

2018 OTHER RETIREMENT-RELATED LEGISLATION

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SENATE1. [SB 33](#) (BR 286) - [M. McGarvey](#)

AN ACT relating to the security of personal information and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 367.363 to include additional definitions; amend KRS 367.3645 to provide for a free security freeze in the event a protected person has been notified of a security breach pursuant to the Act and to make technical corrections; amend KRS 367.365 to require consumer reporting agencies to encrypt electronic data contained in consumer files and consumer reports; allow for security freezes to be requested by methods established by the consumer reporting agency; allow consumers to request a replacement personal identification number or password in the same manner as the original security freeze request; remove the expiration of a credit freeze after seven years; include gender-neutral language; to prohibit a credit reporting agency from charging a fee for security freeze in the event a consumer has been notified of a security breach; require that consumer reporting agencies notify consumers of security breaches in compliance with KRS 365.732(4) to (7) and provide five years of credit monitoring; allow for a security freeze placed at one nationwide consumer reporting agency to be sent and applied to other nationwide consumer reporting agencies; require third-party agents to notify consumer reporting agencies of security breaches; require consumer reporting agencies to comply with KRS 365.732(3); prohibit requirements that consumers waive rights or submit to arbitration; amend KRS 365.730 to extend definitions to KRS 365.732; to conform the definition of "personally identifiable information"; amend KRS 365.732 to define "encrypt," and "security breach"; provide an exemption for consumer reporting agencies subject to this Act; prohibit electronic or substitute notice from being sent to electronic and email accounts involved in the security breach; provide for the request for three consumer reports from each nationwide consumer reporting agency by consumers affected by a security breach; prohibit requirements that consumers waive rights or submit to arbitration; require certain information holders to encrypt personally identifiable data; make technical corrections; amend KRS 61.931 to exempt certain persons from the definition of "nonaffiliated third parties"; conform the definition of "personally

identifiable information"; make technical corrections; amend KRS 61.932, KRS 61.933, 61.934, 171.450, 42.722, and 42.726 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Dec 08, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 03, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

2. [SB 34](#) (BR 409) - [J. Carroll](#)

AN ACT relating to state employees.

Amend KRS 18A.110 to require the secretary of the Personnel Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for an internal mobility program; prohibit the program from differentiating between full-time and part-time employees in filling full-time positions.

Dec 08, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 03, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

3. [SB 83](#) (BR 947) - [D. Carroll](#)

AN ACT relating to investigations of financial mismanagement.

Amend KRS 45.131 to require the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Chief Justice, and the Legislative Research Commission to investigate any alleged mismanagement of any of the affairs of the state by any current or former officer, employee, or governing body responsible for carrying out any state function or the management of state funds; amend KRS 45.142 to add KRS Chapter 45A, the Model Procurement Code, to those chapters for which the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Chief Justice, and the Legislative Research Commission, on behalf of their respective departments, shall have certain investigative powers to enforce.

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 18, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

4. [SB 86/FN](#) (BR 1045) - [S. Humphries](#)

AN ACT relating to capital projects.

Amend KRS 45.750 to increase the dollar minimum from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 for the definition of "capital projects" for entities other than institutions of higher education.

AMENDMENTS
[SB 86 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[SCS1](#) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 7A.010 to increase the dollar minimum from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 for all capital projects other than movable equipment and for all information technology systems; amend KRS 45.750 to increase the dollar minimum from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 for all information technology systems.

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 18, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Jan 30, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 31, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 01, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 1, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 02, 2018 - received in House

Feb 06, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 08, 2018 - posted in committee

[Vote History](#)

5. [SB 90/LM](#) (BR 198) - [D. Carroll](#)

AN ACT relating to the law enforcement and firefighters foundation programs, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 15.420 to differentiate between a local police officer and a state police officer and to further define which state employees are state police officers; amend KRS 15.460 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified police officer to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement in an amount

equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified local police officer, but not more than a total of \$525,000 for each fiscal year, to provide that a conservation officer is a participant in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Program Fund but require that the annual training stipend disbursed to a conservation officer shall be paid from the game and fish fund; amend KRS 95A.250 to increase the annual supplement for each qualified professional firefighter to \$4,000, beginning July 1, 2018, and to provide each unit of government an administrative expense reimbursement in an amount equal to 7.65% of the total annual supplement received greater than \$3,100 for each qualified professional firefighter, but not more than a total of \$250,000 for each fiscal year; amend KRS 95A.262 to increase the allotment to certain volunteer fire departments to \$11,000 annually to each qualifying department; amend KRS 150.150 to allow funds in the game and fish fund to be used to pay the annual supplement to conservation officers; make various conforming amendments; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 18, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

6. [SB 92/FN/LM](#) (BR 1047) - [D. Ridley](#)

AN ACT relating to pensions for city employees.

