

REPORT CARD — *Do your legislators' concerns match yours?*

Legislators develop and sponsor their own bills while co-sponsoring those of many other legislators. Below are the bills for which our legislators were the primary sponsor in 2024.

Gary Boswell Senators District 8		
Bills	Summary/Highlights	Status
SB55	No fishing license required on your own land	Died in committee
SB58	Change property tax rate petition process. Allow voters to file a petition in their district. They do not have to put SSN on petition. Do not need a committee. More...	Became law without Gov. signature.
SB59	Make it legal to kill Cooper & Red-tail Hawks without a fine	Died in committee
SB60	Prohibit the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife from imposing a hunter education requirement for a person to obtain a hunting or fishing license or permit.	Died in committee
SB69	Change property tax levy process. If rates increase more than 4%, a voter can petition to recall the increase. Tax money cannot be used to advocate for or against the new levy. More...	Died in committee
SB316	Offer rewards to officers making the most littering arrests & convictions. Make cigarettes litter.	Died in committee
Suzanne Miles Representative District 7		
HB2	Amend KY Constitution to allow taxes to fund private schools	On Nov. ballot
HB3	Expand definition of human trafficking. Study & report human trafficking in KY. Post signs in transportation & hotel venues on how victims can seek help. <i>(One of many originating bi-partisan sponsors)</i>	Signed by Gov.
HB627	Waive Fish & Wildlife immunity & establish liability when their actions impact adjacent landowners' property. Action will be filed in landowners' county, not moved to state jurisdiction.	Died in committee
HB341	Amend KY Constitution to prohibit persons not US citizens to vote in KY (One of many originating sponsors including DJ Johnson & Scott Lewis)	On Nov. ballot
HB662	Insert gender neutral language in education act	Died in committee
HB663	Insert gender neutral language in fish & wildlife act	Died in committee
DJ Johnson Representative District 13		
HB77	Adopt the Interstate Massage Compact (co-introduce bill)	Died in Committee
HB98	Person 18 & older conspiring with minor shall be charged with same crime as minor. Make minor possessing firearm a Class D felony	Died in committee
HB99	Housekeeping bill for Public Pensions Authority	Signed by Gov.
HB292	Reorganize KY Public Pensions Authority	Died in Comtee
HB354	Addresses insurance issues for school retirees	Signed by Gov.
HB453	Require Health & Family Service investigating a military parent to notify Dept. of Defense (3 lead sponsors)	Signed by Gov.
HB482	Add Owensboro Police Chief to the KY Law Enforcement Council	Signed by Gov.
HB533	Allow sale of bonds money to be used for capital expenditures	Signed by Gov.
HB595	Amend campaign finance laws (2 lead sponsors)	Signed by Gov.
HB651	Create and regulate commercial dog breeder	Died in Comtee
HB672	Develop standards and ratings for childcare workers training	Died in Comtee
HB686	Revise requirements for KET Authority and give KY Senate confirmation of appointees	Died in Comtee
HB704	Insert gender neutral language in education act	Died in Comtee
Scott Lewis Representative District 14		
HB189	Develop & fund program to use KY produce for meals for low-income schools	Died in Comtee
HB218	Require notifications when driver licenses, permits & ID cards expire	Died in Comtee
HB684	Insert gender neutral language in Health and Family Services acts	Died in Comtee
HB694	Direct school districts to make bonuses to employees	Died in Comtee
HB782	Create training and certification processes for public safety telecommunicators	Signed by Gov.

Sources: legislature.
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How Your Legislators Voted on Much Discussed Bills						
Bills	Topic	Highlights	Boswell	Miles	Johnson	Lewis
HB2	Education School Vouchers	Constitutional amendment to allow legislature to allocate tax money for private schools	Yea	Yea Primary Sponsor	Yea Cosponsor	Nay
SB143	Elections	Constitutional amendment to prohibit vote to non-US citizens in KY elections	Yea Cosponsor	Yea	Yea	Yea
HB5	Crime	Tough-on-crime bill expands felonies & sentences. Creates "3 strikes" sentences for violent crimes. Makes "street camping" illegal.	Yea	Yea	Yea Cosponsor	Yea Cosponsor
HB 10	Maternal Health M omnibus Bill	Make pregnancy a qualifying event to get health coverage. Provide mental health & other services for pregnant women, new mothers and infants	Passed last day of session. No info.	Yea	Yea	Yea
SB2	Education "Guardians" law	Allows schools to hire armed veterans and retired law enforcement officers as school resource officers.	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
SB349	Energy	Makes it harder to retire coal plants	Yea	Yea	Yea	Yea
These Bills Failed to Pass						
HB509	Open Records	Called for state issued cell phones & email addresses so open records searches would exclude private phones & emails	Sent to the Senate but not voted on	Yea	Yea	Nay
SB6	Higher Education "Anti-woke" DEI bill	Students or employees of a public postsecondary institution shall not be discriminated against for refusal to support any divisive concept...	Yea One of many sponsors	Yea	Yea	Yea
HB255	Child Labor	Loosen labor laws for older teens		Yea	Yea	Nay
HB85	Labor Mine Safety	Reduce required mine emergency technicians in underground coal mines.		Yea	Yea	Yea
SB203	Childcare	\$300 million for childcare and early childhood education.	Died in committee			
SB97	Family	Exempt diapers from the sales tax.	Died in committee			
HB367	Family	Prohibit Health and Family Services from increasing eligibility for SNAP participation; granting noncash, in-kind, or other benefits; exempting individuals from the income and financial standards, seeking a waiver of work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents	Sent to the Senate but not voted on	Yea	Yea	Nay
SB142	Family	Four weeks paid parental leave for state employees.	Nay	Sent to House but not voted on		