

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 qualified state construction contracts.			
<i>Latest Action:</i> Jan. 21 - 2 nd reading, to Rules			
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. 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> Jan. 21 - 2 nd reading, to Rules			
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. 20 - 2 nd reading, to Rules			
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 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

County Consolidation**HB 69****T. Edmonds****Local Government**

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 67 to establish a new procedure for the optional consolidation of counties.

Latest Action: Jan. 5 – to Local Government (H)

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: Jan. 5 – to Local Government (H)

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: Jan. 20 – posting waived

City Official's Training Program**HB 158****C. Rollins II****Local Government**

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: Jan. 21 – 2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Judiciary (H)

911 Emergency Services**HB 174****J. Glenn****Military Affairs & Public Safety**

Amend and create various sections of KRS Chapter 65 to add definitions; create the Kentucky 911 Oversight Board; require the board to gather information to be used to set a statewide 911 service charge.

Latest Action: Jan. 5 – to Military Affairs & Public Safety (H)

"Whistleblower" Act**HB 185****J. Wayne****State Government**

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: Jan. 19 – posted in committee

Water District Commissioners**HB 201****E. Ballard****Tourism Development & Energy**

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. 21 – reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

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. 21 – passed House 99-0

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. 15 – posted in committee