Amend KRS 90.410, 95.560, and 95.624 to allow certain cities of the home rule class to increase pension payments in response to increases in the cost of living as calculated by the consumer price index and as calculated for recipients of Social Security.

Jan 18, 2018 - introduced in Senate

Jan 19, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

HOUSE

1. [HCR 6](#) (BR 199) - [K. Imes](#), [W. Stone](#)

Urge the United States Congress to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government Pension Offset provision.

Sep 18, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Feb 08, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 12, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 13, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Feb 14, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 95-0

Feb 15, 2018 - received in Senate

[Vote History](#)

2. [HR 11](#) (BR 381) - [M. Prunty](#), [D. Keene](#)

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

Dec 06, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

3. [HB 10](#) (BR 40) - [K. Imes](#), [S. Wells](#), [C. Morgan](#), [J. Tipton](#), [K. Upchurch](#)

AN ACT proposing to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to administrative regulations.

Propose to amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to permit the General Assembly or an agency or committee it creates to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative

regulation of the executive branch during or between regular sessions of the General Assembly; submit to the voters for approval or disapproval; supply ballot language.

Jun 27, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Jan 03, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 08, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 09, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 17, 2018 - recommitted to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Feb 07, 2018 - taken from Committee, placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 8, 2018

Feb 08, 2018 - returned to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 8, 2018; 3rd reading, passed 68-22

Feb 09, 2018 - received in Senate

Feb 12, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

[Vote History](#)

4. [HB 11](#) (BR 20) - [J. Shell](#)

AN ACT relating to power of attorney.

Establish KRS Chapter 457 to adopt portions of the Uniform Power of Attorney Act of 2006; establish definitions for the chapter; provide that the chapter shall apply to all powers of attorney except for certain exceptions; provide that powers of attorney are durable and for their execution; provide a choice-of-law rule for determining the law that governs the meaning and effect of the power of attorney; detail the relationship between a power of attorney and a conservator or guardian; outline when a power of attorney becomes effective; detail when a power of attorney terminates; establish default rules for coagents and successor agents; allow for the

reimbursement and compensation of an agent; detail how an agent accepts his or her appointment; outline an agent's duties; provide that a principal can lower the standard of liability for an agent with a few exceptions; establish a list of persons that may petition the court to review the agent's conduct; address when an agent is liable; detail how an agent can resign; provide protections for persons who accept a power of attorney in good faith; impose liability for refusal to accept a power of attorney; clarify that the principles of law and equity supplement the chapter unless displaced by a provision of the chapter; provide that the remedies under the chapter are not exclusive and do not abrogate any other cause of action or remedy; amend KRS 367.93103, relating to funeral planning declarations, to clarify that a funeral declaration included in a will or power of attorney does not invalidate the will or power of attorney; amend KRS 372.140 and 387.530 to conform; repeal KRS 386.093, relating to the effect of incapacity or death on a power of attorney.

AMENDMENTS

[HB 11 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1](#) - Retain original provisions; clarify that a power of attorney terminates if a court appoints a limited conservator, conservator, limited guardian, or guardian of the principal's estate or other fiduciary charged with the management of some or all of the principal's property, unless the court specifically provides that it shall remain in effect; provide that a person is not required to accept an acknowledged power of attorney if the person is not otherwise required to engage in a transaction with the principal in the same circumstances; specify that a person that accepts a power of attorney is not liable for his or her good faith reliance on the agent's representation of the scope of authority granted to the agent nor is the person responsible to determine or ensure the proper application of funds or property by the agent; clarify that this chapter does not supersede any other law applicable to financial institutions or other entities and that the other law controls if inconsistent with this chapter; require consideration to be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among the states that enact it when applying and construing this uniform act; clarify the relation of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act and this chapter; specify the effect of this chapter on existing powers of attorney.

[HFA1](#)(S. Lee) - Require that a power of attorney be signed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses; specify that if a power of attorney is signed in the principal's conscious presence by another individual that the reason for this method of signing be stated in the power of attorney.

[HFA2](#)(S. Lee) - Require that a power of attorney be signed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses; specify that if a power of attorney is signed in the principal's conscious presence by another individual that the reason for this method of signing be stated in the power of attorney.

