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Scott's Thoughts

The last day for all new bill requests is February 8, 2013. The last day for new Senate bills to be introduced is February 15, 2013. The last day for new House bills to be introduced is February 19th.

This session looks to be a sprint to the finish to get things done. Typically many bills are filed during a short session but few have the overall support to either get called up by the appropriate committees or make it through both houses of the Legislature.

The biggest item on the agenda on the Senate side appears to be pension reform. It sailed through a Senate hearing and should be over at the House at the latest this week. There are two stream saver Bills, one in the House and the other in the Senate (HB 86 & SB 29). I don't expect much activity on those.

There are a number of Bills relating to energy. SB 71 & HB 211 are focused on helping the aluminum smelters in W.Ky. The would amend KRS 278.018 to allow large industrial consumers of electricity to purchase electricity from any person and require retail electric suppliers to provide electricity to large industrial consumer or person seeking to provide electricity to a large industrial consumer of electricity. HB 110 is aimed at gas fired utilities and their use of the fuel adjustment clause. HB 212 would create addresses the use of natural gas for transportation. It would create new sections of KRS Chapter 186 to define "clean transportation fuel," "conversion," "liquefied, petroleum gas," and other terms associated with the retrofitting of vehicles to operate on liquefied or compressed natural gas. Keep an eye on this one. Two resolutions focus on Kentucky's energy efficiency initiative. HCR 15 & HJR 41 insure that information is gathered to help Kentucky to be a more energy efficient state.

Stay tuned. Things are about to get interesting.

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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Budget/Pension Reform

<u>SB 2/LM/AA</u> - <u>D. Thayer</u>, <u>J. Bowen</u>, <u>J. Higdon</u>, <u>P.</u> <u>Hornback</u>, <u>C. McDaniel</u>, <u>M. Wilson</u>

AN ACT relating to retirement. Create a new section of KRS 6.500 to 6.577 to require public employers to pay the actuarial costs for increases in final compensation in the Legislators' Retirement Plan greater than 10% that are attributable to the salaries paid by public employers that affect benefits in the Legislators' Retirement Plan; authorize the Legislators' Retirement Plan to determine the cost to the employer and to establish administrative regulations to administer the provisions of this section; create a new section of KRS 16.505 to 16.652 to establish the hybrid cash balance plan for members of the State Police Retirement System, hazardous members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, and hazardous members of the County Employees Retirement System who begin participating in these systems on or after July 1, 2013; provide that the hybrid cash balance plan shall provide a benefit for these members based upon the members' accumulated account balance which shall include member contributions, an employer pay credit of 7.5% of salary, and interest credits on the member contributions and employer pay credits; provide that the annual interest credits in the hybrid cash balance plan for actively contributing members shall be 4% plus 75% of the 5-year average investment returns of the systems net of fees and expenses above 4%; provide an interest credit of 4% for members who are not contributing to the plan but who retain an account balance; provide that upon termination of employment members in the hybrid cash balance plan with less than 5 years of service shall be eligible to take a refund of their accumulated contributions and members in the hybrid cash balance plan with 5 or more years of service shall be eligible to take a refund of their accumulated account balance; provide that members participating in the hybrid cash balance plan shall be eligible to retire at age 60

