



**Kentucky Legislative Report
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Scott's Thoughts

When I was in Viet Nam we used to fly or go into areas where we called in B-52 strikes and perform "bomb damage assessments" to find out how effective the bombing mission was. At the end of a legislative session you have to do about the same thing: pick through the bills that passed and that the Governor signs and find out what exactly happened during the session. We will continue to do that; but to begin with we've compiled a list of bills that you may be interested in.

There seemed to be a lot of state government "clean-up" bills and several relating to health care that went through. Some of the more interesting bills included, SB 20 Anti-bullying, SB 124 Marijuana, SB 208 Industrial Hemp, HB 379 Cremated Remains and SCR 44 declaring Kentucky Houseboat Capitol of the World.

The environmental and energy legislation was pretty thin but what got through and has been sent to the Governor is interesting. HB 388 established performance standards for the regulation of carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric generating units passed both houses and has been signed by the Governor.

These bills of interest have been sent to the Governor and are awaiting his signature or veto: SB 70 that relates to energy conservation measures within state buildings. It will be interesting to see how this bill is implemented. We will be saved from noxious weeds and invasive plants thanks to SB 170. The waste tire fee has been reauthorized with some changes by HB 445.

Bills sent to the Governor that could have indirect environmental benefits include HB 407 Private/Public Partnerships and HB 542 Tax Increment Financing could help enable more public works projects for local governments.

The bill numbers found in this document are linked to the Kentucky Legislative Review Commission's web page so you can review the legislation.

This is by no means an all encompassing list of bills. Don't hesitate to contact me if you want me to add additional issues, need copies of the proposed legislation or have questions about these or other bills you've heard about.

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Budget/General Fund

[HB 235 - R. Rand, G. Stumbo, R. Adkins, L. Clark, S. Overly, T. Thompson](#)

AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and 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.

[HB 235](#) - AMENDMENTS

- Jan 22-introduced in House
- Jan 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
- Feb 28-posted in committee
- Mar 4-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
- Mar 5-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

- Mar 7-floor amendment (1) filed
- Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 12, 2014; floor amendments (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (12) and (13) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (11-title) filed; floor amendments (2) and (7) withdrawn
- Mar 12-floor amendment (14) filed
- Mar 13-floor amendment (15) filed ; floor amendment (16) filed to floor amendment (14) ; 3rd reading; floor amendment (1) defeated ; passed 53-46 with floor amendments (11-title) and (14)
- Mar 14-received in Senate
- Mar 17-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
- Mar 20-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
- Mar 21-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
- Mar 24-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday,

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March 24, 2014; 3rd reading, passed 25-2-11 with Committee Substitute ; received in House; to Rules (H)

Mar 25-taken from Rules; posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute ; House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute ; received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute ; Conference Committee appointed in Senate

Mar 26-Conference Committee appointed in House

Energy

[SB 70 - S. Humphries](#)

AN ACT relating to energy conservation measures for state buildings and property.

Amend KRS 56.770 to clarify definitions for state government buildings and state property related to energy conservation; amend KRS 56.772, 56.774, 56.780, and 42.580 to conform.

Feb 19-introduced in Senate

Feb 21-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 13-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 14-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 17, 2014

Mar 17-3rd reading, passed 38-0

Mar 18-received in House

Mar 19-to State Government (H)

Mar 24-taken from State Government (H); 1st reading; returned to State Government (H); posting waived

Mar 25-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules as a Consent Bill; taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 27, 2014

Mar 27-3rd reading, passed 100-0; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

Mar 28-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

[HB 291/FN - M. Denham](#)

AN ACT relating to construction of unregulated electric generation facilities and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to require an unregulated utility which is considering the siting of a generation facility to hold a public meeting in each county where the facility will be located if requested by a local government; specify how notice of the meeting shall be given; require notification of state government entities; provide penalty for violations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to allow a local government to require a code of conduct between it and utility; allow Public Service Commission to create a model code; direct Public Service Commission to study effects of wind farms; EMERGENCY.

