



## Kentucky Legislative Report March 26, 2019 - Regular Session Update

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Finally, the last day the Legislature can meet this session in an official capacity is Wednesday March 28. They plan to convene at noon and consider any of the Governor's vetoes and additional legislation. Some think they might do a quick hit on pension reform or other legislation that they have left over from this year's session like the anti "doxing" legislation. This Bill centers around the Covington High School student that the media and others splashed around. This legislation would make it a crime to disseminate personal information about a minor on the internet that could be used by someone to threaten them. Here's the link to that Bill [SB 240](#). Stay tuned, you can never tell what might happen. Once the legislators go home, I'll try to provide clarification to how things got wrapped up.

This summary includes environmental legislation that we've been tracking this session that cleared the legislative hurdles in both Houses as well as some of the more interesting legislation that you have read about and may have some interest.

The links provided will give you the Bill summary, Bill text, summary of legislative action and vote history for each house.

Here's a summary of legislation Smith Management Group has been tracking:

### Signed by The Governor-

- [SB 32](#) Water Well Drillers
- [HB 165](#) Air Quality Fees
- [HB 199](#) Oil & Gas Permitting, Bonding, etc.
- [SB 28](#) Notice of Environmental Incidents.
- [SB 7](#) Allow arbitration, mediation, or alternative dispute resolution agreements to be required by employers as a condition or precondition to employment.

### Sent to The Governor Awaiting to Be Signed or Vetoed

- [SB 100](#) Net Metering;
- [SB 164](#) Repeal of KRS 160.325 which required every Board of Education to enroll in Kentucky's Energy Efficiency Program;
- [HB 268](#) Amend biennial budget;
- [HB 354](#) Taxation

### Bills Declared Dead

- [HB 175](#) Sports Betting;
- [SB 2](#) Pass Judge Phil Shephard Franklin Circuit Court. Allow state officials and agencies to get a special judge appointed rather than go to Franklin Circuit Court;
- [HB 136](#) Medical Marijuana

- [HB 517](#) Raising Gas Tax and other fees for license plate renewals and electric vehicles. Attempt to raise \$500M for state road fund.

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

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