2024 OTHER RETIREMENT-RELATED LEGISLATION



LEGISLATIVE DAY: 60- Sine Die

DATE: April 15, 2024

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SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. Senate Resolution 324 J. Adams

Confirm the appointment of Louis R. Straub II to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System for a term expiring July 11, 2027.

04/15/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

to Senate Floor

posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, April 15, 2024

adopted 38-0

2. Senate Bill 4 J. Higdon, D. Thayer

Amend KRS 161.155 to specify that sick leave payments made to certified school employees who began participating in the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) prior to January 1, 2022, and who retire from TRS on or after July 1, 2024, shall be limited to the sick leave accrued by the employee as of June 30, 2024, plus no more than 10 additional sick leave days accrued each fiscal year thereafter; provide that the 10 additional days eligible for payment shall not include personal leave, emergency leave, or other forms of non-sick leave balances; require each school district to annually report sick leave balances to TRS beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and specify contents of the report; amend KRS 161.152 and 161.154 to further clarify that emergency leave and personal leave shall not be converted to sick leave under KRS 161.155; amend KRS 161.400 to require TRS to annually report in the annual actuarial valuation the total liabilities and costs of the sick leave program created by KRS 161.155; amend KRS 161.623 to allow school districts to convert excess sick leave accrued annually in excess of 10 days specified

by the bill to service credit in TRS the school district pays the cost of conversion; amend KRS 161.643 to include new sick leave reporting requirements in the annual statutory reporting requirements for TRS employers; provide that the Auditor of Public Accounts shall perform a special audit of the sick leave program to ensure sick leave balances are being reported correctly to TRS and specify that TRS shall pay the costs of the audit; EMERGENCY.

Senate Committee Substitute 1 Retain original provisions, except amend KRS 161.155 remove changes that would have limited the amount of sick leave payments provided to teachers upon retirement and instead limit the amount of sick leave payments that are included in the retirement allowance of a Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) member who entered the system prior to January 1, 2022, and who retires from TRS on or after July 1, 2024, to the payment attributable to sick leave accrued by the employee as of June 30, 2024, plus no more than 10 additional sick leave days accrued each fiscal year thereafter; amend KRS 161.220 to conform to changes in KRS 161.155; amend KRS 161.370 to require the state auditor to include a review of the sick leave program to ensure the program is operating within statutory limitations and to ensure reporting requirements are being met; remove amendments to KRS 161.152 and 161.154 governing personal and emergency leave at local school districts; EMERGENCY.

House Committee Substitute 1 Delete original provisions; amend KRS 161.155 to establish additional sick leave reporting requirements and to require school districts to file sick leave policies and provisions with the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS); amend KRS 161.400 to require TRS to annually 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; EMERGENCY.

<u>House Floor Amendment 1</u> Retain original provisions; amend KRS 161.155 to allow school district employees to use sick leave for observance of religious holidays not otherwise included on the school's calendar provided the employee submits a personal statement verifying the observance and gives advance notice to the district.

<u>House Floor Amendment 2</u> Retain original provisions; amend KRS 161.155 to allow school district employees to use sick leave for observance of religious holidays not otherwise included on the school's calendar provided the employee submits a personal statement verifying the observance and gives advance notice to the district.

01/23/24	introduced in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
01/25/24	to State & Local Government (S)
02/07/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
02/08/24	2nd reading, to Rules
02/13/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 14,
	2024

02/14/24	3rd reading, passed 24-12 with Committee Substitute (1)
02/15/24	received in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
02/28/24	to State Government (H)
03/26/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
	floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) filed to
	bill

A. Southworth, L. Tichenor

2nd reading, to Rules

03/27/24

3. Senate Bill 37

Create a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884, the Open Records Act, to require officers, employees, and official custodians of public agencies to complete specified open records training; require official custodians to complete open records training every two years so long as they remain 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 for its official custodian; require the Attorney General to maintain a database and publish on its website the contact information of each official custodian; amend KRS 15.257 to require the Attorney General to distribute information regarding any amendment to the Open Meetings or Open Records Acts to all official; require official custodians to disseminate the information provided by the Attorney General to employees of their respective agencies; amend KRS 61.872 to conform; make technical corrections.

01/02/24 introduced in Senate to Committee on Committees (S) 01/12/24 to State & Local Government (S)

4. Senate Bill 120 G. Williams, L. Tichenor

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 48 to prohibit a public agency or any other entity created by an act of the General Assembly from using public funds for lobbying activity or to employ or enter into a contract with a lobbyist; define terms; exempt public agency employees who perform lobbying activities as part of their fiduciary duties; create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit a public agency from using public funds for lobbying activity or to employ or contract with a lobbyist; define terms; exempt public agency employees who perform lobbying activities

as part of their fiduciary duties; create new sections of KRS 6.601 to 6.849 to permit a person to file a complaint with the Legislative Ethics Commission if a public agency or entity created by an act of the General Assembly is using public funds to hire a lobbyist or for lobbying activity; require the commission to transfer a complaint to the Executive Branch Ethics Commission if the alleged violator is an employee of the executive branch of state government; require a public agency to report to the Legislative Ethics Commission if the agency procures a contract with a legislative agent to engage in federal lobbying or uses federal funds to employ or procure a contract with a legislative agent or as part of compensation or salary of an employee to engage in lobbying activity on behalf of the agency; require the report to be filed within 30 days of the decision to engage in federal lobbying activity or use federal funds to engage in lobbying activity; require all public agencies to submit to the Auditor of Public Accounts and State Treasurer a list of all contracts they have procured with a legislative agency for all types of lobbying activity, regardless of the source of funds, by June 30 each year; allow the Attorney General, Commonwealth's attorney, county attorney, or their designee to investigate violations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from employing or contracting with a lobbyist or using public funds to employ or contract with a lobbyist; allow a president of the public postsecondary institution to lobby on behalf of the institution in his or her fiduciary capacity; amend KRS 6.611 to include as lobbying any public agency to hire or procure a contract with a public relations, media, or social media company to indirectly promote, advocate, or oppose passage of any legislation or action taken by the General Assembly, the Governor, the secretary of any cabinet or any staff members; amend KRS 6.691 to allow the Legislative Ethics Commission to issue a fine of not less than \$2,000 but not more than \$10,000 to any public agency that uses public funds for lobbying purposes; amend KRS 6.945 to provide that the lobbying restrictions are not affected by the requirements of Section 1 or 2 of this Act; amend KRS 61.990 to provide that an officer or employee of a public agency who intentionally violates the lobbying restrictions shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense, and a Class D felony for any subsequent offenses; amend KRS 11A.201 to conform.

