

Bill Number	Description	Summary	Status
SB 45	AN ACT relating to state contracting practices.	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to give preference to Kentucky resident bidders in state construction contracts - more	Passed Senate 38-0, in House
HR 24	A RESOLUTION relating to Green Schools.	Endorse the creation of a General Assembly Green Schools Caucus in support of efforts to build more energy-efficient, water-efficient, and environmentally sustainable K-12 schools.	Passed House 97-0, in Senate
HB 44	AN ACT relating to mold remediation standards.	Create new sections of Subchapter 20 of KRS Chapter 224 to state the General Assembly's finding that reasonable standards for the remediation of mold in private and public settings should be maintained	Still in original committee
HB 67	AN ACT relating to sales tax.	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to establish a refund program for new small businesses;	Still in original committee
HB 74	AN ACT relating to encouraging health lifestyles.	Create new sections in KRS Chapter 141 to establish a wellness project credit;	Still in original committee
HB 78	AN ACT relating to taxation and declaring an emergency.	Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 139 to expand the sales and use tax base to include certain services, rental of commercial real estate, and the sale, rental, or lease of shelf space or any other area to display a product; repeal certain exemptions and lower the sales and use tax rate from 6% to 5.5%	Still in original committee
HB 165	AN ACT relating to Kentucky Access.	Amend KRS 344.040 to allow employers to charge smokers a higher rate for an employer-sponsored health plan and to offer incentives for smoking cessation.	Passed House 99-0, in Senate
HB 254	AN ACT relating to health insurance.	Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to provide that no individual nor any business entity domiciled in Kentucky shall be required to purchase health insurance coverage, notwithstanding any federal mandate, fines, taxes or penalties	Still in original committee
HB 275	AN ACT relating to employer tax credits.	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 141 to allow a job stimulus tax credit equal to the amount of tax deducted and withheld from wages paid by an employer to a qualifying employee	Still in original committee

<u>HB 295</u>	AN ACT relating to the Building Inspectors' Financial Incentive Training Program Fund.	Amend KRS 198B.095 to change the annual funding for the Building Inspectors' Financial Incentive Training Program from \$150,000 to \$125,000; require that if the fund reaches a balance exceeding \$125,000, funds annually resulting from plan review fees in excess of \$125,000 shall be used solely for the operating costs of the Office of Housing, Buildings, and Construction's building inspection program	Passed House 85-9, in Senate
<u>HB 317</u>	AN ACT relating to the retainage in construction contracts.	Amend KRS 371.410 to decrease the percentage of retainage held from ten percent to five percent; require retainage to be held in escrow; require a 30-day time period for release after final completion; clarify required documentation; amend KRS 371.415 to create a rebuttable presumption of bad faith for failure to timely pay owed retainage.	Still in original committee
<u>HB 321</u>	AN ACT relating to hiring unauthorized aliens.	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require all contractors and subcontractors with public agencies to use federal employment verification programs, not hire unauthorized aliens, and provide sworn affidavits of compliance; create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to provide for civil enforcement and canceling of contracts;	In House Rules Committee
<u>HB 362</u>	AN ACT relating to the ENERGY STAR home or ENERGY STAR manufactured home tax credit and declaring an emergency.	Amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order for the ENERGY STAR tax credit for individual income tax; amend KRS 141.437 to allow the ENERGY STAR credit to apply to individual income tax; apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008;	In original committee
<u>HB 392</u>	AN ACT relating to liability for taxes.	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to assign individual liability to officers and responsible persons of a corporation or limited liability entity for taxes imposed by KRS 138.463 and 138.660.	Introduced Feb. 5 in House
<u>HB 394</u>	AN ACT relating to the new home tax credit for income tax purposes and declaring an emergency.	Lower the new home tax credit cap to \$15 million and allow certain purchases qualifying for the federal first-time home buyer tax credit to also receive the Kentucky new home tax credit; apply the amended new home tax credit cap to all purchases of qualified principal residences within the approved time; apply the expansion of the new home tax credit to purchases of qualified principal residences after November 6, 2009; EMERGENCY	Introduced in House Feb. 5 – assigned to A&R

