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The Kentucky Legislative Research Commission is a 16-member committee that comprises the majority and minority leadership of the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives. Under Chapter 7 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Commission constitutes the administrative office for the Kentucky General Assembly. Its director serves as chief administrative officer of the legislature when it is not in session. The Commission and its staff, by law and by practice, perform numerous fact-finding and service functions for members of the General Assembly. The Commission provides professional, clerical, and other employees required by legislators when the General Assembly is in session and during the interim period between sessions. These employees, in turn, assist committees and individual members in preparing legislation. Other services include conducting studies and investigations, organizing and staffing committee meetings and public hearings, maintaining official legislative records and other reference materials, furnishing information about the legislature to the public, compiling and publishing administrative regulations, administering a legislative intern program, conducting a presession orientation conference for legislators, and publishing a daily index of legislative activity during sessions of the General Assembly.

The Commission also is responsible for statute revision; publication and distribution of the *Acts* and *Journals* following sessions of the General Assembly; and maintenance of furnishings, equipment, and supplies for the legislature.

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## Foreword

The 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly convened Tuesday, January 4, 2022, and adjourned *sine die* Thursday, April 14, 2022, having met for 60 legislative days.

During the 2022 Regular Session, the General Assembly took the following actions:

- A total of 1,164 bills were introduced, including 381 Senate bills and 783 House bills.
- A total of 475 resolutions were introduced including 94 House resolutions, 33 House joint resolutions, 25 House concurrent resolutions, 291 Senate resolutions, 16 Senate joint resolutions, and 16 Senate concurrent resolutions.
- The Governor vetoed 10 Senate bills, 20 House bills, 1 Senate joint resolution, and 1 House joint resolution, and exercised his line-item veto authority in 6 additional House bills.
- The General Assembly overrode the vetoes of 9 Senate bills, 20 House bills, and 1 Senate joint resolution.
- The General Assembly overrode in part the line-item vetoes of one House bill.
- The General Assembly overrode in full the line-item vetoes of three House bills.
- A total of 76 Senate bills, 154 House bills, 3 Senate joint resolutions, 5 House joint resolutions, and 2 House concurrent resolutions became law.

This informational bulletin summarizes the bills and resolutions that were delivered to the Governor and the Secretary of State. It was prepared by the staff of the Legislative Research Commission.

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# **Bill Numbers To Acts Chapters**

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SB	1	196		SB	164	95		HB	76	165		HB	277	161
SB	2	9		SB	167	221		HB	77	73		HB	279	99
SB	3	8		SB	173	117		HB	79	128		HB	282	110
SB	6	12		SB	174	35		HB	91	107		HB	283	160
SB	8	75		SB	176	147		HB	92	240		HB	284	18
SB	9	40		SB	178	223		HB	95	46		HB	290	159
SB	10	84		SB	179	151		HB	121	92		HB	297	216
SB	11	20		SB	180	236		HB	127	32		HB	301	23
SB	20	6		SB	189	57		HB	137	231		HB	306	131
SB	23	97		SB	205	120		HB	144	29		HB	307	62
SB	25	4		SB	207	220		HB	154	83		HB	310	132
SB	27	56		SB	209	152		HB	170	182	_	HB	314	201
SB	30	16		SB	216	219		HB	171	61		HB	315	202
SB	32	55		SB	217	197		HB	172	1		HB	316	101
SB	38	14		SB	224	140		HB	175	63		HB	317	49
SB	42	150		SB	233	141		HB	179	5		HB	319	158
SB	55	33		SB	241	142		HB	186	89		HB	321	113
SB	56	154		SB	245	143		HB	188	68		HB	334	203
SB	59	137		SB	249	146		ΗВ	192	69		HB	335	204
SB	60	190		SB	265	30		HB	194	78		HB	345	44
SB	61	54		SB	271	224		ΗВ	195	70		HB	350	133
SB	64	17		SB	272	52		HB	206	232		HB	351	111
SB	65	217		SB	276	96		ΗВ	212	11		HB	362	81
SB	66	138		SB	298	145		ΗВ	213	164		HB	363	102
SB	83	198		SB	315	118		ΗВ	214	129		HB	364	134
SB	90	230		SB	341	144		ΗВ	215	130		HB	370	48
SB	91	53		SB	378	98		ΗВ	216	163		HB	372	157
SB	94	42		SJR	6	187		ΗВ	219	71		HB	380	64
SB	96	15		SJR	72	59		ΗВ	222	233		HB	388	205
SB	97	139		SJR	150	22		ΗВ	237	34		HB	390	206
SB	100	10		HB	1	199		НВ	239	90		HB	391	135
SB	102	234		HB	2	7		ΗВ	240	72		HB	397	65
SB	104	28		HB	3	210		ΗВ	241	214		HB	399	103
SB	105	85		HB	4	21		HB	242	193		HB	402	156
SB	106	25		HB	5	2		HB	243	200		HB	414	191
SB	111	36		HB	6	13		НВ	244	162		HB	436	24
SB	112	76		HB	7	211		НВ	248	195		HB	442	45
SB	113	235		HB	8	212		НВ	249	108		HB	451	112
SB	114	119		HB	9	213		НВ	250	183		HB	453	37
SB	119	218		HB	10	74		НВ	251	79		НВ	458	136
SB	121	58		HB	33	66		НВ	252	38		HB	465	105
SB	124	153		HB	43	82		НВ	256	179		НВ	474	149
SB	133	229		HB	44	228		НВ	259	181		HB	482	121
SB	135	26		HB	45	67		HB	263	31		HB	490	237
SB	140	19		HB	46	116		НВ	269	109		HB	494	88
SB	140	222		HB	40	148		HB	209	215		HB	494	155
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#### **Senate Bills**

#### **SB 1**

AN ACT relating to education and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 158.6453 to require that academic standards be consistent with Section 4 of the Act; amends KRS 160.345 to allow council elections to occur over multiple days and via electronic means; requires that the superintendent instead of the council determine curriculum after consultation with the local school board, principal, and school council and after a stakeholder response period; requires that allocations to schools by local boards be determined by the principal after consultation with the council instead of being determined by the council; alters the principal hiring process by requiring that the principal be selected by the superintendent after consultation with the school council; requires council members to sign a nondisclosure agreement prior to consultation; allows for a complaint process and removal of a council member for a violation of the nondisclosure agreement; amends KRS 160.370 to designate the authority and duties of a local board of education and a superintendent in a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; provides that any duties not expressly vested with the local board of education are vested with the superintendent in a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; provides that the local board of education of a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C shall delegate the authority to manage the day-to-day operations of the district to the superintendent; sets the maximum frequency of local board of education meetings in a county school district with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C to once every 4 weeks; provides that the local board of education in a county school district with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C may withhold approval of a rule, regulation, bylaw, or statement for policy submitted by the superintendent with a 2/3 vote; increases the contracting authority of a superintendent of a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C that adopts the provisions of the Kentucky Model Procurement Code from \$20,000 to \$250,000; authorizes the superintendent of a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C to make line-item budget transfers of up to \$250,000 without board approval; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require a public school to provide instruction that is consistent with designated concepts related to race, sex, and religion; provides that nothing in the section shall be construed to restrict historical instruction; requires that designated core American documents be incorporated in middle and high school social studies academic standards by July 1, 2023; provides that this revision of the social studies academic standards shall not delay or otherwise impact the existing schedule for reviewing and amending academic standards as set forth in KRS 158.6453(2); amends KRS 161.164 to provide that classroom instruction on current, controversial topics shall be age-appropriate, relevant, objective, and nondiscriminatory; provides that a public school employee cannot require or incentivize a student to participate in designated political or policy advocacy; provides that a public school employee shall not be required to engage in training, orientation, or therapy that coerces the employee to engage in stereotyping; credits up to 15 days of sick leave to school employees who used sick leave during 2021-2022 due to a COVID-19 infection; provides up to 5 days of paid leave from March 1 through June 30, 2022, to school employees who have a COVID-19 infection; makes sick leave provisions RETROACTIVE to March 1, 2022; and provides that Sections 4 and 5 of the Act be cited as the Teaching American Principles Act; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### **SB 2**

AN ACT relating to redistricting and declaring an emergency.

Amends various sections of KRS Chapter 5 to divide the Commonwealth into the following senatorial districts: DISTRICT 1 - Calloway KY, Crittenden KY, Fulton KY, Graves KY, Hickman KY, Lyon KY, Trigg KY; DISTRICT 2 - Ballard KY, Carlisle KY, Livingston KY, Marshall KY, McCracken KY; DISTRICT 3 - Caldwell KY, Christian KY, Muhlenberg KY; DISTRICT 4 - Henderson KY, Hopkins KY, Union KY, Webster KY; DISTRICT 5 - Breckinridge KY, Butler KY, Grayson KY, Meade KY, Ohio KY; DISTRICT 6 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY, Trimble KY; DISTRICT 7 - Anderson KY, Henry KY, Jefferson KY (part), Shelby KY; DISTRICT 8 - Daviess KY, Hancock KY, McLean KY; DISTRICT 9 - Barren KY, Edmonson KY, Green KY, Hart KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 10 - Hardin KY, Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 11 - Boone KY (part); DISTRICT 12 - Boyle KY, Fayette KY (part), Mercer KY, Woodford KY; DISTRICT 13 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 14 - Larue KY, Marion KY, Nelson KY, Spencer KY, Washington KY; DISTRICT 15 - Clinton KY, Cumberland KY, Pulaski KY, Russell KY, Wayne KY; DISTRICT 16 - Adair KY, Allen KY, Metcalfe KY, Monroe KY, Taylor KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 17 - Fayette KY (part), Grant KY, Kenton KY (part), Scott KY; DISTRICT 18 - Boyd KY, Carter KY, Greenup KY, Lewis KY; DISTRICT 19 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 20 - Boone KY (part), Carroll KY, Franklin KY, Gallatin KY, Kenton KY (part), Owen KY; DISTRICT 21 - Casey KY, Laurel KY, Lincoln KY, Rockcastle KY; DISTRICT 22 - Fayette KY (part), Garrard KY, Jessamine KY; DISTRICT 23 - Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 24 - Bracken KY, Campbell KY, Kenton KY (part), Pendleton KY; DISTRICT 25 - Clay KY, Jackson KY, Knox KY, McCreary KY, Owsley KY, Whitley KY; DISTRICT 26 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 27 - Bourbon KY, Fayette KY (part), Fleming KY, Harrison KY, Mason KY, Nicholas KY, Robertson KY, Rowan KY; DISTRICT 28 - Bath KY, Clark KY, Fayette KY (part), Menifee KY, Montgomery KY; DISTRICT 29 - Bell KY, Floyd KY, Harlan KY, Knott KY, Letcher KY; DISTRICT 30 - Breathitt KY, Estill KY, Lee KY, Leslie KY, Magoffin KY, Morgan KY, Perry KY, Powell KY, Wolfe KY; DISTRICT 31 - Elliott KY, Johnson KY, Lawrence KY, Martin KY, Pike KY; DISTRICT 32 - Logan KY, Simpson KY, Todd KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 33 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 34 - Fayette KY (part), Madison KY; DISTRICT 35 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 36 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 37 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 38 - Bullitt KY, Jefferson KY (part); PLAN INTEGRITY VERIFIED; amends KRS 5.010 to change dates to conform; specifies how county and precinct names are to be displayed depending on whether the territory of the county or precinct is included in a particular legislative district in its entirety or in part; and directs county boards of elections to change precinct boundaries to conform to legislative district boundaries; EMERGENCY.

#### **SB 3**

AN ACT relating to redistricting and declaring an emergency.

Amends various sections of KRS Chapter 118B to divide the Commonwealth into the following congressional districts: DISTRICT 1 - Adair KY, Allen KY, Anderson KY (part), Ballard KY, Boyle KY, Caldwell KY, Calloway KY, Carlisle KY, Casey KY, Christian KY, Clinton KY, Crittenden KY, Cumberland KY, Franklin KY, Fulton KY, Graves KY, Henderson KY, Hickman KY, Hopkins KY, Livingston KY, Logan KY (part), Lyon KY, Marion KY, Marshall KY, McCracken KY, Metcalfe KY, Monroe KY, Russell KY, Simpson KY, Taylor KY, Todd KY, Trigg KY, Union KY, Washington KY, Webster KY; DISTRICT 2 - Barren KY, Breckinridge KY, Bullitt KY, Butler KY, Daviess KY, Edmonson KY, Grayson KY, Green KY,

Hancock KY, Hardin KY, Hart KY, Jefferson KY (part), Larue KY, Logan KY (part), McLean KY, Meade KY, Muhlenberg KY, Nelson KY (part), Ohio KY, Warren KY; DISTRICT 3 -Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 4 - Boone KY, Bracken KY, Campbell KY, Carroll KY, Carter KY (part), Gallatin KY, Grant KY, Greenup KY, Harrison KY, Henry KY, Kenton KY, Lewis KY, Mason KY, Nelson KY (part), Oldham KY, Owen KY, Pendleton KY, Robertson KY, Shelby KY, Spencer KY, Trimble KY; DISTRICT 5 - Bath KY (part), Bell KY, Boyd KY, Breathitt KY, Carter KY (part), Clay KY, Elliott KY, Floyd KY, Harlan KY, Jackson KY, Johnson KY, Knott KY, Knox KY, Laurel KY, Lawrence KY, Lee KY, Leslie KY, Letcher KY, Lincoln KY, Magoffin KY, Martin KY, McCreary KY, Menifee KY, Morgan KY, Owsley KY, Perry KY, Pike KY, Pulaski KY, Rockcastle KY, Rowan KY, Wayne KY, Whitley KY, Wolfe KY; DISTRICT 6 - Anderson KY (part), Bath KY (part), Bourbon KY, Clark KY, Estill KY, Fayette KY, Fleming KY, Garrard KY, Jessamine KY, Madison KY, Mercer KY, Montgomery KY, Nicholas KY, Powell KY, Scott KY, Woodford KY; PLAN INTEGRITY VERIFIED; amends KRS 118B.010 to change dates to conform; specifies how county and precinct names are to be displayed depending on whether the territory of the county or precinct is included in a particular legislative district in its entirety or in part; and directs county boards of elections to change precinct boundaries to conform to congressional district boundaries; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### **SB 6**

AN ACT relating to athletics and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 156.070 to forbid KHSAA member schools from authorizing student athlete use of school logo and similar property in the athlete's name, image, and likeness activities; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to define terms; provides protections for student athletes seeking compensation through name, image, and likeness agreements or seeking an athlete agent; provides similar protections for institutions; establishes prohibitions, conditions, and limitations on athletes earning compensation through name, image, and likeness agreements; prohibits name, image, and likeness compensation as an inducement; prohibits institutions, associations, or affiliated organizations from providing or directing compensation for name, image, and likeness of a student athlete and related activities or negotiating name, image, and likeness agreements on behalf of prospective student athletes; authorizes institutions to establish reasonable restrictions on name, image, and likeness activities of student athletes; establishes a process for institutions to review name, image, and likeness agreements of student athletes; provides protections for institutions and their employees in actions taken in the course of administering intercollegiate athletics; requires institutions to provide financial literacy and life skills education to student athletes; authorizes institutions to provide ongoing support to student athletes and information on name, image, and likeness to the general public; establishes that name, image, and likeness agreement documents and related information in possession of public postsecondary institutions are protected student records; limits applicability; limits duration of name, image, and likeness and agency contract agreements for minors and student athletes; amends KRS 164.6903 to conform; authorizes the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations to enforce rules on name, image, and likeness; and authorizes agreements made pursuant to Executive Order 2021-418 for 1 year and nullifies the executive order; EMERGENCY.

#### **SB 8**

AN ACT relating to child welfare and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 15.900 to create the definitions of "abused or neglected child" and "community resource organization"; changes the definitions of "state board" and "prevention program"; amends KRS 15.905 to reference the new definition of "state board"; amends KRS 15.910 to establish new membership of the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board; amends KRS 15.920 to require the state board to meet at least quarterly each year and makes conforming changes to align with the new established definitions; amends KRS 15.925, 15.935, 15.940, 15.942, and 15.948 to make conforming changes; amends KRS 194A.010 relating to the implementation of child welfare programs by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; amends KRS 199.011 to update the definition of "fictive kin"; amends KRS 199.505, relating to a fivebusiness-day notification requirement if someone is registered on the putative father registry; amends KRS 199.540 to remove a condition when an adoption can be annulled; amends KRS 199.570 to reference digital files related to an adoption case; amends KRS 200.575 related to when family preservation services are provided; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 205 relating to Medicaid reimbursement for certain services at children's advocacy centers; amends KRS 600.020 to change the definition of "abused or neglected child" and "fictive kin"; amends KRS 620.055 to require the annual report of the external child fatality and near fatality review panel to be delivered to State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board and the Interim Joint Committee on Health, Welfare, and Family Services; amends KRS 620.140, relating to eligible youths' ability to commit and recommit themselves to the custody of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; and amends KRS 620.363 to add new rights for foster children and require the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations related to the Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign; EMERGENCY.

#### **SB 9**

AN ACT relating to early literacy education, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish and define the read to succeed fund; amends KRS 158.305 to define new terms; amends KRS 158.791 to specify the Department of Education's role in assisting local school districts with regard to reading instruction, supports, and interventions; requires the department to collaborate with designated agencies on reading programming, materials, and activities; replaces references to "response to intervention" systems with "multi-tiered system of supports"; requires a superintendent to adopt and implement a reading universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment by January 1, 2023; permits a superintendent to adopt a common comprehensive reading program for K-3; requires all K-3 teachers to be trained in any reading diagnostic assessment and universal screener adopted by a superintendent; establishes requirements for the administration of reading universal screeners by grade level; defines and establishes the requirements for a reading improvement plan; establishes service requirements for a student who needs accelerated intervention as demonstrated by the results of the approved reading diagnostic assessment or state annually required grade 3 assessment; requires the department to establish reading teacher academies or coaching models by September 1, 2023, if funds are appropriated; removes the requirement for the department to provide an annual report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education on academic interventions; amends KRS 158.792 to include the employment of reading interventionists as a purpose of the reading diagnostic and intervention fund; prevents the Kentucky Board of Education from limiting grant recipients from

expending grant funds for authorized purposes; amends KRS 158.794 to reorganize the composition of the reading diagnostic and intervention grant steering committee; amends KRS 158.840 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to submit an annual report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education on the compliance of teacher preparation programs to this Act; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require postsecondary institutions offering early childhood or elementary teacher preparation programs to include designated instruction; requires the Education Professional Standards Board to maintain a list of approved reading teacher preparation tests; requires all new teachers seeking certification in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education or Elementary School to take an approved reading teacher preparation test; requires regular reports to an external evaluator; amends KRS 164.0207 to redefine existing terms; requires the Kentucky Board of Education to pass administrative regulations that prioritize schools with the most need and schools that have not received a grant in the previous cycle when awarding reading diagnostic and intervention grants; amends KRS 164.0207 to conform; directs that grant applications currently under consideration shall be subject to terms of the Act; provides that moneys and interest in the fund shall not lapse; and designates the Act as the Read to Succeed Act; EMERGENCY.

#### **SB 10**

AN ACT relating to nursing and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 314 to define "good standing"; amends KRS 314.041 and 314.051 to establish rules for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses from another state who want to practice in Kentucky; exempts nurses licensed in a nursing compact member state; directs the Board of Nursing to promulgate administrative regulations to establish temporary work permit requirements for foreign nursing school graduates who are pursuing licensure by endorsement; issues a license by endorsement to international applicants who graduated nursing school, passed the NCLEX examination, and received credentialing from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools International, Inc. or another organization recognized by the board; amends KRS 314.101 to allow nurses in good standing in another state to hold a temporary work permit in Kentucky; amends KRS 314.111 to prohibit the board from restricting nursing school or nursing program student enrollment if the school or program has at least an 80 percent average pass rate for the NCLEX; describes nursing education levels needed to teach at various types of nursing programs; amends KRS 314.121 to limit nursing board members to three consecutive terms; adds a certified registered nurse anesthetist board member; makes board appointments subject to confirmation by the Senate; and requires board appointments to include two members from each congressional district and a maximum of six nurse educators; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 11

AN ACT relating to long-term care facilities.

Amends KRS 194A.700 to delete, amend, and add definitions; creates new sections of KRS 194A.700 to 194A.729 to provide requirements for the cabinet to consider when an applicant is seeking a license as an assisted living community with dementia care; establishes the procedures for when a licensee chooses to voluntarily relinquish a license as an assisted living community with dementia care; lists the responsibilities of an assisted living community with dementia care; requires continuing education training for assisted living managers of an assisted living community with dementia care; requires assisted living communities with dementia care to develop and

implement additional policies; provides staffing requirements for individuals employed in assisted living communities with dementia care; includes additional services an assisted living community with dementia care must provide; lists training requirements for staff working in dementia care units; establishes categories of licensure for assisted living communities; requires assisted living communities to obtain a license from the cabinet to operate as a dementia care unit; allows licensed personal care homes, under specific circumstances, to be licensed as an assisted living community or assisted living community with dementia care; establishes guidelines for fines and violations of an assisted living community; amends KRS 194A.703 to replace "client" with "resident" and to include requirements for living units in a secured dementia care unit; amends KRS 194A.705 to require assisted living communities to provide each resident with access to specific services according to the lease agreement; allows assisted living communities to provide additional services; lists permitted services for which a resident may arrange or contract; requires assisted living communities to complete and provide to residents the service plans and any other topics the assisted living communities determine to be necessary; amends KRS 194A.707 to change the administrative procedure process of assisted living communities; adds a relicensure review process; changes the certification process to a licensure process; changes the statute that will govern the conduct of hearings upon appeals; amends the guidelines for on-site visits; sets guidelines on revocation of licensure; requires the cabinet to make findings from licensure reviews available to the public; amends KRS 194A.709 to remove the requirement of reporting to the Division of Health Care and to make technical language changes; amends KRS 194A.711 to revise the criteria to be met by residents in an assisted living community; amends KRS 194A.717 to include staffing needs pursuant to an assisted living community's service plan and to require an assisted living community to create a policy for when emergency evacuation may be necessary; amends KRS 194A.719 to require orientation education prior to independently working with residents; amends KRS 194A.727 to indicate which businesses can be licensed as an assisted living community; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to create new definitions; establishes rules for residence in a personal care home or a specialized personal care home; allows a personal care home or specialized personal care to provide additional services in certain situations; allows residents to arrange for additional services; establishes staffing requirements in personal care homes or specialized personal care homes; requires a policy for when emergency evacuation may be necessary; requires the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to regulate an initial and relicensure review process and to establish additional procedures; allows the cabinet to request information, to conduct on-site visits, and to set guidelines for on-site visits; amends KRS 216.510 and 216.535 to expand the definition of "long-term care facilities" to include assisted living communities; amends KRS 216.515 to indicate that only residents of a long-term care facility licensed under KRS Chapter 216B whose rights are deprived shall have a cause of action; amends KRS 216.530 to amend the inspection period for assisted living communities, personal care homes, and specialized personal care homes; amends KRS 216.557 to exclude assisted living communities from receiving citations as type A or type B violations; amends KRS 216.560, 216.563, 216.565, 216.577, 216A.030, and 218A.180 to exclude assisted living communities; amends KRS 216.573 to broaden the cabinet's power to institute injunctive proceedings; amends KRS 216.765 to require a specific medical examination for admission into assisted living communities; amends KRS 216B.015 to expand the definition of "health facility"; amends KRS 216B.160 to allow a manager's designee in an assisted living community to conduct an ongoing assessment; amends various sections of KRS Chapter 194A and KRS 216.595 to make technical corrections and changes; and repeals KRS 194A.723 and 194A.724.

AN ACT relating to legislative redistricting challenges and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 5.005 to establish that an action challenging the constitutionality of any created legislative district shall be filed in the Circuit Court of the plaintiff's residence; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 23

AN ACT relating to theft of mail matter.

Amends KRS 514.140 to include common carriers and delivery services in protection against theft of mail matter.

#### SB 25

AN ACT relating to actions in response to the SARS-CoV-2 virus and declaring an emergency.

Expires or extends certain executive orders, including emergency executive orders, administrative orders, administrative regulations, or other administrative actions, relating to the SARS-CoV-2 virus; provides up to 10 days of remote instruction per school for school districts to use at the school, classroom, grade, or group level for the 2021-2022 school year retroactive to January 1, 2022; and temporarily revises retirement reemployment provisions until June 30, 2022; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 27

AN ACT relating to employment of part-time adjunct instructors for the Kentucky Fire Commission.

Amends KRS 61.637 and 78.5540 to allow a part-time adjunct instructor for the Kentucky Fire Commission who has not participated in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System prior to retirement, but is eligible to retire from the County Employees Retirement System, to retire and draw benefits without being required to resign from his or her position as a part-time adjunct instructor for the Kentucky Fire Commission.

#### **SB 30**

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration and making an appropriation therefor.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to allow a person applying online for motor vehicle registration renewal to make a donation to an organ donor program; allows a county clerk to ask a person applying in person for motor vehicle registration to make a donation to an organ donor program; requires the Transportation Cabinet to forward funds to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life on a monthly basis; requires a county clerk to forward funds to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life on a monthly basis; allows a person applying for online motor vehicle registration renewal to express willingness to be an organ donor; allows a county clerk to ask a person applying for motor vehicle registration if he or she would like to express willingness to be an organ donor; and amends KRS 311.1917 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

#### SB 32

AN ACT relating to the Judicial Form Retirement System.