01/22/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/02/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

5. <u>Senate Bill 130</u> <u>A. Southworth, C. Armstrong, K. Berg, J. Carpenter, M. Deneen, D. Douglas, G. Elkins, S. Funke Frommeyer, R. Girdler, D. Harper Angel, J. Higdon, J. Howell, S. Meredith, R. Mills, G. Neal, M. Nemes, J. Schickel, B. Smith, B. Storm, R. Thomas, L. Tichenor, J. Turner, R. Webb, S. West, P. Wheeler, M. Wise, D. Yates</u>

Create a new section 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; provide that the Act may be cited as the Digital Identification Act.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions, except delete the authorization to bring a civil cause of action under KRS 344.410 for violations.

01/24/24	introduced in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
02/07/24	to State & Local Government (S)
03/06/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
03/07/24	2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 08, 2024
03/08/24	3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/11/24	received in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)

6. <u>Senate Bill 142</u> <u>A. Mays Bledsoe, C. Armstrong, S. Funke Frommeyer, J. Howell, G. Neal, B. Storm, W. Westerfield, P. Wheeler, D. Yates</u>

Create a new section of KRS 18A.005 to 18A.200 to provide an employee of the Commonwealth a paid leave of absence of up to four weeks for the birth, surrogacy, or adoption of a child, or up to two weeks for the placement of a child in foster care or kinship care; establish requirements; amend KRS 18A.025 and 18A.110 to conform.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions, except remove paid parental leave coverage for "surrogacy"; amend the requirements for eligibility and use of paid parental leave.

01/29/24	introduced in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
01/31/24	to State & Local Government (S)
02/26/24	reassigned to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)
02/29/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
03/01/24	2nd reading, to Rules
	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 05, 2024
03/05/24	3rd reading, passed 28-10 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/06/24	received in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
03/12/24	to Families & Children (H)

7. Senate Bill 184 C. Armstrong, D. Yates, K. Berg, D. Harper Angel, R. Thomas, R. Webb

Amend KRS 336.130 to delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; amend KRS 336.180 to redefine "labor organization" and delete definitions of "candidate," "committee," "contributing organization," "contribution," "election," "electioneering communications," "employer," "fundraiser," "independent expenditure," "political activities," "public employee," "slate of candidates," and "testimonial affair"; amend KRS 336.990 to conform; amend KRS 67A.6904 to allow urban-county governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 67C.406 to allow consolidated local governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 70.262, 78.470, and 78.480 to remove exceptions; amend KRS 345.050 to allow public employers to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 336.1341 and 336.135 to conform; repeal KRS 65.016, 336.132, and 336.134.

02/07/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/09/24 to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

8. Senate Bill 194 J. Adams

Create a new section of Subtitle 18 of KRS Chapter 304 to authorize insurers to provide electronic communications to persons covered under an employer-sponsored group health insurance policy, plan, or contract.

02/09/24	introduced in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
02/12/24	to Banking & Insurance (S)
03/05/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
03/06/24	2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill
03/07/24	posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 08, 2024
03/08/24	3rd reading, passed 37-0
03/11/24	received in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
03/12/24	to Banking & Insurance (H)
03/13/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
03/14/24	2nd reading, to Rules
03/22/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 25, 2024
03/25/24	3rd reading, passed 94-0

03/26/24 received in Senate

enrolled, signed by President of the Senate enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

delivered to Governor

03/29/24 signed by Governor

9. Senate Bill 200 D. Thayer, A. Southworth

Amend KRS 158.070 to remove the variable student instructional year and require the student instructional year not begin prior to September 1, allow districts to extend the length of a student attendance day beyond seven hours with approval from the Commissioner of Education, establish proportional equivalence of district calendars with less than 170 student attendance days for the purposes of employment contracts, service credit, and funding.

02/23/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/26/24 to Education (S)

10. Senate Bill 205 L. Tichenor, J. Higdon, P. Wheeler, M. Wise, D. Yates

Amend KRS 161.155 to provide 20 maternity days to district employees who give birth; establish the terms and conditions for use of maternity days.

02/13/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/15/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

11. Senate Bill 245 A. Southworth

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to define "lobbyist", "public agency", and "public funds"; prohibit a public agency from spending public funds to employ or contract with a lobbyist or from using public funds to pay a nonprofit association or organization that primarily represents one or more public agencies or hires or contracts with an individual who is required to register as a lobbyist; allow a taxpayer or resident of an area served by a public agency to file an action for injunctive relief and to recover attorney's fees and costs incurred in bringing a successful action; amend KRS 11A.020 to prohibit a public servant from attempting to use his or her influence in any matter that would be under the purview of the legislative branch of state government; permit

a public servant to respond to requests or information and to provide information and opinions about matters affecting the agency.

02/22/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/26/24 to State & Local Government (S)

12. Senate Bill 260 R. Mills

Amend KRS 18A.035 to add gender-neutral language.

02/23/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/28/24 to State & Local Government (S)

13. Senate Bill 274 L. Tichenor

Amend KRS 161.500 to allow members of the Teachers' Retirement System to recover up to 10 unpaid days that were missed to observe religious holidays; include the recovered days in count of days worked for service credit; EMERGENCY.

02/26/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/28/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

14. Senate Bill 279 S. West

Amend KRS 161.500 to allow members of the Teachers' Retirement System to recover up to 10 unpaid days that were missed to observe religious holidays; include the recovered days in count of days worked for service credit; EMERGENCY.

02/26/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/28/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

15. Senate Bill 287 C. McDaniel

Amend KRS 48.100, relating to branch budget recommendations, to specify that the Governor shall submit a separate recommendation for the Transportation Cabinet.

02/26/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/28/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

16. Senate Bill 288 C. McDaniel

Amend KRS 48.030, relating to branch budget recommendations, to make a technical correction.

02/26/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/28/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

17. Sente Bill 289 C. McDaniel

Amend KRS 48.311, relating to branch budget bills, to make a technical correction.

02/26/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/28/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

18. Senate Bill 316 G. Boswell

Create a new section of Subchapter 43 of KRS Chapter 224 to establish the Keep Kentucky Free of Litter fund and set up a cash awards program for the 20 peace officers with the highest conviction numbers related to littering; create new sections of KRS Chapters 23A and 24A to add a fee of \$100 to court costs for convictions related to littering for Circuit and District Courts amend KRS 433.753, 512.010, and 512.070 to include cigarettes within the scope of litter.

