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Legislative Report No. 5 2022 Kentucky General Assembly

Today marked the eighteenth legislative day of the 2022 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly. There has been a total of 204 senate and 415 house bills and resolutions introduced in the first eighteen legislative days.

Bills of interest:

[SB 121: D. Givens – AN ACT relating to agriculture exemption license numbers and declaring an emergency.](#)

This bill would require a person who has an agriculture exemption license number to provide it to the seller or retailer at the time of purchase and allow a retailer to accept an agriculture exemption license number instead of a certificate of exemption at the time of a sale.

[HB 241: J. Petrie - AN ACT relating to appropriations providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the Transportation Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.](#)

This bill appropriates \$200 million of General Fund dollars in fiscal year 2021-2022 to match Federal Funds from H.R. 3684, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. It also appropriates \$25,000,000 in each fiscal year for the County Road Aid Program expressly for bridges and paving and rehabilitation of existing roads. This bill passed the House [90-4](#) and has been assigned to the Senate Transportation Committee.

[HCR 12: B. Rowland - A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION](#)

This resolution urges the Congress of the United States to protect consumers and their financial institutions from harmful and intrusive Internal Revenue Service bank account reporting requirements. This resolution passed the House Banking and Insurance Committee and is now awaiting action by the full House.

SCR 60: J. Carpenter – A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

This resolution urges the Congress of the United States to protect consumers and their financial institutions from harmful and intrusive Internal Revenue Service bank account reporting requirements.

KFB Policy:

"We oppose any change in reporting regulations that would cause additional burdens on financial institutions."

HJR 41: A. Bowling – A JOINT RESOLUTION

This resolution would direct the Department of Revenue and the University of Kentucky's Department of Forestry and Natural Resources to submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 1, 2022, detailing their recommendations for equitable property tax assessment procedures for well-managed forests.

KFB Policy:

"We support forest that qualify for an agricultural deferment of property tax should be assessed using an assessment model that is appropriate for forest land."

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS

During the week, you may reach your representative and senator in Frankfort by calling 502.564.8100.

If you do not desire to talk to your state legislator immediately or you just want to leave a message, you may dial toll-free 800.372.7181. An answering service will take your message for your representative or senator. The legislative calendar information line is 800.633.9650, the bill status line is 866.840.2835, and the Governor's office number is 502.564.2611.

If you desire to e-mail your representative or senator, [click here](#) for a list of e-mail addresses for members of the Kentucky General Assembly. Find your legislator and click on his or her name to access their e-mail address.

YOUR LOBBYISTS

The following are registered to lobby for Kentucky Farm Bureau for the 2022 session: Jeff Harper, Public Affairs Director, extension 5104; Kyle Kelly, extension 7417; and Drew Graham, extension 5121. If you would like to call your lobbyists during the evening, call 502.495.5000 and key in their extensions.

If you would like to contact one of your lobbyists during the day, please call Katie Weatherholt at 502.493.7669 and she will put you in touch with one of them.

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FUTURE DATES OF INTEREST

February 18..... Last Day for Bill Requests
February 21..... President's Day Holiday
February 28..... Last Day for New House Bills
March 2..... Last Day for New Senate Bills
March 16..... KFB Legislative Drive-In/Food Check-Out Day
March 29 & 30 Concurrence Only
March 31 - April 12..... Veto Period
April 14..... General Assembly, Sine Die

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