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1860 B Williamson Court Louisville, KY 40223 502-587-6482 502-587-6572 fax with at least 5 years of service or at any age with 25 or more years of service; allow a member in the hybrid cash balance plan, upon reaching retirement eligibility, to take a refund of his or her accumulated account balance, to have his or her accumulated account balance annuitized based upon the assumptions set by the system at the member's retirement date, or to take an actuarially reduced annuitized payment under one of the other payment options currently available to all members of the retirement systems; create a new section of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 to establish the hybrid cash balance plan for non-hazardous members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and the County Employees Retirement System who begin participating in these systems on or after July 1, 2013; provide that the hybrid cash balance plan shall provide a benefit for these members based upon the members' accumulated account balance which shall include member contributions, an employer pay credit of 4% of salary, and interest credits on the member contributions and employer pay credits; provide that the annual interest credits in the hybrid cash balance plan for actively contributing members shall be 4% plus 75% of the 5-year average investment returns of the systems net of fees and expenses above 4%; provide an interest credit of 4% for members who are not contributing to the plan but who retain an account balance; provide that upon termination of employment members in the hybrid cash balance plan with less than 5 years of service shall be eligible to take a refund of his or her accumulated contributions and members in the hybrid cash balance plan with 5 or more years of service shall be eligible to take a refund of his or her accumulated account balance; provide that members participating in the hybrid cash balance plan shall be eligible to retire at age 65 with at least 5 years of service or if they have a years-of-age and service total of 87 years, with a minimum age of 57; allow a member in the hybrid cash balance plan, upon reaching retirement eligibility, to take a refund of their accumulated account balance, to have their accumulated account balance annuitized based upon the assumptions set by the system at the member's retirement date, or to take an actuarially reduced

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annuitized payment under one of the other payment options current available to all members of the retirement systems; create a new section of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 to require employers to pay the actuarial cost of increases in compensation greater than 10% earned by the employee during the last 5 fiscal years of employment for employees retiring on or after July 1, 2013, and to allow the system to determine the cost to the employer; create a new section of KRS 61.510 to 61.705 to require the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System, including the hybrid cash balance plans administered within these systems, to comply with federal law benefit maximums governing pension plans and to establish procedures for benefit estimations and adjustments to those benefits upon actual retirement based upon final pay information; amend KRS 6.505 and 21.360 to close the Legislators' Retirement Plan and the Judicial Retirement Plan to new participants effective July 1, 2013; amend KRS 6.521, 21.450, and 61.691 to end the cost-of-living adjustments for members of the Legislators' Retirement Plan, the Judicial Retirement Plan, the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System effective July 1, 2013, and to recognize the suspension of the COLAs in place in the biennial budget; provide that the General Assembly may provide future cost-of-living adjustments if the COLAs are prefunded at the time of enactment; amend KRS 16.197 to require the Trooper R class program to abide by the increased break in employment requirements required by this Act; amend KRS 16.505, 61.510, and 78.510 to define "accumulated employer credit" and "accumulated account balance"; amend KRS 16.555, 16.543, and 78.630 to change the name of the member contribution account in KERS, CERS, and SPRS to the member account; amend 16.560, 61.575, and 78.640 to conform the member account language in KERS, CERS, and SPRS to conform to the new hybrid cash balance plan and to make technical changes; amend KRS 16.565, 61.580, and 78.650 to require the employer pay credits and interest on those credits in



Lexington 1405 Mercer Road Lexington, KY 40511 859-231-8936 859-231-8997 fax Louisville 1860 B Williamson Court Louisville, KY 40223 502-587-6482 502-587-6572 fax the hybrid cash balance plan to be paid from the retirement allowance accounts of KERS, CERS, and SPRS; amend KRS 16.576, 16.577, and 61.559 to provide that the retirement benefit calculations and retirement eligibility provisions under these sections shall not be applicable to members participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after July 1, 2013; amend KRS 16.578 and 61.640, regarding death before retirement benefits, to conform to the new hybrid cash balance plan for new members of KERS, CERS, and SPRS; amend KRS 16.582 to provide that new hazardous members of KERS, CERS, and SPRS participating in the hybrid cash balance plan shall receive a disability benefit equal to the higher of the member's retirement allowance calculated under the hybrid cash balance plan or 25% of the member's final rate of pay; amend KRS 16.652, 61.692, and 78.852 to limit the inviolable contract for new members who begin participating in the system on or after July 1, 2013, to the benefits accrued and to define benefits accrued for new members as the member's accumulated account balance; clarify that the General Assembly may continue to have the authority to amend benefits for members participating prior to July 1, 2013, for those benefits the General Assembly had the authority to amend prior to July 1, 2013; amend KRS 61.545, 61.552, 61.555, and 78.540 to remove the purchase of service credit provisions for members who begin participating in KERS, CERS, and SPRS in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after July 1, 2013, with the exception of omitted service, recontributions of refunds, and military service if called to active duty while working; amend KRS 61.546 and 78.616 to remove the additional service credit awarded for accumulated sick leave upon retirement for members who begin participating in KERS, CERS, and SPRS in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after July 1, 2013; amend KRS 61.565 to eliminate the current policy goal, established by HB 1 in 2008, to phase-in to the full actuarially required contribution rates for KERS and SPRS over time and to establish a goal to fully fund the actuarially required contribution for these funds effective with FY 2014-2015; reset the amortization period for the payment of the unfunded liability for KERS, CERS,