Jan 11, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 17, 2018 - to Judiciary (H)

Jan 22, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 07, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Feb 08, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2) filed to Bill

Feb 09, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, February 12, 2018

Feb 14, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 94-0 with Committee Substitute and floor amendment (1)

Feb 15, 2018 - received in Senate

[Vote History](#)

5. [HB 29/LM](#) (BR 15) - [J. Wayne](#), [G. Brown Jr](#), [T. Burch](#), [J. Donohue](#), [K. Flood](#), [D. Graham](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [M. Marzian](#), [R. Meeks](#), [D. Owens](#), [R. Palumbo](#), [A. Scott](#)

AN ACT relating to taxation.

Amend KRS 140.130 to decouple from changes to the federal estate tax since 2003; **amend KRS 141.010 to provide for a reduction and phase-out of the pension exclusion**, disallow the domestic production activities deduction, establish a cap for itemized deductions, and define "taxpayer"; amend KRS 141.020 to provide for changes to income tax rates; amend KRS

141.066 to make a technical correction; amend KRS 141.0205 to recognize and order changes in income tax credits; amend KRS 141.0401 to lower the exclusion threshold; amend KRS 141.120 to change apportionment methods to use a "throwback" rule and market-based sourcing for receipts; amend KRS 141.200 to require "combined" reporting for corporations; amend KRS 134.810, 136.310, 136.530, 141.040, 141.121, 141.206, and 141.420 to conform; amend KRS 141.205 to recognize "tax haven" foreign countries and tax all income apportioned or allocated to those countries; amend KRS 141.383, 148.544, and 148.546 to make the film industry tax credit nonrefundable and nontransferable; create a new section of KRS 6.905 to 6.935 to require review and sunset of all economic development tax credits; amend KRS 131.190 to allow LRC employees to review selected tax documents; amend KRS 138.270 to reduce motor fuels dealer compensation to one percent; amend KRS 132.020 to make the real property tax rate 12.2 cents per \$100, remove the rate adjustment provision, and remove the recall provisions; amend KRS 132.260 to clarify requirements for reporting of rental space for mobile or manufactured homes, private aircraft, and certain boats or vessels; amend KRS 132.730, 132.751, 132.810, and 132.815 to clarify property tax treatment of manufactured homes; amend KRS 140.300 to clarify the treatment of agricultural valuation on inherited property; amend KRS 279.200, 279.530, 279.220, and 139.530 to repeal rural electric and telephone co-op taxes; amend KRS 132.097 and 132.099 to amend the exemption for personal property shipped out of state; amend KRS 139.105, 139.200, 139.220, 139.270, 139.340, and 139.740 to impose sales tax on selected services; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide for a refundable Kentucky earned income tax credit; amend KRS 243.0305 and 243.990 to recognize changes in the distilled spirits case tax; amend KRS 138.130, 138.140, and 138.143 to change the tax on cigarette rolling papers, to raise the tobacco taxes, to impose a floor stock tax, and to tax e-cigarettes; amend KRS 65.125, 65.674, 67.862, 67.938, 67A.843, 68.245, 68.248, 82.095, 97.590, 132.0225, 132.023, 132.024, 132.027, 132.029, 157.440, 160.470, 160.473, 67C.147, 78.530, 342.340, and 134.810 to remove provisions that allow for recall of certain tax rates and make conforming and technical changes; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide for a refundable noise mitigation credit; repeal KRS 132.017, 132.018, 132.025, 132.720, 143A.035, and 243.710, relating to recall petitions and to various tax rates; provide that estate tax provisions apply for deaths occurring on or after August 1, 2018, sales tax provisions are effective for periods beginning on

or after October 1, 2018, motor fuels compensation provisions are effective August 1, 2018, and property tax provisions are for assessments on and after January 1, 2019.

Jul 13, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

6. [HB 78](#) (BR 388) - [J. Kay](#)

AN ACT relating to ethics.

