

**2020 OTHER RETIREMENT-RELATED LEGISLATION**

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**SENATE**

1. **SB 6** [D. Thayer](#), [R. Alvarado](#), [D. Carroll](#), [C. Embry Jr.](#), [J. Higdon](#), [S. Meredith](#), [R. Mills](#), [W. Schroder](#), [M. Wilson](#), [M. Wise](#)

Amend KRS 6.525 to provide that non-legislative compensation earned in another state-administered retirement system on or after July 1, 2020, shall not be used to calculate benefits in the Legislators' Retirement Plan; EMERGENCY.

01/13/20 introduced in Senate  
 01/15/20 taken from Committee on Committees (S)  
 1<sup>st</sup> reading  
 returned to Committee on Committees (S)  
 to State & Local Government (S)  
 01/16/20 taken from State & Local Government (S)  
 2nd reading  
 returned to State & Local Government (S)

2. **SB 8** [M. Wise](#), [T. Buford](#), [R. Alvarado](#), [D. Carroll](#), [C. Embry Jr.](#), [D. Givens](#), [S. Humphries](#), [R. Mills](#), [D. Thayer](#), [J. Turner](#), [S. West](#), [M. Wilson](#)

Amend KRS 158.441 to clarify the definition of "school resource officer"; amend KRS 158.4412 to allow the superintendent to specify any individual to serve as the district's school safety coordinator; amend KRS 158.4414 to clarify which facilities are required to have school resource officers and to require that school resource officers are armed with a firearm; amend KRS 158.4416 to specify that the goal is to have at least one school counselor per public school and to have at least one school counselor or school-based mental health services provider for every 250 students; amend KRS 61.902 to specify that the commission of a special law enforcement officer employed as a school resource officer shall be for four years; amend KRS 156.095 to specify that the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training is to prepare an active shooter training video in consultation with the Department of Education; amend KRS 158.162 to include exceptions to locked classroom doors; amend KRS

508.078 to clarify when a person is guilty of terroristic threatening; amend KRS 16.128, 1.315, 70.062, and 95.970 to conform.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to remove the requirement that SROs carry firearms; allow SROs to carry firearms at the discretion of the local board of education.

01/13/20	introduced in Senate
01/15/20	taken from Committee on Committees (S) 1 <sup>st</sup> reading returned to Committee on Committees (S) to Education (S)
01/16/20	taken from Education (S) 2nd reading returned to Education (S)
01/23/20	reported favorably, to Rules floor amendment (1) filed
01/24/20	posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January, 27, 2020
01/27/20	3rd reading floor amendment (1) defeated passed 34-1 received in House

**3. [SB 14](#)**      [C. Embry Jr.](#)

Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110.

08/20/19	Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
01/07/20	introduced in Senate
01/08/20	to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**4. [SB 33](#)**      [R. Thomas](#)

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health insurance policies not exempt from state regulation under federal law to apply the fair market value of covered health care services received by a covered person at a no-cost or reduced-cost health facility to any deductible or out-of-pocket maximum owed by the covered person under the policy; create a new section of Subtitle 17C of KRS Chapter 304 to apply those provisions to limited health service benefit plans, including limited health service contracts defined in KRS 304.38A-010;

amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

12/11/19	Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
01/07/20	introduced in Senate
01/08/20	to Health & Welfare (S)
01/13/20	reassigned to Banking & Insurance (S)

5. [SB 69](#) [P. Wheeler](#)

Amend KRS 304.17A-148 to cap the cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin at \$100 per 30-day supply; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

01/07/20 introduced in Senate  
01/08/20 to Banking & Insurance (S)

**HOUSE**

1. [HB 35](#) [R. Huff](#), [J. Blanton](#), [T. Bojanowski](#), [K. Bratcher](#), [R. Brenda](#), [M. Dossett](#), [D. Hale](#), [M. Hart](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [K. King](#), [S. Lewis](#), [C. Massey](#), [P. Pratt](#), [M. Prunty](#), [S. Riley](#), [W. Thomas](#)

Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; require the Department of Revenue to automatically issue refunds; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

08/05/19 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
01/07/20 introduced in House  
to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

2. [HB 63](#) [R. Wiederstein](#), [M. Sorolis](#)

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 6 to define "fiscal note," "machine-readable," and "regulatory burden"; establish requirements for fiscal notes; allow the waiver of the fiscal note requirements; establish responsibilities of the Legislative Research Commission in regard to fiscal notes; allow for the validity of any measure duly passed by the legislature even if fiscal note or bill limit requirements are not met; create a new section of KRS Chapter 6 to establish bill filing limitations for regular sessions and allow exemptions; amend various KRS statutes for technical corrections and conforming changes.