02/27/24 introduced in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

02/29/24 to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. <u>House Resolution 37</u> <u>W. Lawrence, T. Truett, T. Bojanowski, J. Decker, R. Dotson, P. Flannery, D. Frazier Gordon, M. Hart, S. Lewis, A. Tackett Laferty, K. Timoney, J. Tipton, L. Willner</u>

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

01/09/24 introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)

02/01/24 to Education (H)

02/06/24 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

02/07/24 2nd reading, to Rules

02/15/24 taken from Rules
to House Floor

TRANSPORTATION CABINET BUDGET BILL

2. <u>House Bill 110</u> <u>D. Graham, C. Stevenson, C. Aull, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, D. Grossberg, K. Herron, R. Palumbo, R. Roarx, R. Roberts, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, A. Tackett Laferty</u>

The Governor's recommended Transportation Cabinet Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, Funds Transfer; detail Part IV, Transportation Cabinet Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

01/03/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

3. <u>House Bill 123</u> <u>W. Thomas, M. Dossett, C. Fugate, D. Hale, DJ Johnson, K. King, M. Proctor, S. Sharp, N. Tate, W. Williams</u>

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 spouse under a survivor benefit plan from income taxation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025, but before January 1, 2029; require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

01/03/24 introduced in House

to Committee on Committees (H)

02/07/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

4. <u>House Bill 134</u> <u>A. Tackett Laferty, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, D. Hale, M. Hart, C. Stevenson</u>

Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the retirement distribution exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110 for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

01/03/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

5. <u>House Bill 138</u> <u>D. Grossberg, K. Bratcher, A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, S. Doan, D. Hale, K. King, D. Lewis, S. Maddox, S. Rawlings, J. Raymond, K. Timoney, J. Tipton</u>

Amend KRS 161.500 to allow members of the Teachers' Retirement System to recover up to 10 unpaid days that were missed to observe religious holidays; include the recovered days in count of days worked for service credit; EMERGENCY.

House Floor Amendment 1 Retain original provisions; include a short title.

01/03/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
03/06/24	to State Government (H)
03/07/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
03/08/24	2nd reading, to Rules
	floor amendment (1) filed
03/11/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 12, 2024
03/22/24	taken from the Orders of the Day
	recommitted to Rules (H)
03/27/24	taken from the Orders of the Day
	recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

6. <u>House Bill 155</u> <u>S. Dietz, J. Nemes, K. Banta, B. Chester-Burton, J. Decker, D. Elliott, D. Johnson, K. Moser, R. Roarx, S. Sharp, P. Stevenson</u>

Amend KRS 403.190 to state that criminal misconduct against the other spouse may be considered in the disposition of marital property; provide that a spouse who is convicted of committing a felony against the other spouse shall not be entitled to claim retirement or life insurance as marital property; EMERGENCY.

House Committee Substitute 1 Retain original provisions, except provide that criminal misconduct against a spouse may be considered in the disposition of marital property if it was committed within the last five years of the marriage prior to the filing of the petition for dissolution and resulted in a conviction for a violent felony offense.

<u>House Floor Amendment 1</u> Retain original provisions, except include criminal misconduct that occurs after the filing of the petition for dissolution as a consideration in disposition of marital property.

<u>House Floor Amendment 2</u> Retain original provisions, except provide that the convicted spouse is barred from claiming as marital property a minimum of 25% of any insurance policy acquired during the marriage; authorize the court to exempt any additional amount of life insurance up to 100% depending on the circumstances.

<u>House Floor Amendment 3</u> Retain original provisions, except provide that a spouse convicted of criminal attempt to commit murder against the other spouse is required to be barred from claiming retirement or whole life insurance as marital property.

House Floor Amendment 4 Retain original provisions, except include criminal misconduct that occurs after the filing of the petition for dissolution as a consideration in disposition of marital property; provide that the spouse who is the victim of a violent felony offense or criminal attempt to commit murder perpetrated by the other spouse shall be entitled to exclude from marital property a minimum of 25% of whole life insurance and 25% of retirement acquired during the marriage; authorize the court to exempt any additional amount of whole life insurance and retirement up to 100% considering the circumstances.

01/04/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
01/12/24	to Judiciary (H)
01/17/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
01/18/24	2nd reading, to Rules
	floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute
01/22/24	floor amendment (3) filed to Committee Substitute
01/23/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, January 24,
	2024
01/30/24	floor amendment (4) filed to Committee Substitute
02/05/24	3rd reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and Floor Amendment
	(4)
02/06/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
02/26/24	to Judiciary (S)

02/29/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
03/01/24	2nd reading, to Rules
03/13/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 15, 2024
03/15/24	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
03/21/24	floor amendment (1) filed
	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
03/22/24	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
03/25/24	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
03/26/24	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
03/27/24	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
03/28/24	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
04/12/24	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
04/15/24	recommitted to Judiciary (S)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET BILL- LRC DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

7. House Bill 260 D. Osborne

The LRC Director's recommended Legislative Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, General Provisions; detail Part III, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

01/16/24 introduced in House

to Committee on Committees (H)

JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET BILL- CHIEF JUSTICE'S RECOMMENDATION

8. House Bill 261 D. Osborne

The Chief Justice's recommended Judicial Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

01/16/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

9. House Bill 262 J. Petrie, J. Bray, A. Bowling, S. Rudy

Amend the 2022-2024 State/Executive Branch biennial budget to implement a cap for disaster or emergency aid funds under the Military Affairs budget unit in fiscal year 2023-2024 and for the

necessary government expense under the Adult Correctional Institutions budget unit in fiscal year 2023-2024; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

House Committee Substitute 1 Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; amend the 2022-2024 State/Executive Branch biennial budget to implement a cap for disaster or emergency aid funds under the Military Affairs budget unit in fiscal year 2023-2024 and for the necessary government expense under the Adult Correctional Institutions budget unit in fiscal year 2023-2024; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

01/16/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
01/22/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
01/29/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	1st reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
01/30/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	2nd reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/01/24	reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
	taken from Rules
	placed in the Orders of the Day
	3rd reading, passed 80-15 with Committee Substitute (1)
02/02/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
02/06/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/07/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
	1st reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/08/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
	2nd reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET- GENERAL ASSEMBLY VERSION

10. House Bill 263 J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray, S. Rudy

The Legislative Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, General Provisions; detail Part III, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

House Committee Substitute 1 The Legislative Branch Budget: Retain and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, General Provisions; detail Part III, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> The Legislative Branch Budget: Retain and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, General Provisions; detail Part III, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

<u>Conference Committee Report 1</u> Do not agree.

<u>Free Conference Committee Report 1</u> The Legislative Branch Budget: Retain, delete, and add to original provisions, detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, General Provisions; detail Part III, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

Governor's Veto Message Veto.