Amends KRS 21.525 to define the funding components for the retirement plans administered by the Judicial Form Retirement System (JFRS) as the "normal cost contribution"

and the "actuarially accrued liability contribution"; establishes the actuarial methods to be used to compute the normal cost contribution and the actuarially accrued liability (AAL) contribution; requires that the total unfunded AAL be amortized over a closed 20-year period beginning with the 2023 actuarial valuation; requires that any increase or decrease in the unfunded AAL occurring after completion of the 2023 actuarial valuation be amortized over a closed 20-year period beginning in the year the increase or decrease is recognized; establishes the circumstances that may result in an increase or decrease to the unfunded AAL; provides that, if an annual valuation determines that the plan has surplus assets, the prior bases under which the unfunded AAL increases were established be eliminated, and one base equal to the surplus assets be established and amortized under an open 20-year period; amends KRS 21.540 to require that the authorization for all administrative expenses of the JFRS be included in the biennial budget unit request, branch budget recommendation, and the financial plan adopted by the General Assembly; and repeals, reenacts, and amends KRS 6.505, 6.518, 6.520, 6.525, 21.360, 21.385, 21.402, and 21.480 to remove language that was voided due to a court ruling and to restore prior language and to make technical changes.

#### **SB 38**

AN ACT relating to incest.

Amends KRS 439.3401 to include incest, as defined in KRS 530.020, as a qualifying crime for designation of a "violent offender."

#### SB 42

AN ACT relating to procurement.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to prohibit a contract from being awarded to a bidder if the bidder was awarded the same or similar contract through the use of an executive agency lobbyist who was convicted of a crime related to the contract, for 5 years after the conviction of the lobbyist; makes the new section of Chapter 45A applicable to contracts entered into since January 1, 2017; amends KRS 45A.340 to prohibit any person associated with an agency from participating in the procurement of a contract for 1 year after termination; amends KRS 45A.380 to specify fresh food items that are exempted from competitive negotiation requirements for local government procurement; and amends KRS 424.260 to specify additional food items that are exempted from the newspaper notice requirement for competitive bidding for local government procurement.

#### SB 55

AN ACT relating to certified stroke centers.

Amends KRS 211.575 and 216B.0425 to change "primary stroke center" to "certified stroke center"; and adds thrombectomy-capable stroke centers to the required list of certified acute stroke ready hospitals.

#### SB 56

AN ACT relating to opioid antagonists designed to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Amends KRS 15.291, 217.177, and 217.186 to define "opioid antagonist" as naloxone or any United States Food and Drug Administration-approved opioid antagonist designed to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose; permits an opioid antagonist to be provided to persons who have been trained as part of a harm reduction program; and replaces references to naloxone with "opioid antagonist."

#### SB 59

AN ACT relating to the statewide education accountability system.

Amends KRS 158.6453 to delete the tenth-grade college admissions examination; and amends KRS 158.6455 to add postsecondary readiness indicators to the statewide accountability system.

#### SB 60

AN ACT relating to preschool education.

Amends KRS 157.3175 to create an alternative procedure for certification of Head Start full utilization by the chief state school officer when an agreement on full utilization cannot be reached between the superintendent of a school district and the local Head Start program director.

#### SB 61

AN ACT relating to early high school graduation.

Amends KRS 158.142 to delete end-of-course examination and ACT benchmark requirements from the early high school graduation program.

#### SB 64

AN ACT relating to peer counseling for public safety employees.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to provide definitions; provides the same protections in disciplinary, civil, or criminal proceedings, with exceptions, that any counselorclient privilege allows; authorizes any public agency to establish a peer support counseling program; provides for confidentiality of communications within a peer support counseling program; establishes the Task Force for Public Safety Peer Support Best Practices; provides membership; and establishes reporting date.

#### **SB 65**

AN ACT relating to deficient administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to nullify proposed amendments to 803 KAR 25:190 after those amendments were found deficient during the 2021 legislative interim; and creates a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to nullify 702 KAR 1:192E after that administrative regulation was found deficient; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### SB 66

AN ACT relating to coroners.

Amends KRS 64.185 and 72.415 to require coroners and deputy coroners to attend 4 hours of training concerning the grieving process and procedures for providing death notifications; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 72 establishing procedures that coroners must follow in providing death notifications; delays the effective date of the implementation of the new training requirement to January 1, 2023, and provides that coroners and deputy coroners serving at the time of implementation have until January 1, 2026, to complete the new training requirement; and establishes the short title of "Nathan's Law."

#### SB 83

#### AN ACT relating to athletics.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require a public postsecondary education institution or private postsecondary education institution that is a member of a national intercollegiate athletic association to designate all intercollegiate and intramural athletics authorized by the institution based on biological sex of students eligible to participate; requires that institutions prohibit male students from participating in women's athletics; prohibits designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; amends KRS 156.070 to require the Kentucky High School Athletic Association to promulgate administrative regulations or bylaws requiring schools to designate all interscholastic athletics for students in grades 6 through 12 based upon the biological sex of the students eligible to participate; prohibits male students in grades 6 through 12 from participating in girls' athletics; establishes how to designate biological sex; prohibits designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; and establishes the short title of "Fairness in Women's Sports Act"; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### **SB 90**

AN ACT relating to legal proceedings and making an appropriation therefor.

Amends KRS 197.020 to provide for telehealth services in county jails; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 533 to establish a behavioral health conditional dismissal pilot program beginning January 1, 2023, and continuing for 4 years to provide eligible individuals an alternative to receive treatment for a behavioral health disorder, including a substance abuse disorder, instead of incarceration, resulting in a dismissal of the criminal charges upon successful completion of the program; provides that the pilot program shall be established in no less than 10 counties to be determined by the Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court; establishes program procedures, including reporting requirements; defines terms and establishes program criteria including access to medical treatment, counseling, education, and vocational counseling and training; creates a council to assist with the implementation of the pilot program; establishes a trust and agency account to be administered by the Department for Behavioral Health, Development and Intellectual Disabilities; appropriates \$10,500,000 each fiscal year from the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund for the pilot project, including up to \$500,000 per year to the Administrative Office of the Courts for administrative costs; amends KRS 625.090 to include petitions filed under KRS 625.050 as information to be considered by the court in an involuntary termination of parental rights action; and amends 2022 RS HB 214/EN to make technical corrections; APPROPRIATION.

#### SB 91

An ACT relating to motor vehicle dealers.

Amends KRS 190.030 to allow vehicle dealers to deliver vehicles purchased via the Internet to customers; and authorizes the Motor Vehicle Commission to establish licenses and fees for the license activities.

#### SB 94

AN ACT relating to the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program.

Amends KRS 164.787 to add eligibility for the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program to students with intellectual disabilities enrolled in comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs; and deletes limitation on receiving the scholarship for 4 academic terms.

#### **SB 96**

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

Amends KRS 15.315 to include the chief of police of the Bowling Green Police Department on the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council; and amends KRS 15.320 to change quorum requirements for council.

#### **SB 97**

AN ACT relating to child fatalities and near fatalities.

Amends KRS 72.410 to require a coroner to immediately contact Department for Community Based Services, law enforcement, and local health department to determine the existence of relevant information concerning the case, instead of as soon as practicable; amends KRS 620.040 to require law enforcement to request a blood, breath, or urine test from a caregiver suspected of being under the influence at the time of a child fatality or near fatality, and to request a search warrant for the test if consent is not given by the caregiver; amends KRS 620.055 to change the number of members on the external child fatality and near fatality review panel from 15 to 17, to include the president of the Kentucky Coroners Association and a medication-assisted treatment provider selected by the Attorney General; requires the membership of the external child fatality and near fatality review panel to include two members of the Kentucky General Assembly, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Speaker of the House, instead of the chairpersons of Senate and House Health and Welfare Committees; requires the panel's annual report to be due February 1 of each year instead of December 1 of each year; creates a process for the panel to suggest recommendations to state agencies and for the state agencies to respond and implement the recommendations; and establishes that all proceedings, opinions, and records of the panel are privileged and not subject to subpoena.

#### SB 100

AN ACT relating to essential caregivers and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 216 to establish the right to designate an essential compassionate caregiver to visit a resident in-person at long-term care facilities, assisted-living communities, and state mental hospitals; and requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations within 14 days of the effective date of this Act to establish conditions for essential personal care visitation; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 102

AN ACT relating to mental health providers in schools.

Amends KRS 158.4416 to require local superintendents to report information on schoolbased mental health services providers in the district to the Kentucky Department of Education; requires the department to compile and maintain the information and report annually to the Interim Joint Committee on Education.

#### SB 104

AN ACT relating to the Employment First Council.

Creates new sections in KRS Chapter 151B to declare that competitive integrated employment is the primary policy option for employment of persons with disabilities; establishes the Employment First Council and describes its duties; clarifies the statutory construction; and amends KRS 12.020 to conform.

#### SB 105

AN ACT relating to newborn and infant screenings.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 214 to define terms; requires cytomegalovirus testing if a newborn fails the initial two auditory hearing screenings with the option for parents or guardians to opt out; requires physicians or health facilities to provide information relating to cytomegalovirus to pregnant women or women who may become pregnant; allows physicians or health facilities to use the materials developed by the Department for Public Health; and provides that the Act may be cited as the Bella Dawn Streeval Law.

#### SB 106

AN ACT relating to the administrative dissolution of cities.

Creates a new Section of KRS Chapter 81 to provide an administrative dissolution process for cities and requires the Department of Local Government to implement.

#### SB 111

AN ACT relating to local government.

Amends KRS 49.020 concerning the definition of "revenue and taxation agency"; establishes criteria for the report of any consultant or adviser employed to analyze the project and development area data; provides for payment of consultant or adviser, if employed; amends KRS 65.7047 to make permissive the use of an independent consultant or financial adviser in tax increment financing for local governments; amends KRS 65.7047 to require submission of certain forms to the Cabinet for Economic Development.

#### SB 112

AN ACT relating to interlocal agreements.

Amends KRS 65.242 to conform to KRS 65.290 by specifying that interlocal agreements amended solely to add or remove parties to the agreement are not required to be submitted to the Secretary of State in order to become effective.

#### SB 113

AN ACT relating to beauty services.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 317A to define "instructor"; requires licensees to maintain updated contact information, business addresses, and employer contact information with the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology; requires submission on a form developed by the board through administrative regulations; amends KRS 317A.010 to define "limited stylist"; changes the definition of "blow dry services" to "shampoo and style services"; amends KRS 317A.020 to allow the board to issue emergency orders against facilities and institute civil and criminal proceedings against violators; directs the board to govern KRS Chapter 317A, investigate alleged violations, conduct hearings, and take emergency action to protect the public; amends KRS 317A.040 to designate the board administrator as the executive director instead and authorizes the board to set educational requirements for the practice of eyelash artistry; amends KRS 317A.050 to provide for an instructor training eligibility certificate; reduces the number of hours of instruction required for a shampoo and style license from 450 to 300; revises terminology to conform; specifies requirements for a temporary event services permit and removes residency requirement; amends KRS 317A.055 to allow stylists to operate outside of an establishment licensed by the board under

certain conditions and requires permission of the person or legal representative of the person receiving services; amends KRS 317A.990 to make the listed fines apply to each separate violation; designates certain offenses as Class B misdemeanors; makes technical corrections; and amends KRS 317A.030 and 317A.060 to conform.

#### SB 114

AN ACT relating to the disposition of catalytic converters and other items containing metal.

Amends KRS 433.890 to require purchasers of catalytic converters to keep a record that contains proof of ownership; amends KRS 433.892 to establish that the failure to maintain a register of metal and objects containing metals is a Class B misdemeanor; amends KRS 433.894 to establish that unlawful acts relating to the purchase or disposition of metals is a Class B misdemeanor; sets forth additional proof of ownership requirements for the purchase of a catalytic converter; establishes that the purchaser may accept a personal identification card as proof of identity; and allows the Kentucky State Police to request reports containing the information in the register maintained by the purchaser.

#### SB 119

AN ACT relating to transportation.

Amends KRS 174.020 to place the Airport Zoning Commission under the Department of Aviation; amends KRS 177.074 to establish procedures for the permanent honorary naming of state highways and bridges and for the installation of temporary signage honoring an individual, group of individuals, or team; amends KRS 183.140 to eliminate references to a pilot project for commuter air service; amends KRS 183.8621 to require the Transportation Cabinet to appoint an employee of the Department of Aviation to be administrator of the Airport Zoning Commission; clarifies the role and supervision of the administrator; amends KRS 183.475 to conform; and repeals KRS 183.032, 183.050, 183.070, 183.203, 183.207, 183.210, 183.213, and 183.490; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### SB 121

AN ACT relating to agriculture exemption license numbers, and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 139.260 and 139.270 to allow a retailer to accept an agriculture exemption license number or a Streamline Sales and Use Tax Agreement Certificate of Exemption that includes an agriculture exemption number instead of a certificate of exemption at the time of a sale; amends KRS 139.481 to require a person who has an agriculture exemption license number to provide it to the seller or retailer at the time of purchase; amends KRS 139.735 and 139.990 to conform; changes the first expiration of the agriculture exemption license number to December 31, 2026; changes the term of the license number from 3 years to 4 years; and requires a person who ceases agriculture activity to notify the department within 60 days; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 124

AN ACT relating to transportation and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 165A.310 to define "entry level driver training" and "entry-level driver training provider"; exempts entry-level driver training providers from the definition of CDL driver training school; amends KRS 165A.460 to exempt, from the provisions of KRS Chapter 165A, entry-level driver training providers who are certified by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety

Administration; amends KRS 186.635 and 281A.160 to allow a person whose valid Kentucky commercial driver's license or operator's license has been expired for less than 5 years to renew the license without having to take knowledge and skills tests; sets requirements for application for renewal; amends KRS 189.2226 to define "home" as a site for which there is a building permit for construction for trucks hauling building materials; amends KRS 189.280 to permit cities to provide maximum weight, height, width, and length limits for motor trucks, semi-trucks, and trailers on city-owned and -maintained streets and roads; creates a new section of Subtitle 39 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish certain rights of insurers relating to accidents involving shared vehicles; establishes certain requirements for insurers that issue policies covering shared vehicles; creates a new section of Subtitle 14 of KRS Chapter 304 to provide peer-to-peer car sharing programs with an insurable interest in shared vehicles during the car sharing period; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 365 to establish definitions relating to peer-to-peer car sharing; establishes insurance, disclosure, recordkeeping, verification, and equipment liability requirements for peer-to-peer car sharing programs; establishes requirements for shared vehicle owners that receive an actual notice of safety recall on a shared vehicle; establishes an exemption for peer-to-peer car sharing programs and shared vehicle owners from vicarious liability; amends KRS 138.462 and 186.630 to conform; Sections 1 to 4 of the Act, regarding CDLs renewal and CDL training, are subject to an EMERGENCY clause; and Sections 7 to 15 of the Act, regarding peer-to-peer car sharing, are EFFECTIVE January 1, 2023; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 133

AN ACT relating to the state geographic information clearinghouse.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to describe responsibilities of the Division of Geographic Information Systems regarding the geographic information clearinghouse and the responsibilities of other state agencies in requesting and using clearinghouse information; amends KRS 42.650 to describe the responsibility of the Division of Geographic Information Systems to make all reasonable efforts to make the clearinghouse meet the needs of all state agencies; amends KRS 42.740 to reorganize the Geographic Information Advisory Council membership; amends KRS 42.742 to require the Geographic Information Advisory Council to consider the needs of all state agencies in making recommendations; amends KRS 42.744 to require geographic information to be purchased in nonlicensed formats when available; amends KRS 132.410 to require geographic information to be stored with the geographic information clearinghouse; amends KRS 132.670 to require the Department of Revenue to comply with requirements of KRS Chapter 42 in purchasing geographic information; and amends KRS 133.047 to conform.

#### SB 135

#### AN ACT relating to county clerks.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 64 to allow a county clerk in a county containing a population of less than 70,000 to receive an advancement to defray necessary official expenses; provides that funds advanced to county clerks to defray necessary expenses shall be repaid by the end of the calendar year or the county clerk or the county clerk's surety shall be liable for the amount not repaid; amends KRS 64.012 to provide that the \$10 storage fee collected by a county clerk shall be held by the county fiscal court or legislative body of a consolidated local government or urban-county government for the exclusive purpose of providing funding for the permanent storage of recorded instruments; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define "recorded instrument" and "portal"; establishes deadlines for county clerks to maintain portals for the

electronic filing and searching of recorded instruments; provides that county clerks may redact certain personal information listed on electronic copies of official records; provides that the actual cost incurred by county clerks may include contracting with a private vendor for the development and maintenance of a portal to access recorded instruments and insurance premiums; provides that KRS 68.275 shall not apply to requests from county clerks for expenses relating to the electronic storage and access to official documents; and amends KRS 142.010 to provide that 90 percent of the funds held for the local records grant program shall be set aside and distributed as grants for county clerks.

#### SB 140

AN ACT relating to step therapy protocols.

Amends KRS 18A.225, 164.2871, 205.522, and 205.6485 to require Medicaid, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the step therapy protocol requirements; creates a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance to promulgate administrative regulations; requires insurers, health plans, pharmacy benefit managers, or private review agents to submit an annual report relating to step therapy exception requests; amends KRS 304.17A-163 to define terms; establishes requirements for clinical review criteria and clinical practice guidelines used to establish step therapy protocols; requires certain notices and disclosures relating to step therapy protocols; establishes requirements for exception requests, internal appeals, and external reviews of step therapy protocols; amends KRS 304.17A-168, 304.17A-535, 304.17A-600, 304.17A-607, 304.17A-617, and 304.17A-623 to conform; applies to health plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after the effective date of Sections 1 to 12 of the Act; and requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek a federal waiver of authorization if necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2023.

#### SB 150

AN ACT relating to fiscal matters, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amends 2022 RS HB 5/GA, Section 4, 2022 Ky. Acts ch. 2, sec. 4, to allow a qualified lender to be eligible to receive certain financial support; requires that eligible expenses be limited to the extent of damage directly caused by the storms; includes within eligible expenses costs associated with contracted employees to administer and report on the funds; allows nonprofit or public utility service providers to receive moneys in the fund and requires that the funds shall not be used for capital improvements; allows moneys reimbursed to the Commonwealth before July 1, 2024, to be deposited in the SAFE fund and requires moneys reimbursed after June 30, 2024, to be deposited in the general fund; requires the Office of State Budget Director, the Department of Education, and the Cabinet for Economic Development to report on the lists of requests and amounts awarded to the Senate Standing Committee on Appropriations and Revenue and the House Standing Committee on Appropriations and Revenue or the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; creates several new sections of Subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 154 to define terms and establish a process for risk mitigation related to loans from qualified lenders; creates a new section of Subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 154 to create the Western Kentucky Risk Assistance fund and appropriates moneys to the fund; allows a public agency that is located within the areas named in a Presidential Declaration of Emergency relating to storms and tornadoes that

occurred in December 2021 to be exempted from the public procurement procedures required by state law if the public agency makes any decision related to the selection of vendors within an open meeting, the contract entered into is made part of the public record, and that contract is subject to disclosure; appropriates moneys from the SAFE fund to the Department of Military Affairs budget unit; appropriates moneys to the Department for Local Government to be distributed to the Paducah City Commission; and appropriates moneys from the SAFE fund to Murray State University; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 151

AN ACT relating to school breakfasts.

Amends KRS 158.070 to permit a superintendent of a school district that participates in the Federal School Breakfast Program to authorize up to 15 minutes of the student attendance day to provide the opportunity for children to eat breakfast during instructional time.

#### SB 152

AN ACT relating to solid waste management.

Amends KRS 109.0417 to exempt a local government that initially issues a solid waste management franchise in an area in which the local government had exclusively provided solid waste management services from the notice and public hearing requirements contained in the section.

#### SB 158

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amends KRS 12.020 to add the Office of Fleet Management in the Finance and Administration Cabinet, removes the Office of Health Data and Analytics from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and adds the Office of Data Analytics to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to establish the Office of Fleet Management in the Finance and Administration Cabinet; establishes the Division of Maintenance and the Division of Operations and Administration within the Office of Fleet Management; amends KRS 42.0145 to include the Office of Fleet Management within the Office of the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet; amends KRS 42.0171 to abolish the Division of Fleet Management within the Office of Administrative Services; amends KRS 45A.625 to change the Division of Fleet Management to the Office of Fleet Management; amends KRS 194A.030 to establish the Office of Data Analytics within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; amends KRS 194A.101 to reorganize the Office of Data Analytics within the Office of the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; amends KRS 194A.103 to reorganize the Division of Kentucky Health Information Exchange in the Office of Inspector General within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and removes the Division of Health Information from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; amends KRS 194A.105 to reorganize the Division of Telehealth Services within the Office of Inspector General in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; removes the Office of Health Data and Analytics; establishes that the oversight of the operations of the Kentucky Health Information Exchange will be in the Office of Inspector General within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; and amends KRS 211.334 to conform.

#### SB 163

AN ACT relating to student financial aid.

Amends KRS 164.767 to prohibit financial aid program eligibility for persons convicted of certain felonies; prohibits financial aid program eligibility for persons convicted of certain other felonies while incarcerated; directs the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the provisions; amends KRS 164.7874 to delete the requirement that an eligible high school student and eligible postsecondary student not be a convicted felon for Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) eligibility purposes; amends KRS 164.7884 to define "proprietary school" and "qualified proprietary school program"; allows use of KEES funds for enrollment in a qualified proprietary school or Department of Defense school due to a parent's military transfer to earn a KEES award if the student earned a base amount in a previous year at a Kentucky high school; VETOED.

#### SB 164

AN ACT relating to the Imagination Library of Kentucky Program and making an appropriation therefor.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Imagination Library of Kentucky Program; directs the Department for Libraries and Archives to administer the program; requires the program to contribute matching funds, if available, required of local programs participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library; establishes duties of the state program; and establishes the Imagination Library of Kentucky Program trust fund; APPROPRIATION.

#### SB 167

AN ACT relating to library district boards.

Amends KRS 173.480, 173.490, 173.725, and 173.730 to allow a county judge/executive to use an alternative appointment process for appointing library district board members when the fiscal court has adopted an alternative appointment process through the passage of a resolution; requires the county judge/executive under the alternative appointment process to request the Department for Libraries and Archives to submit two additional recommendations for each board position that remains unfilled from the first set of recommendations prior to allowing the county judge/executive to appoint members of his or her choosing; requires the county judge/executive to notify the Department for Libraries and Archives of the name of any individual appointed under an alternative appointment process who was not recommended by the Department for Libraries and Archives; amends KRS 173.520 and 173.745 to provide libraries the authority to lease and build to lease buildings for use by educational institutions; requires a majority vote of the board and fiscal court approval for leasing or constructing buildings for use by educational institutions and expenditures of capital projects over \$1 million except for public library construction fund awards that were made before the effective date of the Act; and defines appropriate buildings for use by educational institutions; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2023; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### SB 173

AN ACT relating to medical order for scope of treatment.

Amends KRS 311.6225 to require an electronically fillable version of the medical order for scope of treatment (MOST) form to be accessed online; allows for an electronic signature; requires a Spanish translation of the MOST form; and allows the MOST form to be printed on any color of paper.

#### SB 174

AN ACT relating to slow-moving vehicles.

Amends KRS 189.940 to allow the driver of a public safety vehicle which also meets the definition of a slow-moving vehicle to operate at a speed that may impede or block the normal flow of traffic; and amends KRS 189.390 to conform.

#### SB 176

AN ACT relating to use of facial recognition technology.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to create a working group on facial technology required to adopt a model facial recognition technology policy by January 1, 2024; sets forth standards and components of the policy; requires law enforcement agencies that use the technology to have a use policy in place; and excludes consumer products using facial recognition technology to access a secure device or secure premises.

#### SB 178

AN ACT relating to health and welfare and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 18A to require the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to contract with an independent entity to monitor all Public Employee Health Insurance Program pharmacy benefit claims; establishes eligibility requirements for an entity seeking to contract with the cabinet to monitor pharmacy benefit claims; establishes requirements for analyzing and monitoring claims; amends KRS 21A.190, 157.065, 194A.030, 194A.365, 199.665, 199.8943, 199.8983, 211.684, 605.120, 620.055, 620.320, and 620.345 to remove reference to the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee; amends KRS 200.575 to remove reference to the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee and replace it with Legislative Research Commission; amends KRS 222.231 to allow licensed narcotic treatment programs to use buprenorphine products to treat patients; amends KRS 309.0834 to require the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors to promulgate administrative regulations to exempt applicants for certification as clinical supervisors from meeting certain requirements for a limited amount of time; permits applicants granted certification to supervise immediately; requires applicants to meet all requirements for certification after the limited time period; amends KRS 625.090 to establish a condition related to termination of parental rights; and repeals KRS 6.940, relating to the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee and KRS 6.943, relating to the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2023; EMERGENCY in part.

#### SB 179

AN ACT relating to criminal offenses committed during a declared emergency.

Amends KRS 500.080 to define "natural or man-made disaster" and "impacted by the disaster"; amends KRS 508.025, 511.020, 511.030, 511.040, 511.060, 511.070, 511.080, 512.020, 512.030, 512.040, 514.110, 515.020, and 515.030 to provide an enhanced penalty if the offense occurred during a declared emergency arising from a natural or man-made disaster, within the area covered by the emergency declaration, and within the area impacted by the disaster; amends KRS 514.030 to provide that any classification of theft by unlawful taking or disposition shall be charged one level higher if the offense occurred during a declared emergency arising from a natural or man-made disaster, within the area impacted by the disaster; amends KRS 514.040 to provide that any classification of theft by

deception shall be charged one level higher if the offense occurred during a declared emergency arising from a natural or man-made disaster, within the area covered by the emergency declaration, and within the area impacted by the disaster; and amends various statutes to conform.