09/25/19 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
01/07/20 introduced in House  
to State Government (H)

3. [HB 64](#) [R. Wiederstein, M. Sorolis](#)

Amend KRS 11.068 to abolish the Governor's Office for Policy Research and to create the Governor's Office for Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance within the Office of State Budget Director; create new sections in KRS Chapter 11 to define terms, require an inventory of evidence-based programs, create the evidence building workgroup, require reporting by the program agencies, and lapse state funding for any program if the program agency does not comply with the reporting requirements; amend KRS 48.110 and 48.180 to conform.

10/01/19 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
01/07/20 introduced in House  
to State Government (H)

4. [HB 68](#) [R. Wiederstein, M. Sorolis](#)

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 13A to establish requirements and procedures for an administrative regulation that constitutes a major economic action; create the Regulatory Economic Analysis Advisory Group to consult on these regulations; set the group's membership, powers, and duties; require a promulgating agency to provide listed documents to the group and the public at least 60 days before filing the regulation; direct an agency to conduct and publish a detailed analysis of any major economic action regulation, including a cost-benefit analysis; establish filing requirements for these regulations; require an agency to publicly provide a framework for assessing the regulation; designate a short title of the "Kentucky Administrative Regulation Accountability Act of 2020"; amend KRS 13A.010 to define a major economic action; amend KRS 13A.030 to add a defective major economic action to the list of reasons a subcommittee may find a regulation deficient; amend KRS 13A.3104 to establish certification letter procedures for a major economic action regulation; stagger the initial terms of the appointed members of the advisory group.

10/14/19 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
01/07/20 introduced in House  
to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H)

5. [HB 70](#) [J. Graviss](#), [G. Brown Jr](#)

Amend KRS 18A.355 to provide for an annual increment for state employees with the annual increment being the average of the consumer price index for the two calendar years prior to the biennium.

10/24/19 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
01/07/20 introduced in House  
To State Government (H)

6. [HB 92](#) [W. Thomas](#), [C. Freeland](#), [J. Graviss](#), [M. Prunty](#), [R. Rothenburger](#), [N. Tate](#)

Amend KRS 141.019 to exclude United States military retirees' pension income from income taxation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2024; require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

11/12/19 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
01/07/20 introduced in House  
to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)  
01/27/20 posted in committee

7. [HB 95](#) [C. Massey](#), [J. Graviss](#), [K. King](#), [D. Lewis](#)

Amend KRS 141.019 to exclude United States military retirees' pension income from income taxation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2024; require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

11/13/19 Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
01/07/20 introduced in House  
to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

8. [HB 212](#) [A. Tackett](#), [Laferty](#), [T. Bojanowski](#), [C. Booker](#), [K. Flood](#), [J. Graviss](#), [D. Lewis](#), [B. Wheatley](#), [L. Willner](#)

Amend KRS 141.019, relating to the individual income tax, to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110.

01/08/20 introduced in House  
01/10/20 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**9. [HB 231](#)** [M. Cantrell](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [D. Graham](#), [J. Graviss](#), [A. Hatton](#), [B. Wheatley](#), [L. Willner](#)

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 336, relating to collective bargaining for public employees; amend KRS 336.010 to define "public employees"; amend KRS 336.130 to allow employees of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to collectively bargain.

01/09/20 introduced in House  
01/13/20 to State Government (H)

**10. [HB 232](#)** [M. Sorolis](#), [A. Scott](#)

Amend KRS 61.882 to require the award of costs and attorney fees if a court finds a record is withheld willfully under the Open Records Act.

01/09/20 introduced in House  
01/13/20 to Judiciary (H)

**11. [HB 245](#)** [J. Blanton](#), [R. Brenda](#), [C. Fugate](#), [J. Graviss](#), [D. Lewis](#)

Amend KRS 141.019, relating to the individual income tax, to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110.