[HB 291 - AMENDMENTS](#)

[HCS/FN](#) - Delete existing language; amend definition of "Merchant electric generating facility" in KRS 278.700 to use aggregate output of all structures and facilities; amend KRS 278.704 to include all generation facilities in setback requirements and add requirement for public meeting to inform and answer questions about a proposed facility construction project to be held upon request of local government or PSC; specify notice requirements; require that state agencies be notified; apply to any project currently acquiring property rights; amend KRS 278.706 to require additional public meeting

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prior to filing application with the Siting Board; amend KRS 278.708 to add land use changes to site assessment report; amend KRS 278.710 to extend time in which siting board shall act on merchant plant application from 90 to 120 days and, if a hearing is requested, from 120 to 180 days; amend KRS 278.714 to extend time in which siting board shall act on transmission line or CO2 pipeline application from 90 to 120 days and, if a hearing is requested, from 120 to 180 days; create new section of KRS Chapter 278 to specify that home rule sections of the KRS are not diminished by this act; create new section of KRS Chapter 96 to require city-owned utilities to hold public meeting to inform and answer questions about a proposed wind generation facility construction project to be held upon request of local government; specify notice requirements; applicable to any project currently acquiring property rights; declare an EMERGENCY.

[HFA \(1\)](#), M. Denham) - Amend KRS 278.710, referring to setback requirements, to conform.

[HFA \(2\)](#), M. Denham) - Amend KRS 278.704, concerning notice of merchant generation project plans, to include notice to Attorney General; amend KRS 278.710, referring to setback requirements, to conform with changes to 278.704.

[SCS](#) - Retain original provisions; clarify that setback provisions include all proposed structures used for generation including any wind turbine; setbacks also apply to site compatibility certificates for solar or wind that are applied for after January 1, 2015; public meeting requirements not to apply to projects that already have a certificate of construction.

Jan 29-introduced in House

Jan 30-to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

Feb 11-posted in committee

Feb 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute

Feb 14-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Feb 18-floor amendment (1) filed to Committee Substitute

Feb 19-floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute

Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 98-0 with Committee Substitute, floor amendment (2)

Feb 21-received in Senate

Feb 26-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Mar 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute

Mar 20-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 24-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Mar 25-passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day

Mar 26-3rd reading, passed 38-0 with Committee Substitute

Mar 27-received in House; to Rules (H)

Mar 28-taken from Rules; posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute ; House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute ; passed 90-0

Mar 31-enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor

[HB 388/LM](#) - [J. Gooch Jr.](#), [T. Couch](#), [M. Dossett](#), [C. Embry Jr.](#), [S. Miles](#), [R. Quarles](#), [D. St. Onge](#), [F. Steele](#), [R. Webber](#), [J. York](#)

AN ACT relating to best system emission reduction for existing electric generating units.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 224 to establish criteria by which the Energy and Environment Cabinet can establish performance standards for the regulation of carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric

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generating units; establish different criteria for coal-fired electric generating units and natural gas-fired electric generating units; allow performance standards to be adjusted on a case-by-case basis; require that any state plan to regulate carbon dioxide emissions be issued under Section 111(d) of the federal Clean Air Act; direct the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to establish standards in a state plan; prohibit development or proposing of a state plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency unless the plan is consistent with Sections 1 to 7 of this Act and is prepared in consultation with the Kentucky PSC; declare that any plan or performance standard has no legal effect if the United States Environmental Protection Agency does not issue federal rules or guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing electric generating units or if the rules are withdrawn or invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Feb 13-introduced in House

Feb 18-to Natural Resources & Environment (H); posted in committee

Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 99-0

Feb 27-received in Senate

Mar 5-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 13-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 18-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Mar 19-3rd reading, passed 37-0

Mar 20-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

Mar 21-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 2-signed by Governor

Environment/Natural Resources

[SB 170 - D. Parrett, P. Hornback](#)

AN ACT relating to noxious weeds and invasive plants.

