

# 2024 Bill Tracking

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SB45, D. Yates, AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Ashanti Alert System.	Would start a system like 'Amber Alerts' to let people know when someone is missing and in danger
SB111, W. Westerfield, AN ACT relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering.	Requires health insurance coverage for speech therapy
HB6, J. Petrie, The Budget	Gives a lot of money for waivers, and makes steps towards improving waitlists
SB74, S. Frommeyer, K. Moser, An ACT relating to maternal and child health	Provides free health insurance, education, and job training for pregnant women, new mothers, and their families
HB18, R. Dotson, AN ACT relating to the rights of property owners and declaring an emergency.	Prevents cities from requiring landlords to accept Section 8 renters
HB56, K. Fleming, L. Willner, AN ACT relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact	Expands the social workers workforce



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HB166, J. Nemes, AN ACT relating to sudden unexpected death in epilepsy.	Defines sudden unexpected death in epilepsy, or SUDEP, and asks doctors to provide more information to patients with Epilepsy
HB214, M. Hart, The Frank Huffman Act	A Bill of Rights for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
HB385, K. Moser, S. Dietz, AN ACT relating to mental capacity.	Expands guardianship alternatives, and and allows intellectual disability to be an excuse for a crime
HB695, K. Jackson, AN ACT establishing the Adaptive Kindergarten Readiness pilot project.	Starts a small program to prepare children for kindergarten, including kids with I/DD
HB829, J. Nemes, AN ACT relating to medicinal cannabis.	Allows medical marijuana businesses to start opening before January, but also lets cities and schools ban it
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Bill Title	Purpose
HCR 81	Creates a task force to investigate Jefferson County Public Schools
HJR 56	Gives 62 million dollars to make Kentucky parks better
HJR 91	Creates the road plan
HJR 92	Creates the county road plan
House Bill 1	One time spending bill
House Bill 2	Lets Kentuckians vote on charter schools
House Bill 3	Protects people from human trafficking
House Bill 5	This would add a lot of punishments for crimes.
House Bill 6	Full state budget that gives a lot of money to waivers
House Bill 7	Makes rules for autonomous vehicles
House Bill 8	This is the state's income budget



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 11	Adds restrictions to vapes and other smoking-related products.
House Bill 13	Creates a program to help invest in inventors
House Bill 15	Protects people's personal online information
House Bill 17	Changes licensing rules for eye doctors
House Bill 18	Stops cities from protecting tenants who use programs like Section 8
House Bill 22	Allows more people to run AED training programs
House Bill 29	Allows cities to allow street racing, with rules.
House Bill 30	Starts a program to helps reduce veteran suicides
House Bill 31	Requires Medicaid to cover blood-clot treatments
House Bill 40	Improves our water and sewer systems
House Bill 43	Prevents fire houses from stopping service without telling people



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 44	Changes voting tracking rules and jury duty rules
House Bill 52	Expands healthcare coverage for cancer screening
House Bill 53	Makes voting machines more reliable
House Bill 56	Lets social workers from other states work in Kentucky.
House Bill 57	Lets emergency workers from other states work in Kentucky.
House Bill 68	Allows custom license plates for RVs
House Bill 87	Allows more people to inspect adoption records after someone dies
House Bill 88	Prevents fraud in marketing
House Bill 99	Expands pension benefits for disabled or retired state employees
House Bill 100	Lets homeless people get a copy of their birth certificate without a fee
House Bill 109	Adds more lifeguard categories



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 115	Stops insurance companies from charging for breast exams
House Bill 122	Fixes typos in House Bill 8
House Bill 130	Changes rules related to soil and water conservation
House Bill 135	Protects private information of garbage companies
House Bill 136	Create rules related to environmental audits
House Bill 137	Makes it easier to become an assistant county attorney
House Bill 142	Makes rules about selling vapes
House Bill 147	Requires notice for changes to local property taxes
House Bill 159	Protects health care providers from being charged with a crime for doing their job
House Bill 161	Protects candidates from being disaqualified because of typos
House Bill 162	Expands teacher training and evaluation requirements



