

Bill/Resolution Title	Bill Number	Sponsor	Committee
Procurement Preferences	SB 42	A. Kerr	State & Local Government
Amend KRS 45A.470 to require all governmental bodies and political subdivisions to give second preference to the Kentucky Industries for the Blind, Incorporated and other nonprofit corporations for services.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Jan. 6 - to State & Local Government (S)			
State Contracting Practices	SB 45	G. Tapp	State Government (H)
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to give preference to KY resident bidders in qualified state construction contracts.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Mar. 15 – placed in the Regular Orders of the Day Passed Senate 38-0			
Buy American Uniforms	SB 54	C. Gibson	State Government (H)
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to prohibit public employers from purchasing, acquiring, furnishing, or requiring an employee to purchase or acquire uniforms, wearing apparel, safety equipment, or protective accessories not manufactured in the U. S., unless such items are not manufactured or available for purchase in the U. S. or if similar items are only available from one U.S manufacturer and the price is substantially higher than the foreign-made items.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Mar. 15 – posted for passage on Tuesday, Mar. 16 Passed Senate 37-1			
Environmental Protection	SB 56	B. Leeper	Natural Resources & Energy (H)
Amend KRS 224.01-530 to require use of Regional Screening Level Table for USEPA Region 3 rather than Region 9.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Mar. 15 – posted for passage on Tuesday, Mar. 16 Passed Senate 38-0			
Engineers State Board of Licensure	SB 79	G. Tapp	Licensing & Occupations (H)
Make a one-time board term of three years for one land surveyor who is appointed to fill a position on the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Mar. 15 – posted for passage on Tuesday, Mar. 16 Passed Senate 38-0			
Professional Engineers	SB 81	G. Tapp	Licensing, Occupations & Admin Reg
Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 322 to make technical corrections to the law governing professional engineers, landscape architects and land surveyors.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Feb. 1 – recommitted to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (S)			
Insurance Products	SB 87	D. Thayer	Local Government (H)
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 304 (Insurance Code) to define “quasi-governmental agency” and require each quasi-governmental agency to be subject to Open Records law.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Mar. 10 – posted for passage on Thursday, March 11 Passed Senate 37-0			

Participation in State Health Plans **SB 124** **K. Stine** **State Government (H)**

Amend KRS 78.530 to allow agencies who are established by a merger or interlocal agreement consisting of at least one agency who participated in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) on or before April 9, 2002, to be exempt from the requirement of signing a contract for employee health insurance with the Personnel Cabinet as a condition of participation in CERS.

Latest Action: **Mar. 18** – reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Passed Senate 36-2

Utility Board Membership **SB 167** **J. Pendleton** **State & Local Government (S)**

Amend KRS 74.020 to allow increased membership on boards governing water districts, to include city and county representatives and ensure an odd number of members; amend KRS 96.130 to allow cities receiving water or sewer services from another city’s plant to appoint members to the authority governing the plant providing the services; amend KRS 96.172 to require combined plant boards to have members from cities or counties receiving sewer or water services; amend KRS 220.140 to require boards governing sanitation districts to have members from each city receiving services from the sanitation district.

Latest Action: **Feb. 25** – to State & Local Government (S)

Reverse Auctions **SB 176** **V. McGaha** **State & Local Government**

Amend KRS 45A.035 to require the Finance and Administration Cabinet to adopt regulations governing use of reverse auctions.

Latest Action: **Mar. 18** – reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Passed Senate 37-0

Technical Corrections **SB 205** **D.Seum** **Natural Resources & Energy**

Amend KRS 224A.020 to make technical corrections.

Latest Action: **Mar. 8** – returned to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Local Government Reporting **SB 209** **C. Gibson** **State & Local Government**

Amend KRS 65.925 to change the date that local governments have to report the uniform financial information report to DLG and the LRC from September 30 to October 30.

Latest Action: **Mar. 8** – returned to State & Local Government (S)

Open Records **HB 26** **A. Simpson** **State Government**

Amend KRS 61.870 to include in the definition of public agency those bodies that participate in the state retirement systems.

Latest Action: **Jan. 12** – posted in committee

Protection of Private Information **HB 107** **B. Farmer** **Local Government**

Create a new section of KRS 65.003 to 65.158 to require that any local governmental entity shall safeguard the records of any individual or other taxpayer in a manner consistent with federal law relating to the protection and destruction of documents.

Latest Action: **Feb. 5** – posted in committee

Professional Engineers **HB 110** **S. Overly** **Licensing & Occupations**

Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 322 to make technical corrections to the law governing professional engineers and land surveyors.

Latest Action: **Mar. 18** – received in Senate Passed House 89-6

City Official’s Training Program **HB 158** **C. Rollins II** **State & Local Government (S)**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 64 to define terms concerning a city officers training program and set out various requirements for the program.

Latest Action: **Feb. 8** – to State & Local Government (S) Passed House 91-3

“Whistleblower” Act **HB 185** **J. Wayne** **State & Local Government (S)**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to require public employers to post a notice of public employee rights under the “whistleblower” statutes.