01/16/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
01/22/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
01/29/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	1st reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
01/30/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	2nd reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/01/24	reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
	taken from Rules
	placed in the Orders of the Day
	3rd reading, passed 90-2 with Committee Substitute (1)
02/02/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
02/06/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/07/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
	1st reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/08/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
	2nd reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/13/24	reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 13,
	2024

3rd reading, passed 37-1 with Committee Substitute (1)

received in House

to Rules (H)

03/14/24 posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

03/15/24 House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

received in Senate

to Rules (S)

posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1)

Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1) Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate

03/28/24 Conference Committee report filed in House

Free Conference Committee report filed in House

Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate

Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate

Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate

posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Committee Report (1)

Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate

passed 33-3 with Free Conference Committee Report (1)

received in House

to Rules (H)

posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference

Free Conference Committee report adopted in House

Conference Committee report adopted in House

Free Conference Committee report adopted in House

passed 90-6 with Free Conference Committee Report (1)

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

delivered to Governor

04/09/24 1 line item vetoed

04/12/24 received in House

to Rules (H)

taken from Rules

posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto

veto overridden

passed 73-24

received in Senate

to Rules (S)

posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto

veto overridden

passed 30-7

received in House

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House enrolled, signed by President of the Senate delivered to Secretary of State

JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET- GENERAL ASSEMBLY VERSION

11. House Bill 264 J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray

The Judicial Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

House Committee Substitute 1 The Judicial Branch Budget: Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> The Judicial Branch Budget: Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

<u>Conference Committee Report 1</u> Do not agree.

Free Conference Committee Report 1 The Judicial Branch Budget: Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

01/16/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
01/22/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
01/29/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	1st reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
01/30/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	2nd reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/01/24	reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
	taken from Rules
	placed in the Orders of the Day

04/09/24	signed by Governor
	delivered to Governor
	enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
	enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
	passed 93-0 with Free Conference Committee Report (1)
	Free Conference Committee report adopted in House
	Conference Committee report adopted in House
	posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Report
	Free Conference Committee report filed in House
	Conference Committee report filed in House
	to Rules (H)
	received in House
	passed 36-1 with Free Conference Committee Report (1)
	Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate
	posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Committee Report (1)
	Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate
	Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate
	Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate
	Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate
	Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate
	Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1)
03/28/24	posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1)
03/27/24	received in Senate
	House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute (1)
	posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)
	to Rules (H)
•	received in House
03/26/24	3rd reading, passed 36-1 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/25/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 26, 2024
03/21/24	reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
00,00,2	2nd reading
03/08/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/01/27	1st reading
03/07/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
02/06/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
02/02/24	received in Senate to Committee on Committees (S)
02/02/24	sra reading, passed 92-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

TRANSPORTATION CABINET BUDGET BILL

12. House Bill 265 J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray

The Transportation Cabinet Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, Funds Transfer; detail Part IV, Transportation Cabinet Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

House Committee Substitute 1 The Transportation Cabinet Budget: Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, Funds Transfer; detail Part IV, Transportation Cabinet Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> The Transportation Cabinet Budget: Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, Funds Transfer; detail Part IV, Transportation Cabinet Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

<u>Conference Committee Report 1</u> Do not agree.

Free Conference Committee Report 1 The Transportation Cabinet Budget: Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; detail Part I, Operating Budget; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, Funds Transfer; detail Part IV, Transportation Cabinet Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

02/20/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
02/21/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/28/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	1st reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/29/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	2nd reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
03/05/24	reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
	taken from Rules
	placed in the Orders of the Day
	3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/06/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/08/24	to Transportation (S)
03/21/24	taken from Transportation (S)
	1st reading
	returned to Transportation (S)

03/22/24 taken from Transportation (S)

2nd reading

returned to Transportation (S)

03/26/24 reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)

posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 26, 2024

3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

received in House

to Rules (H)

posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

received in Senate

to Rules (S)

03/27/24 posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1)

Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1)

Conference Committee appointed in Senate

03/28/24 posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Committee Report (1)

Conference Committee report filed in House

Free Conference Committee report filed in House

Free Conference Committee report filed in Senate Free Conference Committee

Report (1)

Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate

passed 37-0 with Free Conference Committee Report (1)

received in House

to Rules (H)

taken from Rules

posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Free Conference

Committee Report (1)

Conference Committee report adopted in House

Free Conference Committee report adopted in House

passed 90-6 with Free Conference Committee Report (1)

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

delivered to Governor

04/09/24 5 line items vetoed

04/12/24 received in House

to Rules (H)

taken from Rules

posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto

veto overridden

passed 79-18

received in Senate

to Rules (S)

posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto

veto overridden

passed 30-7

received in House

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

delivered to Secretary of State

BIENNIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PLAN

13. House Bill 266 J. Petrie, K. Upchurch, A. Bowling, J. Bray, P. Griffee, T. Huff

Set out the 2024-2026 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.

House Committee Substitute 1 Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; set out the 2024-2026 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; set out the 2024-2026 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.

<u>Conference Committee Report 1</u> Do not agree.

Free Conference Committee Report 1 Retain, delete, and add to original provisions; set out the 2024-2026 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.

02/20/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
02/21/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/28/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	1st reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
02/29/24	taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H)
	2nd reading
	returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
03/05/24	reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1)
	taken from Rules
	placed in the Orders of the Day
	3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/06/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/08/24	to Transportation (S)

03/21/24 taken from Transportation (S) 1st reading returned to Transportation (S) 03/22/24 taken from Transportation (S) 2nd reading returned to Transportation (S) 03/26/24 reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1) posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 26, 2024 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1) received in House to Rules (H) posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1) House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute (1) 03/27/24 received in Senate 03/28/24 posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute (1) Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute (1) received in House to Rules (H) Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Committee Report (1) Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate passed 37-0 with Free Conference Committee Report (1) received in House Conference Committee report filed in House to Rules (H) Free Conference Committee report filed in House posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Free Conference Committee report adopted in House taken from Rules posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Conference Committee report adopted in House Free Conference Committee report adopted in House passed 90-6 with Free Conference Committee Report (1) enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House enrolled, signed by President of the Senate delivered to Governor

04/09/24 signed by Governor

14. <u>House Bill 309</u> <u>F. Rabourn, J. Calloway, S. Doan, S. Maddox, C. Massaroni, M. Proctor, S. Rawlings</u>