Amend KRS 7.119 to include communication made by members of the General Assembly on publicly owned computers or cell phones in the definition of records available for public inspection; amend KRS 11A.040 to prohibit a public servant from acting as an executive branch lobbyist for one year after leaving employment, and prohibit a public servant from bidding on or holding a state contract unless approved by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission; amend KRS 11A.045 to prohibit a public servant from accepting any gifts or gratuities from a person or business holding a state contract; amend KRS 11A.050 to add the financial statement filings for public servants to include August 15 and December 15, require appointees to state boards and commissions to file a financial disclosure statement on or before April 15, and require constitutional officers and candidates for constitutional office to file a copy of their tax returns with the commission; amend KRS 11A.060 to reestablish the commission as an independent, de jure municipal corporation, and change the way in which board members are appointed and removed; amend KRS 11A.070 to set out requirements for the executive director of the commission, limit his or her employment term, and require he or she be sworn in under Section 228 of the Kentucky Constitution, require the commission to employ four full-time investigators, and make all employees of the commission independent; amend KRS 11A.080 to prohibit the commission from turning over information to other agencies, contractors, or persons, and from making public statements prior to the completion of an investigation; amend KRS 11A.110 to create an ethics tip line; amend KRS 11A.990 to make failure to disclose a financial disclosure statement or tax return as required a Class D felony and disqualify the public servant from holding public office; amend KRS 12.028 to remove the commission from the reorganization authority of the Governor; amend KRS 18A.005 to include the definition of "relative"; amend

KRS 18A.155 to prohibit a relative of a sitting state legislator or cabinet secretary from being hired in the unclassified service; amend KRS 45A.095 to define "business relationship" and "family", and prohibit a no-bid contract with a vendor having a business relationship with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or a member of the Governor's Executive Cabinet or any vendor owned by them; amend KRS 45A.715 to prohibit the Department of Revenue from entering into a personal service contract that gives the Governor the authority to set out a bonus payment structure for the collection of taxes; make the former Executive Branch Ethics Commission cease to exist effective January 1, 2019; require the Attorney General, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Secretary of State, and the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth to submit their nominees to the new Executive Branch Ethics Commission to the Governor by October 1, 2018, and require the Governor to appoint the new commissioners on or before December 1, 2018 to take effect January 1, 2019; reconstitution of Executive Branch Ethics Commission effective January 1, 2019.

Dec 08, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

7. [HB 94](#) (BR 95) - [D. Keene](#), [D. Horlander](#)

AN ACT relating to the transfer of real property on death.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 394 to establish the Kentucky Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act to codify provisions for the creation, administration, modification, termination, and validity of transfer on death deeds; define terms; specify that a transfer on death deed is not an inter vivos transfer and that transfer occurs at the time of the transferor's death; specify that the transferor retains the power to revoke a transfer on death deed; enumerate that a transfer on deed is nontestamentary; establish requirements for a transfer on death deed and specify the process of recording a transfer on death deed; specify that a transfer on death deed is effective without notice to or acceptance by the beneficiary during the transferor's lifetime; establish provisions for the revocation of a transfer on death deed by instrument or act; enumerate the effect of a transfer on death deed during transferor's life; allow a beneficiary to

disclaim all or part of the beneficiary's interests; specify the impact of transfer on death deed on claims when an estate is insufficient; enumerate that a beneficiary of a transfer on death deed may disclaim the property interest in the deed; create the form for creating a transfer on death deed; create the form for revocation of a transfer on death deed; require that the provisions of KRS Chapter 394 be applied and construed so as to promote uniformity; conform to federal requirements related to electronic signatures and records; specify the applicability of KRS Chapter 394 to current law; specify that this Act may be cited as the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; amend KRS 382.110, 391.360, and 403.190 to conform.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 04, 2018 - to Judiciary (H)

8. [HB 105](#) (BR 183) - [B. Reed](#)

AN ACT relating to the terms of office of the trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Kentucky.

Amend KRS 161.250 to remove the term limits for appointed and elected trustees of the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; specify that this Act shall supersede any noncodified provisions to the contrary in prior Acts.

Jan 02, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 04, 2018 - to State Government (H)

9. [HB 125](#) (BR 855) - [A. Koenig](#), [A. Simpson](#), [C. Morgan](#), [J. Nemes](#)

AN ACT relating to voluntary unification of counties.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 67 to establish a new procedure for the optional consolidation of counties; exclude consolidated local governments, charter county governments, urban-county governments, and unified local governments from the procedures; permit two or

