

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> Feb. 25 - reported favorably, 1 st reading, to Calendar 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> Feb. 8 - to State Government (H) Passed Senate 37-1			
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> Feb. 24 - received in House 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> Feb. 8 - to Licensing & Occupations (H) 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> Feb. 12 - posted in committee 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. 25** – passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day

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** **Not Yet Assigned**

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

Latest Action: **Feb. 24** – introduced in Senate

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

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

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

Federal Employment Verification **HB 321** **R. Damron** **Econ. Develop., Tourism & Labor (S)**

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. 16 - to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S) Passed House 93-3

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)

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

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. 25 - passed House 91-8 with Committee Substitute

Examination of Special Districts **HB 418** **A. Simpson** **Local Government**

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. 19 - posted in committee

Stream Maintenance **HB 433** **B. Yonts** **Natural Resources & Environment**

Crear a new section of KRS Chapter 150 to authorize counties to designate an agent responsible for maintenance and clean up of debris from streams

Latest Action: Feb. 17 - to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

Imposition of Liens **HB 454** **R. Rand** **Tourism Development & Energy**

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 376 to authorize 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 \$50,000.

Latest Action: Feb. 23 – posted in committee

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: Feb. 22 – to Military Affairs & Public Safety (H)

Kentucky 811

HB 474

Webb-Edgington

Natural Resources & Environment

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: Feb. 24 – to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

Utility Rate Approvals

HB 485

J. Wayne

Not Yet Assigned

Amend KRS 67C.103 to require approval of certain utility rate schedules in a consolidated local government.

Latest Action: Feb. 23 – introduced in House

Collective Bargaining

HB 493

J. Jenkins

Not Yet Assigned

Create an omnibus collective bargaining bill for public employees, including public utilities.

Latest Action: Feb. 24 – introduced in House

Sanitary Sewer Discharges

HB 504

K. Sinnette

Not Yet Assigned

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: Feb. 25 – introduced in House