Amend KRS 176.051 to revise the list of noxious weeds and invasive plants to be eradicated from the state rights-of-way; provide that the Department of Highways shall promote awareness of the eradication program through the use of electronic media and the Cooperative Extension Service; provide that the department may by administrative regulation add noxious weeds and invasive plants to or delete them from the list; establish factors the department may consider in making a determination regarding the addition or deletion of a plant; provide that the department shall review the regulation at least once every four years.

Feb 27-introduced in Senate

Mar 5-to Agriculture (S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 13-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 13, 2014; 3rd reading, passed 38-0; received in House

Mar 17-to Agriculture & Small Business (H)

Mar 18-posted in committee

Mar 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 20-2nd reading, to Rules; posting waived retroactively; posted for passage in the Consent

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Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Mar 25-3rd reading, passed 99-0; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

Mar 26-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

Other

[HB 407](#) - [L. Combs](#), [S. Overly](#), [R. Adkins](#), [L. Clark](#), [H. Collins](#), [W. Coursey](#), [R. Damron](#), [J. DeCesare](#), [J. Gooch Jr.](#), [J. Greer](#), [G. Stumbo](#), [T. Thompson](#), [K. Upchurch](#), [S. Westrom](#)

AN ACT relating to financing of public-private partnerships.

Amend KRS 45A.030 and 45A.075 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to define "public-private partnership" and "private partner"; allow the use of a public-private partnership as an alternative method to finance a project; provide for evaluation and oversight, and ratification by the General Assembly; amend KRS 65.025 and create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to allow the use of a public-private partnership by local governments; provide for evaluation and oversight; provide for a model system for the use of a public-private partnership to be developed; require use of the model and approval by the Finance and Administration Cabinet before a local government can utilize a public-private partnership; create a new section of KRS Chapter 175B and amend KRS 175B.005, 175B.010, 175B.020, 175B.030, 175B.035, 175B.040 and 175B.095 to define "public-private partnership"; and "private partner"; allow the use of a public-private partnership by an authority to provide an alternative structure for developing and financing a major transportation project.

[HB 407](#) - AMENDMENTS

[HCS](#) - Retain original provisions; clarify several provisions relating to state-level public-private partnerships; clarify process for local governments to utilize public-private partnerships; adjust the definition of a transportation project to align with current federal usage; clarify several issues relating to the use of a public-private partnership for transportation projects; affirmatively require General Assembly approval for a public-private partnership to be used with a project connecting Kentucky and Ohio.

[HFA \(1\)](#), S. Santoro) - Require ratification by the General Assembly for use of a public-private partnership within a bi-state authority that includes the state of Ohio.

[HFA \(2\)](#), A. Simpson) - Prohibit the use of tolls on an interstate project than connects Kentucky to Ohio.

[HFA \(3\)](#), A. Simpson) - Clarify the entities that may develop a project.

[HFA \(4\)](#), A. Simpson) - Prohibit tolls on any interstate project that connects Kentucky to Ohio.

[HFA \(5\)](#), A. Simpson) - Clarify that projects can only be developed by the permitted entities.

[HFA \(6\)](#), J. Fischer) - Remove requirements to comply with prevailing wage law.

[HFA \(7\)](#), J. Fischer) - Remove requirement to comply with prevailing wage laws.

[SCS](#) - Retain original provisions of the GA copy; require Finance and Administration Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations by 12/31/14 and specify groups the cabinet must consult with in developing the regulations; require RFPs for public private partnerships by both state agencies and local governments to include the proposed use of Kentucky based subcontractors, architects,

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engineers, and employees; require state agencies to consult with local governments about the effects of a proposed project on the local community; require the Secretaries of Finance and Transportation to develop recommendations on the implementation of a process for the state and local governments to accept unsolicited proposals; report findings to relevant committee by 12/31/14; solicit input from specific organizations and groups in developing the recommendations; specify that if the Finance Cabinet does not promulgate regulations for local governments as required by the bill, a local government is authorized to proceed with a partnership under the provisions of the bill; EMERGENCY.

[SCA \(1\)](#)/Title, E. Harris) - Make title amendment.

[SFA \(1\)](#), C. McDaniel) - Remove requirement for prevailing wage.