#### **SB 180**

AN ACT relating to guidelines and standards for labor and workforce development and declaring an emergency.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 151B to establish the Education and Labor Cabinet and moves all divisions and offices of the existing Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and the Labor Cabinet to the Education and Labor Cabinet; establishes the duties, responsibilities, powers, and authority of the secretary of the Education and Labor Cabinet; provides that the Education and Labor Cabinet shall exercise all administrative functions of the state concerning employer-employee relationships, including the safety of workers and workers' compensation; requires a national and state background check for prospective and current employees of the Education and Labor Cabinet with access to or use of federal tax information; amends various statutes to conform; amends KRS 337.065 to allow an employer to mandate a tip pool for its employees; and repeals KRS 151B.020, 151B.022, 151B.225, 151B.280, 336.015, 336.020, 336.030, 336.040, 336.050, 336.060, and 336.125; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 189

AN ACT relating to fire protection.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 95A to allow departments merging after the effective date of the Act to retain all qualified shares of aid that each merging department would have received prior to merger; and amends KRS 95A.520 and 95A.540 to apply existing provisions of law to departments that merge prior to the effective date of the Act.

#### SB 205

AN ACT relating to state dealings with companies that engage in energy company boycotts.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 41 to declare findings regarding the financial harms of boycotting energy companies for dealing in fossil-fuel-based energy; defines terms; requires the State Treasurer to publish, maintain, and update a list of financial companies engaged in energy company boycotts and to file the list with the Legislative Research Commission and the Attorney General; requires state governmental entities to notify the Treasurer of the listed financial companies in which the state governmental entity owns direct or indirect holdings; requires state governmental entities to inform and warn listed financial companies that they may become subject to divestment by the state governmental agency unless they clarify their actions or cease their energy company boycott; requires governmental entities to divest from the listed financial company if it does not cease its energy company boycott in the timeframes established by the section; provides for delays in the divestment schedule if it will result in a loss of value or a benchmark deviation; requires that delays in divestment be reported to the Treasurer, the Legislative Research Commission, and the Attorney General; provides that a state governmental entity shall not be required to divest from any holdings in actively or passively managed investment funds or private equity funds; provides for exceptions from divestment requirements; requires that beginning on December 1, 2023, and each December 1 thereafter, each state governmental agency shall file a report with the Treasurer, the Attorney General, and the

Legislative Research Commission identifying the divestments it made and the investments prohibited under the Act; allows the Attorney General or the Treasurer to enforce Sections 1 to 5 of the Act through civil actions; prohibits a governmental entity from entering into a contract for goods or services with a company that engages in energy company boycotts; provides exceptions; and amends KRS 286.2-015 to conform.

#### SB 207

AN ACT relating to workforce development.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 151B to establish the Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative to implement the policies developed by the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board; establishes membership and articulates responsibilities of the collaborative; authorizes service coordination and combination service programs; articulates responsibilities of local workforce development boards; establishes performance milestones and deadlines for attainment; and requires annual reporting beginning July 1, 2025; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### SB 209

AN ACT relating to public employee benefits.

Amends KRS 16.198 to require the Kentucky State Police to promulgate administrative regulations to establish vacation and sick leave, holiday pay, and bereavement leave for Trooper R and commercial vehicle enforcement R Class employees; amends KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to increase the under-age-65 retiree health subsidy for career members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, County Employees Retirement System, and State Police Retirement System who began participating on or after July 1, 2003, who are eligible for a fixed-dollar retiree health subsidy not tied to the premium; defines "career threshold" and "funding level"; provides that the fixed-dollar retiree health subsidy shall be increased by \$5 for each year these members work beyond the career threshold so long as the funding level of the retiree health fund providing the additional benefit is 90 percent or greater; and permits these members to use those fixed-dollar amounts toward other health coverage through a premium reimbursement program for plan years occurring on or after January 1, 2023.

#### SB 216

AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 15.243 to expand the Attorney General's independent inquiry of potential election irregularities from not less than 5 percent of Kentucky counties to not fewer than 12 counties; amends KRS 117.015 to include the Secretary of State as chair of the State Board of Elections and removes the ability of the executive director of the State Board of Elections to cast a vote; amends KRS 117.125 to require all voting systems to be approved in accordance with prescribed requirements by January 1, 2024; prohibits a voting system's capability of connecting to any network, including the Internet, or with any device external to the voting system; amends KRS 117.135 to prescribe requirements relating to the county clerk's duties of securing and protecting voting equipment; amends KRS 117.295 to expand the time in which voting equipment is to remain locked against voting after the election; requires the voting equipment and ballot boxes to have the capacity to include enough storage capacity to hold 60 consecutive days of continuous recording data; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 118 to require the county clerk of each county and the Secretary of State to display, on the clerk's Web

site and the Secretary of State's Web site, information related to candidates who are on the ballot for a regular election; amends KRS 118.205 to require the county clerk of each county and the Secretary of State to display, on the clerk's Web site and the Secretary of State's Web site, information related to candidates in a primary; amends KRS 118.327 to require the county clerk of each county and the Secretary of State to display, on the clerk's Web site and the Secretary of State's Web site, information related to candidates to be chosen by convention; amends KRS 118A.140 to require the Secretary of State to display on the Secretary of State's Web site information related to judicial candidates in a primary; amends KRS 121.160 to remove the requirement that a candidate or slate of candidates designate a treasurer at the office with which they file for candidacy, and instead requires the office for which the candidate files to forward a copy to the registry; amends KRS 121.175 to allow a member of the General Assembly to contribute up to \$5,000 in his or her campaign account to a political party or caucus campaign committee; amends KRS 121.180 to permit a candidate and a candidate-authorized campaign committee to file annual campaign finance reports, with requirements prescribed, unless the candidate is seeking statewide office or a candidate-authorized campaign committee for statewide office; removes the requirement that a candidate or slate of candidates file campaign finance reports with the office with which they file for candidacy and instead requires the candidate or slate of candidates to file with the registry; and makes amendments to KRS 121.180 RETROACTIVE to January 1, 2021; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### SB 217

AN ACT relating to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 150 to require the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to conduct all procurements necessary for its performance pursuant to KRS Chapter 45A; provides that upon approval of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission, the commissioner shall be deemed the chief purchasing officer for the purposes of conducting procurements for the department; makes all department personal service contracts, tax incentive agreements, and memoranda of agreement subject to review by the Government Contract Review Committee; requires the department, upon approval of the commission, to conduct its own bidding and procurement; provides that the members of the commission, the commissioner, and the employees of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources are subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics established under KRS Chapter 11A; amends KRS 150.021 to provide that the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources be attached administratively to the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet only for those limited functions and purposes expressly requested by the department; removes language making the powers conferred to the department by KRS Chapters 150 and 235 subject to KRS Chapters 42, 45, 45A, 56, and 64; requires the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet to transfer to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources copies of all records, files, and documents associated with functions that the cabinet no longer performs for the department; exempts the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources from reorganization under KRS Chapter 12; amends KRS 150.022 to change references from "wildlife districts" to "commission districts"; makes commission members' terms end on December 31 of the fourth calendar year following their appointments and until their successors are duly appointed and confirmed by the Senate, but not to exceed 1 year; requires that a member serve no more than two full terms, excluding any partial terms that a member may serve; provides that commissioner nominees shall be eligible if they have hunted and fished in the Commonwealth for the previous 5

years and either held a license or were licensed-exempt under KRS 150.170; requires that an appointment to the commission to replace a member whose term has expired be made no later than January 20 of the year following the year in which the term expired; changes a reason for which a member of the commission may be removed from inefficiency to nonfeasance; removes language limiting the Governor's removal authority to commission members that he or she appointed; requires that an opportunity for an administrative hearing conducted in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B be given before a member can be removed; amends KRS 150.061 to make the commissioner the appointing authority for the department for the purposes of KRS Chapter 18A and to conform; amends KRS 150.152 to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually examine the department's procurement procedures and procurements to ensure compliance with KRS Chapter 45A and Section 1 of the Act; amends KRS 235.030 to provide that the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources be attached administratively to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet only for those limited functions and purposes expressly requested by the department; amends KRS 45A.030, 150.0241, 235.010, and 235.130 to conform; directs the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to acquire perpetual conservation easements for the benefit of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources on approximately 54,000 acres of real property in Knox, Bell, and Leslie Counties; requires the Finance and Administration Cabinet to procure outside legal counsel to advise the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources on the conservation easement acquisition process; requires that the terms of the conservation easements protect the Commonwealth from all liability arising from the conditions of the property prior to the acquisition of the conservation easements; provides that the funds for purchasing the conservation easements be paid from federal funds, grants, and gifts made available to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, not to exceed \$250 per acre and substantiated by an appraisal paid for by Cumberland Forest LP or The Nature Conservancy; and requires that all transactions for the acquisition of the conservation easements close within 18 months of the effective date of the Act; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### SB 224

AN ACT relating to retirement funds of urban-county governments and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 67A.320 to authorize a mayor with consent of the legislative body to appoint members to the closed city employees' pension plan for elected positions on the board if no members of the closed plan are available or willing to serve on the fund; amends KRS 67A.360 to define "surviving spouse" for purposes of surviving spouse benefits under the urban-county government police and fire pension fund; modifies the name of the fund to be gender neutral; makes a conforming amendment; amends KRS 67A.430 to provide that salary shall be credited to an urban-county government police and fire pension fund member's account for periods when the member's salary is reduced due to receipt of workers' compensation provided the member makes the appropriate employee contributions on the salary that would have been paid; requires the urban-county government to make employer contributions on the salary credited if the member elects to make contributions; amends KRS 67A.460 to prohibit a retired urban-county government police and fire pension fund member who has retired on disability to revert back to a service retirement; amends KRS 67A.480 to require certification of occupational disability by licensed physicians hired by the urban-county government police and fire pension in situations where the member is applying for occupational disability benefits; amends KRS 67A.345, 67A.370, and 67A.655 to conform; RETROACTIVE; EMERGENCY; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2022.

#### SB 233

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Amends KRS 196.026 and 196.070 to reorganize the Department of Corrections; amends KRS 197.010 to define "institution"; amends KRS 196.701, 196.702, and 439.653 to conform; and repeals KRS 197.011.

#### SB 241

AN ACT relating to hunter education.

Amends KRS 150.170 to exempt current and former members of the Armed Forces and certified peace officers from the live-fire component of the hunter education course.

#### SB 245

AN ACT relating to protective orders.

Amends KRS 403.730 and 456.040 to require that emergency protective orders and interpersonal orders set forth which communications are authorized and which are unauthorized as requested by the petitioner and to allow either party to retrieve personal belongings from a shared residence; amends KRS 403.740 and 456.060 to allow the courts to authorize limited contact at the request of the petitioner and to allow the parties to remain in a common area closer than 500 feet under limited circumstances as requested by the petitioner; and provides that nothing in this Act shall be interpreted to place restrictions or restraint on the petitioner.

#### SB 249

AN ACT relating to incentive programs and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 154.20-258 allowing a tax credit of up to 40 percent if the contribution is made to an investment fund approved by the authority prior to January 1, 2023, and 25 percent if the contribution is made to an investment fund approved by the authority on or after January 1, 2023; amends KRS 154.20-410 ending the Kentucky Alternative Fuel and Renewable Energy Fund and deeming any balances be transferred to the Kentucky Enterprise Fund established in KRS 164.6019; amends KRS 164.6019 to conform with this transfer; and repeals KRS 154.20-405; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 265

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky State University board of regents and declaring an emergency.

Directs the Governor to replace the Kentucky State University board of regents by April 4, 2022; directs the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee to submit 16 nominations to the Governor by March 26, 2022; and notwithstands the political representation, institutional graduate, and geographical requirements for board composition; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 271

AN ACT relating to domestic violence.

Amends KRS 15A.190 to include compliance on state forms; defines "near fatality" and "corollary victims"; distinguishes organization responsibilities; sets procedure for reporting of domestic abuse by a professional; specifies necessary data for Cabinet for Health and Family Services reporting; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 209A to require the Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center to compile data on domestic violence fatalities and occurrences of

dating violence and abuse or domestic violence and abuse; amends KRS 209A.100 to include the reporting of suspected dating violence and abuse or domestic violence and abuse deaths to the Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center; amends KRS 209A.120 to indicate when Kentucky State Police is to report data to the Criminal Justice Statistical Analysis Center; amends KRS 403.785 and 456.090 to mandate reporting of JC-3 forms.

#### SB 272

AN ACT relating to sound that is recorded or performed live.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 365 to prohibit a person from using a false, deceptive, or misleading affiliation when advertising or conducting a live musical performance in the Commonwealth; permits the Attorney General or county attorney to bring a civil cause of action and assess a civil penalty; creates a private cause of action; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms; obligates a Web site or online service or owner and operator who disseminates a commercial recording or audiovisual work of a third party to disclose his or her personal information on that Web site or online service; creates a civil cause of action; creates civil penalties; establishes the short title of Kentucky True Origin of Digital Goods and Truth in Musical Advertising Act; and makes technical corrections.

#### SB 276

AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for sickle cell disease.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require the Cabinet Health and Family Services to conduct an annual review of all medications, services, and forms of treatment for enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease that are eligible for coverage under the state's medical assistance program; and establishes the short title of Emily's Law.

#### SB 298

AN ACT relating to persons regulated under the Securities Act of Kentucky.

Amends KRS 292.336 to require investment advisers to establish written procedures relating to a business continuity and succession plan; requires investment advisers to establish and implement written physical security and cybersecurity policies and procedures; and creates a new section of KRS Chapter 292 to establish continuing education requirements for investment adviser representatives; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2023.

#### SB 315

AN ACT relating to oil and gas, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 353.510 to redefine "orphan well" to include wells that are post 1960 and that may have a history of permitting or bonding; amends KRS 353.562 to include remediation in the purpose of the Kentucky Abandoned Storage Tank and Orphan Well Reclamation Program; stipulates how moneys received by the Energy and Environment Cabinet from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act are to be used; authorizes the Abandoned Storage Tank and Orphan Well Reclamation Fund to maintain separate accounts to segregate moneys received and expended for different programs; requires the cabinet to tier the number of wells in vendor contracts; allows the last tier to have an unlimited number of wells in the contract; authorizes the cabinet to adjust the number of wells to comply with deadlines imposed by the Infrastructure Investment and

Reclamation Fund for initial grants; and defines "grant types"; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

#### SB 341

AN ACT relating to forestry.

Amends KRS 149.010 to permit grant-funded employment opportunities within the Division of Forestry.

#### **SB 378**

AN ACT relating to the Crime Victims Compensation Board.

Amends KRS 49.010 and 49.020 to require trauma-informed training for staff and members of the Crime Victims Compensation Board.

#### **Senate Joint Resolutions**

#### SJR 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating honorary names for various roads and bridges. Designates honorary names for various roads and bridges.

#### **SJR 72**

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver for individuals with severe mental illness and declaring an emergency.

Directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver targeting individuals with severe mental illness to provide for supported housing, medical respite care, and supported employment; EMERGENCY.

#### SJR 150

A JOINT RESOLUTION terminating the declaration of emergency regarding the SARS-CoV-2 virus and declaring an emergency.

Terminates the declaration of emergency regarding the SARS-CoV-2 virus in 2020 Executive Order 2020-215 and all subsequent directives based upon the declaration of emergency in 2020 Executive Order 2020-215; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### **Senate Simple Resolutions**

#### SR 41

Confirm the appointment of John Barry Coleman as an administrative law judge in the Department of Workers' Claims for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

#### **SR 89**

Confirm the appointment of Amanda M. Perkins as an administrative law judge in the Department of Workers' Claims for a term expiring July 14, 2024.

#### SR 90

Confirm the appointment of James Gregory Allen as an administrative law judge in the Department of Workers' Claims for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

#### SR 94

Confirm the appointment of Samuel J. Bach as an administrative law judge in the Department of Workers' Claims for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

#### SR 95

Confirm the appointment of W. Greg Harvey as an administrative law judge in the Department of Workers' Claims for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

#### SR 109

Confirm the appointment of Stephanie Letitia Kinney as an administrative law judge in the Department of Workers' Claims for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

#### SR 111

Confirm the appointment of R. Roland Case as an administrative law judge in the Department of Workers' Claims for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

#### SR 114

Confirm the appointment of John Fritz Giesecke to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board for a term expiring July 6, 2025.

#### SR 115

Confirm the appointment of Brenda Fish Paul to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board for a term expiring July 6, 2024.

#### SR 116

Confirm the appointment of Michael O. Peterson to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board for a term expiring July 6, 2025.

#### SR 117

Confirm the appointment of Suzanne Cecil White to the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board for a term expiring July 6, 2024.

#### SR 118

Confirm the appointment of Kenneth H. Burdine to the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring June 26, 2025.

#### SR 119

Confirm the appointment of Dan Flanagan to the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring June 26, 2023.

#### SR 120

Confirm the appointment of Larry Brown Jaggers to the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring June 26, 2025.

#### SR 121

Confirm the appointment of Frank A. Penn to the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring June 26, 2025.

#### SR 122

Confirm the appointment of Linda L. Rumpke to the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring June 26, 2025.

#### SR 123

Confirm the appointment of Andrew Marshall Coyle to Kentucky State Fair Board for a term expiring May 10, 2025.

#### SR 124

Confirm the appointment of Mark Edward Lynn to the Kentucky State Fair Board for a term expiring March 30, 2022.

#### SR 125

Confirm the appointment of Michael Edward Poynter to the Kentucky State Fair Board for a term expiring May 10, 2025.

#### SR 126

Confirm the appointment of H. David Wallace to the Kentucky State Fair Board for a term expiring May 10, 2025.

#### SR 130

Confirm the appointment of Michael W. Alvey to the Workers' Compensation Board for a term expiring January 4, 2026.

#### SR 152

Confirm the appointment of Scott M. Miller to the Workers' Compensation Board for a term expiring January 4, 2024.

#### SR 163

Confirm the appointment of Tony Colyer to the Board of Tax Appeals for a term expiring June 29, 2023.

#### SR 164

Confirm the appointment of Amy Roe Leenerts to the Crime Victims Compensation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2023.

#### SR 182

Confirm the appointment of Kara Williams to the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

#### SR 187

Confirm the appointment of R. Thomas Waldrop Jr. to the Murray State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

#### SR 189

Confirm the appointment of Dr. Robin Mark Floyd to the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission for a term expiring August 13, 2024.

#### SR 190

Confirm the appointment of Robert Graham Fitch to the Murray State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

#### SR 191

Confirm the appointment of Timothy Wooster to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

#### SR 193

Confirm the appointment of John Stovall to the Kentucky Lottery Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring November 28, 2025.

#### SR 194

Confirm the appointment of Jessica A. Burke to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance for a term of 4 years.

#### SR 195

Confirm the appointment of Jerry Edwin Abramson to the University of Louisville Board of Trustees for a term expiring January 13, 2027.

#### SR 196

Confirm the appointment of Joseph "Chad" Mills to the Kentucky Housing Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring October 30, 2025.

#### SR 197

Confirm the appointment of Jerry Ferrell to the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission for a term expiring August 13, 2024.

#### SR 198

Confirm the appointment of Pamela F. Thompson to the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems for a term expiring June 17, 2023.

### SR 199

Confirm the appointment of Martha Glenn H. Ridley to the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee for a term expiring April 14, 2026.

# SR 203

Confirm the appointment of Wayne Madison Martin to the Morehead State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 204

Confirm the appointment of Eric Eugene Howard to the Morehead State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 206

Confirm the appointment of Ashley W. Ward to the Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 207

Confirm the appointment of Michael R. Eaves to the Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

# SR 208

Confirm the appointment of Dr. Phillip W. Bale to the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 209

Confirm the appointment of Doris C. Thomas to the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 219

Confirm the appointment of Stephen Allen Trimble to the Kentucky Board of Education for a term expiring April 14, 2024.

# SR 220

Confirm the appointment of Aaron Joseph Willis to the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee for a term expiring April 14, 2024.

# SR 221

Confirm the appointment of Thomas Morgan Ward Jr. to the Personnel Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.

# SR 222

Confirm the appointment of Mark H. Kleiner to the Kentucky Lottery Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring November 28, 2025.

# SR 223

Confirm the appointment of Russell F. Cox to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents for a term expiring July 21, 2027.

# SR 224

Confirm the appointment of James Lee Stevens to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents for a term expiring July 21, 2027.

# SR 225

Confirm the appointment of J. Bissell Roberts to the Crime Victims Compensation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2024.

# SR 226

Confirm the appointment of Lanola Parsons to the Crime Victims Compensation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2025.

# SR 227

Confirm the appointment of Diana Frazier Berry to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

# SR 228

Confirm the appointment of Ben D. Allison to the Judicial Form Retirement System for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

# SR 229

Confirm the appointment of John J. Stovall to the Kentucky Lottery Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring November 28, 2021.

# SR 230

Confirm the appointment of Laurence Neal Benz to the University of Louisville Board of Trustees for a term expiring January 13, 2028.

# SR 231

Confirm the appointment of Marilyn Mason to the Kentucky Housing Corporation Board of Directors for a term expiring October 30, 2025.

# SR 232

Confirm the appointment of Merideth Murphy Pittman to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

# SR 233

Confirm the appointment of Joseph J. Koester to the Board of Directors of the Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

## SR 234

Confirm the appointment of Cleo Battle to the Kentucky State Fair Board for a term expiring May 10, 2022.

# SR 237

Confirm the appointment of Elizabeth Lee Thompson to the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 240

Confirm the appointment of Sherrill Brakmeier Zimmerman to the University of Louisville Board of Trustees for a term expiring January 13, 2027.

# SR 241

Confirm the appointment of Madison Crawford Silvert to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

# SR 242

Confirm the appointment of Martin I. Milkman to the County Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term expiring July 1, 2025.

# SR 243

Confirm the appointment of Leigh Amber Snell to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

# SR 244

Confirm the appointment of Elaine Nogay Walker to the Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

# SR 245

Confirm the appointment of John Valentine Boardman to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System for a term expiring June 17, 2023.

# SR 246

Confirm the appointment of Daniel Wade Stanfield to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

# SR 247

Confirm the appointment of Sarah Weedman to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2023.

# SR 248

Confirm the appointment of C. Frank Shoop to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

### SR 249

Confirm the appointment of Claude Skip Berry III to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 250

Confirm the appointment of Dr. Edward Britt Brockman to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 251

Confirm the appointment of Sherri Lynn Lathan to the Parole Board for a term expiring June 18, 2025.

# SR 252

Confirm the appointment of Karyn Hoover to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

# SR 253

Confirm the appointment of James Dale Sights to the Board of Claims for a term expiring June 29, 2024.

# SR 254

Confirm the appointment of Farrell Bruce Williams to the Board of Directors of the Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

# SR 256

Confirm the appointment of Yvette L. Gentry to the Personnel Board for a term expiring January 1, 2024.

# SR 257

Confirm the appointment of Michael A. James to the Parole Board for a term expiring June 17, 2025.

# SR 259

Confirm the appointment of Sherry Wilson Powers to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

# SR 260

Confirm the appointment of Carmen Souder to the Education Professional Standards Board for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

# SR 261

Confirm the appointment of E. Lynn Hampton to the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems for a term expiring June 17, 2022.

# SR 262

Confirm the appointment of Mary Melinda Karns to the Board of Tax Appeals for a term expiring June 29, 2025.

## SR 263

Confirm the appointment of Frederick A. Higdon to the Board of Tax Appeals for a term expiring June 29, 2024.

# SR 282

Confirm the appointment of Laura Schulte Babbage to the Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

### **SR 300**

Confirm the appointment of Jason Moseley to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

### SR 301

Confirm the appointment of Edward Hatchett to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

### SR 302

Confirm the appointment of Ernie Fletcher to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 20, 2023.

# SR 303

Confirm the appointment of Robert Ramsey to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

### SR 304

Confirm the appointment of Tammi Dukes to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 305

Confirm the appointment of Michael Adams Jr. to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2024.

# SR 306

Confirm the appointment of Charles Moyer to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

# SR 307

Confirm the appointment of Gerald Patton to the Kentucky State University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2022.

# **House Bills**

#### **HB** 1

AN ACT relating to appropriations measures providing funding and establishing conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.

Details Part I, Operating Budget; appropriates to General Government: 2021-2022: \$239,977,500, 2022-2023: \$2,445,494,600, 2023-2024: \$2,274,819,000; appropriates to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$631,100, 2022-2023: \$93,681,600, 2023-2024: \$33,890,100; appropriates to the Department of Education: 2021-2022: \$878,000, 2022-2023: \$43,360,800, 2023-2024: \$43,583,100; appropriates to the Education and Labor Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$8,508,400, 2022-2023: \$825,152,400, 2023-2024: \$778,864,600; appropriates to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$7,288,800, 2022-2023: \$393,499,400, 2023-2024: \$420,896,200; appropriates to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$147,931,200, 2022-2023: \$986,801,300, 2023-2024: \$1,007,003,200; appropriates to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$763,745,400, 2022-2023: \$19,087,141,300, 2023-2024: \$19,324,720,000; appropriates to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$31,801,600, 2022-2023: \$1,458,856,800, 2023-2024: \$1,474,716,100; appropriates to the Personnel Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$857,800, 2022-2023: \$150,240,400, 2023-2024: \$145,906,200; appropriates to Postsecondary Education: 2021-2022: \$1,067,800, 2022-2023: \$11,079,364,100, 2023-2024: \$13,585,333,500; appropriates to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,857,700, 2022-2023: \$317,164,500, 2023-2024: \$141,803,700; appropriates to the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$125,708,200, 2022-2023: \$320,285,800, 2023-2024: \$576,918,000; appropriates to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund: 2022-2023: \$250,000,000; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$16,739,000, 2022-2023: \$12,262,048,000, 2023-2024: \$2,752,444,000; details Part II, Capital Projects Budget; details Part III, General Provisions; details Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; details Part V, Funds Transfer; details Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; details Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; details Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; details Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; details Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; details Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary; overrides line item vetoes for the following: Salary Increment for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Agriculture Commissioner; Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Regional Projects; Civil Action Representation; Payment of Judgments; Workforce Development Program Analysis; Capitol Annex Building Property; Children's Services Contractors; Classification and Compensation Report; School Building Plan Reviews and Inspections; State Parks Improvement; Expenditure of Restricted Funds; Interpretation of Appropriations; Construction of Budget Provisions Regarding Executive Reorganization Orders; Approval of State Aircraft Travel; Executive Orders; and General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; and sustains line item vetoes for the following: Community Development Projects, Training Incentive Payments, Kentucky Product Development Initiative, District Administration Expenditure Limitations, Residential Academic Academies, and Social Service Workers; APPROPRIATION; VETOED IN PART; OVERRIDDEN IN PART.