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House Bill 166	Asks doctors to give information about Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy
House Bill 167	Makes it easier for car sellers to hide information
House Bill 169	Requires schools to have defribrilators (devices to keep people alive) in all buildings and outside areas
House Bill 174	Makes rules for seeing medical records for people younger than 18
House Bill 179	Allows insurance companies to create disability and family leave insurance products.
House Bill 186	Saves the state money on insurance, does not affect people receiving insurance
House Bill 190	Prohibit insurance companies from requiring mail-order pharmacies
House Bill 194	Protects healthcare workers from violence
House Bill 200	Makes it easier for military people, veterans, and their families to Kentucky licenses
House Bill 206	Creates different ways for lawyers to negotiate



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 207	Bans child sex dolls
House Bill 214	DD Bill of Rights
House Bill 220	Expands coverage for generic prescriptions
House Bill 244	Changes rules for custody of kids after divorce, and rules about child support
House Bill 248	Makes it easier for former police and firefighters to get their jobs back
House Bill 256	Encourages people to build stronger houses to protect against climate change
House Bill 258	Expands punishments for torturing dogs and cats
House Bill 263	The budget for the General Assembly.
House Bill 264	The budget for the Courts
House Bill 265	The budget for the Transportation Cabinet.
House Bill 266	The budget for roads



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House Bill 267	Expands internet access
House Bill 271	Allows written reports of dependency, abuse or neglect of a child
House Bill 272	Makes 'baby boxes' safer for babies
House Bill 274	Allow pharmacists to give vaccines to children 3+
House Bill 277	Improves the retirement benefits of Louisville public defenders
House Bill 278	Protects children from sexual abuse, AND requires adult websites to ask for age verification
House Bill	Strengthens the responsibilities of
280	delivery drivers
House Bill 281	Allows the Horse Racing Commission to oversee sports betting
House Bill 293	Regulates the sale of kratom
House Bill	Establishes rules for
300	the government receiving complaints against a teacher
House Bill 320	Changes rules for suing someone who doesn't pay you enough



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House Bill 323	Pays firefighters to do cancer screenings
House Bill 333	CHFS can only sue with the approval of the county attorney and judge
House Bill 335	Makes it harder to own a emotional support animal and lets animal control fine people.
House Bill 354	Increases healthcare payments to state employees who worked in dangerous jobs
House Bill 357	Protects gun owners from being tracked based on owning a gun
House Bill 361	Updates licensing rules for physician assistants
House Bill 371	Updates insurance rules for old and new mines
House Bill 375	Updates rules for car registrations
House Bill 377	Gives teachers more time to pay student loans if they work in rural areas
House Bill 378	Names coal the Kentucky state rock
House Bill 385	Allows intellectual disability to be used in favor of a person being accused in crime



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 386	Allows people to buy more cold medicine
House Bill 387	Updates rules for hiring substitute teachers
House Bill 388	Changes Louisville's tax districts and elections
House Bill 397	Makes it easier for military people, veterans, and their families to Kentucky licenses
House Bill 401	Expands definitions of doctors in worker's compensation laws
House Bill 403	Changes experience requirements for the Real Property Board and requires reports
House Bill 418	Expands the definition of agricultural districts
House Bill 439	Changes rules for alcohol auctions
House Bill 443	Changes zoning rules
House Bill 444	Makes it easier to become an electrician
House Bill 446	Requires school districts to have better transportation policies



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House Bill 449	Updates the proof of
	high school education documents required
	Notifies the department of defense
House Bill 453	if a military member is being investigate for abuse or
	neglect
House Bill 456	Allows sheriffs and
House Bill 450	county police to get overtime
	Creates the
House Bill 459	provisional advanced practice registered nurse applicant
	license
House Bill 462	Requires rehabs to get
House Bill 402	follow state rules
	Encourages schools to
House Bill 469	provide support to children of the military
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House Bill 470	Protects the elderly from home
	solicitation sales
House Bill 471	Makes it easy for military children
	to join new schools
House Bill 472	Requires residential planned
TIOMSC DIII 472	communities to follow land rules
House Bill 475	Protects inmates from health
Tiouse bill 4/5	insurance abuse