Feb 19-introduced in House

Feb 20-to Appropriations & Revenue (H); floor amendment (1) filed

Feb 28-posted in committee

Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute ; floor amendments (2) and (3) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendments (4) and (5) filed

Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules; floor amendment (7) filed to Committee Substitute, floor amendment (6) filed

Mar 11-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Mar 17-floor amendments (6) and (7) withdrawn ; 3rd reading, passed 82-7 with Committee Substitute, floor amendments (2) and (3)

Mar 18-received in Senate

Mar 19-to Transportation (S)

Mar 21-taken from Transportation (S); 1st reading; returned to Transportation (S)

Mar 24-taken from Transportation (S); 2nd reading; returned to Transportation (S); floor amendment (1) filed

Mar 26-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)

Mar 27-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, March 27, 2014; 3rd reading; floor amendment (1) withdrawn ; passed 27-9 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)

Mar 28-received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; House concurred in Senate Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; passed 86-9

Mar 31-enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor

[HB 445/FN](#) - [R. Rand](#)

AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation.

Amend KRS 131.175 to make technical corrections.

[HB 445](#) - AMENDMENTS

[HCS](#) - Delete existing language; amend KRS 224.50-868 to make the sunset date for the waste tire fee June 30, 2016; amend KRS 138.210 to make the average wholesale price floor be \$2.878 per gallon; create a new section of KRS 138.510 to 138.550 to establish a pari-mutuel tax on historical horse racing at 2% of amounts wagered; amend KRS 138.510 to retroactively approve pari-mutuel tax on historical horse racing; amend KRS 138.511 to update definitions; amend KRS 138.530 to specify payment methods for tracks; amend KRS

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154A.020 to allow lottery advertising to include specific uses of funds; amend KRS 141.010 and 141.0101 to update the reference date for the Internal Revenue Code to December 31, 2013, and exclude from the update any change to the phase-out income level for itemized deductions; amend KRS 148.544, 148.546, and 141.383 to extend the sunset date of the film industry tax credit to January 1, 2017, and establish a cap of \$1 million annually; create a new section of KRS Chapter 173 to retroactively approve tax rates established by library districts; provide non-codified language to state the intent of the library property tax change, to extend the existing fee assessment process used by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, to authorize the State Auditor to bill agencies for certain audits, and to permit the Finance Cabinet to sell certain abandoned property; provide for retroactive and emergency application of provisions.

[HCA \(1\)](#)/Title, R. Rand) - Make title amendment.

[HFA \(1\)](#), J. Hoover) - Remove any change to the minimum value of the average wholesale price of motor fuels.

[HFA \(2\)](#), R. Rand) - Amend the tax imposition provisions relating to historical horse races to revise the method for calculating the tax due; amend the effective date of the provisions relating to the gas tax to provide that the amendment applies beginning June 1, 2014.

[SCS](#) - Delete existing language; amend KRS 224.50-868 to make the sunset date for the waste tire fee June 30, 2016; amend KRS 141.010 and 141.0101 to update the reference date for the Internal Revenue Code to December 31, 2013, and exclude from the update any change to the phase-out income level for itemized deductions; create a new Section of KRS Chapter 393 and amend KRS

393.068 to establish a process to allow abandoned savings bonds to escheat to the Commonwealth; amend KRS 138.510 to assess a 1.5 percent tax on pari-mutuel wagers on historical horse racing, and to retroactively approve pari-mutuel tax on historical horse racing; amend KRS 138.511 to update definitions; amend KRS 138.530 to specify payment methods for tracks; provide non-codified language to specify the intent in imposing the tax; amend KRS 148.544 and 141.383 to remove the sunset date of the film industry tax credit; create new sections of KRS 171.311 to 171.345 and KRS Chapter 141 to provide for an income tax refund check-off for local history organizations; provide non-codified language to extend the existing fee assessment process used by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, to authorize the State Auditor to bill agencies for certain audits, to permit the Finance Cabinet to sell certain abandoned property, and to exclude the imposition of the local insurance license fee on non-profit self insurance groups for local governments; provide for retroactive and EMERGENCY application of provisions.

