



January 10, 2020

## **Legislative Report No. 2 2020 Kentucky General Assembly**

Today marks the fourth legislative day of the 2020 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly. In the first four days of the session there have been a total of 114 senate and 273 house bills and resolutions filed.

On Tuesday evening, January 14, Governor Beshear will present his State of the Commonwealth address and on January 28, he will present his budget for fiscal years 2021-2022 to a joint session of the General Assembly.

Members on some of the legislative committees have changed. [Click here](#) to view the list of committees and their membership.

Next week the General Assembly will begin considering legislation within their various standing committees. [Click here](#) to view the **2020 Standing Committee Schedule**.

### **REMINDER:**

This year we will again combine our **Legislative Drive-In Day** with our annual **Food Check-Out Day** activities on **February 5, 2020**. This will allow those of you visiting with your legislator(s) the opportunity to present them with a basket of Kentucky grown agricultural products to celebrate the safest most affordable food in the world.

**The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, located at 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.**

We encourage you to contact your senator and representative in advance to let them know you will be in Frankfort that day and to set

up a meeting with them to discuss issues affecting agriculture and to present them with a Food Check-Out Day basket.

### **Special Elections:**

On January 14, there will be a special election to fill the vacancy in State Senate District 38. Senate District 38 includes Bullitt County and part of Jefferson County.

Next week's report will include a comprehensive list of bills we are monitoring.

### **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 2020 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.

### **KEEP ALL LEGISLATIVE ACTION REQUESTS FOR FUTURE USE**

We suggest that you keep a record of the Legislative Action Requests on file because, on occasion, we may refer to a previous report as a source of more details regarding an issue.

## **FUTURE DATES OF INTEREST**

January 20 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
February 5..... KFB Legislative Drive-In/Food Check-Out Day  
February 17..... President's Day Holiday  
February 21..... Last Day for Bill Requests  
March 2..... Last Day for New House Bills  
March 3..... Last Day for New Senate Bills  
March 31 & April 1..... Concurrence Only  
April 2 - April 13..... Veto Period  
April 15..... General Assembly, Sine Die