01/13/20 introduced in House  
01/15/20 to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**12. [HB 249](#)** [D. Bentley](#), [D. Frazier](#), [K. King](#), [C. Massey](#), [M. Sorolis](#), [R. Webber](#), [S. Westrom](#)

Create various new sections of KRS Chapter 315 to define terms; to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to annually compile lists of certain prescription drugs deemed to be essential to treating diabetes; to require drug manufacturers to annually report to the cabinet certain information related to the cost of manufacturing and marketing such drugs and factors that contributed to any price increase; require pharmacy benefit managers to annually report to the cabinet certain information related to prescription drug rebates for

such drugs; to require the cabinet to annually submit to the Legislative Research Commission a report that summarizes the information provided to the cabinet by manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers; to exempt information and data reported by manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers to the cabinet from disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.870 to 61.884; to require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; amend KRS 315.990 to establish a penalty for failure to report; amend KRS 304.17A-164 to restrict cost-sharing amounts charged by insurers and pharmacy benefit managers; to prohibit insurers and pharmacy benefit managers from restricting a pharmacist's ability to inform patients about and to sell less expensive alternative drugs; amend KRS 304.17A-505 and 304.17C-030 to require disclosure of information related to drug formularies; to create various new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; to prohibit manufacturers and wholesalers of off-patent or generic prescription drugs from engaging in unrestricted price increases; to require the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to report certain price increases to the Attorney General; to establish that certain price increases for off-patent or generic drugs constitute a violation of KRS 367.170; to establish penalties; and certain sections EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

01/13/20      introduced in House  
 01/15/20      to Health and Family Services (H)  
 01/21/20      posted in committee

**13. [HB 251](#)** [K. Hinkle](#), [A. Tackett Laferty](#), [T. Bojanowski](#), [C. Booker](#), [G. Brown Jr](#), [M. Cantrell](#), [J. Donohue](#), [A. Gentry](#), [D. Graham](#), [J. Graviss](#), [C. Harris](#), [A. Hatton](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [N. Kulkarni](#), [M. Marzian](#), [R. Meeks](#), [C. Miller](#), [P. Minter](#), [J. Raymond](#), [A. Scott](#), [M. Sorolis](#), [C. Stevenson](#), [S. Westrom](#), [B. Wheatley](#), [R. Wiederstein](#), [L. Willner](#)

Amend KRS 336.130 to delete references restricting rights of public employees to organize, associate collectively, or strike; amend KRS 336.180 to amend definition of "labor organization" and delete definitions of "employer" and "employee"; 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 as a condition of employment membership therein; amend KRS 67C.406 to allow consolidated local governments to make an agreement with a labor organization to require as a condition of employment membership therein; 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 as a condition of employment membership therein; repeal KRS 65.016, 336.132, and 336.134.

01/13/20 introduced in House  
01/15/20 to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

**14. [HB 309](#) [M. Sorolis](#)**

Amend KRS 61.846 to allow an agency or the Attorney General to vacate actions taken at a meeting where the agency failed to give notice of the meeting; Amend KRS 61.848 to require a person to be awarded court costs and attorney fees when a court finds there was no justiciable reason for an agency's denial of an open meetings complaint, and to allow a court to vacate actions taken at a meeting where the agency failed to give notice of the meeting.

01/23/20 introduced in House  
01/27/20 to State Government (H)

**15. [HB 328](#) [J. Nemes](#)**

Amend KRS 21.525 to provide that beginning with the 2021 actuarial valuation, unfunded liabilities of the Judicial Retirement Plan and the Legislators' Retirement Plan shall be amortized over a closed 25- year period, except that: any future legislative changes shall be separately amortized over a closed 20- year period; any future changes in actuarial methods or assumptions shall be amortized over a closed 15-year period; and any future actuarial gains or losses shall be amortized over a 15- year closed period; provide that beginning with the 2021 actuarial valuation, the actuarially accrued liability contribution shall be calculated using the level dollar amortization method.