[CCR](#) - Cannot agree.

[FCCR](#) - Delete all existing language; amend KRS 224.50-868 to make the sunset date for the waste tire fee June 30, 2016; amend KRS 141.010 and 141.0101 to update the reference date for the Internal Revenue Code to December 31, 2013, and exclude from the update any change to the phase-out income level for itemized deductions; create a new Section of KRS Chapter 393 and amend KRS 393.068 to establish a process to allow abandoned savings bonds to escheat to the Commonwealth; amend KRS 138.510, 138.511, 138.530, 138.550 and create new sections of KRS Chapter 138 to assess a 1.5 percent tax on

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pari-mutuel wagers on historical horse racing, to retroactively approve pari-mutuel tax on historical horse racing; update definitions; specify payment methods for tracks; to provide penalty provisions to create a tax on advance deposit wagering by KY residents; provide non-codified language to specify the intent in imposing the tax; amend KRS 148.544 and 141.383 to remove the sunset date of the film industry tax credit; create new sections of KRS 171.311 to 171.345 and KRS Chapter 141 to provide for an income tax refund check-off for local history organizations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide an income tax credit for property tax paid on distilled spirits; amend KRS 141.0205 to recognize new credits created; amend KRS 243.884 to adjust the tax rates on beer and wine; amend KRS 171.396 and create a new section of KRS 171.396 to 171.399 to provide for a change to the certified historic property tax credit; create six new sections of KRS Chapter 154, Subchapter 20, and amend KRS 154.20-255 to create the angel investor program; create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to provide the angel investor tax credit; amend KRS 141.432, 141.433, and 141.434 to expand the New Markets tax credit; create a new section of KRS 157.611 to 157.623 to provide that unexpended appropriations to the School Facilities Construction Commission are transferred to the Emergency and Targeted Investment Fund; amend KRS 154A.020 to permit lottery advertising that includes programs receiving benefit; provide non-codified language to extend the existing fee assessment process used by the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, to authorize the State Auditor to bill agencies for certain audits, and to permit the Finance Cabinet to sell certain abandoned property; provide for retroactive and EMERGENCY application of provisions.

Feb 24-introduced in House
 Feb 25-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
 Feb 28-posted in committee
 Mar 4-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
 Mar 5-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
 Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title) ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 12, 2014; floor amendments (1) and (2) filed to Committee Substitute
 Mar 12-3rd reading; floor amendment (1) defeated ; passed 53-44 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title), floor amendment (2)
 Mar 13-received in Senate
 Mar 17-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
 Mar 24-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
 Mar 25-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
 Mar 26-reported favorably, to Rules with Committee Substitute ; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 26, 2014; 3rd reading, passed 31-0-6 with Committee Substitute ; received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute ; House refused to concur in Senate Committee Substitute ; received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for receding from Senate Committee Substitute ; Senate refused to recede from Committee Substitute ; Conference Committee appointed in Senate

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Mar 27-Conference Committee appointed in House

Mar 31-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; Bill passed 35-3; received in House; Free Conference Committee report adopted in House; Bill passed 91-9; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor

[HB 542](#) - [B. DeWeese](#), [R. Palumbo](#)

AN ACT relating to tax increment financing. Amend KRS 154.30-060 to expand the parameters for certain projects in consolidated local governments to qualify as mixed-use projects and to thereby possibly qualify for the state participation program for tax increment financing (TIF) of mixed-use redevelopments.

[HB 542](#) - AMENDMENTS

[HCS](#) - Retain original provisions; amend to include urban-county governments.

[HCA \(1/Title](#), [R. Palumbo](#)) - Make title amendment.

Mar 4-introduced in House

Mar 5-to Economic Development (H)

Mar 6-posted in committee

Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute, committee amendment (1-title)

Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 17-taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Mar 19-3rd reading, passed 97-2 with Committee Substitute, committee amendment

(1-title)

Mar 20-received in Senate

Mar 21-taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 24-taken from Committee on Committees (S); 2nd reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to Economic Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

Mar 27-reported favorably, to Rules as a Consent Bill

Mar 28-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Friday, March 28, 2014; 3rd reading, passed 37-1; received in House

Mar 31-enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor

[SB 91](#) - [J. Carpenter](#)

AN ACT relating to public utilities.