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 48 to prohibit a public agency or any other entity created by an act of the General Assembly from using public funds for lobbying activity or to employ or enter into a contract with a lobbyist; define terms; exempt public agency employees who perform lobbying activities as part of their fiduciary duties; create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit a public agency from using public funds for lobbying activity or to employ or contract with a lobbyist; define terms; exempt public agency employees who perform lobbying activities as part of their fiduciary duties; create new sections of KRS 6.601 to 6.849 to permit a person to file a complaint with the Legislative Ethics Commission if a public agency or entity created by an act of the General Assembly is using public funds to hire a lobbyist or for lobbying activity; require the commission to transfer a complaint to the Executive Branch Ethics Commission if the alleged violator is an employee of the executive branch of state government; require a public agency to report to the Legislative Ethics Commission if the agency procures a contract with a legislative agent to engage in federal lobbying or uses federal funds to employ or procure a contract with a legislative agent or as part of compensation or salary of an employee to engage in lobbying activity on behalf of the agency; require the report to be filed within 30 days of the decision to engage in federal lobbying activity or use federal funds to engage in lobbying activity; require all public agencies to submit to the Auditor of Public Accounts and State Treasurer a list of all contracts they have procured with a legislative agency for all types of lobbying activity, regardless of the source of funds, by June 30 each year; allow the Attorney General, Commonwealth's attorney, county attorney, or their designee to investigate violations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from employing or contracting with a lobbyist or using public funds to employ or contract with a lobbyist; allow a president of the public postsecondary institution to lobby on behalf of the institution in his or her fiduciary capacity; amend KRS 6.611 to include as lobbying any public agency to hire or procure a contract with a public relations, media, or social media company to indirectly promote, advocate, or oppose passage of any legislation or action taken by the General Assembly, the Governor, the secretary of any cabinet or any staff members; amend KRS 6.691 to allow the Legislative Ethics Commission to issue a fine of not less than \$2,000 but not more than \$10,000 to any public agency that uses public funds for lobbying purposes; amend KRS 6.945 to provide that the lobbying restrictions are not affected by the requirements of Section 1 or 2 of this Act; amend KRS 61.990 to provide that an officer or employee of a public agency who intentionally violates the lobbying restrictions shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense, and a Class D felony for any subsequent offenses; amend KRS 11A.201 to conform; provide that the Act may be cited as the Bye Bye BULL Act.

01/18/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

15. House Bill 359 B. Wesley

Amend KRS 15.420 to define terms; amend KRS 15.440 and 15.460 to include law enforcement telecommunicators as participants in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program (KLEFP) fund and to make their fund benefits the same as police officers; amend KRS 337.100 to protect law enforcement telecommunicators from workplace retaliation in connection to taking leave under certain circumstances; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 15 67A, 70, 95, and 164 to conform EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

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

16. House Bill 366 T. Bojanowski, B. Chester-Burton, J. Raymond, K. Timoney

Amend KRS 161.155 to require school districts to provide up to 40 days of maternity leave to teachers without a deduction of salary; require accrued sick leave to be taken first and concurrently; allow a teacher to reserve up to 30 days of sick leave; amend various sections of KRS to conform.

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

17. House Bill 416 M. Hart, C. Aull, S. Baker, K. Bratcher, R. Palumbo, P. Pratt, C. Stevenson

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 311A to create the EMS Professionals Foundation Program fund; specify the ambulance services and EMS professionals that are eligible to share in the distribution of the fund; provide that the Board of Emergency Medical Services shall administer the fund and may promulgate administrative regulations to facilitate its administration; authorize reimbursement for an EMS professional's out-of-packet costs for mental health treatment for a diagnosed post-traumatic stress injury or post-traumatic stress disorder; provide for annual supplements to ambulance providers for each EMS professional it employs; amend KRS 42.190 and 136.392 to include the EMS Professionals Foundation Program fund to the premium surcharge.

01/30/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

18. House Bill 456 S. Heavrin

Amend KRS 337.285 to add sheriff's offices and county police forces to the local government agencies eligible for an exception to overtime compensation; EMERGENCY.

<u>House Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions except list statutory authority for other entities that work with law enforcement departments regarding working hours; EMERGENCY.

02/01/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
02/13/24	to Local Government (H)
02/28/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
02/29/24	2nd reading, to Rules
03/05/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 06,
	2024
03/06/24	3rd reading, passed 92-2 with Committee Substitute (1)
03/07/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/13/24	to State & Local Government (S)
03/21/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
03/22/24	2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill
03/25/24	posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 26, 2024
03/26/24	passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day
03/27/24	3rd reading, passed 37-0
	received in House
	enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
	enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
	delivered to Governor
04/05/24	signed by Governor

19. House Bill 465 P. Pratt, S. Rawlings

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 336 to define terms; permit a public or private entity to contribute funds to a portable benefit plan of a self-employed worker without establishing an employer classification.

<u>House Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions, except remove provision specifying that contributions to a portable benefit plan shall not be used as evidence of employer liability.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 1</u> Retain original provisions, except add that contributions to a portable benefit plan shall not be the sole criterion for determining a worker's employment classification.

02/05/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
02/13/24	to Small Business & Information Technology (H)
02/14/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
02/15/24	2nd reading, to Rules
02/22/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, February 23, 2024
02/27/24	3rd reading, passed 76-18 with Committee Substitute (1)
02/28/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/01/24	to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)
03/21/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
03/22/24	2nd reading, to Rules
03/25/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 26, 2024
03/26/24	floor amendment (1) filed
	passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
03/27/24	3rd reading, passed 26-7 with Floor Amendment (1)
	received in House
	to Rules (H)
03/28/24	posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Floor Amendment (1)

20. House Bill 483 S. Stalker

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to provide a remedy for employees misclassified as independent contractors; amend KRS 337.010 to define "independent contractor" and "misclassified"; repeal KRS 336.137.

02/07/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

21. House Bill 504 P. Stevenson

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to define terms and make the termination of employment without cause unlawful; establish amount that may be recovered for wrongful discharge; specify when the employers' internal procedures are to be used.

02/09/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

22. <u>House Bill 507</u> <u>A. Camuel, C. Aull, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton, D. Grossberg, N. Kulkarni, J. Raymond, R. Roarx, S. Stalker</u>

Amend KRS 336.130 to delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; amend KRS 336.180 to redefine "labor organization" and delete all other definitions; amend KRS 336.990 to conform; amend KRS 67A.6904 to allow urban-county governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 67C.406 to allow consolidated local governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; amend KRS 70.262, 78.470, and 78.480 to remove exceptions; amend KRS 345.050 to allow public employers to make an agreement with a labor organization to require membership in the organization as a condition of employment; repeal KRS 65.016 and 336.132.

02/09/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

23. <u>House Bill 509</u> <u>J. Hodgson</u>, <u>D. Osborne</u>, <u>J. Nemes</u>

Create a new section of KRS 61.870 to 61.884, the Open Records Act, to require a public agency to furnish an officer, employee, board member, or commission member an agency email account; define terms; allow the governing body of a public agency or its appointing authority to identify, in writing, the names of specific personnel that do not require the use of an agency-furnished email account; allow a public agency to issue an email address through a third-party provider if a public is incapable of issuing an agency-furnished email account; prohibit an employee or a member of a board, commission, or public agency from using an email account other than an agency-furnished or agency-designated email account; provide that an employee or member of a board, commission, or public agency who uses an email account other than an agency-furnished or agency-designated email account is subject to discipline or removal, as appropriate; amend KRS 61.870 to amend the definition of "public record"; amend KRS 61.848 to specify that any

formal action taken by a public agency that does not comply with KRS 61.840, relating to conditions placed on public attendance at meetings, are voidable by a court of competent jurisdiction; make technical corrections; amend various other sections to conform.