and SPRS to a new 30-year period to make the resetting of the amortization period contingent upon payment of the full actuarially required contribution; amend KRS 61.592 to remove the ability to convert nonhazardous service to hazardous duty service for members participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after July 1, 2013, and to make technical changes; amend KRS 61.595 to provide that the retirement benefit calculations and retirement eligibility provisions under this section shall not be applicable to KERS, CERS, and SPRS members participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after July 1, 2013, and to delete language which is re-established in the Act; amend KRS 61.605 to provide that new non-hazardous members of KERS and CERS participating in the hybrid cash balance plan shall receive a disability benefit equal to the higher of the member's retirement allowance calculated under the hybrid cash balance plan or 20% of the member's final rate of pay; amend KRS 61.615 to make changes to disability provisions governing discontinuance of benefits and the ability of the recipient to elect "early retirement" since early retirement provisions are no longer applicable to new members participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after July 1, 2013; amend KRS 61.625 to make technical and conforming changes and to clarify that a member convicted of a felony related to his or her employment shall still only receive a refund of his or her accumulated contributions; amend KRS 61.635 to eliminate the actuarial equivalent refund option for members participating in the hybrid cash balance plan on or after July 1, 2013, and to remove a retirement allowance payment option specific to legislators; Amend KRS 61.637 to provide that KERS, CERS, and SPRS retirees who are reemployed on or after July 1, 2013, will be required to observe a 2-year break in employment in any position with any employer participating in KERS, CERS, and SPRS, except that members who retire from a hazardous duty position and return to work in a full-time hazardous duty shall be required to observe a 1-year break in employment; require employers to pay employer contributions and health reimbursements on fulltime employees who are reemployed on or after July

Lexington 1405 Mercer Road Lexington, KY 40511 859-231-8936 859-231-8997 fax Louisville 1860 B Williamson Court Louisville, KY 40223 502-587-6482 502-587-6572 fax 1, 2013; amend KRS 61.645 to change the KRS board of trustees composition by adding 3 new trustees, including one trustee appointed by the Governor from a list of three individuals recommended by the Kentucky League of Cities, one trustee appointed by the Governor from a list of three individuals recommended by the Kentucky Association of Counties, and one trustee appointed by the Governor from a list of three individuals recommended by the Kentucky School Board Association; remove the trustee appointed by the Governor who must be knowledgeable about the impact of pensions on local governments; require that the two trustees appointed by the Governor with "investment experience" shall not be employed by or retired from an agency participating in KERS, CERS, or SPRS; require the systems to post on their website and make available upon request information regarding the systems' financial and actuarial condition that is easily understood by the members, retired members, and the public; amend KRS 78.530 to remove the alternate participation plan, which allows the agency purchases of past service for the member, for new agencies who join CERS; amend KRS 16.165, KRS 16.601, 16.645, 18A.205 61.621, 61.535, 61.690, and 78.45 to conform; provide noncodified language to affirm that the COLA for July 1, 2012, and July 1, 2013, for LRP, JRP, KERS, CERS, and SPRS that was suspended by the biennial branch budgets will continue to be suspended notwithstanding the provisions of this Act; provide noncodified language requiring that the KRS trustee appointed by the Governor based upon his or her knowledge of the impact of pensions on local governments shall be replaced by the person appointed by the Governor from a list of 3 individuals submitted by the Kentucky League of Cities as provided by this Act; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2013.