Amend KRS 278.380 to allow the Public Service Commission to deliver its orders by electronic transmission unless a party objects in writing; clarify the form of electronic transmissions by the commission.

[SB 91](#) - AMENDMENTS

[SCS](#) - Retain original provisions, except require the Public Service Commission to deliver its orders by mail to any party that requests and demonstrates good cause for hard copy delivery.

Jan 22-introduced in Senate

Jan 24-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

Feb 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute
Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 25-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 34-0 with

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Committee Substitute
 Feb 27-received in House
 Mar 4-to Tourism Development & Energy (H)
 Mar 11-posted in committee
 Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
 Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules
 Mar 17-taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 25, 2014
 Mar 25-3rd reading, passed 99-0; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
 Mar 26-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

[SB 123 - D. Parrett, M. Wilson](#)

AN ACT relating to sewerage corporations.
 Repeal KRS 278.185, relating to notification of sewer rate change.

Feb 5-introduced in Senate
 Feb 7-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)
 Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
 Feb 27-2nd reading, to Rules
 Feb 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, March 3, 2014
 Mar 4-3rd reading, passed 38-0; received in House
 Mar 5-to Tourism Development & Energy (H)
 Mar 11-posted in committee
 Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
 Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules
 Mar 17-taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 25, 2014
 Mar 25-3rd reading, passed 98-1; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

Mar 26-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

[SB 129 - J. Carpenter](#)

AN ACT relating to reorganization.
 Amend KRS 12.020 to confirm Executive Order 2013-893 and abolish the Environmental Protection Legal Division within the Office of the General Counsel.

Feb 7-introduced in Senate
 Feb 12-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)
 Feb 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
 Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules
 Feb 25-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 26, 2014
 Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 36-0
 Feb 27-received in House
 Mar 4-to State Government (H)
 Mar 11-posted in committee
 Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
 Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules
 Mar 17-taken from Rules; placed in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 25, 2014
 Mar 25-3rd reading, passed 99-0; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate
 Mar 26-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

[SB 144 - D. Givens](#)

AN ACT relating to planning and zoning.
 Amend KRS 100.211 to require the planning commission to make a recommendation within 60 days, allow for waiver of requirement, and establish procedures for failure to act within 60

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days; amend KRS 100.237 to allow board of zoning adjustment review and revocation of conditional use permits previously issued, in certain circumstances, and allow revocation of conditional use permit if the board is not informed of certain modifications.

[SB 144](#) - AMENDMENTS

[SCS](#) - Amend KRS 100.211 to require the planning commission to make a recommendation within 60 days; allow for waiver of requirement; establish procedures for failure to act within 60 days; amend KRS 100.237 to allow board of zoning adjustment review and revocation of conditional use permits previously issued, in certain circumstances; allow revocation of conditional use permit if board not informed of certain modifications.

[HFA \(1, S. Riggs\)](#) - Delete Section1; substitute language defining "administratively complete"; require planning commissions to act on administratively complete zoning amendments within 60 days; require planning commissions of consolidated local governments to act on administratively complete zoning amendments within 120 days; grant local governments to extend, by ordinance, the action date to either 90 or 120 days.

Feb 18-introduced in Senate

Feb 20-to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute

Mar 6-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 10-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Mar 11-3rd reading, passed 37-0 with Committee Substitute ; received in House

Mar 12-to Local Government (H)

Mar 13-posted in committee

Mar 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 20-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 21-floor amendment (1) filed

Mar 24-taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day

Mar 25-3rd reading, passed 84-13 with floor amendment (1)

Mar 26-received in Senate

Mar 31-to Rules (S); posted for passage for concurrence in House floor amendment (1) for Monday, March 31, 2014; Senate concurred in House floor amendment (1) ; passed 36-0; enrolled, signed by each presiding officer; delivered to Governor

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