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#### Kentucky

### 1. KY BR 197 NO FORECAST

Passed Introduced 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Sponsor:** St. Onge (R)

Title: Drone Surveillance

**Prefiled:** 08/04/2015

**Disposition:** Pending **Location:** HOUSE

Summary: (HB 22) Relates to drone surveillance; defines drone; prohibits a law enforcement agency

from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; provides exceptions; prohibits use of evidence obtained in violation; provides that the Act may be cited as the Citizens'

Freedom from Unwarranted Surveillance Act.

**Status:** 01/05/2016 Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 22.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

## 2. KY BR 205 NO FORECAST

Passed Introduced 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Title:** Use of a Drone for An Unlawful Purpose

Bechler (R)

**Prefiled:** 12/10/2015

**Disposition:** Pending **Location:** HOUSE

Sponsor:

**Summary:** (HB 120) Defines drone; prohibits the use of a drone for purposes of harassment, to

commit acts of voyeurism, or facilitation burglary; allows the use of drones for lawful commercial, personal, or law enforcement use; provides that a violation of this section for

use of a drone for harassment purposes is a violation and for any other purpose

enumerated in the section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Status: 01/05/2016 Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 120.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft



Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

**Sponsor:** Wayne (D)

**Title:** Tax Credits for Airport Noise Mitigation

**Prefiled:** 11/05/2015

**Disposition:** Pending **Location:** HOUSE

**Summary:** (HB 79) Creates a refundable income tax credit for the costs of mitigating noise from a

commercial airport; makes tax credit applicable to tax years beginning on or after January

1, 2016.

**Status:** 01/05/2016 Assigned HOUSE Bill No. 79.

**Subject:** Airlines, TaxPersonalProperty



Passed Passed Passed Passed
Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

**Sponsor:** St. Onge (R)

Title: Drone Surveillance

**Introduced:** 01/05/2016

**Disposition:** Failed

**Location:** Withdrawn

**Summary:** Relates to drone surveillance; defines drone; prohibits a law enforcement agency from

using a drone to gather evidence or other information; provides exceptions; prohibits use of evidence obtained in violation; provides that the Act may be cited as the Citizens' Freedom

from Unwarranted Surveillance Act.

**Status:** 02/17/2016 Withdrawn from further consideration.

Subject: UnmannedAircraft



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Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted



**Sponsor:** Wayne (D)

Title: Consolidated Local Governments

**Introduced:** 01/05/2016

Last Amend:

02/09/2016

**Disposition:** Pending **Location:** SENATE

**Summary:** Relates to consolidated local governments; relates to authority regarding zoning

regulations; includes nuisance abatement, business licensing, building permit processes, code enforcement and the exercise of all other local powers that further a public purpose

and which do not conflict with a constitutional provision or law.

**Status:** 03/23/2016 2nd Reading, to Committee on RULES.

**Subject:** LandUse



Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber



**Sponsor:** St. Onge (R)

**Title:** Drone Harassment

**Introduced:** 01/05/2016

**Disposition:** Failed

**Location:** Withdrawn

**Summary:** Defines the new offense of drone harassment; defines drone.

**Status:** 02/17/2016 Withdrawn from further consideration.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft



Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted

Enacted

> Bechler (R) Sponsor:

Title: Use of a Drone for An Unlawful Purpose

01/05/2016 Introduced:

Last

02/25/2016 Amend:

**Disposition:** Pending

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

Defines drone; prohibits the use of a drone for purposes of harassment, acts of voyeurism, **Summary:** 

trespass, theft or burglary; allows the use of drones for lawful commercial, personal, or law enforcement use; provides that a violation of this section for use of a drone for specified

unlawful purposes is a misdemeanor violation.

Status: 02/29/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Subject: UnmannedAircraft

### 8. KY H 303



Passed Introduced 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber

Passed 2nd Committee

**Passed** 2nd Chamber

Enacted



Sponsor: Rand (D)

Title: Appropriations Measures

Introduced: 01/27/2016

Last

03/23/2016 Amend:

**Disposition:** Pending

Location: Concurrence

Relates to appropriations measures; provides funding and establishes conditions for the **Summary:** 

operations, maintenance, support, and functions of the government and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other

state-supported activities; provides for Medicaid services and government contracts.

03/23/2016 Committee Substitute and Amendment adopted on SENATE floor: Status:

Amendment No. (1).

03/25/2016 Posted for passage for receding from Substitute, committee amendment. 03/25/2016 SENATE refuses to recede from Substitute and Amendment No. (1).

Subject: AirportFunding

### 9. KY H 304



Passed Introduced 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber

Passed 2nd Committee

Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Sponsor:** Rand (D)

**Title:** Transportation Appropriations

**Introduced:** 01/27/2016

Last 03/22/2016 Amend:

**Disposition:** To Governor

**Location:** Eligible for Governor

**Summary:** Relates to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations,

maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet.