House Committee Substitute 1 Retain original provisions, except maintain the current definition of "public record"; maintain the current exemptions to the Open Records Act; provide that a public agency that complies with this act shall only be required to provide or search for electronic information or documents that are stored or contained in a device that is the property of the public agency or from an agency-furnished or agency-designated email account.

House Floor Amendment 1 Retain original provisions, except require a board, commission, or public agency to publish on its website information pertaining to a board member that was appointed by a public agency; only require a public agency to search for an electronic device or system that is the property of, or under the control of, a public agency if it complies with the provisions of this Act.

<u>House Floor Amendment 2</u> Retain original provisions, except prohibit employees of a public agency from using personal communication devices, and social media applications unless specifically approved by the public agency.

<u>House Floor Amendment 3</u> Retain original provisions, except require that communications from a personal device by an employee of a public agency or a board or commission member who violates the provisions of this Act be subject to inspection under the Open Records Act.

<u>House Floor Amendment 4</u> Retain original provisions except add subsection (6) to the requirements for agency compliance when producing certain records.

House Floor Amendment 5 Retain original provisions, except allow a person to file a lawsuit in Circuit Court against a public agency whose employee or board or commission member violates the provisions of this Act; allow a court to award a person who prevails against a public agency costs, attorneys' fees, and penalties against a public agency, if a violation is found to be willful.

<u>House Floor Amendment 6</u> Retain original provisions except add that a public agency setting forth actions not in compliance with section 1 and other open meetings statutes is subject to immediate injunctive relief.

<u>House Floor Amendment 7</u> Retain original provisions, except require a public agency to provide each employee a mobile device or a digital communication application that is within control of the public agency which may be used on a personal device.

Senate Floor Amendment 1 Retain original provisions, except add definition of "agencydesignated digital communication application"; require that a public agency provide an officer, employee, board member, or commission member an agency-furnished email account or an agency-designated digital communication application; provide that if a public agency cannot provide an agency-furnished email account or an agency-designated communication application, the agency may approve use of a third-party provider for the purpose of creating an agencydesignated email account or agency-designated digital communication application; provide that if a public agency uses a third-party provider to create an agency-designated email account or an agency-designated digital communcation application, that the agency shall select the email account or communication application exclusively to communicate agency business; provide that an employee of a public agency, member of a board or commission, or member of a public agency shall only use an agency-designated digital communication application, an agency-furnished email account, mobile phone or electronic device, if provided by a public agency, or agencydesignated email account to conduct the business of the public agency; provide that if a public agency complies with the provisions of this Act, it shall only be required to provide or search for records stored or contained in an electronic device or system that is the property of, or under the control of, the public agency or an agency-designated digital communication application, in addition to any other applicable device, account, or application; amend KRS 61.840 to make a technical change.

Senate Floor Amendment 2 Retain original provisions, except add definition of "agencydesignated digital communication application"; require that a public agency provide an officer, employee, board member, or commission member an agency-furnished email account or an agency-designated digital communication application; provide that if a public agency cannot provide an agency-furnished email account or an agency-designated communication application, the agency may approve use of a third-party provider for the purpose of creating an agencydesignated email account or agency-designated digital communication application; provide that if a public agency uses a third-party provider to create an agency-designated email account or an agency-designated digital communication application, that the agency shall select the email account or communication application exclusively to communicate agency business; provide that an employee of a public agency, member of a board or commission, or member of a public agency shall only use an agency-designated digital communication application, an agency-furnished email account, mobile phone or electronic device, if provided by a public agency, or agencydesignated email account to conduct the business of the public agency; provide that if a public agency complies with the provisions of this Act, it shall only be required to provide or search for records stored or contained in an electronic device or system that is the property of, or under the control of, the public agency or an agency-designated digital communication application, in addition to any other applicable device, account, or application. amend KRS 61.840 to make a technical change.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 3</u> Retain original provisions, except delete language referring to the capability of a public agency or appointing authority in providing an agency-furnished email account; provide that emails and other documents related to public business shall be deemed in the possession of a public agency; delete language that would only require a public agency to produce to a requesting party documents stored or contained in an electronic device or system that is the property of, or under the control of a public agency, or an email account that is an agency-furnished or agency-designated email account.

<u>House Floor Amendment 4</u> Retain original provisions except add subsection (6) to the requirements for agency compliance when producing certain records.

House Floor Amendment 5 Retain original provisions, except allow a person to file a lawsuit in Circuit Court against a public agency whose employee or board or commission member violates the provisions of this Act; allow a court to award a person who prevails against a public agency costs, attorneys' fees, and penalties against a public agency, if a violation is found to be willful.

02/12/24	introduced in House
02/26/24	to Committee on Committees (H) to State Government (H)
03/07/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
03/08/24	2nd reading, to Rules
	floor amendments (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) filed to Committee Substitute
03/11/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 12, 2024
03/12/24	3rd reading, passed 61-31 with Committee Substitute (1) and Floor Amendment
	(1)
03/13/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/15/24	to State & Local Government (S)
03/25/24	taken from State & Local Government (S)
	1st reading
	returned to State & Local Government (S)
03/26/24	taken from State & Local Government (S)
	2nd reading
	returned to State & Local Government (S)
03/27/24	reported favorably, to Rules
	floor amendments (1) and (2) and (3) filed
04/12/24	floor amendments (4) and (5) filed

24. House Bill 529 K. Banta, T. Bojanowski, W. Lawrence, S. Lewis, P. Pratt

Amend KRS 160.160 to authorize local boards of education to establish score requirements on appropriate assessments for applicants to certified position vacancies and adopt necessary policies; amend KRS 161.030 to remove the authority of the Education Professional Standards Board to require successful completion of assessments prior to certification; amend KRS 156.101, 161.048, and 161.053, and 161.1222 to conform; repeal KRS 161.1222, relating to a pilot teacher program.

02/14/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

25. House Bill 536 S. Stalker, J. Raymond, L. Burke, A. Camuel

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 211 to define terms; provide rights related to access to contraception; create private right of action; create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for contraception; require health benefit plans to provide coverage for long-acting reversible contraception administered during a postpartum hospital stay; amend KRS 164.2871, 205.522, 205.6485, and 18A.225 to require selfinsured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary institution to its employees, Medicaid, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, and the state employee health plan to comply with the new section on contraceptive coverage; amend KRS 446.350 to provide that nothing in the new section on contraceptive coverage shall be construed to violate section; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver to offer family planning services to certain low-income individuals; require the cabinet to report annually; create a new section in KRS Chapter 315 to allow pharmacists to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptives; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek federal approval if they determine that such approval is necessary; direct that provisions apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

02/14/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

26. House Bill 537 S. Stalker, A. Camuel, J. Raymond, P. Stevenson

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to define terms; require all employers to grant an employee at least 10 days bereavement leave, with a minimum of 3 days paid, following the death, miscarriage, or stillbirth of a child, or death of a dependent or other immediate family

member; amend KRS 337.990 to establish a penalty for violations; create a new section of KRS 18A to define terms; provide state employees at least 10 days bereavement leave, with a minimum of 3 days paid, following the death, miscarriage, or stillbirth of a child, or death of a dependent or other immediate family member; amend KRS 18A.110 to require Personnel Cabinet secretary to promulgate related administrative regulations; allow the Act to be cited as the Bereavement Leave Act.