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House Bill 476	Allows parents accused of abuse or neglect to choose to terminate parental rights
House Bill 477	Establish process for diagnosing sepsis
House Bill 478	Allows construction trash sites to ask for more space
House Bill 482	Adds Owensboro police to the Kentucky law enforcement council
House Bill 484	Creates a tuition assistance program for Emergency workers
House Bill 488	Updates local government rules for recording home sales
House Bill 491	Exempts schools from child-care regulations
House Bill 492	Requires city government employees receive a background check
House Bill 493	Limits who can provide dementia care
House Bill 495	Changes some bank deposit rules
House Bill 498	Updates financial rules for insurance companies



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House Bill 499	Changes funding rules for community and technical schools, and expands programs
House Bill 505	Allows schools to provide child-care with less restrictions
House Bill 512	Allows the Kentucky Hose Park to sign more contracts
House Bill 513	Prevents the governor from removing statutes in the Capitol without permission
House Bill 517	Enforces legislative ethics violations
House Bill 528	Gives more money to 911 services
House Bill 533	Allows the government to pay for more things from selling bonds
House Bill 534	Makes it easier to get addiction treatment from Medicaid
House Bill 535	Requires students take 'civic literacy' classes in high school
House Bill 551	Allows retired police to investigate unsolved murders
House Bill 553	Gives veterinarians more time to pay student loans if they decide to work in rural areas



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 554	Change school insurance for tornados and fires
House Bill 561	Asks cities to make it easier to open child care businesses
House Bill 563	Funds local water departments and projects and creates a lot of rules for receiving funds. The Governor vetoed sections that would delay funding.
House Bill 580	Tightens voting record-keeping rules
House Bill 581	Creates restrictions for installing electric car charging stations
House Bill 583	Makes sure mayors receive notice about emergencies
House Bill 586	Changes the jobs duties of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
House Bill 592	Lowers prices for car parts
House Bill 595	Makes it easier for politicians to raise money



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Bill Title	Purpose
	Adds rules about 'annexation' for cities like Louisville and Lexington, that will
House Bill 596	make it
	tougher to expand those cities.
House Bill 602	Adds money for lawsuits against the
House Bill 602	state
	Punishes parents if
House Bill 611	they let their child miss too much school without and
	excuse
House Bill 619	Expands prison term lengths in
House Bill 619	specific cases
House Bill 621	Adds rodeos and tractor pulls to
House Bill 021	the state fair
	Prevents the Governor
House Bill 622	from choosing the temporary replacement if a US
	Congressman dies or resigns
House Bill 635	Strengthens the study of potential
	new laws
	Requires land owners
House Bill 657	to update local governments about changes to their
	property
House Bill 695	Prepares children for kindergarten



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 712	Creates a program to encourage outdoor recreation and tourism
House Bill 715	Gives more money to the Kentucky national guard adoption fund
House Bill 723	Starts a program to give money to cities, but does not give the Governor authority
House Bill 726	Changes a lot of banking rules in Kentucky
House Bill 727	Allows school districts to raise money through bonds and loans
House Bill 752	Updates typos in disaster recovery budgets
House Bill 771	Allows new kinds of trusts, which are like wills.
House Bill 779	Changes some names in property law
House Bill 782	Changes hiring rules for the people who answer 911 calls
House Bill 804	Changes where certain constitutional lawsuits take place



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Bill Title	Purpose
House Bill 825	Requires a review of the Education Department
House Bill 829	Changes rules about medical marijuana
House Bill 833	Makes it easier to hire car inspectors, but punishes people who break rules



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Bill Title	Purpose
SJR 58	Renames a highway
SJR 132	Makes Hazard Community
3JR 132	College a 4 year university
SJR 140	Prepares the Public
3JR 140	Service Commission for starting nuclear energy plants
SJR 149	Starts a board to
33R 149	figure out how to fix forever chemicals, or PFAS.
SJR 170	Study expanding
3JR 1/0	degrees at universities
SJR 175	Expands internet
33K 173	service to people who aren't getting it
SJR 176	Creates a task force
33K 170	to study and improve jobs in Kentucky
SJR 179	Studies
3JK 1/9	how to improve community college in Kentucky