# HB 2

AN ACT relating to redistricting and declaring an emergency.

Amends various sections of KRS Chapter 5 to divide the Commonwealth into the following representative districts: DISTRICT 1 - Ballard KY, Carlisle KY, Fulton KY, Hickman KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 2 - Graves KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 3 -Livingston KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 4 - Hopkins KY; DISTRICT 5 - Calloway KY, Trigg KY (part); DISTRICT 6 - Lyon KY, Marshall KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 7 -Daviess KY (part); DISTRICT 8 - Caldwell KY, Christian KY (part), Trigg KY (part); DISTRICT 9 - Christian KY (part); DISTRICT 10 - Breckinridge KY, Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 11 -Henderson KY; DISTRICT 12 - Crittenden KY, McLean KY, Union KY, Webster KY; DISTRICT 13 - Daviess KY (part); DISTRICT 14 - Daviess KY (part), Hancock KY, Ohio KY; DISTRICT 15 - Butler KY, Muhlenberg KY; DISTRICT 16 - Christian KY (part), Logan KY, Todd KY; DISTRICT 17 - Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 18 - Grayson KY, Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 19 - Edmonson KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 20 - Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 21 - Adair KY, Cumberland KY, Metcalfe KY, Monroe KY; DISTRICT 22 - Allen KY, Simpson KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 23 - Barren KY; DISTRICT 24 - Green KY, Hart KY, Larue KY; DISTRICT 25 - Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 26 - Bullitt KY (part), Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 27 - Hardin KY (part), Meade KY; DISTRICT 28 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 29 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 30 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 31 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 32 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 33 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY (part), Shelby KY (part); DISTRICT 34 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 35 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 36 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 37 - Bullitt KY (part), Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 38 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 39 - Fayette KY (part), Jessamine KY (part); DISTRICT 40 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 41 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 42 -Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 43 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 44 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 45 - Fayette KY (part), Jessamine KY (part); DISTRICT 46 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 47 - Carroll KY, Henry KY, Owen KY, Trimble KY; DISTRICT 48 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY (part); DISTRICT 49 - Bullitt KY (part); DISTRICT 50 - Nelson KY; DISTRICT 51 - Marion KY, Taylor KY; DISTRICT 52 - McCreary KY, Pulaski KY (part), Wayne KY; DISTRICT 53 - Anderson KY, Spencer KY; DISTRICT 54 - Boyle KY, Casey KY; DISTRICT 55 - Jessamine KY (part), Mercer KY, Washington KY; DISTRICT 56 - Franklin KY (part), Jessamine KY (part), Woodford KY; DISTRICT 57 - Franklin KY (part); DISTRICT 58 -Shelby KY (part); DISTRICT 59 - Oldham KY (part); DISTRICT 60 - Boone KY (part); DISTRICT 61 - Boone KY (part), Gallatin KY, Grant KY, Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 62 -Scott KY (part); DISTRICT 63 - Boone KY (part), Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 64 - Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 65 - Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 66 - Boone KY (part); DISTRICT 67 -Campbell KY (part); DISTRICT 68 - Campbell KY (part); DISTRICT 69 - Boone KY (part), Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 70 - Bracken KY, Harrison KY, Mason KY, Robertson KY; DISTRICT 71 - Laurel KY (part), Madison KY (part), Pulaski KY (part), Rockcastle KY; DISTRICT 72 - Bourbon KY, Fleming KY, Nicholas KY; DISTRICT 73 - Clark KY, Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 74 - Bath KY, Menifee KY, Montgomery KY; DISTRICT 75 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 76 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 77 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 78 -Boone KY (part), Campbell KY (part), Kenton KY (part), Pendleton KY; DISTRICT 79 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 80 - Garrard KY, Lincoln KY, Pulaski KY (part); DISTRICT 81 - Madison KY (part); DISTRICT 82 - Laurel KY (part), Whitley KY; DISTRICT 83 - Clinton KY, Pulaski KY (part), Russell KY; DISTRICT 84 - Breathitt KY, Owsley KY, Perry KY; DISTRICT 85 -

Laurel KY (part), Pulaski KY (part); DISTRICT 86 - Knox KY, Laurel KY (part); DISTRICT 87 - Bell KY, Harlan KY (part); DISTRICT 88 - Fayette KY (part), Scott KY (part); DISTRICT 89 -Jackson KY, Laurel KY (part), Lee KY, Madison KY (part), Wolfe KY; DISTRICT 90 - Clay KY, Laurel KY (part), Leslie KY; DISTRICT 91 - Estill KY, Madison KY (part), Powell KY; DISTRICT 92 - Knott KY, Magoffin KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 93 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 94 - Harlan KY (part), Letcher KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 95 - Floyd KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 96 - Boyd KY (part), Carter KY, Lewis KY; DISTRICT 97 - Johnson KY, Martin KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 98 - Boyd KY (part), Greenup KY; DISTRICT 99 - Elliott KY, Morgan KY, Rowan KY; DISTRICT 100 - Boyd KY (part), Lawrence KY; PLAN INTEGRITY VERIFIED; amends KRS 5.010 to change dates and conform; extends the primary filing deadline to January 25, 2022, for the 2022 primary and for no other election; permits the Secretary of State or county clerk, for the 2022 primary and for no other election, to determine when the drawing for ballot positions for candidates will be held and when the certification will be determined; grants the Speaker of the House, on behalf of the House of Representatives, standing to defend any legal challenge to this Act; specifies how county and precinct names are to be displayed depending on whether the territory of the county or precinct is included in a particular legislative district in its entirety or in part; and directs the county boards of elections to change precinct boundaries to conform to representative district boundaries; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### **HB 3**

AN ACT relating to public health and declaring an emergency.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 213 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to publish information about the potential ability to reverse the effects of abortioninducing drugs; requires the cabinet to create and distribute the consent forms and reporting forms; requires the cabinet to keep reported data confidential; requires the cabinet to communicate reporting requirements to those required to report; defines "fetal remains"; requires the health care facility or abortion clinic to inform the parents of their rights to determine the final disposition of the fetal remains within 24 hours before a surgical or medication abortion; requires the mother to be informed, if a medication induced abortion, that the remains may be returned to the facility for final disposition; requires the parents to inform the facility of their choice for the disposition of the fetal remains; requires the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to design forms to document the status of the fetal remains; establishes conditions for final disposition of fetal remains; requires a prescription for an abortion-inducing drug dispensed by a pharmacy to be reported to the cabinet within 3 days after the end of the month; amends KRS 213.081 to require fetal remains to have a permit stating the cause of death and authorizing cremation or transport for cremation; permits the cremation of fetuses by simultaneous cremation; amends KRS 213.096 to require that the form for cremation of fetal remains created by the cabinet be provided to an abortion patient upon request; amends KRS 213.101 to expand the statistical reporting requirements for abortions by physicians; requires prescriptions for abortion-inducing drugs to be reported within 3 days after the end of the month issued; requires the Office of the Inspector General to audit required reporting to the cabinet; prohibits the audit from including personally identifying information of any pregnant woman upon whom an abortion was performed or attempted; requires that any personally identifying information viewed or recorded in conducting the audit not be subject to the Open Records Act; requires an annual report to be submitted by the cabinet including findings from the audit and abortion facility inspections to the General Assembly

and the Attorney General; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 216B to define terms; requires the cabinet to create a certification program for the distribution of abortion-inducing drugs: requires manufacturers, distributors, pharmacies, and abortion facilities distributing abortion-inducing drugs to be certified; establishes requirements for certification; requires the cabinet to develop a plan to enforce certification; establishes requirements for a physician to register as a nonsurgical abortion provider; requires the cabinet to develop a complaint portal for reporting violations; amends KRS 311.595 to allow the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to suspend or revoke the license of any physician for violations of consent for a minor's abortion; creates new sections of KRS 311.710 to 311.820 to define terms; requires that abortion-inducing drugs be provided only by a physician who is registered with the cabinet as a nonsurgical abortion provider; prohibits the provision of abortion-inducing drugs by courier, delivery, or mail service; establishes required qualifications for physicians to provide abortion-inducing drugs; requires an in-person examination of a patient receiving an abortion-inducing drug; requires a follow-up visit to be scheduled; requires the informed consent of a patient 24 hours before the provision of abortioninducing drugs; requires the information to be provided for the informed consent form; requires each abortion-inducing drug provided to be reported to the cabinet; requires reporting to the cabinet of any treatment for adverse events or complications related to a drug-induced abortion; prohibits any provisions of the Act from being construed as creating or recognizing a right to abortion; prohibits the provision of abortion-inducing drugs in any school facility or on state grounds; provides additional legal remedies for the failure of a physician to comply with abortion-inducing drug qualifications; permits the Attorney General to bring an action to enforce compliance with abortion-inducing drug provisions; establishes penalties for violations; permits the Attorney General to extradite violators from any other states; amends KRS 311.715 to prohibit public agency funds from being paid to any entity, organization, or individual that performs, induces, refers for, or counsels in favor of abortions; amends KRS 311.732 to require the informed written consent of a parent or legal guardian for a minor to obtain an abortion to include a copy of that parent's or legal guardian's government-issued identification; requires government-issued identification for the minor; requires notification to any other parent with joint or physical custody with exceptions; requires the physician to keep a copy of the informed written consent; requires the physician to execute an affidavit of identity; requires additional criteria and standards for a court to determine whether to allow a minor to self-consent to an abortion; requires the court hearing to remain confidential and be held in a private, informal setting within the courthouse; requires the physician to notify the parent or legal guardian within 24 hours of an abortion in the case of a medical emergency; requires report of consent decisions to the cabinet; amends KRS 311.774 to require a prescription for an abortion-inducing drug to be reported within 3 days; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 311.781 to 311.786 stating General Assembly findings on the gestation of an unborn child; permits the Attorney General or the Board of Medical Licensure to have authority to bring an action on its own behalf; amends KRS 311.781 and 311.787 to define "probable gestational age"; amends KRS 311.782 to require probable gestational age to be 15 weeks instead of 20 weeks to permit an abortion; amends KRS 311.783 to add physician reporting requirement to the cabinet; prohibits the inducement of an abortion on a pregnant woman after the unborn child reaches the probable gestational age of 15 weeks; amends KRS 311.990 to establish criminal penalties for violations of abortion provisions for minors; establishes penalties for a person who violates drug-induced abortion restriction; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 315 to require that a pharmacy presume a prescription or medical order for a drug that is known to possibly cause an abortion is intended to treat indications other than inducement of abortion;

amends KRS 315.990 to add penalty for violation by a pharmacy of the abortion-inducing drug certification program; amends KRS 367.97501 to exclude fetal remains from the definition of "pathological waste"; requires provisions of this Act to be severable; and establishes the short title of Humanity in Healthcare Act of 2022; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### **HB 4**

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 providing for a variable duration of unemployment insurance benefits, ranging from 12 weeks to 24 weeks, based upon the state average unemployment rate at the time of each individual's application for benefits except in certain situations; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to allow an employer to notify the secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet about each worker who has declined suitable work or has failed to attend a first interview; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to allow the General Assembly to end the Commonwealth's participation in any enhanced benefits program; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 341 to allow employers to submit a plan for a shared work program to the secretary for approval; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 requiring the secretary to approve or reject a plan, in writing, within 30 days of receipt and clarifying that only one plan may be approved per employer per 12-month period; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to establish when plans will take effect and expire and the means by which an employer may terminate a plan; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to require the secretary to review the operation of each plan at least once during the 12-month period it is effective and to provide the secretary with authority to revoke a plan for good cause; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to establish that employees are eligible for shared work benefits if they are employed as members of an affected group, are under an approved plan, are able to work, and have normal weekly hours that are reduced at least 10 percent but not more than 40 percent; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 explaining that the weekly shared work benefit amount shall be the product of the regular weekly unemployment compensation amount calculated in KRS 341.380 multiplied by the percentage of reduction of at least 10 percent in the individual's usual weekly hours of work, and although an individual may be eligible for shared work benefits or regular benefits as appropriate, no individual shall be eligible for combined benefits in any benefit year in an amount greater than his or her maximum benefit as calculated under KRS Chapter 341.380 and no individual shall receive shared work benefits for more than 26 weeks; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 341 to clarify that an individual who has received all of the combined regular benefits and shared work benefits available shall be considered an exhaustee with regard to extended benefits under KRS 341.700 to KRS 341.740; creates a new section of KRS 341 to allow the cabinet to combine any reports required by KRS 341.127 and KRS 341.350 and submit them as one to the Governor and the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Investment; amends KRS 341.005 to define "approved job training or certification program," "enhanced federal benefits," and "state average unemployment rate"; amends KRS 341.096 to define terms; amends KRS 341.100 to define "suitable work" under certain circumstances; amends KRS 341.127 to provide the Governor and the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Investment with yearly reports, until 2025, containing an analysis of the impact of shared work benefits programs, the unemployment trust fund, and unemployment insurance taxes paid by employers; amends KRS 341.270 and KRS 341.272 to reduce the minimum period of time for an employer to qualify for a lower contribution rate to 4 quarters; amends KRS 341.350 to require that eligible recipients

engage in four work search activities per week during each week that they claim eligibility for benefits, with certain exceptions; amends KRS 341.350 to require the cabinet to conduct randomized work search activity audits and to submit a report regarding the work search activity requirement to the Governor and the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Investment; amends KRS 341.370 to change the conditions under which a worker must be disqualified from receiving benefits during unemployment; amends KRS 341.380 to change the maximum benefit payable to a worker within a benefit year; amends KRS 341.530 to require that shared work benefits be charged to the reserve account or the reimbursing employer account of the shared work employer; amends KRS 341.080 and 341.710 to conform; declares that the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as to limit access for eligible claimants to Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits authorized under the Stafford Act; declares the provisions of this Act severable; and establishes the short title of Unemployment Insurance Sustainability Act of 2022; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2023; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

# **HB 5**

AN ACT relating to fiscal matters providing funding for disaster recovery and relief, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Appropriates moneys to the West Kentucky State Aid Funding for Emergencies (SAFE) fund; and creates a new section of KRS Chapter 39A to create the West Kentucky SAFE fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

# **HB 6**

AN ACT relating to the valuation of motor vehicles for property tax purposes and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 132 to exempt a portion of property taxes assessed for the January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2023, assessment dates; mandates refunds for overpayments; requires the Department of Revenue and county clerks to work together to establish procedures for refunds; amends KRS 132.485 to require that the average trade-in value and not the rough trade-in value or clean trade-in value be used as the standard value of a motor vehicle for property tax purposes; allows the property valuation administrator (PVA) to adjust a motor vehicle's value when the registrant has provided evidence that the standard value does not reflect the motor vehicle's condition, options, mileage, or certification of title issued; and provides that the trade-in value requirement and PVA adjustment apply to assessments on or after January 1, 2024; RETROACTIVE; EMERGENCY.

# **HB 7**

AN ACT relating to welfare and family services.

Amends KRS 21A.190, 157.065, 194A.030, 194A.365, 199.665, 199.8943, 199.8983, 211.684, 605.120, 620.055, and 620.320 to remove references to the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 151B to direct the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet to establish a job placement assistance program for able-bodied adults enrolled in the state's medical assistance program; amends KRS 200.575 to replace reference to the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee with the Legislative Research Commission; directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide the Legislative Research Commission and the Benefits Cliff Task Force with information related to the Child Care Assistance Program, the development of a benefits cliff calculator, an online job postings database,

utilization of a single electronic benefit transfer card for each recipient of public assistance benefits, and the development of a pilot program to utilize a third party to provide oversight and technology to improve child welfare services; directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to contract with an independent third party to conduct a review of all Medicaid-presumptive eligibility determinations made since January 1, 2020; requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek federal approval if it determines that such approval is necessary prior to implementing any provisions of this Act; directs the Legislative Oversight and Investigations Committee to conduct an in-depth analysis of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program and the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program; directs the Legislative Research Commission to establish a Benefits Cliff Task Force; establishes membership and duties of the Benefits Cliff Task Force; provides for severability; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to define terms; establishes penalties for improper use of cash assistance benefits; directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to coordinate with the Department of Agriculture to expand access by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) beneficiaries to farmers' markets; directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to seek certain federal waivers related to SNAP and to utilize change reporting requirements permitted under 7 C.F.R. sec. 273.12; directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish a community engagement program for able-bodied adults without dependents who have been enrolled in the state's medical assistance program for more than 12 months; prohibits the Cabinet for Health and Family Services from establishing a basic health program without specific authorization from the General Assembly; prescribes actions to be taken by the Department for Medicaid Services when the department is subject to federal temporary maintenance of effort restrictions that limit the department's ability to disenroll individuals from the state's medical assistance program; prohibits the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Department for Medicaid Services from being designated as a qualified health entity for the purpose of making presumptive eligibility determinations for the state's medical assistance program; establishes the duties of qualified hospitals when making presumptive eligibility determinations; requires the state's medical assistance program to provide coverage for substance use disorder treatment for incarcerated individuals; permits a custodial parent who has been disqualified from receiving cash assistance benefits to designate a protective payee to receive benefits on behalf of a dependent minor child; requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to report to the Legislative Research Commission on implementation of certain sections of this Act; establishes the Attorney General's jurisdiction to enforce KRS Chapter 205; amends KRS 205.178 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to obtain authorization from the General Assembly before seeking to waiver SNAP work requirements, except in certain situations; amends KRS 205.200 to permit the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to accept selfattestations only as verification of last resort when determining eligibility for the state's medical assistance program; establishes penalties for self-attesting to falsified information; requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to use the most recent income verification data and to consider fluctuating employment income data; establishes penalties for trafficking in electronic benefit transfer cards; amends KRS 205.231 to permit individuals who are disqualified from receiving public assistance benefits to appeal that determination; amends KRS 205.525 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to notify the General Assembly of the reasons a federal waiver application or state plan amendment request is denied and to reapply if directed to do so by the General Assembly; amends KRS 205.725 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to take appropriate action to ensure that the responsible parent or parents of a needy, dependent child provide support; and repeals KRS 6.940, 6.943, and 620.345, relating to the Child Welfare

and Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committees; EFFECTIVE in part January 1, 2023; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

### **HB 8**

AN ACT relating to revenue measures and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 45A.077 to extend the time that certain public-private partnerships may be established without approval by the General Assembly; amends KRS 68.200 to make conforming changes related to the license fee imposed by certain local jurisdictions related to peer-to-peer car sharing; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 91A to define terms; amends KRS 131.190 to allow the reporting of data to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; directs staff from the Legislative Research Commission to gather information related to electric vehicles and transportation funding; amends KRS 131.110 to require the Department of Revenue to proceed with resolution of protests related to the tax imposed under KRS 136.120 to 136.180 within certain timeframes; amends KRS 131.130 to prohibit the Department of Revenue from collecting any consumer debt owed for health care goods and services; amends KRS 131.400 to require the Department of Revenue and the Finance and Administration Cabinet to procure services for a tax amnesty program or to conduct the tax amnesty program; amends KRS 132.010, 139.010, 142.400, 155.440, and 281.010 to define terms; amends KRS 132.200 to exempt from property tax prefabricated homes held for sale in a manufacturer's or retailer's inventory; amends KRS 134.490 to require that notices from third-party purchasers to delinquent taxpayers be sent by certified mail and that a copy be sent to each mortgagee who holds a mortgage on the property; amends KRS 134.504 to require that the third-party purchaser information provided to taxpayers on the certificate of delinquency notice be printed in bold and in at least a 12-point font; provides various revenue measures for the operation of certain state agencies, the exemption of state and local tax on water withdrawal fees, and the deposit of certain taxes; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to reinstate the requirement for declaration of estimated taxes related to insurance premiums tax; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to impose a tax on electric vehicle power distributed in this state by an electric vehicle power dealer, index the tax on an annual basis, and require that if there is no selling price, the electric vehicle power dealer shall be responsible for paying the tax, except in the case of an electric vehicle charging station installed prior to July 1, 2022; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to impose the electric vehicle ownership fees; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to impose an excise on the privilege of providing a motor vehicle for sharing or for rent within the Commonwealth; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to exclude the gross receipts from the additional taxable services imposed if derived from a contract executed on or before the date of introduction; amends KRS 139.200 to impose sales tax on certain services; amends KRS 139.310 to impose use tax on certain services; amends KRS 139.470 to allow an exemption of residential utilities only for the resident's place of domicile; amends KRS 139.472 and 139.480 to exempt from sales and use tax drugs and over-the-counter drugs purchased by a person regularly engaged in the business of farming; amends KRS 139.482 to remove the exemption of sales and use tax on charges for admission to historical sites; amends KRS 139.730 to require coordinators of festivals or similar events to provide the Department of Revenue a list of vendors selling at the event; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 141 and Subchapter 1 of Chapter 224 to establish the decontamination tax credit; amends KRS 141.010 to update the Internal Revenue Code reference date to December 31, 2021, with certain exceptions; amends KRS 141.020 to reduce the individual income tax rate if certain receipt and appropriation thresholds are met; amends KRS 141.0205 to order the new tax credit; requires action by the

General Assembly for future rate reductions; eliminates the tax credit for a fiduciary and an estate; amends KRS 143.022 to extend the refund process for coal subject to tax, but exported outside of North America; amends KRS 171.397 to increase the tax credit limited to \$120,000 for owner-occupied residential property and \$10 million for all other property and allow financial institutions to claim the certified rehabilitation tax credit for historic properties; amends KRS 186.050 to require the county clerk to collect the electric vehicle ownership fees; amends KRS 281.630 to require a peer-to-peer car sharing certificate; provides if any provision is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions; and amends KRS 65.060, 131.410, 131.420, 131.425, 131.435, 131.440, 131.445, 138.462, 139.340, and 153.450 and various sections of KRS Chapter 91A to conform; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### **HB 9**

AN ACT relating to educational opportunities and making an appropriation therefor.

Amends KRS 160.1590 to include definitions for "district of location," "private postsecondary institution," "proportionate per pupil basis," "proportionate per pupil transported basis," and "urban academy"; modifies the definition of "authorizer"; removes definitions for "achievement academy," "regional achievement academy," "regional achievement zone," and "start-up public charter school"; amends KRS 160.1591 to allow nonresident enrollment; requires urban academies to have an enrollment preference for students who live in close proximity to the school; allows the enrollment lottery to consider siblings; removes regional achievement zones; amends KRS 160.1592 to require public charter schools to record student enrollment and attendance data in a manner necessary to participate in the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky fund; requires public charter schools to establish food programs that provide free and reduced-price meals to student; amends KRS 160.1593 to require public charter school applications to outline resident and nonresident enrollment policies; requires applications to explain how the school's proposed education program will serve students with individualized education programs or provide career readiness education opportunities; requires a memorandum of understanding with the district of location, if the district has a total student enrollment of 7,500 or less; creates conditions for an exception for qualifying urban academies; amends KRS 160.1594 to require any authorizer to establish an annual timeline for the application process; changes the application process to allow for seeking an extension for curing deficiencies identified by the authorizer; makes changes to the review process; amends KRS 160.1595 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to provide technical assistance to a charter applicant upon request; modifies appellate procedures; amends KRS 160.1596 to establish public charter schools as schools within an authorizing district for state and local funding purposes; establishes public charter schools as local education agencies for federal funding purposes; establishes terms for students enrolled in a public charter school to be included in the average daily attendance and transportation calculations of the district of location; establishes a calculation to identify the amount of funding for a district of location to transfer to public charter schools; requires public charter schools to provide services if funding received is tied to providing a service; establishes how funding a collaborative's public charter school shall be determined; establishes how data will be developed to provide funding during the public charter school's first year of operation; provides a transfer mechanism with authorizer fees and penalty provisions; determines how the Kentucky Board of Education shall develop a schedule for the transfer of funds; makes public charter schools eligible for federal and state grants; requires the Commissioner of the Department of Education to apply for all federal funding that supports charter school initiatives; determines the distribution of public charter school assets upon closure; authorizes the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations for the calculation and distribution of funds to public charter schools; amends KRS 160.1597 to make a technical correction; amends KRS 160.1598 and 160.1599 to conform; creates a new section of KRS 160.1590 to 160.1599 to establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Pilot Project; identifies pilot project authorizers; requires at least one charter authorization; requires pilot authorizers to submit reports; requires the Office of Education Accountability to review the performance of pilot public charter schools; amends KRS 161.141 to require a public charter school to participate in the state-sponsored health insurance program, requires that any on-behalf payment made by the state for local public employees or school district employees also be made for public charter school employees; requires public charter schools to make employer contributions to retirement systems in the same manner as school districts; limits the accrual to sick leave credit for public charter school employees to the same limits as the authorizing district; requires employees of education service providers to have the same certifications and background checks as public charter school employees; amends KRS 18.225, 161.220, and 78.510 to provide public charter schools' participation in state retirement systems; and provides that any provision of this Act is severable; APPROPRIATION; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

# HB 10

AN ACT relating to the pre-session filing of bills.