02/14/24 introduced in House

to Committee on Committees (H)

27. House Bill 540 R. Roarx

Amend KRS 337.415, relating to court-ordered appearances by employees, to define terms; prohibit employers from discharging or retaliating against an employee who is a crime victim when the employee takes leave to attend proceedings associated with a crime; require an employee to give an employer reasonable notice to take leave when practicable; provide guidelines for use of paid leave; require the employer to maintain confidentiality of records and communication with employee crime victim; create a private right of action for improper discharge, discrimination, retaliation, and failing to maintain confidentiality; amend KRS 337.990 to establish penalties for employer violations.

02/14/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

28. House Bill 551 K. Herron, J. Blanton, S. Stalker, P. Stevenson, L. Willner

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to allow law enforcement agencies to contract with retired peace officers to assist with homicide cold cases.

02/14/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
03/13/24	to State Government (H)
03/14/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
03/15/24	2nd reading, to Rules
	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 21, 2024
03/21/24	3rd reading, passed 98-0
03/22/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/25/24	to Judiciary (S)

03/26/24 taken from Judiciary (S)

1st reading

returned to Judiciary (S)

03/27/24 taken from Judiciary (S)

2nd reading

returned to Judiciary (S)

03/28/24 reported favorably, to Rules as a consent bill

posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 28, 2024

3rd reading, passed 38-0

received in House

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

delivered to Governor

04/04/24 signed by Governor

29. House Bill 567 B. Chester-Burton, G. Brown Jr.

Amend KRS 161.030 to remove the authority of the Education Professional Standards Board to require successful completion of assessments prior to certification; amend KRS 156.101, 161.048, and 161.053 to conform; repeal KRS 161.1222, relating to a pilot teacher program.

02/15/24 introduced in House

to Committee on Committees (H)

30. House Bill 577 S. McPherson, J. Petrie, A. Bowling, J. Bray

Amend KRS 132.590 to find and determine that property valuations administrators are officers whose jurisdiction and duties are coextensive to that of the state within the meaning of Section 246 of the Constitution; update the salary schedule; prohibit PVAs' salaries from exceeding that in the Constitution; provide that certain PVAs who did not receive an eight percent raise and who are still in office shall receive a lump-sum payment of eight percent of the sum they received for the time between the effective date of the Act and July 1, 2022.

02/15/24 i	ntroduced	in ŀ	House
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to Committee on Committees (H)

02/21/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

02/27/24 reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

02/28/24 2nd reading, to Rules

03/05/24 posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 06, 2024

03/06/24 3rd reading, passed 96-0

03/07/24 received in Senate

to Committee on Committees (S)

03/25/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

31. House Bill 586 D. Hale, R. Dotson

Amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to change "conservation officer" to "game warden"; amend KRS 16.065 to remove water safety enforcement from the duties of the Department of Kentucky State Police; amend KRS 150.010 to define terms; amend KRS 150.025 to allow the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to regulate water safety enforcement; amend KRS 150.175 to establish a resident and nonresident outfitter license; change commercial guide's license to guide's license and make changes to conform with the outfitter license; amend KRS 150.190 and KRS 186.675 to conform.

House Committee Substitute 1 Retain original provisions, except delete Section 7 of the Act that amended KRS 150.021.

House Floor Amendment 1 Change definition of "dependent child" to include stepchildren, children in care of fictive kin, and children who reside part time on the land pursuant to a custody agreement.

House Floor Amendment 2 Add a new section amending KRS 511.070 to allow notice of trespass to be given through the placement of identifying purple paint marks on property.

<u>House Floor Amendment 3</u> Make title amendment.

Senate Floor Amendment 1 Amend KRS 150.170 to allow a bona fide resident landowner and other authorized persons to take fish from any lake or pond located on the owner's property without procuring a sport fishing license.

02/20/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
02/27/24	to State Government (H)
02/29/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
03/01/24	2nd reading, to Rules
03/06/24	floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

03/07/24	floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute , floor amendment (3-title) filed to bill
03/11/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 12, 2024
03/14/24	Floor Amendment (2) and Floor Amendment (3-title) withdrawn
	3rd reading, passed 93-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and Floor Amendment
	(1)
03/15/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/21/24	to Natural Resources & Energy (S)
03/26/24	taken from Natural Resources & Energy (S)
	reassigned to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
	taken from Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
	1st reading
	returned to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
03/27/24	reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules
	floor amendment (1) filed
03/28/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 28, 2024
	3rd reading
	Floor Amendment (1) withdrawn
	passed 36-0
	received in House
	enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House
	enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
	delivered to Governor
04/05/24	filed without Governor's signature with the Secretary of State
04/10/24	became law without Governor's Signature

32. <u>House Bill 588</u> <u>C. Stevenson</u>, <u>C. Aull</u>, <u>D. Grossberg</u>, <u>P. Stevenson</u>

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; repeal KRS 161.633, 161.634, 161.635, and 161.636, relating to university and nonuniversity members; provide that these members shall be eligible for the benefits applicable to members who entered the system immediately prior to January 1, 2022; EMERGENCY.

02/20/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

33. House Bill 617 K. Moser, S. Bratcher

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 210 to define terms; establish the Kentucky Youth Mobile Crisis Response Program within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; set requirements for mobile crisis response teams; require the cabinet to develop protocols and issue a report to the Interim Joint Committees on Health Services and Families and Children; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; establish the Youth Behavioral Health Crisis Advisory Board; require behavioral health emergency services provided by a mobile crisis response team to be paid for by the state if a youth is uninsured or the services are not covered under his or her insurance plan; create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require a health benefit or plan that provides benefits for mental health or substance abuse to provide coverage for behavioral health emergency services; amend KRS 205.522 to require Medicaid to cover behavioral health emergency services; amend KRS 205.6485 to require behavioral health emergency services to be covered by the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program; amend KRS 164.2871 to require coverage for behavioral health emergency services under self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution; amend KRS 18A.225 to require coverage for behavioral health emergency services under the state employee health plan; direct the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek federal approval if deemed necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

02/20/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

34. House Bill 648 D. Meade

Amend KRS 67.160 to include gender-neutral language.

02/22/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

35. House Bill 658 D. Lewis

Amend KRS 13A.110 to make technical corrections.

