys to the Revenue Sharing budget unit; appropriate General Fund moneys for training grants under the KCTCS-TRAINS Program; appropriate General Fund moneys to provide the additional resources necessary to implement House Bill 4 from the 2022 Regular Session; appropriate Restricted Funds to the Replace Unemployment Insurance System capital project; appropriate General Fund moneys for restoration of 90 staff positions to provide in-person services to unemployed persons to assist with their unemployment insurance claims at the 12 career centers across the state; appropriate General Fund moneys for a Talent Attraction Media campaign; appropriate Restricted Funds to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority for a loan forgiveness program for social service workers in Kentucky state government; appropriate General Fund moneys to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to be used in areas named in a Presidential Declaration of Emergency relating to the storms and tornadoes that occurred in December 2021 and flooding that occurred in July 2022; appropriate General Fund moneys to the City of Lancaster for the fire department substation; stipulate that Highway Construction Contingency Account moneys may be used for the promotion of economic or industrial development; appropriate General Fund moneys for repayment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a portion of a Community Development Block Grant for economic development; stipulate that the Department of Corrections shall pay each contracted provider of substance abuse, mental health, and reentry centers for only those beds that are occupied by individuals assigned by the Department of Corrections; approve the Department of Parks' comprehensive statewide proposal; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

01/04/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

7. [House Bill 111](#) [L. Willner](#), [G. Brown Jr.](#), [L. Burke](#), [D. Graham](#), [K. Herron](#), [N. Kulkarni](#), [J. Raymond](#), [R. Roberts](#), [S. Stalker](#), [C. Stevenson](#), [P. Stevenson](#), [L. Swann](#)

Amend KRS 141.020, to change the individual income tax rates for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

01/05/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

8. [House Bill 126](#) [C. Stevenson](#), [G. Brown Jr.](#), [B. Chester-Burton](#)

Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 161 to remove provisions of HB 258 enacted during the 2021 Regular Session that created and adjusted benefits for individuals who become members of the Teachers'

Retirement System on or after January 1, 2022; provide that these members shall be eligible for the benefits applicable to members who entered the system immediately prior to January 1, 2022; EMERGENCY.

01/05/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

9. [House Bill 155](#) [S. Witten, J. Bauman, K. Bratcher, E. Callaway, J. Calloway, S. Doan, K. Fleming, J. Hodgson, K. King, J. Nemes, M. Proctor, S. Rawlings](#)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit the use or download of TikTok on any network or device under the control of a public agency; define "public agency"; direct the Commonwealth Office of Technology and public agencies to implement controls to block access to TikTok on networks or devices under the control of a public agency; permit the judicial branch of state government to implement its own ban and restrictions of TikTok; EMERGENCY.

02/07/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

10. [House Bill 194](#) [A. Tackett Laferty, G. Brown Jr.](#)

Amend KRS 141.019, relating to the individual income tax, to increase the retirement distribution exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

02/07/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

11. [House Bill 254](#) [J. Bray, DJ Johnson](#)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to prohibit a governmental body from entering into contracts valued at or above \$100,000 with a company that has ten or more employees and discriminates against firearm entities or firearm trade associations; set forth what does and does not constitute discrimination; exempt sole proprietorships.

02/14/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

12. [House Bill 258](#) [S. McPherson, J. Petrie, B. Reed](#)

Amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to modify reporting requirements for various state agencies to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; repeal KRS 342.231, and 176.5066, relating to reports.

02/14/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/16/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/21/23 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
02/22/23 2nd reading, to Rules
02/24/23 posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 28, 2023
03/01/23 3rd reading, passed 93-0
03/02/23 received in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)
03/07/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

13. [House Bill 364](#) [J. Bray, M. Lockett, W. Thomas](#)

Amend KRS 336.180 to define terms; amend KRS 336.134 to prohibit a public employer from withholding money relating to labor organization dues or funding political activity from a state public employee's wages and require state public employers to submit notice of rights to employees; create new sections of KRS Chapter 336 to prohibit employers from collecting financial information from state public employees for the purpose of providing the financial information to a labor organization to facilitate the collection of dues, fees, assessments, payments, or other charges; ensure that the requirements set forth in this Act shall not apply to deductions made in accordance with a joint wage agreement or collective bargaining contract entered into, modified, renewed, or extended prior to the effective date of this Act but will apply to deductions made pursuant to a joint wage agreement or collective bargaining contract entered into, modified, renewed, or extended after the effective date of this Act; amend KRS 336.135, KRS 65.158, 161.158, and 164.365 to ensure that the notice required for the withholding of state public employee earnings for payments associated with a labor organization shall comply with Section 2 of this Act; amend KRS 336.990 to create a penalty.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain the original provisions; change "state public employer" to "state public retirement employer"; change "state public employee" to "state public retirement employee"; make conforming reference changes; delete section amending KRS 65.158.