more counties to consolidate with such action initiated by public petition or local ordinance; require signatures of 20% or more of the number of persons voting in last presidential election for initiation petition; provide for the contents and certification of petitions as prescribed; require the county judge/executive in the initiating county within 10 days to notify the other local governments and their citizens of the proposal as prescribed; require responding action in adjoining counties within 120 days or initial action becomes void; require a special election within 90 days if adjoining counties enter the process; require approval in each county for consolidation to become effective; prescribe the language for the ballot, other election procedures, and advertisement of the election by the sheriff; require a simple majority of those voting in each county for approval; require all election costs to be paid for by the state, and prohibit any organizational changes in a newly consolidated county for 10 years; prohibit any new county from becoming effective until the end of terms of current officeholders and require new officers to be elected in the same manner and at same time as other county officials; require the county judge/executive in each county to appoint 6 citizens to a transition committee as prescribed; require transition committee to divide county into 3-8 magisterial districts and to select 2-5 names for the new county to be decided by the voters; require final report of the transition committee as prescribed; provide for a gubernatorial appointee to break tie vote on questions relating to the name of the new county, the formation of magisterial districts, or other issues on the ballot; require all taxes from the immediate year to remain in effect until changed by the new county; require the creation of a special taxing district for repayment of prior financial obligations in previously existing counties as prescribed; require surplus funds to be spent in the areas where funds were raised as prescribed; permit voters to determine the location of new county seat from previously existing locations; require county seat to remain at that location for not less than 10 years; require other remaining county buildings to be maintained as branch offices for 10 years as prescribed; require the Department for Local Government to promulgate administrative regulations awarding preference points on community development block grant applications and provide technical and advisory assistance to consolidated counties; require, upon consolidation, all appointments to boards of special districts to remain in effect until the expiration of the term, at which point the appropriate appointing authority shall make new appointments; amend KRS 67.280 to provide for federal and state election districts as

prescribed; repeal KRS 67.190, 67.200, 67.210, 67.220, 67.230, 67.240, 67.250, 67.260, 67.270, 67.290, and 67.310.

Jan 03, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 05, 2018 - to Local Government (H)

10. [HB 127 / AA](#) (BR 896) - [R. Nelson](#), [J. Richards](#)

AN ACT relating to survivor benefits in the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System.

Amend KRS 161.520 to remove marriage as a disqualifying event for a widow or widower who is receiving survivor's benefits from the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System; specify that the widow or widower must have been married to the deceased contributing member for not less than five years.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 08, 2018 - to State Government (H)

11. [HB 130](#) (BR 469) - [K. Upchurch](#), [J. Petrie](#), [K. Imes](#), [K. Moser](#), [J. Tipton](#), [T. Turner](#)

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.

Create a new section of KRS 13A.290 to 13A.335 to require the staff of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee to submit to that committee's co-chairs an annual report on administrative regulations found deficient by a legislative committee; list the information that is necessary to complete the report; include prominent text on the first page of the report outlining potential legislative options; amend KRS 13A.290, 13A.330, and 13A.331 to allow a committee to take action on an administrative regulation within 60 days of LRC referral.

AMENDMENTS

[HB 130 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1](#) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 13A.190 to make an emergency administrative regulation expire after 210 days; allow an administrative body that extends the

time for filing a statement of consideration to postpone the expiration beyond 210 days for a number of days equal to the extension.

Jan 04, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 08, 2018 - to State Government (H)

Jan 09, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 18, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 19, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 24, 2018 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, January 25, 2018

Jan 25, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 91-1 with Committee Substitute

Jan 26, 2018 - received in Senate

Jan 29, 2018 - to State & Local Government (S)

[Vote History](#)

12. [HB 154](#) (BR 995) - [S. Wells](#), [C. Morgan](#)

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations.

Amend KRS 13A.290 to require the administrative regulations compiler to compile a list of administrative regulations considered during the year, including their disposition; require the co-chairs of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee to file the list of regulations as a simple resolution in their respective chambers; allow members to object to any resolution on the list; require the Legislative Research Commission to refer administrative regulations removed from the list to the interim joint committee with jurisdiction over the administrative regulation for additional consideration.

Jan 08, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 10, 2018 - to State Government (H)

13. [HB 158](#) (BR 406) - [B. Rowland](#)

AN ACT relating to life insurance for public employees.

Amend KRS 18A.205 to permit certain individuals participating in an optional retirement plan authorized by KRS 161.567, certain individuals employed by a public postsecondary educational institution or certain local governments, and any certified or classified employee or elected member of a local board of education to obtain life insurance under the state-sponsored group life insurance policy or policies if the individual's employer opts to participate in the state-sponsored group life insurance program; amend KRS 18A.210 and 18A.215 to conform.

Jan 08, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 10, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

Jan 18, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 24, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Jan 25, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 26, 2018 - posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, January 29, 2018

Jan 29, 2018 - taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day

Jan 30, 2018 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0

Jan 31, 2018 - received in Senate

Feb 01, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (S)

Feb 06, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 07, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules

[Vote History](#)

14. [HB 180](#) (BR 1050) - [A. Scott](#), [S. Westrom](#), [G. Brown Jr.](#), [M. Cantrell](#), [J. Jenkins](#), [M. Marzian](#), [R. Meeks](#), [S. Overly](#), [D. Owens](#), [J. Richards](#)

AN ACT relating to charter schools.