02/22/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

36. House Bill 681 C. Massaroni

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a nonrefundable tax credit for eligible educator expenses of up to \$2,000 for single returns or \$4,000 for married educators filing a joint return; amend KRS 141.019, relating to the individual income tax, to include in adjusted gross income the amount deducted for expenses of an eligible educator, if the educator expense tax credit is allowed; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the tax credit; amend KRS 131.190 to allow the Department of Revenue to report to the General Assembly on the credit.

02/22/24 introduced in House

to Committee on Committees (H)

37. House Bill 691 A. Bowling

Amend KRS 6.916 to make a technical correction.

02/23/24 introduced in House

to Committee on Committees (H)

03/12/24 taken from Committee on Committees (H)

1st reading

returned to Committee on Committees (H)

03/13/24 taken from Committee on Committees (H)

2nd reading

returned to Committee on Committees (H)

38. House Bill 729 S. Maddox

Amend KRS 18A.037 to make a technical correction.

02/26/24 introduced in House

to Committee on Committees (H)

39. House Bill 750 J. Petrie

Amend KRS 45A.055 to add gender-neutral language.

House Committee Substitute 1 Delete original provisions; amend KRS 45A.100 to increase the threshold for small purchases by the Finance and Administration Cabinet, state institutions

of higher education, and the legislative branch of government; amend KRS 45A.190 to increase the performance bond threshold for certain construction contracts to conform; amend KRS 56.491 to increase the threshold for approval required for certain capital construction projects; EMERGENCY.

House Committee Amendment 1 Make title amendment.

to Committee on Committees (H) 02/28/24 taken from Committee on Committees (H) 1st reading returned to Committee on Committees (H)
1st reading
returned to Committee on Committees (H)
02/29/24 taken from Committee on Committees (H)
2nd reading
returned to Committee on Committees (H)
to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
03/05/24 reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee
Amendment (1-title)
03/06/24 posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 07, 2024
03/07/24 3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee
Amendment (1-title)
03/08/24 received in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)
03/11/24 to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
03/26/24 taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S)
1st reading
returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

40. <u>House Bill 756</u> <u>D. Grossberg</u>, <u>B. Chester-Burton</u>

Amend KRS 161.155 to provide 20 maternity days to district employees who give birth; establish the terms and conditions for use of maternity days.

02/26/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

41. House Bill 774 S. Witten

Amend KRS 67C.329 to make technical corrections.

02/26/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

42. <u>House Bill 777</u> <u>S. McPherson, C. Aull, K. Banta, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr., L. Burke, A. Camuel, B. Chester-Burton, A. Gentry, S. Heavrin, K. Herron, N. Kulkarni, R. Palumbo, R. Roarx, R. Roberts, S. Stalker, C. Stevenson, N. Tate, W. Thomas, W. Williams, L. Willner</u>

Amend KRS 45A.030 to expand the definition of "contract"; amend KRS 45A.035 to require promulgation of administrative regulations to establish policies regarding timely payments under contracts; create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to establish timely payment penalty and procedures.

<u>House Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions; make technical corrections.

House Floor Amendment 1 Retain original provisions, except add language to emphasize negotiated terms for timely payment; require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to submit a detailed report of interest penalties and reimbursement payments every six months due to payments not timely made to the Legislative Research Commission, the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue, or the House and Senate Standing Committee on Appropriation and Revenue.

02/26/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
03/06/24	to State Government (H)
03/07/24	reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
03/08/24	2nd reading, to Rules
	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 11, 2024
03/11/24	floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute
03/12/24	3rd reading, passed 95-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and Floor Amendment
	(1)
03/13/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/27/24	
03/27/24 03/28/24	to Committee on Committees (S)
	to Committee on Committees (S) to State & Local Government (S)

04/12/24 taken from State & Local Government (S)
2nd reading
returned to State & Local Government (S)

43. House Bill 800 S. Rawlings, N. Tate

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 156 to require the Department of Education to post school district employee salary information on the department's website annually.

02/26/24 introduced in House to Committee on Committees (H)

44. House Bill 804 P. Flannery

Amend KRS 452.010, 452.030, 452.050, and 452.090 to establish application for a transfer for a change in venue in specified actions; amend KRS 452.005 to conform; EMERGENCY.

House Floor Amendment 1 Remove provision that the change of venue shall be made to a court of an adjacent county not in the same judicial circuit and insert a provision that the change of venue shall be to a court of a county in an adjacent judicial circuit.

Governor's Veto Message Veto.

02/26/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
03/01/24	to Judiciary (H)
03/11/24	taken from Judiciary (H)
	1st reading
	returned to Judiciary (H)
03/12/24	taken from Judiciary (H)
	2nd reading
	returned to Judiciary (H)
03/13/24	reported favorably, to Rules
	floor amendment (1) filed
03/14/24	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 15, 2024
03/21/24	3rd reading, passed 75-20 with Floor Amendment (1)
03/22/24	received in Senate
	to Committee on Committees (S)
03/25/24	to Judiciary (S)

03/26/24 taken from Judiciary (S)

1st reading

returned to Judiciary (S)

03/27/24 taken from Judiciary (S)

2nd reading

returned to Judiciary (S)

03/28/24 reported favorably, to Rules

posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 28, 2024

3rd reading, passed 29-7

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

04/04/24 Vetoed

04/12/24 received in House

to Rules (H)

taken from Rules

posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto

veto overridden

passed 78-21

received in Senate

to Rules (S)

posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto

veto overridden

passed 26-7

received in House

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

delivered to Secretary of State

45. House Bill 828 K. Timoney, G. Brown Jr., B. Chester-Burton

Amend KRS 161.030 to specify that an individual who completes a preparation program and passes the required assessments shall receive a five year professional certificate; specify that an out-of-state teacher who passes the required assessments shall receive a five year professional certificate; remove the provisions for a teacher internship requirement; specify that teacher certification shall be awarded upon successful completion of an educator preparation program or alternative certification pathway and passing of the required assessment and shall not be dependent on employment; create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 creating a new teacher induction and mentor program; require the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) to develop standards and guidance for the program; require the EPSB to develop evaluations for new teachers; require the EPSB to submit and annual report to the Legislative Research

Commission; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 161 to make conforming changes; repeal KRS 161.1222, relating to the pilot teacher internship program.

<u>House Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions, except remove language requiring an offer of employment prior to receiving teacher certification.

introduced in House
to Committee on Committees (H)
to Education (H)
reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)
2nd reading, to Rules
posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, March 15, 2024
3rd reading, passed 94-0 with Committee Substitute (1)
received in Senate
to Committee on Committees (S)

46. House Bill 834 K. Banta

Amend KRS 6.190 relating to members of the General Assembly, KRS 44.060, relating to state officials, and KRS 45.101, relating to state employees, to establish that the mileage reimbursement rate shall be equivalent to the business standard mileage rate for businesses determined annually by the Internal Revenue Service.

02/26/24	introduced in House
	to Committee on Committees (H)
03/05/24	to Appropriations & Revenue (H)