Amends KRS 7.090 to remove the ability of interim joint committees to pre-file bills and repeals KRS 6.245, relating to pre-session filing of bills.

### HB 33

AN ACT relating to school facilities.

Amends KRS 157.455 to delete the Kentucky efficient school design trust fund; deletes reporting requirement for efficient design; amends KRS 162.060 in regard to plan review of school buildings; amends KRS 198B.060 to allow local plan review, inspection, and enforcement of educational facilities; and repeals KRS 162.062.

### HB 43

AN ACT relating to religious freedom during a declared emergency.

Amends KRS 39A.100 to exclude houses of worship from emergency condemnation authority unless they have become unsafe to a degree that would justify condemnation in the absence of a state of emergency; prohibits a governmental entity from restricting a religious organization to the same or any greater extent than businesses or organizations that provide essential services; waives sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunity to the extent of liability created under this section; requires a compelling governmental interest to place a burden on a religious organization; prohibits a governmental entity from taking any discriminatory action against a religious organization on the basis that the organization is religious; defines "discriminatory action," "governmental entity," "religious organization," and "religious services"; includes in the definition of "discriminatory action" certain actions that would adversely affect the ability of a religious organization to receive any benefits to which it is entitled and any action taken by a governmental entity wholly or partially on the basis that an organization is religious, operates or seeks to operate during a state of emergency, or engages in the exercise of religion as protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution; allows a religious organization to assert a violation

of this section as a claim against a governmental entity or as a defense and waive sovereign, governmental, and qualified immunity to the extent of liability under the section; sets out remedies available to a religious organization; requires construction in favor of protecting free exercise of religion; and requires a religious organization to bring an action no later than 2 years from the date the person should have known of the discriminatory action.

# HB 44

AN ACT relating to local school districts.

Amends KRS 159.035 to provide that a local school district's attendance policy may include provisions for a student's mental or behavioral health status; and amends KRS 161.990 to make certain penalties in the section applicable only to subsections (1) to (4) of KRS 161.164.

# HB 45

AN ACT relating to resource recovery.

Amends KRS 109.012 to redefine "solid waste," "solid waste management," and "solid waste management facility"; amends KRS 224.1-010 to redefine "disposal," "municipal solid waste disposal facility," "solid waste management facility" "waste," and "waste site or facility"; defines "advanced recycling," "advanced recycling facility," "depolymerization," "gasification," "post-use polymer," "pyrolysis," "recovered feedstock," and "solvolysis"; and provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to create additional entities, equipment, or processes eligible to receive tax credits pursuant to KRS 141.390.

# HB 46

AN ACT relating to the operation of a motor vehicle using a bioptic device.

Amends KRS 186.578 to provide options for in-state and out-of-state drivers coming to Kentucky regarding the removal of a daytime-only restriction in the licensee's previous state for drivers using a bioptic device; and amends KRS 186.579 to conform and specify that the evaluations must be performed by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

# HB 48

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to provide for a civil cause of action for damages arising from the false reporting of an incident; amends KRS 519.010 to add a definition for "emergency response"; amends KRS 519.040 to establish that falsely reporting an incident under certain circumstances is a Class D felony and to provide for restitution; and amends KRS 134.127 to conform.

# HB 49

AN ACT relating to changes in pension payments due to overtime worked during a local emergency and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 61.598 to exempt from the anti-pension spiking provisions first 100 hours of mandatory overtime worked each fiscal year and any overtime directly attributable to a local government emergency in which the Governor calls in the Kentucky National Guard; and makes amendments retroactive to May 28, 2020, and specifies retroactive impact; EMERGENCY.

### HB 63

AN ACT relating to school security.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 158 to allow local boards of education to establish a police department for local school districts; provides the general police powers each officer shall have in performing their duties if permitted by local board of education policy; provides the qualifications each officer shall have at the time of employment; provides for the appointment or promotion to the ranks and grades of the department; amends KRS 158.441 to include an officer appointed under the Act within the term "school resource officer"; allows the board of education to regulate the traffic and parking on property owned, used, or occupied by the local school district; prohibits a person from impersonating a police officer hired by the board of education; amends KRS 158.4414 to require the assignment of school resource officers to schools by August 1, 2022; requires local school boards to ensure that at least one school resource officer works full-time onsite at each school campus; provides that if sufficient funds and personnel are not available, school districts shall fulfill the requirement on a per campus basis as approved by the state school security marshal; and affirms that local government agencies are not required to fund school resource officer positions.

### HB 65

AN ACT relating to the Licensed Professional Counseling Compact.

Creates a new section within KRS Chapter 335.500 to 335.599 to declare the purpose of the Licensed Professional Counseling Compact; defines terms; establishes requirements for compact states; recognizes multistate licensure for licensed professional counselors in any member state; authorizes licensing for active duty military personnel or their spouses; establishes adverse action procedures for home and member states against licensees; creates the Counseling Compact Commission and its executive committee; makes party states, officers, employees, or commission representatives who act in accordance with the compact immune from liability; requires the commission to create, maintain, operate, and use a coordinated database and reporting system for all member state licensees; establishes rulemaking procedures; authorizes the commission to resolve compact disputes that arise among member states and between member and nonmember states; allows the compact to go into effect on the date the compact is enacted into law in the tenth member state; sets up compact withdrawal procedures for member states; establishes the construction, binding effect, and severability of the sections of the compact; gives the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors 60 days to review a rule adopted by the compact commission for the purpose of filing the rule as an emergency administrative regulation; and prohibits use of the general fund to finance the compact commission.

# HB 76

AN ACT relating to retirement.

Amends KRS 21.440, 61.670, 78.784, and 161.400 to require the Legislators' Retirement Plan, the Judicial Retirement Plan, the Kentucky Retirement Systems, the County Employees Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System to perform an actuarial investigation of economic assumptions once every 2 years rather than once every 5 years, while retaining a review of demographic assumptions once every 5 years; amends KRS 61.510 to amend "membership date" to specify that members who were bound by an educational contract as conditional employees of the state of Kentucky prior to December 31, 2003, shall have a membership date based upon the earliest date in the contract; amends KRS 61.552 to provide that restrictions on the

use of purchased service toward retirement eligibility and benefit determination that became effective August 1, 2004, shall not apply to those members who were bound by an educational contract as conditional employees of the state of Kentucky prior to December 31, 2003; amends KRS 78.784 to require the County Employees Retirement System to provide a projection/analysis over a 30-year period rather than a 20-year period regarding projections in the annual actuarial valuation and as it relates to experience studies, assumption changes, and other changes made by the boards of each system; and requires the first actuarial investigation of economic assumptions to occur prior to 2023 actuarial valuations.

#### **HB 77**

AN ACT relating to radon safety.

Repeals, reenacts, and amends KRS 211.9101 to 211.9135 as new sections of KRS Chapter 309; changes the name of the Kentucky Radon Program Advisory Committee to the Kentucky Board of Radon Safety; grants board members immunity from suit for good faith discretionary acts; adjusts the number of board members; establishes board responsibilities; attaches the board to the Department of Professional Licensing in the Public Protection Cabinet for administrative purposes; changes the name of the radon mitigation and control fund to the radon control fund; increases the cap on fines to \$1,000 per occurrence; and repeals KRS 211.9121 and 211.9135.

#### HB 79

AN ACT relating to mental health.

Amends KRS 15.518 to include telecommunicators as eligible participants in the Law Enforcement Professional Development and Wellness Program; amends KRS 15.550 to require that the telecommunicator basic course training include instruction on and provide resources for treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and work-induced stress; requires the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to incorporate PTSD mental health treatment into the telecommunicator training program; provides treatment resources to telecommunicators and their supervisors; amends KRS 15.560 and 15.565 to require each in-service training to include a mental health component on PTSD and work-induced stress; amends KRS 15.590 to require the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council to include training and resources for post-traumatic stress disorder and work-induced stress during each telecommunicator in-service training; provides guidelines and a resource list to all telecommunicators and their supervisors; allows telecommunicators to access the Law Enforcement Professional Development and Wellness Program; and establishes the short title of Lifeliner's Act.

### HB 91

AN ACT relating to the issuance and renewal of occupational licenses to military spouses. Amends KRS 12.357 to require administrative bodies to issue or renew regular occupational licenses to spouses of current members of the Armed Forces without payment of fees or dues; and requires an administrative body to refund application fees from electronic application submissions paid by a spouse of a current member of the Armed Forces of the United States when certain conditions are met.

### HB 92

AN ACT relating to opioid abatement trust fund and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 15.293 to provide that funds received from bankruptcy proceedings shall also be allocated to the opioid abatement trust fund and local governments; specifies that any defendant named in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, Case No. 1:17-md-02804, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio shall be included; adds that if the negotiation class metrics established in the case would result in a city's receiving a sum total of less than \$30,000 in any individual settlement, these payments shall be instead made to the county, consolidated local government, or urban-county government in which the city sits; and establishes the local government fee fund, which consists of moneys received from the national contingency fee fund established by the National Prescription Opiate Litigation, to be allocated to each county, consolidated local government, urban-county government, and city within the Commonwealth to pay counsel; EMERGENCY; VETOED IN PART.

### HB 95

AN ACT relating to the selling and fitting of hearing instruments.

Amends KRS 334.020 to allow audiologists licensed under KRS Chapter 334A to engage in the sale and practice of fitting hearing instruments; amends KRS 334.030 to update the mailing address of the Kentucky Licensing Board for Specialists in Hearing Instruments; creates new sections of KRS Chapter 334A to establish requirements for selling and fitting hearing instruments; sets up procedures for complaints against licensees; protects a client's right to cancel a hearing instrument purchase; requires a hearing instrument seller to maintain records of hearing device purchasers for a minimum of 3 years; amends KRS 334A.020 to include selling or fitting hearing instruments in the definition of "the practice of audiology"; and amends KRS 334A.040 to exempt designated persons from KRS Chapter 334A.

# HB 121

AN ACT relating to local school board meetings.

Amends KRS 160.270 to require a public comment period at local board of education meetings.

# HB 127

AN ACT relating to court-ordered mental health treatment.

Amends KRS 202A.0811 to clarify that the respondent be evaluated by a mental health professional and not examined; specifies where and when a qualified mental health professional's findings shall be certified; specifies when a date for a hearing shall be set; and amends KRS 202A.0815 to expand the class of individuals who can have access to assisted outpatient treatment by modifying the criteria requirements for court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment.

# HB 137

AN ACT relating to supplemental payments to police officers.

Amends KRS 15.420 to include certain local and Commonwealth employees within the definition of "police officer."

# HB 144

AN ACT relating to unemployment insurance, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 341.030 to suspend any increase in the taxable wage base for calendar year 2022 and utilizes the taxable wage base in effect for the 2020 year; amends KRS 341.270 to indicate that employer contribution rates in 2022 shall be determined using the rates listed in Schedule A of Table A; amends KRS 341.614 to provide there will be no surcharge assessment for 2022; appropriates federal fund moneys to the unemployment trust fund to restore the fund balance to pre-pandemic levels; and suspends taxable wage base increase; RETROACTIVE; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

#### HB 154

AN ACT relating to driving under the influence and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 189A.085 to provide that a court may order a person to surrender any and all license plates of motor vehicles owned by the person upon conviction of driving under the influence; provides that the court may order a peace officer to seize any license plates not surrendered within 45 days of the final sentencing hearing; amends KRS 189A.103 to provide that a breath test may be performed in accordance with instructions adopted by the Department of Criminal Justice Training and approved by the manufacturer of that test; amends KRS 189A.105 to allow a court to issue warrants for blood or urine tests in all cases where a person is charged with driving under the influence; amends KRS 189A.104 and 189A.107 to make technical changes; and amends KRS 189A.110 to include an alcohol concentration reading of 0.15 percent as a qualifying result for the minimum 4-hour detention requirement; EMERGENCY.

#### HB 170

AN ACT relating to civil proceedings and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS 387.010 to 387.280 to establish a new procedure for legal settlements with a minor when the amount of the settlement is \$25,000 or less after reduction for liens, expenses, attorney fees, and costs; provides that certain records be maintained for a period of 5 years; provides protections for minors entitled to receive the settlement proceeds; amends KRS 387.280 to conform; amends KRS 387.740 to provide that any person or entity may file a petition for an emergency appointment as a limited guardian or conservator; provides that the court shall review all petitions for an emergency appointment without delay and that the Commonwealth shall not exclude any petition from presentation to the court; amends KRS 620.360 to require an attorney with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to notify a foster parent of any cabinet or court proceeding with respect to a child currently placed in the foster parent's care; and establishes short title of Jeff Tyler Act; EMERGENCY.

### HB 171

AN ACT relating to delinquency proceedings involving insurer-members of federal home loan banks.

Creates a new section of Subtitle 33 of KRS Chapter 304 for insurer delinquency proceedings relating to federal home loan bank security interests; amends KRS 304.33-030 to define terms and make technical corrections; amends KRS 304.33-050 and 304.33-170 to conform; amends KRS 304.33-240 to prohibit a liquidator from disavowing, rejecting, or repudiating certain security interests of federal home loan banks; amends KRS 304.33-290 to except certain transfers, or obligations to transfer, from insurer-members to federal home loan banks from being deemed fraudulent and avoidable; and amends KRS 304.33-310 to prohibit a liquidator from avoiding preference under, or in connection with, certain federal home loan bank security interests.

# HB 172

AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.

Effective for the 2022 primary and for no other election, extends the filing deadline for all candidates to January 25, 2022; permits the Secretary of State or the county clerk, as appropriate, to determine when the drawing for ballot positions and certifications will be held; and permits the Secretary of State or the county clerk, as appropriate, to establish any other necessary elections deadlines for the 2022 primary, excluding the date of the primary; EMERGENCY.

# HB 175

AN ACT relating to massage therapy.

Amends KRS 309.355 to authorize the board to require a national and state criminal background check of any applicant for licensure to practice massage therapy.

# HB 179

AN ACT relating to districts of the Supreme Court and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 21A.010 to divide the Commonwealth into the following Supreme Court Districts: DISTRICT 1 - Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg, Union, and Webster Counties; DISTRICT 2 - Allen, Barren, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Larue, Meade, Monroe, Ohio, Simpson, Spencer, and Warren Counties; DISTRICT 3 - Adair, Anderson, Bell, Boyle, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, Marion, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Nelson, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne, and Whitley Counties; DISTRICT 4 - Jefferson County; DISTRICT 5 - Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Madison, Scott, and Woodford Counties; DISTRICT 6 - Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Kenton, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Shelby, and Trimble Counties; DISTRICT 7 - Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rowan, and Wolfe Counties; extends the filing deadline for candidates filing for the Kentucky Supreme Court and the Kentucky Court of Appeals to January 25, 2022, for the 2022 primary; and permits the Secretary of State or the county clerk to determine when the drawing for ballot positions and certificates will be held and to establish any other required election deadlines for the 2022 primary except for the date of the primary; EMERGENCY.

# HB 186

AN ACT relating to charities.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 386 to limit requirements to those which are authorized by the Kentucky Revised Statutes on "private foundations" as defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code and "charitable trusts" governed by KRS 386.350 to 386.365; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2022.

# HB 188

AN ACT relating to telehealth.

Amends KRS 205.5591 and 304.17A-138 to define "equivalent"; creates a new section of KRS 211.332 to 211.338 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate

administrative regulations to define "temporarily located" within 30 days of the effective date of this Act; permits filing of emergency regulation to meet the deadline; amends KRS 211.336 to bar professional licensure boards from prohibiting the delivery of telehealth services to residents of Kentucky who are temporarily located outside of Kentucky by health service providers credentialed in Kentucky; bars professional licensure boards from prohibiting the delivery of telehealth services to nonresidents of Kentucky who are temporarily located in Kentucky; and bars health care providers from being required to be physically present in their credentialing state to provide telehealth services to a person who is a resident of the same state.

### HB 192

AN ACT relating to electrical work.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapters 198B and 322 to require the use of a licensed electrical engineer to exceed the maximum voltage of 1,000 volts for yard and pier distribution systems; amends KRS 227.460 to allow an electrical contractor to choose an inspection conducted by a Transportation Cabinet inspector or a local inspector for electrical work on highway projects within the public right-of-way; and limits this option to work not related to buildings for human occupancy that is performed between the service disconnect and a facility owned or operated by an electric utility.

#### HB 194

AN ACT relating to alternative education.

Amends KRS 158.135 to provide that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall contract with a public university or a nonprofit education entity to provide educational services through the Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children; amends KRS 158.143 to provide that a student enrolled in a district-operated alternative education program shall be eligible to seek attainment of a High School Equivalency Diploma when the student is at least 17 years of age, is not on track to graduate pursuant to a policy adopted by the local board of education, and has previously attained a passing score on an official readiness test for a High School Equivalency Diploma program; provides that a student who has attained a High School Equivalency Diploma shall be exempt from compulsory attendance; requires a local board of education to adopt a policy to define when a student enrolled in a district-operated alternative education program is not on track to graduate; and prohibits the Kentucky Board of Education from imposing any restrictions or requirements on the contents of the policy adopted by the local board of education.

#### HB 195

AN ACT relating to pipeline location notification.

Creates a new section of KRS 100.273 to 100.292 to define "interstate hazardous liquid pipeline facility," "natural gas transmission pipeline," "operator," and "person"; limits the application of the section to cities and counties that have adopted the provisions of KRS Chapter 100 and to preliminary development plans filed on or after the effective date of the Act; establishes notification requirements for developers that are locating developments within 660 feet of natural gas transmission pipelines or interstate hazardous liquid pipeline facilities; requires a notified pipeline operator to provide pipeline location information to the developer; requires the developer to include language on the final plat filed with the planning commission stating that the developer has utilized reasonable means to notify the pipeline operator and verify the pipeline location; requires planning commissions to gather raw National Pipeline Mapping System geospatial data

within 60 days of the effective date of the Act; exempts planning commissions from liability for development approval if it is based on the geospatial information they obtain; requires pipeline operators to file the names of their points of contact with planning commissions of jurisdiction no later than August 15, 2022; prohibits planning commissions from issuing final approval for developments until the requirements of the Act have been satisfied; exempts planning commissions from liability for development approval if it is based on the information required to be submitted under the Act; provides that the Act shall not exempt developers or operators from the requirements of the Underground Facility Damage Protection Act of 1994, KRS 367.4901 to 367.4917; and specifies that nothing in the section changes the application of KRS 65.2001 to 65.2006 to local governments.

### HB 206

AN ACT relating to peace officer certification.

Amends KRS 15.382 to prohibit anyone who has been convicted of various misdemeanor offenses and inchoate offenses under KRS Chapter 510 from being certified as a peace officer; amends KRS 15.386 to prohibit peace officers who have been convicted of various misdemeanor offenses and inchoate offenses under KRS Chapter 510 from returning to active certification from inactive status; and amends KRS 15.391 to provide that a peace officer's certification shall be revoked if he or she pleads guilty to, is convicted of, or enters an Alford plea to various misdemeanor offenses and inchoate offenses under KRS Chapter 510.

# HB 212

AN ACT relating to county reapportionment and declaring an emergency.

Requires fiscal courts to initiate reapportionment proceedings in May 2023; notwithstands KRS 67.045 that requires fiscal courts to initiate reapportionment in May of the first year following the decennial census; notwithstands KRS 117.055(3) that prevents changing of precinct boundaries prior to any primary or regular election; and notwithstands 2021 Ky. Acts ch. 152, sec. 4, which requires fiscal courts to reapportion legislative districts of a county for the 2022 election of county officers in May of the second year following the decennial census; EMERGENCY.

# HB 213

AN ACT relating to occupational therapists.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 319A to include Kentucky in an interstate compact for licensure as an occupational therapist; sets the compact's purpose, definitions, and requirements for state participation; allows a practitioner to hold both a home state license and a compact privilege; authorizes active duty military personnel or their spouses to retain a home state license during active duty; makes the home state the only jurisdiction that may impose adverse action against a license; establishes the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission; requires the commission to develop, maintain, and use a licensee data system shared by all member states; grants the commission rulemaking power; designates oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement authority under the compact; fixes the effective date of the compact as the date the tenth member state enacts the compact into law; establishes the construction, binding effect, and severability of the sections of the compact; gives the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy 60 days to review a commission rule before filing the rule as an emergency administrative regulation; prohibits use of the general fund to finance the interstate commission;

and amends KRS 319A.140 and 319A.180 to include compact licensure as a means to practice occupational therapy.

### HB 214

AN ACT relating to judicial districts and circuits and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 23A.020 to move Edmonson County from the 38th Judicial Circuit into the 8th Judicial Circuit; amends KRS 23A.040 (Effective January 2, 2023) to add the 56th Judicial Circuit to the list of judicial circuits with two Circuit Judges; amends KRS 23A.045 (Effective January 2, 2023) to remove the 3rd, 6th, 14th, and 27th Judicial Circuits from the list of judicial circuits with three Circuit Judges; amends KRS 23A.050 to add the 3rd, 6th, 14th, and 27th Judicial Circuits to the list of judicial circuits with four Circuit Judges; creates KRS 23A.052 to establish that the 8th and 25th Judicial Circuits shall be entitled to five Circuit Judges; amends KRS 23A.055 to establish that the 16th Judicial Circuit shall be entitled to six Circuit Judges; amends KRS 24A.030 (Effective January 2, 2023) to move Edmonson County from the 38th Judicial District into the 8th Judicial District, to move Russell and Wayne Counties from the 40th Judicial District into the 57th Judicial District, to move Nelson County from the 57th Judicial District into the 58th Judicial District, to move Cumberland and Monroe Counties from the 59th Judicial District into the 40th Judicial District, to move Marshall County from the 58th Judicial District into the 42nd Judicial District, and to eliminate the 59th Judicial District; amends KRS 24A.050 to remove the 4th, 31st, 38th, 41st, and 51st Districts from the list of Judicial Districts with two District Judges; amends KRS 24A.090 to remove one District Court division of the 30th Judicial District; requests that the Circuit Court Judges added under KRS 23A.050 in the 3rd, 6th, 14th, 16th, and 27th Judicial Circuits be designated as family court divisions with an effective date of January 2, 2023; requests that the District Court judgeships eliminated in the 4th, 30th, 31st, 41st, 51st, and the realignment of the Judicial Districts take effect January 1, 2027, unless a vacancy occurs earlier; and provides transitional language; EFFECTIVE in part January 2, 2023, and January 1, 2031; EMERGENCY.

# HB 215

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Amends KRS 218A.1410 and KRS 218.142 to enhance the penalty for importing and for aggravated trafficking of carfentanil, fentanyl, or fentanyl derivatives from a minimum of 50 percent of the sentence served to a minimum of 85 percent of the sentence served; establishes prohibition against the use of pretrial diversion for those criminal offenses; and establishes the short title of Dalton's Law.

# HB 216

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

Amends KRS 508.075 to include domestic violence shelters as a covered location for terroristic threatening in the first degree.

# HB 219

AN ACT relating to lung cancer screening.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 214 to define "department" and "program"; establishes the Lung Cancer Screening Program within the Department for Public Health; establishes a restricted fund to be known as the Kentucky Lung Cancer Screening Program fund

and the parameters of the fund; requires that the funds be used by the department to administer the program; requires moneys in the fund to be administered by the Finance and Administration Cabinet; provides that moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year will carry forward into the succeeding fiscal year; requires that interest earned on moneys in the fund will accrue to the fund; requires that moneys in the fund are appropriated for the purposes of the program; requires the fund to include funds distributed by the Transportation Cabinet from sales of special lung cancer license plates; establishes the Lung Cancer Screening Advisory Committee; establishes the membership of the advisory committee; allows the advisory committee to add members who have subject matter expertise; requires the advisory committee to provide recommendations for implementation and conduct of the lung cancer screening program; requires the advisory committee to provide an annual report on implementation, outcomes, and recommendations; requires the advisory committee to review relevant data, clinical guidelines, and best practices and to provide recommendations to improve access to high-quality lung cancer screening; requires the advisory committee to establish and provide oversight for a lung cancer screening, public awareness, education, and outreach program; and establishes the short title of Margaret M. Poore Lung Cancer Screening Act.

# HB 222

AN ACT relating to legal actions concerning the exercise of a person's constitutional rights.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 454 to provide definitions and establish procedures for dismissing legal actions filed in response to a party's exercise of free speech, right to petition, or right to association; provides that a party shall have 60 days to file a special motion for expedited relief to dismiss a cause of action; provides that after a special motion for expedited relief is filed all other proceedings between the parties is stayed unless certain exceptions are met; provides that the court shall hear a special motion for expedited relief to dismiss a cause of action no later than 60 days after the motion is filed unless the court orders a later hearing date to allow for limited discovery or for good cause shown; allows for an immediate appeal as a matter of right; allows for costs to be awarded to the moving party if dismissal is granted; allows for costs to be awarded to the responding party if the motion was found to be brought without good cause; and establishes the short title of Uniform Public Expression Protection Act.

### HB 237

AN ACT relating to education required by the Board of Examiners of Psychology.