SB 2 - AMENDMENTS

<u>SFA (1</u>, D. Thayer) - Retain original provisions of the bill; make technical correction.

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Feb 5-introduced in Senate; to State & Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S) Feb 6-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Thursday, February 7, 2013; floor amendment (1) filed Feb 7-3rd reading, passed 33-5 with floor amendment (1)

Energy

SB 29 - K. Stein

AN ACT relating to surface mining. Amend KRS 350.450 to require coal mine permittees for all types of mining practices to dispose of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the cabinet; require use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit disposal of overburden in streams; amend KRS 350.440 to prohibit disposal of spoil or overburden in intermittent, perennial, and ephemeral streams or any other waters of the Commonwealth; prescribe areas where spoil may be disposed; amend KRS 350.410 to make internal reference corrections and specify that restoration to approximate original contour includes configuration and elevation of the area prior to mining and require disposal of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the cabinet and the use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit deposition of overburden in streams.

Jan 8-introduced in Senate Jan 10-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

<u>SB 71</u> - <u>J. Bowen</u>

AN ACT relating to energy and declaring an emergency. Amend KRS 278.010 to create a definition for



Louisville 1860 B Williamson Court Louisville, KY 40223 502-587-6482 502-587-6572 fax "large industrial consumer of electricity" and "load factor"; amend KRS 278.018 to allow large industrial consumers of electricity to purchase electricity from any person and require retail electric suppliers to provide electricity to large industrial consumer or person seeking to provide electricity to a large industrial consumer of electricity; EMERGENCY.

Feb 5-introduced in Senate

HB 27 - T. Thompson

AN ACT relating to city-operated natural gas distribution systems.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 96 to address extension, acquisition, and condemnation by city-operated natural gas distribution systems.

Jan 8-introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H) Jan 11-reassigned to Natural Resources & Environment (H) Feb 7-posted in committee

HB 38 - F. Steele

AN ACT relating to coal severance revenues. Amend various sections in KRS Chapter 42 to distribute coal severance revenues among the coal producing counties on the basis of the tax collected on coal severed or processed in each respective county; amend KRS 143.090 and 164.7891 to make conforming changes.

Jan 8-introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

<u>HB 86</u> - J. Wayne, R. Smart, T. Burch, K. Flood, D. Graham, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, D. Owens, T. Riner

AN ACT relating to surface mining. Amend KRS 350.450 to require coal mine permittees for all types of mining practices to

dispose of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the cabinet; require use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit disposal of overburden in streams; amend KRS 350.440 to prohibit disposal of spoil or overburden in intermittent, perennial, and ephemeral streams or any other waters of the Commonwealth; prescribe areas where spoil may be disposed; amend KRS 350.410 to make internal reference corrections and specify that restoration to approximate original contour includes configuration and elevation of the area prior to mining and require disposal of remaining overburden in the mined area, areas under the abandoned mine land program, or areas approved by the cabinet and the use of lifts and compacted fills; prohibit deposition of overburden in streams.

Jan 8-introduced in House Jan 9-to Natural Resources & Environment (H)

HB 110 - J. Gooch Jr.

AN ACT relating to utility rate adjustment for fuel costs.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to prohibit the use of the fuel adjustment clause by baseload generation facilities which are fired by natural gas.

Jan 9-introduced in House Jan 10-to Tourism Development & Energy (H) Jan 11-reassigned to Natural Resources & Environment (H) Feb 5-posted in committee

HB 170 - M. Marzian

AN ACT relating to energy.