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Bill Title	Purpose
Senate Bill 1	Gives more money to the KY Spinal Cord Trust and to universities for research
Senate Bill 2	Allow schools to hire 'guardians,' or men with guns to prevent shootings
Senate Bill 5	Removes restrictions on hunting for farmers.
Senate Bill 11	Notifies schools if a student is charged with a crime
Senate Bill 14	Makes it easier to get a nail or beauty license
Senate Bill 16	Prevents recording devices on farms or animal processing plants
Senate Bill 17	Adds a timeline for a coroner to finish signing a death certificate
Senate Bill 18	Provides more information on school bus equipment
Senate Bill 20	Increases punishments for violence with weapons and guns
Senate Bill 280	Expands rules for foot doctors
Senate Bill 29	Makes it easier to repair car windshields through insurance



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Bill Title	Purpose
Senate Bill 45	Create a system like Amber Alerts for abducted adults
Senate Bill 46	Allows sunscreen filters on car windows
Senate Bill 50	Changes tax rules for small bourbon makers
Senate Bill 58	Changes rules about local newspapers, taxes, and petitions.
Senate Bill 65	Deletes incorrect Medicaid regulations
Senate Bill 70	Makes rules for charities accepting money from a donor, and allows the donor to sue the charity
Senate Bill 71	Loosens rules for people to leave rehab
Senate Bill 74	Establishes a plan for providing universal healthcare and other support to pregnant women and their families
Senate Bill 81	Changes some government boards that oversee student loans
Senate Bill 91	Expands the number of drivers license offices
Senate Bill 107	Places more rules on truckers



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Bill Title	Purpose
Senate Bill 111	Requires insurance coverage for stuttering therapy
Senate Bill 118	Allows purple paint to count as notice not to trespass
Senate Bill 125	Lets cities allow ATVs on roads
Senate Bill 127	Creates the Kentucky Aerospace, Aviation, and Defense Investment Fund Advisory Committee
Senate Bill 128	Allows a non-profit in Lexington to run a program that pays kids to learn skills
Senate Bill 139	Changes rules for becoming a financial advisor
Senate Bill 140	Relaxes rules on paying back overpaid COVID benefits
Senate Bill 143	Allows Kentuckians to vote whether non-citizens should be allow to vote
Senate Bill 145	Allows providers to check if employees have been accused of abuse or neglect
Senate Bill 151	Gives relatives more options for being a foster parent.
Senate Bill 155	Updates some currency and banks requirements.



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Bill Title	Purpose
Senate Bill 158	Allows children to open specific kinds of bank accounts
Senate Bill 162	Allows police to share accident reports with more groups
Senate Bill 164	Makes it easier to get licensed as a plumber, HVAC, and electrician.
Senate Bill 167	Requires cursive education in elementary schools
Senate Bill 174	Requires the state to repair dangerous underground facilities
Senate Bill 188	Makes it easier to be a small pharmacist
Senate Bill 191	Changes some university funding formulas, and requires universities to focus on older students
Senate Bill 194	Allows insurance companies to communicate with clients over email
Senate Bill 198	Creates a nuclear energy program
Senate Bill 199	Creates rules for getting a truck driving license and investigates accusations of human trafficking



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Senate Bill 215	Stops cities from passing tougher environment standards
Senate Bill 229	Changes rules for utilities in cities
Senate Bill 240	Allows foster parents to work from home
Senate Bill 249	Requires sex offenders to write their full name on social media
Senate Bill 255	Creates rules for receiving telehealth social work services
Senate Bill 259	Changes board requirements for the West End Opportunity Partnership
Senate Bill 265	Makes it easier to become a teacher
Senate Bill 280	Gives more money to emergency rooms that are connected to a college
Senate Bill 285	Updates name, image, and likeness rules
Senate Bill 297	Prevent abusive staff from working at nursing homes



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Bill Title	Purpose
Senate Bill 299	Makes the Horse Racing Commission Independent
Senate Bill 319	Allows crime victims to sue for more money
Senate Bill 349	Creates a "Energy Planning Commission" and prevents the Governor from having control over it
Senate Bill 376	Reorganizes the Department of Law