Latest Action: **Feb. 8** – to State & Local Government (S) Passed House 95-0

Water District Commissioners **HB 201** **E. Ballard**

Amend KRS 74.020 to allow removal of water district commissioners as prescribed under KRS 74.455; allow the PSC to fill vacancies resulting from death, resignation, or removal of the commissioner; require newly appointed commissioners to have 12 hours of annual training; allow entities other than the PSC to provide training; provide dates certain for completed training and allow for forfeiture of office for failure to complete training; allow commissioners to be reimbursed for training fees from water district budget; prescribe method for reporting vacancies and filling vacancies.

Latest Action: **Mar. 18** – Signed by Governor Passed House 99-0
Passed Senate 37-0

Eminent Domain Act **HB 213** **R. Adkins** **Judiciary (S)**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 154 to allow transmission pipeline companies to condemn for lands and materials needed to construct, operate, and maintain carbon dioxide transmission pipelines; require the proceedings be the same as under the Eminent Domain Act of Kentucky.

Latest Action: **Feb. 24** – to Judiciary (S) Passed House 91-5-1

Fire Sprinkler Inspectors **HB 220** **B. Yonts** **Lic., Occupations & Admin. Regs. (S)**

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 198B, relating to annual and renewal certification requirements and fees for fire sprinkler inspectors.

Latest Action: **Mar. 16** – reassigned to Lic., Occupations & Admin. Regs. (S) Passed House 99-0

Regional Wastewater Commissions **HB 221** **L. Belcher** **State & Local Government (S)**

HCS – Retain original provisions of the bill except limit the provisions of the bill to a pilot project area applicable to the counties of Bullitt, Hardin, Jefferson, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, and Spencer.

Latest Action: **Mar. 5** – to State & Local Government (S) Passed House 82-17

Imposition of Liens **HB 454** **R. Rand** **Judiciary (S)**
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 376 to authorize municipal utilities that provide gas, electric, sewer or water service to retail business customers to impose a lien on their property for any outstanding charges and fees when utility bill is in arrears in excess of \$10,000.

Latest Action: **Mar. 17** – to Judiciary (S) Passed House 96-0

911 Emergency Services **HB 462** **J. Glenn** **Military Affairs & Public Safety**
Amend and create various sections of KRS Chapter 65 to add definitions; create the Kentucky 911 Emergency Communications Authority.

Latest Action: **Mar. 18** – 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage on Friday, Mar. 19

Kentucky 811 **HB 474** **Webb-Edgington** **Military Affairs & Public Safety**
Amend various sections of KRS 367.4903 to 367.4917 to update definitions and provisions; define “critical service,” “critical service provider,” “one-call center” and provide that Kentucky Underground Protection, Inc., operates the one-call center and provides this service to all counties.

Latest Action: **Mar. 10** – posted in committee

Utility Rate Approvals **HB 485** **J. Wayne** **Local Government**
Amend KRS 67C.103 to require approval of certain utility rate schedules in a consolidated local government.

Latest Action: **Mar. 3** – posted in committee

Collective Bargaining **HB 493** **J. Jenkins** **Labor & Industry**
Create an omnibus collective bargaining bill for public employees, including public utilities.

Latest Action: **Mar. 18** – posted for passage on Friday, Mar. 19

Sanitary Sewer Discharges **HB 504** **K. Sinnette** **Natural Resources & Energy (S)**
Create a new section of subchapter 16 of KRS Chapter 224 to require, to the extent allowable, the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to consider affordability, flexibility in implementation schedules, and other factors when issuing wet weather discharge permits under KRS 224.16-050.

Latest Action: **Mar. 18** – 2nd reading, to Rules Passed House 93-1

Civil Service Commissions **HB 538** **R. Nelson** **State & Local Government**
Create new sections of KRS Chapter 67 to require counties, charter counties, and unified local governments to create a civil service commission by ordinance; amend various sections of KRS Chapter 90 to require cities of the second through sixth class that have one or more full-time employees to create a civil service commission by ordinance.

Latest Action: **Mar. 2** – to Local Government (H)

Disposal of Pharmaceuticals **HB 543** **J. Jenkins** **Military Affairs & Public Safety**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 218A.600 to 218A.650 to prohibit the discharging, disposal, flushing, pouring or emptying into public wastewater systems or septic systems of unused medications in solid form, and to establish a \$500 fine for each violation.

Latest Action: Mar. 17 – posted in committee

Prevailing Wage

HB 593

J. DeCesare

Labor & Industry

Amend KRS 337.010 to raise the threshold exemption for public works projects from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 when requiring payment of prevailing wages and exempt all construction projects in elementary, secondary, and post-secondary buildings and facilities from the prevailing wage requirements.

Latest Action: Mar. 4 – to Labor & Industry (H)

KY Emergency Response Comm.

HB 595

M. Cherry

Vets., Mil. Affairs & Pub. Protect. (S)

Amend KRS 39E.010 to authorize the Kentucky Emergency Response Commission to appoint technical advisory boards for all hazards-related preparation, response, and recovery

Latest Action: Mar. 17 – to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (S) Passed House 96-0

CSO Affordability

HJR 187

A. Koenig

Natural Resources & Environment

Express support for federal legislation requiring the USEPA to consider affordability when implementing its Combined Sewer Overflow control measures.

Latest Action: Mar. 11 – posted for passage on Friday, March 12