Amends KRS 319.032 to require 3 contact hours of continuing education per 3-year renewal period on the topic of social and cultural factors that affect health, functioning, and quality of life; and amends KRS 319.064 to allow individuals with education equivalent to a master's degree who have been accepted into a psychology predoctoral program to qualify for a psychological associate license.

### HB 239

AN ACT relating to local government and making an appropriation therefor.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 70 to prohibit any constable elected for the first time after January 1, 2023, from exercising general police powers unless certified, leaving all other constables unchanged; amends various KRS sections as they relate to constable powers and duties, especially those with police powers; allows constables to apply for training at any Kentucky Law

Enforcement Council-approved basic training course, cost allocation determined; and requires the Department of Criminal Justice Training to accept one qualified constable per training class for training; APPROPRIATION.

### HB 240

AN ACT relating to remote access to pharmacy databases.

Amends KRS 315.020 to delete provisions requiring personnel who access a pharmacy's electronic database to reside in Kentucky or within 100 miles of the pharmacy and to establish that provisions related to remote access of a pharmacy's electronic database do not apply to hospitals licensed under KRS Chapter 216B.

# HB 241

AN ACT relating to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Details Part I, Operating Budget; appropriates to General Administration and Support: 2021-2022: \$1,119,600, 2022-2023: \$171,437,400, 2023-2024: \$84,878,700; appropriates to Aviation: 2021-2022: \$108,100, 2022-2023: \$36,456,900, 2023-2024: \$22,263,600; appropriates to Debt Service: 2022-2023: \$134,952,100, 2023-2024: \$136,855,100; appropriates to Highways: 2021-2022: \$195,314,800, 2022-2023: \$2,797,014,700, 2023-2024: \$2,530,928,600; appropriates to Public Transportation: 2021-2022: \$117,000, 2022-2023: \$98,928,600, 2023-2024: \$96,891,800; appropriates to Revenue Sharing: 2021-2022: \$214,500, 2022-2023: \$372,763,000, 2023-2024: \$364,783,000; appropriates to Vehicle Regulation: 2021-2022: \$683,200, 2022-2023: \$68,120,500, 2023-2024: \$69,071,500; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$3,000,000, 2022-2023: \$33,539,000, 2023-2024: \$37,850,000; details Part II, Capital Projects Budget; details Part III, Funds Transfer; and details Part IV, Transportation Cabinet Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION; VETOED IN PART; OVERRIDDEN.

# HB 242

AN ACT relating to road projects and declaring an emergency. Sets out the 2022-2024 Biennial Highway Construction Plan; EMERGENCY.

# HB 243

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, and support of the Legislative Branch of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Appropriates from the General Fund \$2,221,900 for fiscal year 2021-2022, \$85,040,600 for fiscal year 2022-2023, and \$88,016,800 for fiscal year 2023-2024; appropriates from Restricted Funds \$75,000 for fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$175,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024; details Part I, Operating Budget; details Part II, Capital Projects Budget; details Part III, General Provisions; and details Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION; VETOED IN PART; OVERRIDDEN.

# HB 244

AN ACT making appropriations for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Judicial Branch of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, boards, commissions, subdivisions, and other state-supported activities.

Details Part I, Operating Budget; appropriates to Court of Justice: 2021-2022: \$11,765,500, 2022-2023: \$462,423,700, 2023-2024: \$468,304,900; appropriates to Judicial Form Retirement System: 2021-2022: \$18,800, 2022-2023: \$5,725,300, 2023-2024: \$6,050,800; details Part II, Capital Projects Budget; details Part III, General Provisions; and details Part IV, Budget Reduction or Surplus Expenditure Plan; APPROPRIATION.

### HB 248

AN ACT relating to the expenditure of appropriated funds and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 48 to prohibit the expenditure of any appropriation in support of a challenge to the constitutionality of any legislative act or resolution of the General Assembly, except in the case of the Attorney General; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

### HB 249

AN ACT relating to building facilities and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 198B.4021 to require notification when there is a shortage of licensed personnel to perform elevator work; permits a temporary elevator mechanic license based on a minimum of 2 years' documented experience and education; allows a contractor to employ up to 25 percent of its licensed personnel based on military experience; limits temporary license renewal to one additional term of 1 year; amends KRS 198B.010 to define "controlled environment agriculture facility"; amends KRS 198B.650 to redefine "practice of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contracting"; amends KRS 198B.674 to exempt duct work cleaners who are not engaged in installation or repair; and allows only a licensed and insured contractor to cut, repair, or restore duct work related to a duct cleaning service; EMERGENCY.

# HB 250

AN ACT relating to Kentucky State University, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Declares a state of financial exigency at Kentucky State University (KSU); affirms the board of regents' authority to terminate employees; requires the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) to approve KSU expenditures more than \$5,000; directs the KSU board of regents to cease its presidential search and to conduct an interim presidential search; requires KSU to conduct a review of all departments and academic programs, to eliminate programs as needed, and to terminate employees accordingly; requires KSU to develop a performance review process for all faculty and staff and conduct reviews within 1 year; requires KSU to terminate employees who fail to meet performance criteria; delays initial performance reviews of tenured faculty with an insufficient body of work for evaluation for up to 1 year; requires an additional review of all tenured faculty by June 30, 2027; provides that costs related to personnel actions shall be reported to the General Assembly for consideration in determining future budget appropriations; requires the CPE to create and oversee a management improvement plan for KSU; identifies plan requirements; requires CPE and KSU to make various reports on the plan to LRC; appropriates \$23 million to KSU in fiscal year 2021-2022 as a non-interest-bearing loan; requires CPE to make

recommendations for repayment of the \$23 million; requires CPE to provide annual reports on the status of the KSU loan; creates the KSU loan repayment trust fund; requires CPE to contract with an independent third party to make recommendations on the university's structure and evaluate performance; appropriates \$5 million in 2022-2023 and \$10 million in 2023-2024 to CPE for distribution to KSU upon meeting goals and benchmarks contained in the management improvement plan; and appropriates \$1.5 million to CPE for carrying out its duties under the Act; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

### HB 251

AN ACT relating to fees for dietitians and nutritionists.

Amends KRS 310.050 to remove the \$50 fee cap and to require the Board of Licensure and Certification for Dietitians and Nutritionists to set its fees through administrative regulations.

### HB 252

AN ACT relating to the age requirement for serving alcoholic beverages.

Amends KRS 244.090 to lower the minimum server age of employees to 18; allows a person who is at least 18 years old to work in the warehouse of a wholesaler and distributor if there is an employee on the premises who is 21 years old or older; and prohibits individuals under the age of 20 from bartending and engaging in activities that fall under KRS 529.010(3).

### HB 256

AN ACT relating to the unauthorized practice of law.

Amends KRS 524.130 to increase the class of the crime of the unauthorized practice of law from a Class B misdemeanor for the first offense to a Class A misdemeanor; and establishes each subsequent offense as a Class D felony.

### HB 259

AN ACT relating to Kentucky State Police salaries and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 7A.255 to require a joint report from the Department of State Police and the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) prior to November 15, 2023, as to effectiveness and cost of the State Police Retirement System (SPRS) cash balance sick leave benefit provisions enacted in the bill and to require reporting every 4 years thereafter; amends KRS 16.052 to increase state trooper, commercial vehicle enforcement officer, and legislative security specialist salaries; creates a new section of KRS 16.505 to 16.652 to specify limitations and requirements of the sick leave program for SPRS members in the hybrid cash balance plan and to specify that the sick leave benefits for these members are based upon funding in the state budget; amends KRS 16.583 to provide that members of the SPRS participating in the hybrid cash balance plan shall have additional employer pay credits added to their account annually following the fiscal year ended 2023 and upon retirement based upon excess accumulated sick leave subject to provisions and limitations established by the bill; amends KRS 61.565 to require KPPA to denote the cost of the sick leave benefit provisions enacted in the bill in the annual valuation and in correspondence on SPRS employer costs to the department, the state budget director, and the Legislative Research Commission; amends KRS 16.080, 16.565, 18A.110, and 61.592 to conform; provides that pay raises in the bill become effective July 1, 2022; and provides that sick leave benefit provisions enacted in the bill will become effective April 1, 2023; EFFECTIVE in part July 1, 2022; EFFECTIVE in part April 1, 2023; EMERGENCY.

### HB 263

AN ACT relating to criminal abuse.

Amends KRS 508.100 to increase penalties if the victim is under 12 years of age; and establishes the short title of Kami's Law.

# HB 269

AN ACT relating to mental illness.

Amends KRS 532.130 to provide that a person has a serious mental illness if they have active symptoms and a documented history of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, or delusional disorder and the disorder is not manifested primarily by repeated criminal conduct or attributable solely to the effects of alcohol or substance abuse; provides that the documented history and diagnosis shall come from a mental health professional; amends KRS 532.135 to provide that a defendant shall notify the court of a serious mental illness at least 120 days before trial and the court shall determine if the defendant has a serious mental illness at least 90 days before trial; and amends KRS 532.140 to provide that a person with a serious mental illness shall not be subject to execution for conviction of a capital offense.

# HB 271

AN ACT relating to the Department of Agriculture.

Amends KRS 247.220 to allow a designee to represent the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture on the Fair Council; replaces the Kentucky Colt Racing Association with the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission on the Fair Council; allows a designee to represent the dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment on the Fair Council; adds an additional representative to the Fair Council experienced in showing livestock or animal agriculture; amends KRS 247.800 to remove the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet from the agritourism program; amends KRS 247.802 to revise the required duties of the agritourism program; amends KRS 247.804 to remove 11 seats from the Agritourism Advisory Council; amends KRS 247.806 to conform; amends KRS 247.808 to state that members of the Agritourism Advisory Council shall be appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and that seven members shall constitute a quorum; amends KRS 247.810 to remove references to the Secretary of the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet; and amends KRS 257.230 to require the state veterinarian to enforce administrative regulations of the board pertaining to livestock, poultry, and fish; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

# HB 273

AN ACT relating to amusement rides and making an appropriation therefor.

Amends KRS 247.232 to define "department"; amends KRS 247.233 to replace the Commissioner of Agriculture with the Department of Agriculture as the entity responsible for monitoring amusement ride regulations and inspections; amends KRS 247.234 to require an owner of an amusement ride or attraction business to register the business with the department; requires an amusement ride or attraction to be permitted; requires registrants to furnish proof of insurance of not less than \$1 million; requires registrants to provide proof of financial responsibility in the sum of \$1 million; requires an inspection of each amusement ride or attraction; requires registration and an annual fee for designated persons qualified as amusement safety inspectors; and amends KRS 247.236 to authorize the department to promulgate administrative regulations; APPROPRIATION.

### HB 274

AN ACT relating to transportation improvement districts.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 184 to establish transportation improvement districts (TIDs) organized by county governments; defines terms; allows TIDs to be established by a city with a population of greater than 20,000, a single county, or up to three contiguous counties; establishes board makeup and membership requirements for each type of TID; sets forth TID duties and powers; sets forth public meeting requirements for potential projects; requires approval of the establishing body of a TID before any project can be started; allows TIDs to receive revenue from increment bonds as part of a local development area under KRS 65.7041 to 65.7083; sets forth powers and procedures for TIDs to issue bonds for projects; allows the Transportation Cabinet to assist a TID in a demonstration project; amends KRS 65.7045 to include TIDs under the definition of "agency" for the purposes of establishing a local development area; and amends KRS 416.670 to exempt property acquired for a TID project from the provisions of that statute.

### HB 275

AN ACT relating to CPA licensure.

Amends KRS 325.240 to allow the accountancy board to support scholarship programs at Kentucky colleges and universities; immunizes former and current members of the board, its agents, and employees from suit for any discretionary good faith acts; amends KRS 325.280 to establish educational requirements for reciprocal licensure; and directs international reciprocal licensure applicants to pass the uniform qualifying examination prepared by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy.

### HB 277

AN ACT relating to teachers.

Amends KRS 161.048 to create an Option 9 expedited alternative certification pathway through the use of a residency program; establishes requirements for a residency program; establishes eligibility for district participation; and provides a temporary extension for emergency certification eligibility for the 2022-2023 school year.

### HB 279

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.

Amends KRS 186.032 to define "communication disorder"; establishes that information may be included in the Kentucky vehicle registration system database indicating that the operator of the vehicle may have a communication disorder or is deaf or hard of hearing; establishes that the owner or lessee of a motor vehicle may request that deaf or hard of hearing or communication disorder information be included in the Kentucky vehicle registration system database at any time; requires county clerks to post notice of the database; and requires the Transportation Cabinet to put information about the database on its website; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

### HB 282

AN ACT relating to health care services agencies.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 216 to define and establish registration of health care services agencies; requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations for registration; requires health care services agencies to retain documentation of direct care staff credentials and establish other requirements; requires quarterly

reports to the cabinet; adds conditions to contract requirements related to liquidated damages, employment fees, or other compensation; prohibits health care services agencies from soliciting or recruiting current staff of assisted-living communities, long-term care facilities, or hospitals; requires information disclosure by a health care services agency if under investigation by the Attorney General; amends KRS 367.374 to add direct care staff services to emergency price-gouging limitations under a public health emergency declaration; and amends KRS 45A.690, 216.785, 216.787, 216.789, 216.793, and 216B.020 to conform.

### HB 283

AN ACT relating to student teacher background checks.

Amends KRS 160.380 to permit a school district to accept a background check completed by an accredited teacher education institution for a student teacher.

### HB 284

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles.

Amends KRS 186.045 to establish procedures for filing lien terminations on security interest perfected after the effective date of this Act; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to define "approved entity," "cabinet," "electronic title application and registration system," "fleet," and "title lien statement"; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to require the Transportation Cabinet to establish an electronic title application and registration system that allows submission of required forms and fees electronically; allows approved entities to access the system to facilitate title transfers, fleet registrations, and permanent fleet registrations; sets application fees for approved entities at \$150; requires annual fees for approved entities; requires the cabinet to contract with third-party providers to provide software and network systems to facilitate transactions; allows agreements with third-party providers to include a transaction fee that may be charged to vehicle buyers; requires explicit buyer notification of fee; requires the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to set forth qualifications of approved entities and procedures for the system; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 186A to require the cabinet to establish procedures by which the owner of fleet vehicles may be issued permanent registration fleet plates; sets forth requirement for vehicles and specifications of fleet plates; provides exemptions for fleet vehicles used as rental cars; sets forth fees and penalties for failure to pay taxes and registration fees and failure to provide annual reconciliations to the cabinet; amends KRS 186A.060 to require an applicant for a motor vehicle title to provide his or her Kentucky operator's license number, personal identification card number, or Social Security number as part of the application process; requires any vehicle owned by a licensed business to be titled using a federal employee identification number; repeals and reenacts KRS 186A.195 to set forth procedures for the filing of title lien statements and the distribution of fees; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 281 to allow U-Drive-It certificate holders who become approved entities to use the electronic titling and registration system to apply for annual renewal of registration on their fleet or to pay the required fees and taxes to maintain permanent registration on their fleet; and amends various sections of KRS Chapters 186 and 186A to conform; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

### HB 290

AN ACT relating to student discipline at public postsecondary education institutions.

Creates a new section of KRS 164 to require a public postsecondary education institution to publish a report on student discipline every 3 years; establishes the required contents of the

report; permits a postsecondary education institution to apply to the Attorney General for an exemption when the institution maintains that required data cannot be adequately deidentified to conform to Federal Law; amends KRS 164.370 to require a governing board of a public postsecondary education institution to adopt a code for student conduct; establishes minimum procedural requirements for a nonacademic violation when the violation is punishable by a suspension, expulsion, or termination of student housing, including a presumption of innocence, written notice, maintenance of an administrative file, the right to be present and participate meaningfully, the right to fair and impartial treatment, and the ability to bring up to two support persons; establishes enhanced minimum procedural requirements for a nonacademic violation when the violation is punishable by a suspension of 3 days or more, expulsion, or termination of student housing, including the right to be represented by counsel, to present relevant hearing evidence, and to cross-examine hearing testimony; provides a respondent who is suspended for 3 days or more, who is expelled, or who has campus housing terminated the right to appeal the results of a disciplinary hearing; provides that a participant has the right to appeal a Title IX allegation that does not result in a finding of a violation; provides that a respondent or designated complainant shall have the right to appeal a final order of the governing board in Circuit Court; provides that nothing in the section shall be interpreted to impede or delay law enforcement, impair an institution's ability to take reasonable interim measures in a student discipline matter, impair an institution's ability to effectuate a valid judicial order, impair an institution's ability to terminate a student's residence in campus housing for any other reason than a student disciplinary matter, or limit any addition rights afforded under federal law; and establishes the short title of Kentucky Campus Due Process Protection Act.

#### HB 291

AN ACT relating to the transactions between the Legislative Research Commission and the executive branch.

Amends and repeals various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to modify requirements for various state agencies to report to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; and amends KRS 56.463 to designate the areas of the Capitol Annex and the parking spaces adjacent to the Capitol and Capitol Annex that are allocated to the General Assembly and the Legislative Research Commission; VETOED.

#### HB 297

AN ACT relating to the retirement and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 7A.220 to add additional legislative members to the Public Pension Oversight Board (PPOB); Amends KRS 16.582 to specify that standards for "total and permanent disability" relate to hazardous disability only; amends KRS 61.505 to expand the administrative actions that the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) may take on behalf of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS); requires the KPPA to conduct an annual performance evaluation of the executive director, pre-approve future unclassified positions, and approve an annual personnel report before submission to the PPOB; authorizes the KPPA to appoint no more than six unclassified employees of the Office of Investments whose positions shall be exempt from the personnel system's classified service and related salary limitations, but subject to a written salary and classification plan adopted by the KPPA; provides that payment of the initial setup costs and annual costs attributable to establishing a separate CERS board and the KPPA shall sunset on June 30, 2024, and beginning on and after

July 1, 2024, any annual administrative and investment costs shall be allocated to each retirement system as determined by the KPPA without attribution to the establishment of a separate CERS board and the KPPA; requires the KPPA to report to the PPOB by November 15, 2022, and by November 15 of each fiscal year, the annual administrative and investment expenses of KRS and CERS as prorated between the systems, including the process used to divide the costs, the amount assigned to each system itemized by category, and any efforts by the systems or KPPA to reduce administrative costs and staffing needs; requires the KPPA to approve the biennial budget unit request before submission by the Authority; amends KRS 61.510 to define "instructional staff" for state colleges and universities; amends KRS 61.520 to reference definition of "instructional staff"; amends KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to add to the definition of "regular full-time position" that exempted emergency positions shall also include a position utilized by an employer during a federal or state emergency declared by the President or Governor to address needs during and as a result of the emergency and makes amended definition RETROACTIVE to March 1, 2020; provides that "nominal fee" paid to volunteers shall not be aggregated among multiple participating employers; amends KRS 61.515 and 78.520 to direct that pension trust fund assets attributable to hazardous/nonhazardous members are not expended to pay the benefits of members of the other position type/plan (hazardous/nonhazardous); amends KRS 61.565 to add an effective date of July 1, 2022, for shifting to the executive branch the employer's share of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) nonhazardous plan's unfunded liability for contract employees at mental health facilities; amends KRS 61.590, 61.610, 61.615, and 61.665 to allow KPPA to send notices and other disability retirement forms using electronic mail or other electronic means; amends KRS 61.610 to allow KPPA to hire or contract for the services of more than one disability fraud investigator; amends KRS 61.615 to allow members in hybrid cash balance plan who are discontinued from disability to apply for reinstatement; amends KRS 61.637 to clarify language under which a return to the same elected position shall be presumed to be a "prearranged agreement" for purposes of suspension of retirement payments; amends KRS 61.645 to exempt invalid addresses from ballot distribution for trustee election and allow single certified public accountant to audit KRS and CERS financial reports; amends KRS 61.665 to permit the KPPA to contract for the services of medical examiners; eliminates the requirement that a person applying for disability retirement produce evidence of a request for reasonable accommodation; deletes language permitting KRS to order a disabled employee to enroll in vocational rehabilitation; conforms to legislative changes made in 2021; amends KRS 61.675 and 78.625 to provide that employers shall not be required to report data on volunteers to the retirement systems provided the volunteers earn equal to or less than a "nominal fee" as defined by KRS 61.510 or 78.510 and only if the nominal fees are exempt from being considered creditable compensation for retirement purposes; amends definition of "regular full-time position" in KRS 61.510 and 78.510 RETROACTIVE to March 1, 2020; provides that individuals employed by health departments in emergency positions due to the COVID-19 pandemic shall be exempt through December 31, 2022; amends KRS 61.701 to direct that health insurance trust fund assets attributable to members of one system (KERS, CERS, or State Police Retirement System) or position type/plan (hazardous/nonhazardous) are not expended to pay the benefits of members of another system or position type; amends KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to require KRS and CERS to provide health insurance coverage through the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) to reemployed retirees over the age of 65 who are Medicare-eligible but impacted by the federal Medicare Secondary Payer Act (MSPA) and to permit the Personnel Cabinet to rate those retirees over 65 impacted by the MSPA who are added to the KEHP separately from other employees and

retirees in the KEHP for the purpose of determining medical insurance premiums; amends KRS 78.510 to conform definitions of "act in line of duty" and "dependent child" with other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021 and to make changes to the definitions of "regular full-time position" and "nominal fee" to conform with changes to KRS 61.510; amends KRS 78.5524 to specify that standards for "total and permanent disability" relate to hazardous disability only and to conform to other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021; amends KRS 78.5540 to clarify language under which a return to the same elected position shall be presumed to be a "prearranged agreement" for purposes of suspension of retirement payments; amends KRS 78.782 to exempt invalid addresses from ballot distribution for trustee elections, and allow single certified public accountant to audit KRS and CERS financial reports; amends KRS 18A.225 and 61.680 to conform; and makes technical corrections and conforming amendments to KRS 16.582, 61.505, 61.510, 61.520, 61.635, 61.645, 61.661, 61.702, 61.703, 78.510, 78.5526, 78.5536, and 78.782 relating to prior legislation; RETROACTIVE; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

#### HB 301

AN ACT relating to elections.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to require that all costs and expenses related to election administration be paid for with public funds; prohibits a state governmental body employee from accepting anything of value, except food or non-alcoholic beverages, to assist with election administration unless entered into as a lawful contract; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to require that all costs and expenses related to election administration be paid for with public funds; prohibits a local governmental body employee from accepting anything of value, except food or non-alcoholic beverages, to assist with election administration unless entered into as a lawful contract; amends KRS 116.045 to prohibit a county clerk or local governmental body employee from accepting any private monetary funds to assist with voter registration activities unless accepted as part of a valid contract; amends KRS 117.015 to prohibit the State Board of Elections from accepting any private monetary funds for election administration unless accepted as part of a valid contract; amends KRS 117.995 to prescribe criminal penalties for local and state governmental employees who accept a private contribution or anything of value, except food or non-alcoholic beverages, to assist with election administration unless accepted as part of a valid contract; and the state state governmental employees who accept a private contribution or anything of value, except food or non-alcoholic beverages, to assist with election administration unless part of a valid contract; and establishes the short title of Stop Outside Influence Over Elections Act of 2022.

### HB 306

AN ACT relating to pest and weed control.

Amends KRS 217B.110 to authorize the Department of Agriculture to establish dates for pesticide licensing and registration renewals; amends KRS 249.420 and 249.430 to remove references to a Johnson grass eradication program; amends KRS 249.990 to conform; and repeals KRS 249.180, 249.183, 249.187, 249.190, 249.195, and 249.991.

### HB 307

AN ACT relating to liability and workers' compensation self-insurance group investments. Amends KRS 304.48-090 and 304.50-055 to define "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" and establishes permissible investments for liability self-insurance groups and workers' compensation self-insurance groups.

# HB 310

AN ACT relating to home incarceration.

Amends KRS 532.245 to allow defendants in the home incarceration program who did not participate in a global positioning monitoring system to receive credit for time served while on pretrial release.

# HB 314

AN ACT relating to consolidated local governments.

Amends KRS 67C.103 to remove outdated language regarding apportionment of legislative council seats; allows the Government Oversight and Audit Committee to interview former officials or employees; makes provisions for appointments and time frame for appointments; amends KRS 67C.105 to limit a mayor to two consecutive terms, post January 1, 2023; amends KRS 67C.111 to allow for the formation of new cities after July 1, 2024, within a consolidated local government; prohibits formation in certain areas; establishes criteria for approval of the new cities; allows annexation of territory by cities within the consolidated local government; amends KRS 67C.115 to define powers of the county attorney in a consolidated local government; amends KRS 67C.139 giving the legislative council 60 days to approve mayoral appointments; amends KRS 67C.143 to allow a member preferring a charge to participate in the discipline of legislative council members; amends KRS 67C.147 to require an annual report concerning the urban services district expenditures; creates the Louisville Metro Comprehensive Review Commission; directs a comprehensive study of the metro government model of local government; establishes membership of commission; provides areas for review; and establishes a reporting date of September 15, 2023; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

# HB 315

AN ACT relating to broadband deployment, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS 224A to establish the Office of Broadband Development; amends KRS 224A.011 to define terms; amends KRS 224A.112 to make conforming changes; amends KRS 224A.1121 to provide standards for approving broadband deployment applications and a challenge resolution process; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 224A to establish the Rural Infrastructure Improvement Fund and the Kentucky Rural Infrastructure Improvement Program; amends KRS 139.010, 278.5461, and 278.5464 to conform; appropriates federal fund moneys from the State Fiscal Recovery fund of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in the amount of \$20 million in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Rural Infrastructure Improvement Fund; amends 2021 KY. Acts ch. 171, sec. 3 to correct a prior appropriation and make conforming changes to previously enacted noncodified language; and repeals certain sections in 2021 Ky. Acts ch. 194; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY; VETOED IN PART; OVERRIDDEN.