Repeal KRS 160.1590, 160.1591, 160.1592, 160.1593, 160.1594, 160.1595, 160.1596, 160.1597, 160.1598, 160.1599, and **161.141**.

Jan 11, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 17, 2018 - to Education (H)

15. [HB 188](#) (BR 1020) - [R. Meeks](#), [M. Marzian](#), [A. Scott](#), [S. Westrom](#)

AN ACT relating to the security of personal information and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 367.363 to include additional definitions; amend KRS 367.3645 to provide for a free security freeze in the event a protected person has been notified of a security breach pursuant to the Act or has been notified of a free security freeze, and to make technical corrections; amend KRS 367.365 to require consumer reporting agencies to encrypt electronic data contained in consumer files and consumer reports; allow for security freezes to be requested by methods established by the consumer reporting agency; allow consumers to request a replacement personal identification number or password in the same manner as the original security freeze request; remove the expiration of a credit freeze after seven years; include gender-neutral language; to prohibit a credit reporting agency from charging a fee for security freeze in the event a consumer has been notified of a security breach or of a free security freeze; require that consumer reporting agencies notify consumers of security breaches in compliance with KRS 365.732(4) to (7) and provide five years of credit monitoring; allow for a security freeze placed at one nationwide consumer reporting agency to be sent and applied to other nationwide consumer reporting agencies; require third-party agents to notify consumer reporting agencies of security breaches; require consumer reporting agencies to comply with KRS 365.732(3); prohibit requirements that consumers waive rights or submit to arbitration; amend KRS 365.730 to extend definitions to KRS 365.732; to conform the definition of "personally identifiable information"; amend KRS 365.732 to define "encrypt" and "security breach"; provide an exemption for consumer reporting agencies subject to this Act; prohibit electronic or

substitute notice from being sent to electronic and email accounts involved in the security breach; provide for the request for three consumer reports from each nationwide consumer reporting agency by consumers affected by a security breach; prohibit requirements that consumers waive rights or submit to arbitration; require certain information holders to encrypt personally identifiable data; make technical corrections; amend KRS 61.931 to exempt certain persons from the definition of "nonaffiliated third parties"; conform the definition of "personally identifiable information"; make technical corrections; amend KRS 61.932, KRS 61.933, 61.934, 171.450, 42.722, and 42.726 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Jan 11, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 17, 2018 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

16. [HB 192/FN](#) (BR 986) - [W. Thomas](#), [DJ Johnson](#), [J. Blanton](#), [L. Brown](#), [J. Carney](#), [M. Castlen](#), [W. Coursey](#), [M. Dossett](#), [C. Fugate](#), [J. Greer](#), [D. Hale](#), [M. Hart](#), [R. Heath](#), [T. Herald](#), [K. Imes](#), [K. King](#), [S. Lee](#), [D. Mayfield](#), [C. McCoy](#), [M. Meredith](#), [T. Moore](#), [K. Moser](#), [P. Pratt](#), [M. Prunty](#), [B. Reed](#), [J. Richards](#), [R. Rothenburger](#), [S. Santoro](#), [D. Schamore](#), [R. Webber](#), [S. Westrom](#), [J. York](#)

AN ACT relating to an exemption of income taxation for military pensions.

Amend KRS 141.010 to exclude United States military retirees' pension income from income taxation for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2023; require reporting by the Department of Revenue; amend various sections of KRS Chapters 131 and 141 to make technical corrections.

Jan 11, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 17, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 19, 2018 - reassigned to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

Jan 29, 2018 - posted in committee

Jan 31, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 01, 2018 - 2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

TRANSPORTATION CABINET BUDGET BILL:

17. [HB 201](#) (BR 830) - [S. Rudy](#)

AN ACT relating to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Transportation Cabinet Budget: appropriate from the General Fund, Restricted Funds, Federal Funds, and Road Fund \$2,338,992,800 in fiscal year 2018-2019 and \$2,318,218,000 in fiscal year 2019-2020 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 2018-2020 Biennial Highway Construction Program and the Highway Preconstruction Program; provide debt service to the General Administration and Support budget unit; allow reallocation of appropriations among budget units; 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 2016-2018 Biennial Highway Construction Plan to continue into the 2018-2020 biennium; provide no Road Fund appropriation for the Kentucky Transportation Center; 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; 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; authorize various capital projects; specify funds transfers.