01/27/20 introduced in House

**TRANSPORTATION CABINET BUDGET BILL****16. [HB 353](#) [S. Rudy, S. Santoro](#)**

The Transportation Cabinet Budget: appropriate from the General Fund, Restricted Funds, Federal Funds, and Road Fund \$4,265,500 in fiscal year 2019-2020, \$2,430,720,400 in fiscal year 2020-2021, and \$2,393,284,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 for operating costs; appropriate from Road Fund and Investment Income for various capital projects; require the Secretary of the Transportation Cabinet to produce a document detailing the 2020-2022 Biennial Highway Construction Program and the Highway Preconstruction Program; provide debt service to the General Administration and Support budget unit; allow the Transportation Cabinet to receive funds and services for the Adopt-A-Highway Litter Program; provide funds for Aviation's operational costs; provide debt service to the Aviation budget unit; provide funds for Economic Development Road lease-rental payments; provide that no portion of the revenues to the state Road Fund accrue to the Debt Payment Acceleration Fund account; provide debt service for Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle (GARVEE) Bonds; provide funds for the State-Supported Construction Program, Biennial Highway Construction Program, Highway Construction Contingency Account, and the Kentucky Pride Fund; authorize projects in the 2018-2020 Biennial Highway Construction Plan to continue into the 2020-2022 biennium; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to match federal highway moneys; prioritize projects should any additional federal highway moneys become available; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to continue the Cash Management Plan and to make programmatic adjustments; provide for carry forward of any unexpended Road Fund appropriations in the Highways budget unit for various programs; provide for the transfer of Road Fund resources for judgments; authorize the Transportation Cabinet to maximize the use of Toll Credits; provide funds for the County Road Aid Program, the Rural Secondary Program, the Municipal Road Aid Program, and the Energy Recovery Road Fund; stipulate that each County Judge/Executive not serving in a consolidated local government shall receive an annual expense allowance of \$2,400 to be paid quarterly from the Rural Secondary Program; provide debt service to the Vehicle Regulation budget unit; provide for Capital Construction Fund appropriations and reauthorizations; provide for the expiration of existing line-item capital construction projects; allow investment income earned from bond proceeds beyond that which is required to satisfy IRS arbitrage rebates

and penalties and excess bond proceeds upon the completion of a bond-financed capital project to be used to pay debt service; allow for appropriations for projects not line-itemized; authorize various capital projects; specify funds transfers.

**01/28/20**      **introduced in House**

### **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET BILL**

**17.** [HB 355](#)    [S. Rudy](#)

The Legislative Branch Budget: appropriate from the General Fund \$73,936,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 and \$75,938,700 for fiscal year 2021-2022; appropriate from Restricted Funds \$75,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021 and \$175,000 for fiscal year 2021-2022, with appropriations allocated as follows: General Assembly 2020-2021 \$20,898,400 2021-2022 \$21,852,100 Legislative Research Commission 2020-2021 \$53,112,600 2021-2022 \$54,261,600.

**01/28/20**      **introduced in House**

### **JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET BILL**

**18.** [HB 356](#)    [S. Rudy, J. Nemes](#)

The Judicial Branch Budget: appropriate \$476,780,400 in fiscal year 2020-2021 and \$490,618,400 in fiscal year 2021-2022 from the General Fund, Restricted Funds, and Federal Funds; provide funds for defined calculations; provide funds for current position levels; provide funds for a 2.5% increase in each year of the biennium for all non-elected and elected personnel; provide that funds in the Court Operations and Administration appropriation unit carry forward; provide that if the Supreme Court retains the 2008 and 2018 increases in civil filing fees, the additional income, not to exceed \$15,468,100 in each fiscal year, shall be deposited in a trust and agency account for court operations; provide funds to support use allowance, operating, and non-recurring furniture and equipment costs for two judicial center projects; provide funds to create a maintenance pool for planned and unanticipated non-capital projects for local courthouses and judicial centers; provide funds

to compensate local units of government for providing court space and for costs incurred in the development of local court facilities; provide that funds in the Local Facilities Fund carry forward; provide that funds in the Local Facilities Use Allowance Contingency Fund carry forward; provide funds for actuarial-assessed judicial retirement benefits; provide for administrative expenses; provide General Fund support for use allowance payments for Jefferson County; defer General Fund support for operating costs, annualized use allowance payments, and nonrecurring furniture and equipment costs for Butler, Crittenden, Jessamine, Clinton, and Owsley Counties to the 2022-2024 fiscal biennium; authorize leases; clarify that nothing in this bill shall reduce funding of court facility projects authorized by the General Assembly; provide that if a court facility project is occupied and use allowance funding is insufficient that use allowance payments must be approved from the Local Facilities Use Allowance Contingency Fund, or if funds are not available in the Local Facilities Use Allowance Contingency Fund, the use allowance payments shall be deemed a necessary government expense; provide the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts with expenditure authority; provide for severability of budget provisions; declare that KRS 48.312 controls duplicate appropriations; clarify that KRS 48.313 controls when a total or subtotal of the bill conflicts with a sum of the appropriations of which it consists; provide that any unexpended balance remaining in the Court's Restricted Funds or Federal Funds accounts carry forward; provide for the final budget document; provide for the transferability of funds; provide for appropriations revisions; provide that issuance of paychecks scheduled for June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, shall not be issued prior to July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, and July 1, 2022; provide for participation in any Budget Reduction Plan or Surplus Expenditure Plan.

**01/28/20**      **introduced in House**