# HB 316

AN ACT relating to cancer awareness.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate May 17 of each year as "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day"; requires the Governor to proclaim the same to raise awareness and encourage research into effective treatments and cures; and establishes the short title of Candace Metten Act.

## HB 317

AN ACT relating to the payment of insurance premiums and cost sharing on behalf of an insured.

Amends KRS 304.17A-255 to require health benefit plans to accept, and count toward the insured's contributions, premium and cost-sharing payments made on behalf of an insured from organizations that meet specified requirements; and provides that the requirements of this Act apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

## HB 319

AN ACT relating to interpersonal violence.

Amends KRS 403.720 to include violence against an animal when used as coercive conduct in the definition of "domestic violence and abuse"; amends KRS 403.740 and 456.060 to allow a judge to award possession of a shared domestic animal to the petitioner; and amends KRS 456.010 to include violence against an animal when used as coercive conduct in the definition of "dating violence and abuse."

## HB 321

AN ACT relating to documentation for property which has a Kentucky certificate of title.

Amends KRS 186A.100 and 186A.105 to extend the term of temporary tags for motor vehicles from 30 to 60 days; amends KRS 186A.297, relating to affidavits of conversion to real estate for manufactured homes, to set forth an alternative process by which an applicant may show proof of lien satisfaction; and establishes that county clerks shall be held harmless for accepting an affidavit of conversion to real estate for manufactured homes.

## HB 334

AN ACT relating to ethics.

Amends KRS 6.080 to increase the fine against a disobedient witness or an attempt to corrupt a legislator from \$1,000 to \$15,000, and allows the Attorney General to bring an enforcement action in either Franklin County or the county in which the accused person resides; amends KRS 11A.060 to reorganize the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, terminating the current membership and increasing the number of members from five to seven, two of which would be appointed by the Governor with the Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Commissioner of Agriculture, Secretary of State, and Attorney General appointing one member each; and amends KRS 11A.080 to require the Executive Branch Ethics Commission to make findings for complaints regarding whether they are grounded in fact, warranted by law, and filed in good faith; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

## HB 335

AN ACT relating to appointments to boards, commissions, and councils.

Amends KRS 15.315 relating to appointments to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council; and amends KRS 222.480 relating to appointments to the Advisory Council for Recovery Ready Communities; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

## HB 344

AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

Amends KRS 150.175 to change the name of the junior statewide hunting license to the youth statewide hunting license; removes the requirement that a person under 16 have the permission of his or her parent, guardian, or custodian to obtain a youth statewide hunting license; changes the name of the junior game permit to the youth game permit; changes the names of combination licenses to sportsman's hunting and fishing licenses; expands the eligibility for the disabled sportsman's hunting and fishing license to a person eligible for the federal Michelle P. waiver program for youth from 16 to 18 years of age, an individual with an intellectual disability as defined in KRS 210.005 and as verified by the department, or a person with a developmental disability as defined in KRS 347.020 and as verified by the department; removes the requirement that the holder of a disabled sportsman's license carry proof of disability while performing an act authorized by the license; adds a youth sportsman's license; amends KRS 150.195 to remove the requirement that the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources name each non-exempt county clerk as an agent for the sale of licenses or permits; makes the requirement that the department sell its own licenses or permits permissive; adds governmental entities and businesses to the list of entities that may be named agents for the sale of licenses and permits; requires the department to determine by administrative regulation which licenses, permits, or other items are issued by the department and its agents; prohibits any person from knowingly making a false entry on a license or permit; makes conforming changes; and amends KRS 150.990 to conform; VETOED.

## HB 345

AN ACT relating to military leave.

Amends KRS 61.394 to allow specified military members who are state employees a leave of absence up to 6 months without penalty if they are physically disabled as a result of performing active or inactive duty training or entitled to incapacitation pay.

## HB 350

AN ACT relating to insurance regulatory requirements.

Amends KRS 304.2-205 and KRS 304.3-240 to require electronic filings; amends KRS 304.2-230 to add analysts to insurance examination provisions; amends KRS 304.5-140 to provide additional authority for the insurance commissioner relating to the assuming insurer list; amends KRS 304.6-134 to remove the requirement for a domestic company to report the total adjusted capital of at least 450 percent of authorized control level risk-based capital in order to qualify for an exemption from National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) valuation manual standards; amends KRS 304.17A-300 to terminate the issuance of certificates of filing for provider-sponsored integrated health delivery networks; amends KRS 304.37-010 to modify the definition of "commissioner" and to add the definition of "NAIC"; amends KRS 304.37-020 to add definitions; requires certain insurance holding company systems to file an annual group capital calculation with a lead state insurance commissioner; requires certain insurance holding company systems scoped into the NAIC Liquidity Stress Test Framework to file liquidity stress test results with a lead state insurance commissioner; amends KRS 304.37-050 to modify confidentiality provisions relating to documents, materials, or other information in the possession of the insurance commissioner; adds confidentiality provisions for group capital calculations and liquidity stress test results; creates a new section of Subtitle 38 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish requirements for provider-sponsored integrated health networks to convert to health maintenance organizations that solely operate as a Medicare Advantage organization under federal law; amends KRS 304.38-070 to establish regulatory requirements for health maintenance organizations that solely operate as a

Medicare Advantage organization under federal law; amends KRS 304.38-200 to conform; and makes technical amendments throughout.

## HB 351

AN ACT relating to local government records.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define terms; allows local governments to submit to the state or the Legislative Research Commission an affidavit in lieu of a record that has been lost, damaged, or destroyed that was required to be submitted; establishes requirements for the affidavit; and allows a government entity to require the production of the information contained in the record if necessary for governmental operations.

## HB 362

AN ACT relating to substance abuse intervention and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 222.433 to establish that health care professionals performing examinations may be subject to subpoen for purposes of cross-examination; and establishes that an order of treatment shall be issued upon a finding of proof beyond a reasonable doubt. EMERGENCY.

## HB 363

AN ACT relating to the apportionment of money in the CMRS fund.

Amends KRS 65.7621 to define "core services" and "next generation core services"; amends KRS 65.7631 to reallocate a portion of the monthly revenues deposited into the CMRS fund for the purpose of next generation 911 initiatives, services, and applications when certain thresholds are met during a fiscal year; allows the change in rate from 7.5 percent to 5 percent from August 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024, only; and allows the change in rate from 10 percent to 7.5 percent from August 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024, only; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2022.

## HB 364

AN ACT relating to the rural hospital loan fund and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 154.20-190 to define "qualifying former hospital" to mean a hospital facility at a location that closed within 36 months prior to an application for a loan and for which the former owner or new owner has obtained a certificate of need to open a new hospital at the closed location; and provides that a loan to a rural hospital shall not exceed \$1 million for any project within a rural hospital and shall not exceed more than \$2 million every 5 years; EMERGENCY.

## HB 370

AN ACT relating to health care trade practices.

Creates new sections of Subtitle 17C of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; permits thirdparty access to provider network contracts if certain conditions are met; allows a dental benefit plan to deny a claim for procedures included in a prior authorization when certain conditions are met; establishes requirements for payments from the dental benefit plan to the dentist; prohibits provisions relating to the Act from being waived by contract; amends KRS 304.17C-085 to define terms; prohibits a provider from charging more than the provider's rate for noncovered services; regulates the amount of a contractual discount for covered services; establishes reimbursement requirements for a limited health service benefit plan; permits the commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations; and applies provisions of Act to contracts issued, delivered, entered or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act.

## HB 372

AN ACT relating to fire department reporting.

Amends KRS 95A.055 to amend definitions; establishes that only fire districts provide administrative and budgetary and fiscal information; and establishes that both fire districts and nonprofit fire departments are subjected to a yearly financial review, rather than a review every 4 years.

## HB 380

AN ACT relating to insurance trade practices.

Creates a new section of Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 304 to permit insurers and insurance producers to offer gifts, conduct sweepstakes or drawings, and offer products or services for free or at a discounted price, if certain conditions are met; amends KRS 304.12-100, 304.12-110, 304.15-712, and 304.17A-098 to conform; establishes the purpose of the Act; and establishes the short title of Kentucky Rebate Reform Model Act for Section 1 of the Act.

## HB 388

AN ACT relating to government contract review and declaring an emergency.

Repeals, reenacts, and amends KRS 45A.705, relating to government contract review, to exclude the cited appellate function from the secretary's actions related to personal service contracts, tax incentive agreements, or memorandum of agreements when the contract or agreement is based upon certain constitutionally based gubernatorial powers; and adds severability clause; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

## HB 390

AN ACT relating to economic development.

Amends KRS 154.10-010 to add the Commissioner of Agriculture as a voting member to the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership; changes the quorum from seven to eight members; requires the cabinet to provide notice to the Commissioner of Agriculture when it receives information about an agriculture-related economic development opportunity; and amends KRS 154.20-010 to require one member of the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority to have experience in agriculture; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

## HB 391

AN ACT relating to reorganization. Amends KRS 12.020 to establish and abolish various divisions in the Department of Parks.

## HB 397

AN ACT relating to disaster days for schools impacted by the western Kentucky tornadoes and declaring an emergency.

Waives up to 15 student attendance days for days that school districts were closed due to the western Kentucky tornado disaster and considers the days waived as completed employment contract days for school personnel; EMERGENCY.

## HB 399

AN ACT relating to local government.

Amends KRS 42.455 to require a public hearing and notifications concerning public hearings by a local government receiving economic development funds; requires local governments to provide for public input into the expenditure of public funds for economic development; amends KRS 91A.040 to change audit deadlines from February to March and reporting deadlines from March to April; increases exemption for city audit from \$75,000 to \$150,000; requires that if a city claims the exemption for 4 years, an attestation of engagement must be prepared by either a certified public accountant or the Auditor of Public Accounts; and amends KRS 174.100 to require a public hearing and notification for a public meeting on the expenditure of road funds.

#### HB 402

AN ACT relating to assisted reproduction.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to create the crime of fraudulent assisted reproduction; defines terms; authorizes a civil action; establishes a penalty; and amends KRS 311.597 to add fraudulent assisted reproduction to the list of violations that may cause a doctor to lose or be restricted in the use of his or her medical license.

### HB 414

AN ACT relation to public safety personnel.

Amends KRS 90.330 to remove the requirement that a candidate for employment shall not have passed his or her 46<sup>th</sup> birthday; amends KRS 95.010 to amend the definition of "member" as used in KRS 95.440 to 95.629; amends KRS 95.022 to provide that the number of retired police officers a city may hire is based on the total number of officers employed by the city in the immediately preceding year; amends KRS 95.450 to provide that any person may file a complaint and a mayor, city manager, or legislative body may prefer charges; provides that a hearing shall occur within 10 days after charges were filed; provides that an accused member shall be served with a copy of the charges at least 5 days before a hearing; provides that an accused member may waive service and demand a hearing within 10 days after charges were filed; amends KRS 95.460 to provide that review by a Circuit Court shall be based solely on the record created before the legislative body and any new evidence regarding arbitrariness of the legislative body; amends KRS 95.495 to provide an exception to the work day limitations for police departments; amends KRS 95.762 to remove the age requirements for a candidate for employment as a police officer; amends KRS 95.765 to provide that any person may file a complaint and a mayor, city manager, or legislative body may prefer charges; provides that a hearing shall occur within 10 days after charges were filed; provides that an accused member shall be served with a copy of the charges at least 5 days before a hearing; provides that an accused member may waive service and demand a hearing within 10 days after charges were filed; and amends KRS 337.285 to provide an exception to the work day limitations for police departments with officers who are represented by collective bargaining units.

## HB 436

AN ACT relating to auctioneer licensure.

Amends KRS 330.070 to change the renewal period from annual to biennial and allows licensees to access a copy of their license certificates through the board's eServices account;

amends KRS 330.110 to establish the conditions upon which the board can issue an emergency suspension of a license and authorizes the board to conduct emergency hearings to suspend a license; and amends KRS 330.120 to authorize the board to issue subpoenas to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents, or other evidence in its investigations of alleged statutory violations.

## HB 442

AN ACT relating to newborn safety devices.

Amends KRS 405.075 to add Class I, Class II, Class III, and Class IV ground ambulance providers to the approved list of entities allowed to install and operate a newborn safety device.

## HB 451

AN ACT relating to motor fuel standards.

Amends KRS 363.900 to change the definitions of "ASTM International," "diesel," and "retail facility"; defines "gasoline-oxygenate blend"; amends KRS 363.902 to specify inspection and testing programs for motor fuels intended for sale from a retail facility; amends KRS 363.904 to specify vapor pressure limits for gasoline-oxygenate blends; permits the department to designate tests or specifications when no ASTM International standards exist; requires all shipments of motor fuel to meet standards and specifications required in administrative regulations; amends KRS 363.906 to require a license to operate a retail motor fuel facility; increases the license fee to \$75 per retail facility; sets the annual license expiration on January 31 of the following calendar year; amends KRS 363.9055 to conform; and replaces an outdated ASTM standard specification number; APPROPRIATION.

## HB 453

AN ACT relating to open meetings.

Amends KRS 61.810 to include within the exceptions for open meetings of a group established by any state or local law, or under KRS Chapter 45A or 56, to select a successful bidder for an award of a local contract; amends KRS 61.826 to require a public agency to provide specific information regarding where a member of the media or public may view the meeting electronically and to allow a meeting that occurs on the same date and time to be switched to video conference without declaring it a special meeting after following specified notice requirements; requires the identification of a primary physical location of the video teleconference where all members of the public agency who are participating may be seen and heard, if the public agency provides a physical location for the meeting, or where two or more members of the public agency are attending a video teleconference meeting from the same physical location; requires all public agency members who participate in a video teleconference to remain on camera all the time business is being discussed; amends KRS 83A.150, relating to cities operating under a city manager form of government, to allow the city board to meet in closed session no more than two times a year to conduct a performance evaluation of the city manager; and stipulates that the board must follow KRS 61.815 and that the records of the meeting are subject to the Open Records Act.

## HB 458

AN ACT relating to the Juvenile Justice Oversight Council and declaring an emergency. Amends KRS 15A.063 to extend the term of the Juvenile Justice Oversight Council to July 1, 2030; EMERGENCY.

## HB 465

AN ACT relating to special military unit license plates.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 186 to establish a special military unit license plate for certain units; establishes eligibility and necessary documentation; provides that owners and lessees of motorcycles and recreational vehicles may be eligible for special military unit license plates; amends KRS 186.162 to set forth fees for a special military unit license plate; and amends KRS 186.166 to require the Transportation Cabinet to perpetually produce the special military unit license plate.

## HB 474

AN ACT relating to insurance data security.

Creates new sections of Subtitle 3 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish definitions; requires licensees to conduct risk assessments; requires licensees to develop an information security program, including an incident response plan; requires licensees to investigate cybersecurity events and potential cybersecurity events; establishes recordkeeping and reporting requirements relating to cybersecurity events; requires licensees to comply with KRS 365.732; provides exemptions for certain provisions; authorizes the commissioner to examine and investigate licensees for potential violations and take action necessary to enforce relevant provisions; establishes how and under what circumstances documents, materials, or other information may be used or disclosed; prohibits the commissioner or other persons acting under the authority of the commissioner from testifying in a private civil action concerning confidential documents, materials, or other information; establishes circumstances under which certain licensees are deemed to comply with the data security requirements; requires penalties for violations to be in accordance with KRS 304.99-020; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS 304.2-110; provides for severability; and establishes a timeframe for implementation of certain provisions; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2023.

## HB 482

AN ACT relating to area development districts, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 147A.100 to require the Department for Local Government to allocate funds to the area development districts by a specific formula and to allow a reduction in the allocation upon unanimous written direction of all area development districts; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

## HB 490

AN ACT relating to transportation, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 434.415 to define the terms "airbag," "counterfeit supplemental restraint system component," "nonfunctional airbag," and "supplemental restraint system"; prohibits the use of counterfeit airbags or components; sets forth penalties for the use of counterfeit airbags or components; sets forth exception; allocates \$421,300 from the road fund appropriation in the highways budget in fiscal year 2023-2024 for GARVEE bonds debt service payments related to the Brent Spence Bridge project; amends 2022 RS HB 241/EN to amend a road project; amends 2022 RS HB 242/EN to include additional road projects and make corrections to others; and

amends 2022 RS HJR 82/EN to include additional road projects and make corrections to others; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

## HB 494

AN ACT relating to student education loan servicing.

Establishes Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 286 and creates sections thereof to make findings; defines terms; establishes licensing requirements for certain student education loan servicers; establishes records requirements for student education loan servicers; requires annual and other reports by student education loan servicers; requires licensed student education loan servicers to pay an annual assessment fee; prohibits student education loan servicers from engaging in abusive acts and practices and prohibits other conduct; requires student education loan servicers to comply with federal and state law; permits the commissioner to conduct examinations and investigations of student education loan servicers; establishes requirements for conditioning, denying, suspending, or revoking the license of a student education loan servicers; establishes regulatory provisions relating to emergency orders, administrative complaints, and appeals; establishes penalties; amends KRS 452.005 to conform; states that provisions of the Act shall be severable; and establishes the short title of Student Education Loan Servicing, Licensing, and Protection Act of 2022.

## HB 498

AN ACT relating to the issuance of a personalized license plate.

Amends KRS 186.174 to establish the application procedures and fees for a personalized license plate; and establishes when a personalized plate shall not be issued.

## HB 499

AN ACT relating to employee child-care assistance and declaring an emergency.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 199 to create the Employee Child-Care Assistance Partnership pilot program; defines terms; obligates the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to administer the program; establishes reporting requirements; establishes a fund for the program; authorizes the cabinet to administer the fund; directs the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to effectuate the program; establishes program requirements for employers and employees; establishes requirements for both permissive and mandatory termination of the program contract; permits the Cabinet for Economic Development to coordinate with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to incorporate this program into agreements with employers seeking economic development incentives; amends KRS 199.990 to include a penalty; and cites as the Employee Child Care Assistance Partnership; EMERGENCY.

## HB 500

AN ACT relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 241.010 to define "barrel-aged and batched cocktails," "private selection event," "private selection package," and "vintage distilled spirits seller" and to redefine "consumer" and "vintage distilled spirit"; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 243 to establish a "limited nonquota package license" that allows designated alcoholic beverage drink licensees to sell private selection packages; amends KRS 243.027 to authorize a manufacturer to ship samples for private selection events, with sample quantity limits applying to each separate recipient; amends KRS 243.029 to require a direct shipper licensee to include all applicable taxes, including

itemized sales tax, in the selling price for alcoholic beverages; amends KRS 243.030 to set a \$300 annual fee for a limited nonquota package license and for an off-premises retail sales outlet license; amends KRS 243.0305 to allow a distiller to conduct private selection events and sell private selection packages at retail; requires a distillery to make at least 70 percent of its annual private selection packages available for purchase by wholesalers; sets package and sample limits for sales at fairs, festivals, and similar events; permits distillers to purchase jointly branded souvenir packages from microbreweries; restricts a distiller to only one off-premises retail site for each of its licensed premises; amends KRS 243.110 to make a limited nonquota package license compatible with listed drink licenses; amends KRS 243.232 to allow a vintage distilled spirits seller to sell up to 24 vintage distilled spirits packages per year; establishes reporting standards for licensees who purchase vintage distilled spirits; amends KRS 243.240 to exclude private selection package sales from the normal quota retail package license restrictions; allows a quota retail package license holder to sell packages and provide samples of distilled spirits and wine at fairs and festivals in wet territory; limits sales to those fairs and festivals held in the same county as the license holder's licensed premises; amends KRS 243.260 to issue a special temporary license for farmers markets; amends KRS 243.884 to exempt most private selection package sales from the wholesale tax; calculates the wholesale price of distillery sales at 70 percent of the retail price if an actual wholesale price is unavailable; amends KRS 244.240 to exclude a distiller selling private selection packages or supplying barrels for barred-aged and batched cocktails from the interlocking interests prohibition; amends KRS 244.260 to permit a retailer to keep distilled spirits or wine in a container for preparing barred-aged and batched cocktails; aligns distilled spirit container limits with the largest applicable federal standard of fill size; and amends KRS 243.034 and 243.0341 to conform; EMERGENCY.

## HB 501

AN ACT relating to child support.

Amends KRS 403.212 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish a child support obligation worksheet; defines "obligor"; makes changes to child support obligations; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 403 to define terms; creates a parenting time credit; amends KRS 620.090 to require the court to make specific findings if there are reasonable grounds to believe a child is dependent, neglected, or abused upon completion of a temporary removal hearing; amends various statutes to conform; and clarifies language concerning equal shared parenting time for purposes of adjusting child support obligation; EFFECTIVE in part March 31, 2023.

## HB 502

AN ACT relating to genetic information.

Amends KRS 15.440 and 17.175 to mirror federal law and include a requirement that DNA profiles from samples voluntarily provided for elimination purposes not be included in any DNA index or database; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 311 to regulate the collection, use, and disclosure of genetic data; creates a civil cause of action for violations of the prohibitions, to be brought by the Attorney General; and establishes the short title of Genetic Information Privacy Act.

## HB 506

AN ACT relating to the recognition and registration of professional employer organizations.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 336 to declare that professional employer organizations provide a valuable service to commerce and are properly recognized and regulated; defines "client," "co-employer," "co-employment relationship," "covered employee," "insurer," "person," "professional employer agreement," "professional employer organization," "professional employer organization group," "professional employer services," "registrant," and "temporary help service"; indicates that covered employees shall be deemed employees of the client for purposes of determining tax credits or economic incentives; requires a person providing professional employer services to be registered and to set forth the registration requirements; requires professional employer organizations to pay a registration fee; requires a professional employer organization to either maintain positive working capital or provide a bond, letter of credit, or security; sets forth the rights and responsibilities of parties to a co-employment agreement; sets forth the health insurance obligations of professional employer organizations; sets forth the workers' compensation requirements of professional employer organizations and the client; sets forth the unemployment insurance obligations of the professional employer organization and the client; prohibits a person from knowingly providing professional employer services without becoming registered; sets forth actions that may be taken by the Department of Workers' Claims against any person in violation; amends the definition of "premiums received" in KRS 342.0011 to include co-employment relationships with a professional employer organization; amends KRS 342.990 to delete references to KRS 342.615; repeals KRS 342.615; and states that the provisions of this Act are severable.

## HB 512

AN ACT relating to heart attack response and treatment.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 211 to require the Department for Public Health to establish and implement a plan for achieving continuous quality improvement in the quality of care provided under a statewide system for heart attack response and treatment; requires the department to designate licensed hospitals who request the designation as Comprehensive Cardiac Centers, Primary Heart Attack Centers, or Acute Heart Attack Ready hospitals; and amends KRS 311A.180 to expand the protocols of emergency medical services providers to include trauma, cardiac arrest, and heart attack.

## HB 517

AN ACT relating to education and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 159.035 to require that beginning with the 2021-2022 school year a student's perfect attendance record shall not be negatively affected for participating in the General Assembly's page program; allows 1 day as an excused absence for attendance at the State Fair; and amends KRS 158.070 and 158.649 to conform; EMERGENCY.

## HB 523

AN ACT relating to the priority of purchase money deeds of trusts and mortgages.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 382 to establish priority for purchase money deeds of trust and mortgages over a prior judgment lien against the purchaser; and amends KRS 382.270 and 382.280 to conform.

## HB 525

AN ACT relating to community health workers.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to require Medicaid reimbursement for certain services provided by certified community health workers; amends KRS 205.6497 to require the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program to reimburse certain services provided by certified community health workers; and creates new sections of KRS Chapter 309 to define terms and establish community health worker certification.

## HB 529

AN ACT relating to the disclosure of laboratory test results and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 333 to prohibit information blocking of medical laboratory reports or test results to a patient except for results that may show a finding of malignancy or reveal genetic markers, which are prohibited from disclosure for 72 hours after the results are finalized unless the health care provider directs the release; and amends KRS 333.150 to require medical laboratory compliance with the 21st Century Cures Act; EMERGENCY.

## HB 536

AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverages.

Repeals and reenacts KRS 242.1292, relating to alcoholic beverage limited sale precincts in cities with a population of 20,000 or more, to maintain existing licenses and their accompanying city regulatory license fees; amends KRS 243.033 to allow caterers to transport, sell, serve, and deliver alcoholic beverages in moist precincts if at least 10 percent of the catering gross receipts are for food purchases; supersedes any conflicting catering or precinct statutes; authorizes a caterer to cater alcoholic beverages at an event it hosted or co-hosted; amends KRS 83A.022, 242.1238, and 243.0341 to conform; and repeals KRS 242.1294, 242.1296, and 242.1298.

## HB 552

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreation Authority.

Amends KRS 148.0222 to require the Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreational Authority to comply with the audit requirements of KRS Chapter 65A.

## HB 562

AN ACT relating to first responders.

Amends KRS 15.518 to define "critical incident"; allows a peace officer to take 48 hours' leave after being involved in a critical incident; allows leave to be paid or unpaid; declares that this section does not supersede any existing policies that grant greater benefits; amends KRS 95A.292 to define "critical incident"; allows a firefighter to take 48 hours leave after being involved in a critical incident; allows leave to be paid or unpaid; declares that this section does not supersede any existing policies that grant greater benefits; and section does not supersede any existing policies that grant greater benefits; and amends KRS 337.100 to conform.

## HB 564

AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.