Jan 16, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 18, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET BILL:

18. [HB 203](#) (BR 828) - [S. Rudy, J. Nemes](#)

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, boards, commissions, subdivisions, and other state-supported activities.

The Judicial Branch Budget: appropriate \$440,265,200 in fiscal year 2018-2019 and \$445,291,600 in fiscal year 2019-2020 from the General Fund, Restricted Funds, and Federal Funds; provide General Fund moneys for pay equity initiative; provide General Fund moneys for defined calculations; provide General Fund moneys to replace Federal Funds; provide that funds in the Court Operations and Administration appropriation unit carry forward; provide that if the Supreme Court retains the 2008 increase in civil filing fees, the additional income, not to exceed \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year, shall be deposited in a trust and agency account for court operations; provide General Fund moneys for local facility assessments; provide General Fund moneys for increased CERS rates on janitorial and maintenance staff in judicial centers and courthouses; 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; detail project scope and use allowance payments for Bath, Butler, Crittenden, Jessamine, and Jefferson County court houses; authorize lease purchase of a Court of Appeals office building in Franklin County; 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 Bath, Butler, Crittenden, and Jessamine Counties to the 2020-2022 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 and priority of individual appropriations; 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; include funds for trial commissioner salaries as provided for in the Judicial Branch Budget Recommendation; provide that issuance of paychecks scheduled for June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020, shall not be issued prior to July 1, 2018, July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020; provide for participation in any Budget Reduction Plan or Surplus Expenditure Plan.

Jan 16, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 18, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET BILL:

19. [HB 204](#) (BR 829) - [S. Rudy](#)

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, and support of the Legislative Branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Legislative Branch Budget: appropriate from the General Fund \$69,693,900 for fiscal year 2018-2019 and \$71,248,700 for fiscal year 2019-20020; appropriate from Restricted Funds \$75,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 and \$175,000 for fiscal year 2019-2020, with appropriations allocated as follows: General Assembly 2018-2019 \$19,372,900 2019-2020 \$20,281,900

Legislative Research Commission 2018-2019 \$50,396,000 2019-2020 \$51,141,800; transfer \$2,269,000 to the General Fund in each fiscal year.

Feb 05, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 07, 2018 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

20. [HB 205](#) (BR 1120) - [R. Nelson](#), [J. Richards](#)

AN ACT relating to charter schools.

Repeal KRS 160.1590, 160.1591, 160.1592, 160.1593, 160.1594, 160.1595, 160.1596, 160.1597, 160.1598, 160.1599, and **161.141**.

Jan 17, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 19, 2018 - to Education (H)

21. [HB 216](#) (BR 957) - [J. Petrie](#)

AN ACT relating to procurement.

Amend KRS 61.810 to include selection committees established under KRS Chapters 45A and 56 as exceptions to the open meeting requirements; amend KRS 61.878 to include information identifying members of selection committees and records of the procurement processes established under KRS Chapters 45A and 56 as exceptions to the open record requirements; amend KRS 56.8169 to clarify that KRS 61.810 and 61.878 apply to the selection process for built-to-suit contracts.

Jan 18, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 22, 2018 - to State Government (H)

22. [HB 243/LM](#) (BR 313) - [T. Herald](#), [A. Koenig](#)

AN ACT relating to the consolidation of counties.

Create noncodified sections to consolidate various counties in the Commonwealth; stipulate

how the county is to be divided into districts, select new county names and county seats, form taxing districts, integrate into representative, senatorial, congressional districts, or judicial circuits, require that records are transferred, treat appointed officials on boards, and the transition of the board functions, account for special districts, transfer contracts, bonds, franchises and other legal instruments to new county, transfer employees employed as of December 31, 2022, to new county, maintain local option status until changed by law, require Circuit Court clerks serve remainder of term concurrently and have duties for that period prescribed by Administrative Office of the Courts, and transition county board of election membership to coordinate with the consolidation.

Jan 24, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 26, 2018 - to Local Government (H)

23. [HB 248](#) (BR 1022) - [A. Koenig](#), [C. McCoy](#), [S. Santoro](#), [J. Sims Jr](#)

AN ACT relating to fantasy contests and making an appropriation therefor.