02/17/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/21/23 taken from Committee on Committees (H)
1st reading
returned to Committee on Committees (H)

to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)
 02/23/23 reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
 03/16/23 taken from Rules
 recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

14. [House Bill 399](#) [C. Massaroni](#)

Amend KRS 16.170 to permit officers and individuals employed as a Trooper R Class or CVE R Class to participate in political activities while off duty; define what constitutes a political activity; establish guidelines for participation; amend KRS 16.195 to conform.

02/21/23 introduced in House
 to Committee on Committees (H)

15. [House Bill 418](#) [D. Grossberg](#), [C. Aull](#), [B. Chester-Burton](#), [J. Tipton](#)

Amend KRS 161.500 to allow members of the Teachers' Retirement System to make up unpaid days; require a maximum of ten makeup days to count for service credit; EMERGENCY.

02/21/23 introduced in House
 to Committee on Committees (H)

16. [House Bill 423](#) [K. Timoney](#)

Amend KRS 18A.110 to permit the secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations considering relevant work experience or certification in lieu of a bachelor's degree for the purpose of evaluating employee qualifications.

02/21/23 introduced in House
 to Committee on Committees (H)

17. [House Bill 443](#) [J. Petrie](#), [B. Reed](#)

Amend KRS 48.720, relating to branch budget bills, to clarify each fiscal year of the biennium.

02/21/23 introduced in House
 to Committee on Committees (H)
 02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

18. [House Bill 449](#) [J. Petrie, B. Reed](#)

Amend KRS 48.165, relating to branch budget recommendations, to clarify that the term "biennium" refers to the fiscal biennium.

02/21/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

19. [House Bill 455](#) [J. Petrie, B. Reed, P. Flannery](#)

Amend the 2022-2024 Judicial Branch biennial budget to defer annualized use allowance payments for local facility projects; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Amend the 2022-2024 Judicial Branch biennial budget to defer annualized use allowance payments for local facility projects and insert scope and authority provision for the Hardin County HVAC project; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

02/21/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
03/01/23 taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
1st reading
returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
03/02/23 reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 03, 2023
03/03/23 3rd reading, passed 96-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/07/23 received in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)
03/09/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/13/23 taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
1st reading
returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/14/23 taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
2nd reading
returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

20. [House Bill 505](#) [T. Bojanowski](#)

Amend KRS 161.545 to provide that administrative regulations adopted by the Teachers' Retirement System board shall not limit the amount of approved leave of absence service a member may purchase for service to the General Assembly.

02/22/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

21. [House Bill 545](#) [S. Rawlings, D. Elliott, J. Tipton](#)

Amend KRS 446.080 to remove provision relating to the construction of statutes.

02/22/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

02/28/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

22. [House Bill 546](#) [D. Meade](#)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to authorize intervention by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in actions challenging any legislative act, executive or state agency order, or administrative regulation; establish that any intervention shall be filled within 90 days; reaffirm legislative or other privilege and immunity for the members or staff of the General Assembly or Legislative Research Commission; establish that legislative immunity and legislative privilege shall be applied broadly and shall remain inviolate; require legislative immunity and legislative privilege be preserved for members and staff of the General Assembly; establish that an individual legislator's immunity is personal and may not be waived or abrogated except by the member.

02/22/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

23. [House Bill 553](#) [J. Petrie, B. Reed](#)

Amend the 2022-2024 Executive Branch biennial budget to remove excess General Fund support for the actuarial cost of sick leave benefits for new retirees under the Teachers' Retirement System; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

02/22/23 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

02/23/23 taken from Committee on Committees (H)
1st reading

returned to Committee on Committees (H)
 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
 02/24/23 taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
 2nd reading
 returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/28/23 reported favorably, to Rules
taken from Rules
placed in the Orders of the Day
3rd reading, passed 90-6
 03/01/23 received in Senate
 to Committee on Committees (S)
 03/03/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
 03/07/23 taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
 1st reading
 returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
 03/08/23 taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
 2nd reading
 returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/30/23 reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee
Amendment (1-title)
posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 30, 2023
3rd reading, passed 36-1 with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-
title)
received in House
to Rules (H)
posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1) and Committee
Amendment (1-title)
House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-
title)
passed 89-8
enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
delivered to Governor

24. [House Bill 562](#) [D. Osborne](#)

Amend KRS 48.310, relating to branch budget bills, to make technical corrections.

02/22/23 introduced in House
 to Committee on Committees (H)
 02/23/23 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)