**Status:** 04/01/2016 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reported favorably.

04/01/2016 To Rules.

04/01/2016 Posted for passage in Regular Orders of the Day.

04/01/2016 3rd Reading.

04/01/2016 Passed SENATE. (35-0)

Priority: High

**Subject:** AircraftRegistration, AirportFunding, TaxAircraft

#### 10. KY H 339



Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

**Sponsor:** Marzian (D)

Title: Energy Efficiency

**Introduced:** 02/04/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Tourism Development and Energy Committee

**Summary:** Requires retail electric suppliers to use increasing amounts of renewable energy; requires

retail electric suppliers to take energy-efficiency measures and implement energy-efficiency programs that increase energy savings over a period of time; provides for alternative compliance plans for public utilities who fail to meet renewable energy or efficiency

requirements; defines renewable energy.

**Status:** 02/08/2016 To HOUSE Committee on TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY.

**Subject:** LandUse

### 11. KY H 342





**Sponsor:** Wayne (D)

**Title:** Taxation Amendments

**Introduced:** 02/05/2016 **Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Appropriations & Revenue Committee

**Summary:** Decouples from changes to the federal estate tax since 2003; provides for a reduction and

phase-out of the pension exclusion, disallow the domestic production activities deduction, establishes a cap for itemized deductions, defines taxpayer, provides for changes to income tax rates, provides for a refundable earned income credit, recognizes changes in income tax credits, lowers the exclusion threshold, and changes apportionment methods to use a

throwback rule and market-based sourcing for receipts.

**Status:** 02/08/2016 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND REVENUE.

**Subject:** AircraftRegistration, TaxAircraft

### 12. **KY H 361**

LOW

Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted

Enacted

**Sponsor:** Nelson (D)

**Title:** Conveyances of Real Property

**Introduced:** 02/08/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Judiciary Committee

**Summary:** Requires attorneys representing grantors or grantees in real property transfers to certify on

deeds that title examinations have been performed, and specify that failure to do so is

professional negligence under KRS 411.165.

**Status:** 02/09/2016 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Subject:** Airports

# 13. **KY H 374** MEDIUM

Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber

> Sponsor: Thompson (D)

Title: Local Option Sales and Use Taxes

Introduced: 02/09/2016

Last

03/11/2016 Amend:

**Disposition:** Pending

Location: Senate Appropriations & Revenue Committee

Establishes the parameters and requirements for the levy of local option sales and use **Summary:** 

taxes, if a proposed constitutional amendment allowing such a levy is approved; establishes tax administration provisions; allows the Department of Revenue to share information related to the local option sales and use taxes with local jurisdictions imposing the tax.

Status: 03/21/2016 Floor Amendment filed. Amendment No. (3).

Subject: Fuel

#### 14. **KY H 375**



**Introduced** 

Passed 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber

Passed 2nd Committee

Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted



Sponsor: Floyd (R)

Title: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Introduced: 02/09/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

Location: House Judiciary Committee

Prohibits a person from weaponizing an unmanned aerial vehicle; allows a person who **Summary:** 

> owns or lawfully occupies real property to bring an action for trespass against the owner or operator of an unmanned aerial vehicle under certain circumstances; regulates use of

unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement.

Status: 02/10/2016 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

Subject: UnmannedAircraft

## 15. **KY H 422**

Introduced

Passed 1st Committee

Passed 1st Chamber

Passed 2nd Committee

Passed 2nd Chamber

**Enacted** 



Sponsor: Meredith (R)

Title: Local Code Enforcement

**Introduced:** 02/17/2016 **Enacted:** 04/09/2016

**Disposition:** Enacted **Location:** Chaptered

**Chapter:** 86

**Summary:** Adds to the definition of local government and additional definitions; clarifies the violations

that may be enforced by a code enforcement board; clarifies procedures for when a vacancy is not filled; requires regular meetings to be set by ordinance for the code enforcement board and permit special or emergency meetings; allows code enforcement boards to appoint hearing officers when authorized by local ordinance and set duties and authorities.

**Status:** 04/09/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/11/2016 Act No. 86

**Subject:** Airports

# 16. KY H 423 VETOED

Passed Passed Passed Passed
Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted



**Sponsor:** Rand (D)

**Title:** Revenue Measures

**Introduced:** 02/17/2016 **Vetoed:** 04/08/2016

**Disposition:** Vetoed

**Location:** Vetoed by Governor

**Summary:** Extends the new motor vehicle tire fee; allows a specified administrative fee to be paid to

the Infrastructure Authority for the administration of projects; increases the executive agency lobbyist registration fee; allows the Auditor of Public Accounts to charge for any additional expenses incurred; requires each agency of the Executive Branch to pay an

amount required for the operation of the Personnel Board.