Establish KRS Chapter 239 and create new sections thereof to establish definitions; require fantasy contest operators to be registered with the cabinet before operating fantasy contests; establish registration requirements; create the fantasy contest administration fund; prescribe the conditions upon which the cabinet may grant registration to a fantasy contest operator; require registrants to implement reasonable procedures for the conduct of fantasy contests that require an entry fee; require registrants to annually submit their records to a cabinet-approved certified public accountant to perform an audit; direct registrants to keep daily records of its operations; direct the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations that govern the operation of fantasy contests, with exceptions.

Jan 25, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 29, 2018 - to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H)

Feb 02, 2018 - posted in committee

24. [HB 256](#) (BR 1289) - [K. Sinnette](#)

AN ACT relating to computation of time in state administrative bodies.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 12 to require state agencies to compute time in a standardized way, similar to rule of civil procedure.

Jan 25, 2018 - introduced in House

Jan 29, 2018 - to State Government (H)

25. [HB 300](#) (BR 1291) - [J. Miller](#)

AN ACT relating to executive branch ethics.

Amend KRS 11A.010, relating to executive branch ethics, to expand and update the definitions of "officer" and "public servant."

AMENDMENTS
[HB 300 \(As Introduced\)](#)

[HCS1](#) - Retain original provisions; clarify that employment arrangements referenced in the definitions of "officer" and "public servant" are those made with an agency; remove employees of any entity to which the Governor appoints a majority of the members of its governing body from the definition of "public servant".

Feb 02, 2018 - introduced in House

Feb 06, 2018 - to State Government (H)

Feb 13, 2018 - posted in committee

Feb 15, 2018 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

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

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

Amend KRS 224.50-868 to extend the new tire fee to July 1, 2020; provide that the amount of principal which a qualified applicant may owe the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation at

any one time shall not exceed \$5 million; allow a 0.5% administrative fee to be paid to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for the administration of each project funded by the Infrastructure for Economic Development Fund for Coal-Producing Counties and the Infrastructure for Economic Development Fund for Tobacco Counties; require any revenue received from the sale or renewal of Child Victims' Trust Fund license plates in excess of actual costs incurred by the Transportation Cabinet be transferred to the Child Victims' Trust Fund on an annual basis; require any funds or assets recovered by the Attorney General in connection with a lawsuit be paid directly to the Commonwealth and deposited in a distinct trust and agency account for each settlement; allow expenses incurred by the Auditor of Public Accounts for required audits of federal funds be charged to the government or agency that is the subject of the audit; require each agency of the Executive Branch to remit an assessment to the Personnel Board for its operation; exempt from all state and local taxes water withdrawal fees imposed by the Kentucky River Authority; require a school district that receives an allotment for an urgent needs school, and subsequently receives funds for that facility as a result of litigation or insurance, to reimburse the Commonwealth an amount equal to the amount received; establish the Office of Employment Training Building Proceeds Fund and require up to \$3 million of proceeds from the disposal of any state-owned real property by the Office be deposited into the fund; require any revenue derived from the establishment of statewide contracts by the Office of Material and Procurement Services be credited to a trust and agency account and be used to administer the program; require the insurance surcharge rate be calculated at a rate to provide sufficient funds for the Firefighters Foundation Program Fund and the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund; allow the Department for Medicaid Services to impose copayments for services rendered to Medicaid recipients, not to exceed the amount permitted by federal law or waivers; allow the Department for Medicaid Services to utilize premiums and cost-sharing for services rendered to Medicaid and KCHIP recipients not to exceed amounts permitted by federal law or waivers, however KCHIP premiums are suspended for the 2018-2020 biennium; allow the Department of Insurance to waive or assess at any rate between zero and one percent for the 2019 or 2020 plan year on any health benefit plan premiums written by an insurer in the individual market segment; allow the Personnel Cabinet to collect a pro rata assessment from all state agencies, in all three branches of government, and other organizations that are supported by the system and deposit the assessment in a restricted fund account within

the Personnel Cabinet; suspend the processing all applications received by the Kentucky Film Office during the biennium and require that the Department of Revenue not process or approve any refund requests from motion picture production companies related to sales and use tax paid during the biennium; require 0.075 percent be withheld from each rate established under KRS 341.270 and 341.272 if the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund balance exceeds the balance of the trust fund as of December 31, 2017, and deposit those funds in the Service Capacity Upgrade Fund; require insurance premium taxes and retaliatory taxes from any insurer be credited to the General Fund; allow the Personnel Cabinet to collect a benefits assessment per month per employee eligible for health insurance coverage in the state group for administration of the health insurance program; EMERGENCY

Feb 14, 2018 - introduced in House