



**Kentucky Legislative Report  
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The legislature completed the first four days of this short 30-day session on Friday. They come back to work on February 5<sup>th</sup> for Part II of this session. Both houses put a lot of legislation in play for the first week of a session. I've listed some of the legislation that I thought you might be interested in. Don't hesitate to contact me or your local legislator with questions or if you want additional areas covered.

The following areas were selected for your review: Environment and Conservation; Energy; Pollution; Safety, Workers Compensation and Occupational Safety and Health.

**Environment and Conservation**

Air quality fee structure, collection of permit or registration fees [House Bill 165](#)  
Hazardous waste facilities, notices of violation, notification of county officials [Senate Bill 28](#)  
Methamphetamine decontamination, authority of local government [Senate Bill 89](#)  
Power purchase agreements, solar and wind power exclusively [House Bill 146](#)  
Water well driller's assistants, requirements, certification, fees, requirements [Senate Bill 32](#)

**Energy**

Affordable rates and service, distinction between base rates and surcharges [House Bill 16](#)

**Safety**

CCDW, license holders, remove location restrictions [House Bill 30](#)  
Clothing with reflective material, mine sites, requiring [House Bill 33](#)  
Dog or cat in vehicle, removal, civil immunity [Senate Bill 12](#) and [House Bill 36](#)  
Farm safety and health, recognize week [House Resolution 13](#)  
Veteran at risk, Green Alert [Senate Bill 55](#)

**Workers' Compensation**

Drug-free workplace regulations, appeals process [Senate Bill 83](#)  
Misclassification of employees, information sharing with other agencies [House Bill 53](#)  
Occupational diseases, physicians eligible to perform evaluations [House Bill 75](#)  
Psychological injuries for police, firefighters, emergency medical services, and social workers [House Bill 40](#)

**Occupational Safety and Health**

Breast-feeding locations, penalty for restrictions or interference, establish [Senate Bill 49](#)  
Work Schedules for employees, requirements [House Bill 41](#)

The bill numbers found in this document are linked to the Kentucky Legislative Review Commission's web page so you can review the legislation.

This is by no means an all-encompassing list of bills. Don't hesitate to contact me if you want me to add additional issues, need copies of the proposed legislation or have questions about these or other bills you've heard about.

**QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
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