**Status:** 04/08/2016 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

**Subject:** AircraftRegistration, AirportAuthorities, Airports, LandUse, TaxAircraft

# 17. **KY H 445** MEDIUM

Passed Pa

**Sponsor:** Coursey (D)

**Title:** Unmanned Aircraft System Critical Infrastructure

**Introduced:** 02/19/2016

**Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Safety Committee

**Summary:** Creates a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to define critical infrastructure, unmanned

aircraft, and unmanned aircraft system, and to clarify what is not included in the term unmanned aircraft system; creates a new section of KRS Chapter 438 to prohibit the use of an unmanned aircraft system to collect evidence or information about critical infrastructure without prior written consent and make the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

for this purpose a Class A or Class B misdemeanor.

**Status:** 02/26/2016 Posted in committee.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

# 18. **KY H 584** MEDIUM

Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed

Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber Enacted



**Sponsor:** Butler De (D)

**Title:** Medical Use of Marijuana

**Introduced:** 03/01/2016 **Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** House Health and Welfare Committee

Summary: Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 211 to define terms; requires the Department for

Public Health (DPH) to operate a medical marijuana program; establishes a process to license and permit cultivators, distributors, manufacturers, and processors of medical marijuana; clarifies that the department is not asked to conduct duties that are more than administrative; requires the department to contract with a nongovernmental entity to

conduct any nonadministrative duties, if necessary.

**Status:** 03/02/2016 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.

**Subject:** AircraftRegistration, TaxAircraft

# 19. **KY S 62** Low

Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted



**Sponsor:** Webb (D)

Title: Lawful Taking of Wildlife

**Introduced:** 01/06/2016 **Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee

Summary: Defines unmanned aircraft systems; prohibits the use of unmanned aircraft systems to

track, hunt, or harvest wildlife; prohibits the use of unmanned aircraft systems to conduct

surveillance of persons lawfully engaged in hunting, trapping, or fishing.

**Status:** 01/07/2016 To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

# 20. **KY S 90 ENACTED**

Passed Passed Passed Passed
Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber **Enacted** 



**Sponsor:** Harris (R)

Title: Cellular Antenna Towers

Introduced: 01/11/2016
Enacted: 04/09/2016
Disposition: Enacted

**Location:** Chaptered

Chapter: 74

**Summary:** Relates to cellular antenna towers; directs that applications for cell towers on state-owned

property be approved by the Public Service Commission; requires the applicant to apply to the Public Service Commission for a certificate of public convenience of necessity for the purpose of construction of an antenna tower for cellular telecommunications service or

personal communications service.

**Status:** 04/09/2016 Signed by GOVERNOR.

04/11/2016 Act No. 74

**Subject:** LandUse

# 21. **KY S 233**

Passed Passed Passed Passed Passed Introduced 1st Committee 1st Chamber 2nd Committee 2nd Chamber



Sponsor: Carroll (D)

Title: Drones

Enacted

**Introduced:** 02/25/2016 **Disposition:** Pending

**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee

**Summary:** Prohibits the use of a drone for purposes of harassment, to commit acts of voyeurism, or

for facilitation of property offenses; allows the use of drones for lawful commercial, personal, or law enforcement use; provides that a violation for use of a drone for

harassment purposes is a violation and for any other purpose enumerated in the section is a Class B misdemeanor; requires Office for Homeland Security to promulgate administrative

regulations regarding use of drones on state property; defines drone.

**Status:** 02/29/2016 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

### 22. KY S 281



Introduced

Passed 1st Committee Passed 1st Chamber Passed 2nd Committee Passed 2nd Chamber

Enacted



Sponsor: Harris (R)

Title: Drone Use

Introduced: 03/03/2016

Disposition: Pending

**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee

**Summary:** Relates to drone use and critical infrastructure; prohibits and creates penalties for the use

of drone to surveil critical infrastructure without consent; prohibits and creates penalties for the use of a drone for harassment, voyeurism, and facilitation of burglary; prohibits and creates penalties for adding a lethal payload to a drone; provides exceptions; prohibits a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information; prohibits

use of evidence obtained in violation.

**Status:** 03/09/2016 Taken from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

03/09/2016 1st Reading.

03/09/2016 Returned to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Subject:** UnmannedAircraft

### 23. KY 33 2016

**State ID** 2016-081

**Title:** Appointments to Boards and Commissions

**Ordered:** 02/17/2016 **Effective:** 02/17/2016

**Summary:** Appoints Todd M. Schneider Kentucky 41075, as a member of the Kenton County Airport

Board, to replace Nathan G. Smith, Fort Mitchell, who has resigned. Mr. Schneider shall

serve for the remainder of the unexpired term ending July 1, 2016.

**Subject:** AirportAuthorities