



<b>Bill/Resolution Title</b>	<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Committee</b>
<b>Procurement Preferences</b>	<b>SB 42</b>	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)			
<b>State Contracting Practices</b>	<b>SB 45</b>	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> Feb. 8 - to State Government (H)			Passed Senate 38-0
<b>Buy American Uniforms</b>	<b>SB 54</b>	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> Feb. 8 - to State Government (H)			Passed Senate 37-1
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	<b>SB 56</b>	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> Feb. 11 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules			
<b>Engineers State Board of Licensure</b>	<b>SB 79</b>	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> Feb. 8 - to Licensing & Occupations (H)			Passed Senate 38-0
<b>Professional Engineers</b>	<b>SB 81</b>	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)			
<b>Insurance Products</b>	<b>SB 87</b>	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> Feb. 8 - to Local Government (H)			Passed Senate 37-0

**Participation in State Health Plans**      **SB 124**      **K. Stine**      **State & Local Government**

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:*    **Feb. 3** – to State & Local Government (S)

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**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

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**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

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**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. 28** – posted for passage on Monday, February 1, 2010

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**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

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**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)

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**"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

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**Water District Commissioners**      **HB 201**      **E. Ballard**      **Natural Resources and 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:* Feb. 2 – to Natural Resources and Energy (S)

Passed House 99-0

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**Eminent Domain Act**

**HB 213**

**R. Adkins**

**Natural Resources and Energy**

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. 11 – reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

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**Fire Sprinkler Inspectors**

**HB 220**

**B. Yonts**

**Lic, Occupations & Admin Reg (S)**

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

*Latest Action:* Feb. 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Passed House 99-0

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**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

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**Clean Water Fund**

**HB 310**

**M. Marzian**

**Elections, Const. Amend. & Intergov.**

Create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to increase the sales and uses tax by three-eighths of one percent for a period of time from July 1, 2011, until June 30, 2034; to establish an outdoor heritage fund, a parks and trails fund, a clean water fund and a sustainable drinking water account.

*Latest Action:* Jan. 26 – to Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

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**Federal Employment Verification**

**HB 321**

**R. Damron**

**Labor & Industry**

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require all contractors and subcontractors with public agencies to use federal employment verification programs, not hire unauthorized aliens, and provide sworn affidavits of compliance.

*Latest Action:* Feb. 11 – received in Senate

Passed House 93-3

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**KIA Assistance Agreements**

**HB 326**

**F. Nesler**

**Appropriations & Revenue**

Amend KRS 224A.100, relating to Kentucky Infrastructure Authority assistance agreements, to establish a process in which a governmental agency may ask for the reallocation of appropriated funds, if at least \$25,000 or greater, to another infrastructure project should the project either no longer be active or be completed; make the provision retroactive.

*Latest Action:* Jan. 28 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

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**Unemployment Insurance**

**HB 349**

L. Clark

State & Local Government (S)

Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 341 to adopt the recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Task Force.

*Latest Action:* Feb. 11 - to State & Local Government (S)

Passed House 97-0

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**Right-of-way Permits**

**HB 401**

C. Rollins II

Transportation

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 177 to provide that right-of-way permits authorized by the Department of Highways shall contain provisions allowing for the cessation of work, following a KRS Chapter 13B hearing, if the permit is not substantially complied with.

*Latest Action:* Feb. 10 - to Transportation (H)

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**Examination of Special Districts**

**HB 418**

A. Simpson

Not Yet Assigned

Amend KRS 43.050 to permit the Auditor of Public Accounts to investigate and examine all special districts and associations or organizations located in the Commonwealth if they are funded, in whole or in part, with federal or state moneys.

*Latest Action:* Feb. 10 - introduced in House

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