Create new sections of KRS Chapters 278 and 96 to require retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy; require retail electric suppliers to take energy-efficiency measures and implement energy-efficiency programs that increase energy savings over a period of time; provide for



Louisville 1860 B Williamson Court Louisville, KY 40223 502-587-6482 502-587-6572 fax alternative compliance plans for public utilities who fail to meet renewable energy or efficiency requirements; define renewable energy; specify reporting requirements to the Public Service Commission regarding progress in diversifying energy sources and energy savings; require the Public Service Commission to develop tariff guidelines for purchase of renewable power.

Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HB 211 - T. Thompson, J. Gooch Jr., J. Arnold Jr., Dw. Butler, C. Embry Jr., J. Glenn, B. Waide, D. Watkins

AN ACT relating to energy and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 278.010 to create a definition for "large industrial consumer of electricity" and "load factor"; amend KRS 278.018 to allow large industrial consumers of electricity to purchase electricity from any person and require retail electric suppliers to provide electricity to large industrial consumer or person seeking to provide electricity to a large industrial consumer of electricity; EMERGENCY.

Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Natural Resources & Environment (H); posting waived Feb 7-posted in committee

HB 212 - K. Hall, S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to clean and alternative transportation fuels.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 186 to define "clean transportation fuel," "conversion,""liquefied, petroleum gas," and other terms associated with the retrofitting of vehicles to operate on liquefied or compressed natural gas; require safety inspections of vehicles burning natural gas; amend sections of KRS Chapter 152 to include compressed an liquefied natural gas in the definition of "alternative transportation fuels" and to include Kentucky's public and private colleges in the state strategy for developing those fuels; amend sections of Subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 154 to include local government entities in the definition of "eligible company" for the alternative fuel and renewable energy program; create and amend sections of KRS Chapter 141 to establish income tax credits for persons who buy new vehicles fueled by natural gas or convert existing vehicles to do so; amend KRS 156.153 to direct the Department for Education to consider allowing school buses powered by natural gas; amend KRS 234.321 to require compliance with federal rather than state standards.

Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HCR 15 - K. Hall

Urge the Energy and Environment Cabinet to develop an action plan for energy efficiency with a voluntary minimum goal of one percent per year energy- use reduction through 2025; request reports to the Special Subcommittee on Energy.

Jan 8-introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

HJR 41 - L. Combs

Direct the Department of Housing, Building and Construction to form a Task Force to conduct a study of the energy consumption in manufactured housing in Kentucky and to recommend actions for stakeholders, utilities and state government to improve energy efficiency in manufactured housing; require the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2013.

Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

<u>SB 46</u> - <u>B. Smith</u>

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Lexington 1405 Mercer Road Lexington, KY 40511 859-231-8936 859-231-8997 fax Louisville 1860 B Williamson Court Louisville, KY 40223 502-587-6482 502-587-6572 fax AN ACT relating to biomass and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 278 to allow recovery of costs for purchase of power from certain biomass energy facilities; declare the Public Service Commission approval of cost recovery to be valid for the initial term of the purchase power agreement; EMERGENCY.

Jan 11-introduced in Senate Feb 5-to Natural Resources & Energy (S) Feb 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar Feb 7-2nd reading, to Rules

Environment

<u>HR 69</u> - <u>R. Smart</u>, <u>M. Marzian</u>, <u>K. Flood</u>, <u>J. Jenkins</u>, <u>S.</u> <u>Overly</u>, <u>J. Wayne</u>

Promote the benefits of green schools.

Feb 7-introduced in House

HB 126 - B. Yonts

AN ACT relating to the Petroleum Tank Environmental Assurance Fund.

Amend KRS 224.60-142 to extend the date for tank owners to register, submit affidavits and file applications for their tanks in the Petroleum Storage Tank Environmental Assurance fund from July 15, 2013, to July 15, 2016; amend KRS 224.60-130 to require the cabinet to make reimbursements for those participating in the petroleum storage tank program before July 15, 2019; amend KRS 224.60-145 to extend the small operator assistance account and small operator removal account programs for 3 years from July 15, 2013, to July 15, 2016.

