

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 & Local Government
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to give preference to KY resident bidders in state construction contracts.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Jan. 6 - to State & Local Government (S)			
Buy American Uniforms	SB 54	C. Gibson	State & Local Government
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.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Jan. 6 - to State & Local Government (S)			
Environmental Protection	SB 56	B. Leeper	Natural Resources & Energy
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> Jan. 6 - to Natural Resources & Energy (S)			
Engineers State Board of Licensure	SB 79	G. Tapp	Licensing, Occupations & Admin Reg
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> Jan. 11 - to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (S)			
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 and land surveyors.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Jan. 11 - to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (S)			
Insurance Products	SB 87	D. Thayer	State & Local Government
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> Jan. 14 - to State & Local Government (S)			
Open Records	HB 26	A. Simpson	State Government

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: Jan. 7 - to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

Fire Sprinkler Inspectors

HB 220

B. Yonts

Labor & Industry

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

Latest Action: Jan. 14 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Regional Wastewater Commissions

HB 221

L. Belcher

Local Government

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 65 to express the findings of the General Assembly regarding wastewater and regional wastewater commissions; permit two or more member entities owning wastewater systems to acquire, construct, operate, and improve those systems; establish a method for member entities to form a regional wastewater commission and appoint commissioners.

Latest Action: Jan. 11 - to Local Government (H)