Amends various sections of KRS Chapters 116, 117, 118, and 119 relating to no-excuse in-person absentee voting; establishes excused in-person absentee voting; prohibits the early disclosure of unofficial ballot count totals; requires a tamper-resistant seal to be placed on voting equipment; records the public counter on voting machines before and after the days of in-person

absentee voting; changes the time from which the State Board of Elections is required to furnish the county clerk with the appropriate voter registration list prior to an election from 5 to 6 days; permits a disabled voter and military and overseas voters the ability to use the same electronic transmission system for requesting mail-in absentee ballots; removes the requirement that a voter return a mail-in absentee ballot 7 days prior to an election; sets forth ballot counting board requirements, ballot box requirements, and location designation for the counting and reviewing of mail-in absentee ballots; sets prohibitions relating to voting equipment and systems from being connected to the internet; sets requirements for securing and locking voting equipment and voting systems; requires submission of precinct-by-precinct summary reports; sets requirements relating to the in-person absentee ballot signature roster; requires a secure online connection for the transmittal of unofficial election results; sets requirements relating to external devices used to upload election results; sets requirements related to election officers duties of election administration; requires the State Board of Elections to promulgate administrative regulations; changes the filing deadline for unexpired terms of partisan races; defines "election officer"; sets requirements relating to an election audit; and creates a Class D felony for any person who directly connects or attempts to directly connect a voting machine, voting equipment, or voting system to a public network, including the Internet; EMERGENCY.

## HB 565

AN ACT relating to criminal justice training and making an appropriation therefor.

Amends KRS 15A.070 to require the Department of Criminal Justice Training to promulgate an administrative regulation to provide that 10 percent of basic training for police officers be given virtually; provides that 30 percent of annual in-service training for police officers be given virtually; excludes subject areas that require demonstration of physical skill from virtual training courses; provides that virtual annual in-service courses be made available throughout the entire calendar year; requires the Kentucky Approving Agency for Veterans Education to seek a formal opinion from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to determine whether basic training and in-service course instruction electronically or online through remote learning constitutes an independent study; requires that if the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs will not issue a formal opinion or determine that the program qualifies for independent study, the Department of Criminal Justice Training shall make in-person course instruction available to those who receive Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits or other federal benefits related to military service; requires that, if the final determination from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs would disqualify the trainee from receiving benefits, the trainee be paid from Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program funds in an amount equal to the Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits or other federal benefits related to military service; and requires the law enforcement agency employing the trainee to pay an amount equal to the Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits or other federal benefits related to military service had the program not been disqualified if the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund does not have sufficient funds to pay; APPROPRIATION.

## HB 566

AN ACT relating to the transportation of persons.

Amends KRS 281.605 to exempt motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons 18 years of age or older from the provisions of KRS Chapter 281, relating to the regulation of motor carriers, if the motor vehicle is owned or being used on behalf of a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## HB 573

AN ACT relating to healthcare workers and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Healthcare Worker Loan Relief Program for qualifying health care workers; establishes the guidelines for operating the program; creates the healthcare worker loan relief fund; and amends KRS 164.937 to place the program under Center of Excellence in Rural Health; EMERGENCY.

## HB 590

AN ACT relating to jails.

Amends KRS 441.265 to require a prisoner in a county jail to begin paying fees from the prisoner's booking date; requires a jail to reimburse and waive fees if a prisoner is not convicted of any charges; requires the Department of Corrections to annually adjust the maximum room and board fee of \$50 per day based on changes in the Consumer Price Index; and sets procedure by which the jail may make automatic deductions from a prisoner's canteen account.

## HB 594

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 13A.010 to define "major economic impact" as an overall economic impact from an administrative regulation of \$500,000 or more on state or local government or regulated entities as determined by the promulgating administrative body; amends KRS 13A.030 to allow the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee to consider as deficient any administrative regulation that does not include an adequate cost analysis; amends KRS 13A.250 to require a cost analysis of the administrative regulation's effect on regulated entities and to require the fiscal note to include a determination by the promulgating administrative body as to whether the administrative regulation will have a major economic impact on state and local government and regulated entities; amends KRS 13A.280 to require that consideration be given to any public comments submitted by agencies, local governments, or regulated entities about the economic impact of an administrative regulation; and established the short title of Kentucky Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

## HB 600

AN ACT relating to the Reclamation Guaranty Fund Commission.

Amends KRS 350.506 to clarify that members of the commission representing the coal mining industry are coal mine permittees; allows for smaller operators to be selected to represent different-sized operators if a larger operator cannot be found; and deletes obsolete language regarding initial appointments and meetings.

## HB 604

AN ACT relating to governmental agencies, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 42 to define terms; requires the Finance and Administration Cabinet, the Commonwealth Office of Technology, and the Department of Revenue to submit data to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue; creates a working group to determine how data will be transmitted; amends KRS 132.590 to limit total compensation for the office of the property valuation administrator in an urban-county government; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to establish the Kentucky Center for

Cannabis Research at the University of Kentucky; defines the role, mission, and responsibilities of the center; establishes the university's duties related to the center; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 210 to define terms; establishes the mobile crisis services fund; establishes requirements for Community Mental Health Centers when applying for a mobile crisis services fund loan; establishes requirements for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services related to mobile crisis services fund loans; amends KRS 262.330, 262.610, and 262.660 to include heavy or specialized equipment acquired by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission with the types of equipment that the board of a conservation district may lease or make available to landowners and occupiers within the district; allows a conservation district to apply jointly with a person residing in the district to the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to acquire heavy or specialized equipment; prohibits joint application by conservation districts and persons for the acquisition of infrastructure; includes references to leasing fees from lessees in a conservation district when determining an amortization schedule for equipment acquired from the Soil and Water Conservation Commission; requires the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to promulgate administrative regulations; creates the Commonwealth West Healthcare Workforce Innovation Center; requires the center to be operated through a partnership of public and private organizations; directs the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to provide reports to the Legislative Research Commission; appropriates \$1.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Learning and Results Services budget for science curriculums using Plasma Games STEM and chemistry education tool; appropriates \$150,000 to the Rough River Business and Tourism Association for accessibility to the marina and demolition of an abandoned intake structure; appropriates \$5 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Kentucky Center for the Arts for emergency repairs, maintenance, and operations; appropriates \$4 million in general fund moneys in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the School Facilities Construction Commission for Rockcastle County schools; appropriates \$1 million of General Fund moneys in fiscal year 2021-2022, fiscal year 2022-2023, and fiscal year 2023-2024 to the Justice Administration budget unit for Operation UNITE; appropriates \$105 million of general fund moneys in each fiscal year of the 2022-2024 biennium to the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to be applied to the unfunded pension liability of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System Nonhazardous pension fund; appropriates \$2 million in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the University of Kentucky for the Kentucky Center for Cannabis Research and excludes the appropriation from the public postsecondary comprehensive funding model; requires the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Center for Cannabis Research to prepare and submit an application to the federal Drug Enforcement Agency for registration as a marijuana grower; amends various sections of RS2022 HB 1/VO to appropriate \$4.25 million in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Manchester/Clay County Tourism Commission, Elk Hill Regional Industrial Authority, and Volunteers of America; appropriates \$776,548,700 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$849,223,600 in fiscal year 2023-2024 for employer contributions for health insurance and contribution to the health reimbursement account for employees waiving coverage; includes in the appropriation under Medicaid Services \$3.5 million in general fund moneys and \$3.5 million in federal fund moneys in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$1 million in general fund moneys and \$1 million in federal fund moneys in fiscal year 2023-2024 to support enhancements to the Medicaid Management Information System for implementation of a Basic Health Program; includes in the general fund appropriation under Justice Administration \$4 million in each fiscal year of the biennium to support the Freedom House administered by Volunteers of America, \$250,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium to support the Lincoln County Family Recovery Court, and an additional one-time allocation of \$100,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium for

education, outreach, and services related to restorative practices; includes in the general fund appropriation under the State Fair Board \$721,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$7,926,500 in fiscal year 2023-2024 for new debt service to support new bonds; includes in the general fund appropriations \$5 million in fiscal year 2021-2022 to support an independent land-use survey on all State Fair Board properties; adds \$20 million in bonds in fiscal year 2022-2023 for the State Fair Board; and reduces the \$200 million bond fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to \$180 million; EMERGENCY; APPROPRIATION; VETOED IN PART.

## HB 607

AN ACT relating to pari-mutuel wagering and making an appropriation therefor.

Creates new sections in KRS Chapters 68, 91, and 92 to define "historical horse race" and "racetrack extension"; permits occupational license fees levied by cities and counties to pertain to racetrack extensions; amends KRS 138.510 to change the tax rate beginning August 1, 2022, to 1.5 percent of all money wagered on all tracks conducting pari-mutuel wagering, conducting telephone account wagering, and participating as receiving tracks in simulcasting or intertrack wagering; designates deductions and distributions from the revenue generated; amends KRS 138.513 to impose a tax beginning August 1, 2022, on all advance deposit account wagering licensees of 1.5 percent of all amounts wagered by Kentucky residents; amends KRS 230.240 to make the racing commission self-funded; amends KRS 230.260 to allow gambling addicts to selfreport so they may be banned from gaming facilities; amends KRS 230.3615 and 230.750 to require breaks to be calculated to the penny, with historical horse racing breaks calculated to the penny or retained in pari-mutuel pools; amends KRS 230.400 to expand the types of eligible claiming races; amends KRS 230.550 to include equine industry programs at the University of Louisville, the University of Kentucky, and the Bluegrass Community and Technical College in the equine industry fund; amends KRS 137.190, 138.224, 138.226, 138.270, 138.344, 138.655, 138.675, 138.990, 139.200, 230.360, 230.378, 230.380, 230.781, and 230.783 to conform; and repeals KRS 138.480, 138.490, and 230.555; APPROPRIATION.

## HB 618

AN ACT relating to elections.

Amends KRS 117.001 to include a definition of "e-poll book" and exclude it from the definition of "voting machine" and "voting systems"; amends KRS 117.025 to provide the county clerk of each county with voter registration lists at least 18 days prior to a primary or an election; amends KRS 117.115 to allow a county government the ability to select, at its discretion, an e-poll book that complies with the specifications and requirements of KRS Chapter 117; amends KRS 117.379 to include e-poll book products within the State Board of Elections' purview of examination and certification of permissible voting products to be used for an election by means of statutory and administrative regulatory requirements; requires approved e-poll book products to be used after May 11, 2023; provides separate standards for an e-poll book product report and a voting system report; and permits the State Board of Elections to examine any voter registration system maintained by the county clerk, including e-poll books, to establish the security of the system and its components, with a report to be provided to the county board of elections.

## HB 636

AN ACT relating to military affairs.

Amends KRS 36.474 to expand military family assistance trust fund eligibility and requirements; details limitation on trust fund awards; and grants authority to promulgate administrative regulations.

## HB 643

AN ACT relating to the regulation of the mortgage loan industry.

Amends KRS 286.8-010 to define terms; amends KRS 286.8-032 to require licensing fees and an annual assessment; amends KRS 286.8-036 to define terms; permits employees of a licensee to engage in the mortgage lending process from an alternate location if certain conditions are met; amends KRS 286.8-295 to define "employee"; requires supervision and control of employees acting as mortgage loan originators; establishes requirements for licensees that allow employees to engage in the mortgage lending process from alternate work locations; amends KRS 286.8-160 to prohibit records from being maintained at an alternate work location; amends KRS 286.8-170 to permit mortgage loan companies and mortgage loan brokers to utilize third-party secure storage facilities if certain conditions are met; amends KRS 286.8-020, 286.8-100, 286.8-140, 286.8-150, 286.8-220, 286.8-255, 286.8-285, and 355.9-408 to update references to conform; and makes technical amendments throughout.

## HB 659

AN ACT relating to revenue measures.

Amends KRS 138.146 to increase the compensation allowed to cigarette wholesalers, beginning August 1, 2022, for the duty of affixing tax evidence to a pack of cigarettes; amends 2022 RS HB 8/VO to require information on the individual income tax reduction conditions for 2 fiscal years, instead of 1, by September 1, 2022; delays the implementation dates for the electric vehicle charging tax and the electric vehicle ownership fee to January 1, 2024; conforms to the Internal Revenue Code in effect on December 31, 2021, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022; and makes conforming changes.

## HB 663

AN ACT relating to financial disclosures of postsecondary education institutions.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require the president and chair of the governing board of each postsecondary education institution licensed or overseen by the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) to jointly execute a signed, sworn financial disclosure statement by June 30 of each year; designates recipients of the statement; and authorizes CPE to investigate if an institution fails to provide a statement to designated recipients.

## HB 668

AN ACT relating to Kentucky Employees Retirement System employers and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 61.565 to require the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) to provide employers with the member data provided to the actuary and the data the actuary produced as it relates to prorating liabilities to each employer under HB 8 passed during the 2021 Regular Session; amends KRS 61.5991 to exempt contracts for services through a non-core services independent contractor used by a KERS quasi-governmental employer from the reporting requirements established by HB 8 during the 2021 Regular Session; deletes provisions that prohibit the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) from requiring employers to pay back

contributions if they find that KERS quasi-governmental employers have failed to properly report employees eligible for retirement coverage; requires the KPPA to perform audits on KERS quasigovernmental employers to ensure that eligible employees are being reported to and contributions are being paid to the system and provide that, if any agency does not comply with the audits, then the employer shall lose eligibility for future subsidies; defines "non-core services independent contractor"; and amends KRS 61.661 to conform; RETROACTIVE to July 1, 2021; EMERGENCY.

## HB 669

AN ACT relating to oil and gas, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 353.510 to redefine "orphan well" to include wells that are post 1960 and that may have a history of permitting or bonding; amends KRS 353.562 to include remediation in the purpose of the Kentucky Abandoned Storage Tank and Orphan Well Reclamation Program; stipulates how moneys received by the Energy and Environment Cabinet from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act are to be used; authorizes the Abandoned Storage Tank and Orphan Well Reclamation Fund to maintain separate accounts to segregate moneys received and expended for different programs; requires the cabinet to tier the number of wells in vendor contracts; allows the last tier to have an unlimited number of wells in the contract; authorizes the cabinet to adjust the number of wells to comply with deadlines imposed by the Infrastructure Investment and Reclamation Fund for initial grants; and defines "grant types"; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

## HB 678

AN ACT relating to public schools and declaring an emergency.

Until June 30, 2024, suspends the requirement for prior approval for a local board to commence the funding, financing, design, construction, renovation, or modification of district facilities; allows a local board to utilize estimates from architects or engineers as an alternative to competitive bids for calculating financing of district projects; requires a local board to continue to submit BG-1 Project Application forms; ensures that the Department of Education shall continue to have authority to intercede on bond payments; until June 30, 2024, provides for an expedited process for approval of district facility plans and the acquisition and disposal or property; requires the department to provide assistance to districts upon request concerning facilities and properties procedures; ensures that current applications are governed by the Act; includes extracurricular facilities as facilities covered by the Act; declares that nothing in the Act waives prior approval of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds or other federal funds for which federal law requires state authorization; requires the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to conduct a review of facilities regulations, documents, and procedures to identify inefficiencies and possible improvements; requires KDE and the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction (DHBC) to consult and to explore what school-specific items may be appropriate for inclusion in DHBC regulations; and requires KDE to report results of reviews, plans, and consultations to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue and the Interim Joint Committee on Education by September 1, 2023; EMERGENCY.

## HB 680

AN ACT relating to creating a virtual computer science career academy.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish a virtual computer science career academy; directs WeLeadCS to implement the program; and establishes program requirements.

## HB 687

AN ACT relating to authorizing the payment of certain claims against the state which have been duly audited and approved according to law and have not been paid because of the lapsing or insufficiency of former appropriations against which the claims were chargeable or the lack of an appropriate procurement document in place, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Appropriates funds for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

## HB 690

AN ACT relating to attorneys.

Amends KRS 27A.100 to establish membership by appointment, election, or office to the Judicial Council; establishes that the chair of the council shall rotate on an annual basis from the following members: the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee, the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the Chief Justice; establishes that the secretary shall be elected annually; and amends KRS 527.020 to provide that any attorney licensed to practice law in this state may carry a concealed weapon at all locations, if the attorney holds a license to carry a concealed weapon; VETOED.

## HB 708

AN ACT relating to the public assistance benefits cliff.

Directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to develop a proposal for the establishment of a benefits cliff calculator and an online job posting database; directs the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Benefits Cliff Task Force to review the impact of the public assistance benefits cliff on labor force participation, employment, wages, and benefit duration and usage, and to develop public policy recommendations to support working families in transitioning off of public assistance into gainful employment and self-sufficiency; requires the task force to meet at least monthly during the 2022 interim; and requires the task force to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2022.

## HB 730

AN ACT relating to medical transports and admissions.

Amends KRS 210.300 to require the cabinet to review census information in designating hospital districts; and requires the cabinet to submit annual reports to the Interim Joint Committee on Health, Welfare, and Family Services and to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary regarding hospital districts and facilities.

## HB 740

AN ACT relating to campaign finance and declaring an emergency.

Amends KRS 6.767 to permit a member of the General Assembly who is a contemporaneous candidate for statewide office to accept a campaign contribution from an employer of a legislative agent or from a permanent committee; amends KRS 121.015 to define "form"; amends KRS 121.120 and 121.220 to delete campaign finance reporting requirements

relevant to the spouse of a contributor; amends KRS 121.160 to remove the requirement of a candidate or slate of candidates designating a treasurer at the office with which they file for candidacy, and instead requires the office for which the candidate files to forward a copy to the Registry of Election Finance; deletes campaign finance reporting requirements relevant to the spouse of a contributor; amends KRS 121.175 to permit necessary travel to be included as an allowable campaign expenditure if the travel is reported; permits campaign account donations to a political party or caucus campaign committee for auctions and fundraisers; amends KRS 121.180 to require a candidate exempt from filing a campaign finance report to file a 30-day post-election report of receipts and disbursements; requires a candidate who is exempt from filing for the primary who advances to the regular election to refile for the filing exemption; requires any candidate who is no longer eligible for the exemption to immediately file for a revocation of the exemption; permits candidates, slate of candidates, and candidate-authorized campaign committees to file annual campaign finance reports with requirements prescribed; deletes campaign finance reporting requirements relevant to the spouse of the contributor; permits campaign account donations to a fundraising event or testimonial affair; removes references to paper filing; makes technical corrections; and makes amendments relating to reports in KRS 121.180 RETROACTIVE to January 1, 2021; EMERGENCY; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

## HB 745

AN ACT relating to economic development.

Creates Subchapter 21 of KRS Chapter 154 to require the Cabinet for Economic Development to partner with the Kentucky Association for Economic Development to implement the Kentucky Product Development Initiative; defines terms; creates the cabinet's administrative duties to administer the program; establishes requirements for grant applications; requires the cabinet to award grants in two rounds subject to certain conditions; describes the conditions for a grant applicant's disqualification from the program; permits the cabinet to pool grant awards under certain conditions; establishes the duties of the Kentucky Association for Economic Development in the implementation of the program; obligates Kentucky Association for Economic Development to partner with a third-party independent site selection consultant; establishes project evaluation and scoring requirements; makes technical corrections; and establishes short title of Kentucky Product Development Initiative Act.

## HB 758

AN ACT relating to financial assistance and making an appropriation therefor.

Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 224A to making findings and declarations of the General Assembly regarding the need for public funding for drinking water and wastewater systems; establishes a water management assistance fund which is administered by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority to provide assistance for both capital and non-capital expenses of governmental entities that provide public drinking water and wastewater services to the public; describes the various non-capital expenses of the fund; amends KRS 224A.011 to include private water associations under the definition of "governmental agency"; amends KRS 224A.035 to authorize the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority to make non-capital expenditure from funds that it governs; amends KRS 224A.040 to allow expenditure for non-capital expenditures that improve the technical, managerial, or operational capacity of public drinking water and wastewater systems; and allows for the purchase of obligations if the purchase does not cause interest on

current or future state agency obligations to be included in gross federal income for federal tax purposes; APPROPRIATION.

## HB 773

AN ACT relating to the Prosecutors Advisory Council.

Amends KRS 15.705 to expand the membership of the Prosecutors Advisory Council from 9 members to 13 members; amends the requirements for selection to the council for commonwealth's attorneys; allows the membership of the Commonwealth's Attorneys Association to elect its members; amends the requirements for selection to the council for county attorneys; allows the membership of the County Attorneys Association to elect its members; allows the nonattorney citizen members from a list of three names submitted by the Commonwealth's Attorney Association and the County Attorneys Association; provides that members shall serve for 2-year terms; provides that commonwealth's attorneys and county attorneys shall not serve more than two consecutive terms; requires the council to propose and adopt a code of ethics for prosecutors within the unified prosecutorial system; and requires the council to provide the proposed budget to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue each biennium; VETOED; OVERRIDDEN.

## HB 777

AN ACT relating to emergency medical services.

Amends KRS 189.910 to add vehicles operated by organ procurement organizations to the definition of "emergency vehicles"; amends KRS 189.940 to add vehicles operated by organ procurement organizations; amends KRS 205.590 to establish a new technical advisory committee on emergency medical services; establishes membership; adds noncodified sections to set board appointments and term limits; sets effective date of transfer of the board of September 1, 2022; requires the board to establish a special committee to study the board's problems and make recommendations by December 1, 2022; permits the board and the cabinet to promulgate emergency regulations to implement changes; creates a legislative task force to study the provision of emergency medical services in Kentucky; requires findings and recommendations by December 1, 2022; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 216B to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to investigate and hold hearings on ambulance complaints; requires the transfer of findings to the board; amends KRS 216B.020 to add conditions for ambulance services to be exempt from certificate of need or receive a nonsubstantive review; requires notice to all cities and counties that a certificate of need proposal is to be submitted; requires response by affected parties within 30 days; requires that certain ambulance service provisions related to certificate of need expire on July 1, 2026; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 311A to require the transfer of all board employees, funds, and equipment of the board from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; makes provisions for employee retirement system transfer; amends KRS 311A.015 to create the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services as an independent agency of state government; changes membership of the board; requires a report to the General Assembly; amends KRS 311A.020 to change complaint investigations of ambulance services; deletes language relating to transfer of the board to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; amends KRS 311A.025 to permit hospitals that are exempt from obtaining a certificate of need to provide transport services; amends KRS 311A.030 to require distinguishing between emergency-only transportation and scheduled ambulance transportation; amends KRS 311.035 to require, rather than permit, the board to carry out functions; amends KRS 311A.055 to require the

Cabinet for Health and Family Services to investigate and hold hearings for ambulance services; requires the board to transfer complaints to the cabinet; requires board proceedings to be confidential until a final determination is made; permits the board to turn over a complaint to the Attorney General, commonwealth's attorney, or county attorney; amends KRS 311A.190 to require the board to publish a report; adds compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; requires the board to give the Cabinet for Health and Family Services access to all board data; amends KRS 324B.030 to add the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services to the Department of Professional Licensing; and amends KRS 61.510 and 216B.095 to conform.

## HB 782

AN ACT relating to county attorneys.

Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 69 to establish protocols for the end-of-term transfer of funds for county attorneys; requires an annual settlement to the Prosecutors Advisory Council; amends KRS 66.480 to include county attorneys in county officials who may invest and reinvest money subject to their control; and amends KRS 514.040 to remove the requirement for excess fees held by the county attorney at the end of each fiscal year to be turned over to the fiscal court.

## **House Concurrent Resolutions**

## HCR 40

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Kentucky's Congressional delegation to include Kentucky's Veterans Affairs Medical Centers into the Center for Compassionate Innovation, a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs pilot program enabling the use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy treatment for veterans with a traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder.

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## **HCR 47**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commending Madison County Schools for using the farm-to-school concept for school meals and encouraging other school districts to do so.

Recognizes Madison County schools for using the farm-to-school concept, and encourages school districts to buy foods locally for school meals.

## HCR 138

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission to examine and evaluate the feasibility of implementing an alternative rate mechanism (ARM) for public utilities regulated by the Public Service Commission.

Directs the Legislative Research Commission to conduct a study to examine the potential implementation of an alternative rate mechanism for setting utility rates for public utilities regulated by the Public Service Commission; requires the final report of the study to be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission no later than November 1, 2022; and allows the

Legislative Research Commission to alternatively assign the study issues to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof and to designate a study completion date; VETOED.

# **House Joint Resolutions**

## HJR 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing mental health professional licensure boards to strongly consider entering into an interstate compact with other states, easing reciprocity procedures with other states, or establishing reciprocity procedures with other states to increase the mental health workforce in Kentucky, and declaring an emergency.

Directs mental health professional licensure boards to strongly consider either entering into an interstate compact or easing or establishing reciprocity procedures to increase the mental health workforce in Kentucky; and requires a report to the General Assembly; EMERGENCY.

## **HJR 28**

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Department for Medicaid Services to request guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Medicaid coverage on prescription digital therapeutics in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Directs the Department for Medicaid Services to request guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Medicaid coverage of prescription digital therapeutics; and requires the Department for Medicaid Services to submit a summary report to the Interim Joint Committee on Health, Welfare, and Family Services, the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee, the Legislative Research Commission, and the Kentucky congressional delegation by December 1, 2022.

## HJR 29

A JOINT RESOLUTION extending emergency executive actions related to severe weather and declaring an emergency.

Extends certain executive orders, including emergency executive orders and administrative regulations, relating to the December 10 and December 31, 2021, storms and declares that the extended orders expire on April 15, 2022; EMERGENCY.

## HJR 41

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Department of Revenue and the University of Kentucky's Department of Forestry and Natural Resources to recommend equitable property tax assessment procedures for well-managed forests.

Directs the Department of Revenue and the University of Kentucky's Department of Forestry and Natural Resources to submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2022, detailing their recommendations for equitable property tax assessment procedures for well-managed forests.

## HJR 82

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