Jan 11-introduced in House Feb 5-to Natural Resources & Environment (H) Feb 7-posted in committee

HB 134 - D. Horlander

AN ACT relating to tax credits for environmental remediation.

Amend KRS 141.418 to allow a tax credit for renovating or demolishing a qualified industrial building, and expand the maximum amount of credit available to each taxpayer.

Jan 11-introduced in House Feb 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 213 - S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to tax credits for environmental remediation.

Amend KRS 141.418 to increase the credit amount to \$500,000 for each qualifying property; establish a process for application for the credit and claiming the credit; allow the credit to be transferred to a subsequent owner of the property.

Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Natural Resources

HB 216 - S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to the natural resources severance and processing tax.

Amend KRS 143A.010 to amend the definition of "processing" to include the act of loading or unloading limestone that has not otherwise been severed or treated in the Commonwealth; make technical corrections; amend KRS 143A.035 to allow a credit for substantially identical severance or processing taxes paid to another state or political subdivision thereof; provide that no taxpayer may claim a total amount of credit that exceeds his or her tax liability; make technical corrections; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2013. Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 223 - J. Jenkins

AN ACT relating to the disposal of coal combustion wastes.

Create new sections of subtitle 50 of KRS Chapter 224 to define "CCR or coal combustion residual," "EAP," "encapsulated CCR," and "unencapsulated CCR"; express sentiment favoring a balanced approach to disposal of CCRs that protects the health and safety of the public and the environment and the need for beneficial reuse of CCRs; require disposal of CCRs as solid waste or in impoundments permitted by the Energy and Environment Cabinet and prohibit permit-by-rule or registered permit-byrule for disposal of CCRs; require liners, groundwater monitoring, and toxic substance monitoring; require emergency action plans for surface CCR impoundments that are deemed as high hazard potential by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for coal ash CCR emergency action plans within 180 days of the effective date of the Act; establish specific contents of the EAP; amend KRS 109.012 to include CCR as a solid waste; amend KRS 151.250 to prohibit exemption for surface CCR impoundments regardless of size or type and prohibit use of permitby-rule or registered permit-by-rule for surface CCR impoundments; amend KRS 224.50-760 to delete utility wastes and wastes from coal gasification facilities approved by the cabinet from the definition of special wastes.

> Feb 5-introduced in House Feb 6-to Tourism Development & Energy (H)

<u>SB 111</u> - <u>J. Bowen</u>

AN ACT relating to the natural resources severance and processing tax.

Amend KRS 143A.035 to extend the severance and processing tax credit currently allowed for limestone



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Feb 7-introduced in Senate

Health & Safety

HB 66 - S. Riggs

AN ACT relating to radon contractors. Amend KRS 211.9109, 211.9111, and 211.9113 to delete the requirement for a radon measurement contractor to maintain errors and omissions coverage in an amount of \$500,000 at all times during the certification period; enable a radon mitigation or measurement contractor to become certified without filing a license and permit bond; amend KRS 211.9117 to remove the diagnosticpurposes-only exemption from the prohibition on a person dually certified as both a measurement and mitigation contractor conducting mitigation on a residential or commercial building from conducting measurement on that same structure to determine the need for the mitigation; amend KRS 211.9121 to conform.

Jan 8-introduced in House; to Licensing & Occupations (H)

Jan 11-posted in committee

Feb 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 7-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 11, 2013

Utilities

HB 40 - K. Sinnette

AN ACT relating to utility franchises. Amend KRS 96.010 to prohibit bidders for city utility franchises from recovering the franchise fee



Louisville 1860 B Williamson Court Louisville, KY 40223 502-587-6482 502-587-6572 fax from ratepayers through fees or surcharges on their bills.

Jan 8-introduced in House; to Tourism Development & Energy (H)