

Final Status of Bills Tracked by KCC

At our meetings during the session, the board of KCC tracked bills before the General Assembly that fell within our mission and considered what KCC's position on them should be. Bills that were central to our mission were identified as "Priority" for work by our lobbyist and to encourage communications with legislators by our members.

This listing reports the status of bills as of the close of the 2008 Session at midnight on April 15. Bills that passed the House and Senate are in **bold**. "Committee" indicates bills that stalled in committee. Some bills that passed the House and Senate may not yet have been signed by the Governor; he may veto them within ten days of passage.

Bill No	KCC Position	Priority	Sponsor	Summary	Final Status
SB 7	Monitor		Williams	Permits creation of "public infrastructure authorities" to build roads and impose tolls.	Committee
SB 54	Monitor		Winters	Creates a limited sand and gravel permit for less than an acre. Cf HB 286	Committee
SB 69	Oppose	✓	Harris	Reduces hazardous waste fee for wastes incinerated to recover energy. Amendments restore related funding for EPPC and UL Pollution Prevention Center.	4-15 Passed House and Senate
SB83	Support		Harris, Blevins	Adds wind, hydro, and bio to solar as eligible for net metering.	4-15 Passed House and Senate
SB 99	Monitor		Seum	Prohibits Louisville from approving subdivisions with less than one house per five acres if access is by rural road.	Committee
SB 107	Oppose		Pendleton	Limits data on water pollution discharge permits to be less than 3 years old and from certified organizations.	Committee
SB 145	Support	✓	Stine	Requires KDOT to fully include bicycle and pedestrian facilities in transportation planning and to develop standards.	Committee
SB 147	Monitor		Buford, Carroll	Appropriate \$15k to study water supply in central Kentucky.	Committee
SB 156	Oppose		Leeper, Borders	Permits certification of a nuclear facility without permanent storage of wastes. Cf HB 542.	Committee
SB 165	Support		Leeper	Promote "demand-side energy management" through grants. cf HB2.	Committee
SB 168	Support		Stine	Encourage the sustainably built school buildings.	Committee
SB 171	Needs Revision		Carroll	Creates a felony crime of timber theft. Cf HB 489.	Committee
SB 196	Monitor		Smith et al	As amended, adds representatives of stakeholders to the Kentucky Recreational Trails Authority and permits trail agreements with private landholders.	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
SB 229	Oppose		Thayer	Exempts persons not served by sanitary sewers from stormwater rates.	Committee
SB 235	Support		Seum	In Louisville and Lexington, requires permission of 75% of property owners to subdivide green space in a subdivision.	Committee
SB 242	Support		Gibson	Establishes a beekeeping fund in the Dept of Agriculture.	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
SB 243	Support		Ridley	Exempts low hazard wastes from coal gasification from hazardous waste assessments. (SCS)	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
SB 253	Support		Harper-Angel et al	Requires LEED, Green Globe, or Energy Star for state buildings but exempts many.	Committee
SJR 72	Support		Jones	Requires EPPC to require emergency action plans for high hazard dams. (SCS)	Committee

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SJR 76	Support		Harper-Angel	Requires EPPC to report to LRC on disposal and recycling of electronic waste.	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
HB 2	Support	✓	Adkins et al	Requires standards for “high performance” state building construction; provides tax incentives for residential and commercial energy efficiencies; requires KY River Authority to encourage hydro; requires KEEP enrollment by boards of education; requires study of “next generation” utility meters on homes.	4-15 passed House and Senate
HB 80	Support		Meeks	Encourages inter-local agreements to close of dumps.	Committee
HB 92	Support		Wayne et al	Redefine “renewable energy facility” in Energy Bill.	Committee
HB 93	Monitor		Wayne et al	Redefine “carbon dioxide capture” in Energy Bill to require compression of the gas.	Committee
HB 100	Support		Denham	Allows local governments to contract with the Dept of Revenue to collect delinquent solid waste taxes and fees.	Committee
HB 106	Support		Denham	Requires junk yards to keep records of transactions for metals and creates crimes of stolen property. Cf HB 279.	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
HB 144	Monitor		Bratcher	Prohibits counties with consolidated local governments from approving subdivisions with densities less than one house per five acres if access is by rural or scenic road. Cf SB 99.	Committee
HB 149	Support		Nelson	Creates individual tax credits up to 30% of cost for installation of solar or other residential energy systems 2009-2014. Cf HB 268.	Committee
HB 153	Support		Owens et al	Appropriate \$10 m for Low Income Home Energy Assistance.	Committee
HB 164	Support	✓	Pasley et al	“Stream Saver Bill” prohibiting valley fills from surface mining. Cf HB 526, where it received a hearing.	Committee
HB 205	Oppose		Yonts	Requires regulations by F & W to approve structures on F & W lakes constructed by adjacent property owners.	Committee
HB 206	Monitor		Higdon	Permits local authorities to regulate noise from commercial development over 15 acres.	Committee
HB 212	Monitor		Cherry	Extensive changes to the Code of Legislative Ethics, including changes affecting registered agents and their employers.	Committee
HB 214	Study		Wayne et al	Expands fuel tax incentives to vegetable oils (new or waste) and provides a tax credit for converting engines to diesel using vegetable oils.	Committee
HB 215	Monitor		Gooch and Stewart	Appropriates up to \$15 m in prior fiscal year funds to match deposits into the F & W “Kentucky Wetland and Stream Mitigation” fund.	Committee
HB 216	Study		Wayne	Requires PACE to pay fair market value for a donated easement terminated at the donor’s request by the courts.	Committee
HB 231	Support		Jenkins	Prohibits sale of lead-bearing items that may be used by children; requires labeling of lead-bearing items.	Committee
HB 233	Support		Simpson	Clarifies labeling plastic containers for recycling with a base cup of a different substance. HCS addresses concerns about recycling standards.	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
HB 268	Support		Nelson	Revision of HB 149 on residential alternative energy credits.	Committee
HB 271	Support		Meeks	Requires the Department of Transportation to implement California’s LEV II standards for vehicle emissions.	Committee
HB 279	Support		Harmon	Requires tracking of scrap metal. Cf HB 106.	Committee
HB 286	Monitor		Rudy, Nesler	Permits one-acre gravel pits. Cf SB 54.	Committee
HB 291	Support		Adkins	Establishes an abandoned rail line bank fund in KDOT	Committee
HB 292	Support		McKee, Graham	Limits qualifications for agricultural districts.	Committee
HB 299	Support		Moberly et al	Provides for incentives for retail suppliers to use renewable sources of energy.	Committee

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HB 312	Support		Moberly et al	Encourages private investment in hydro power on dams operated by the Kentucky River Authority.	Committee
HB 313	Support		Moberly et al	Adds wind, biomass, hydro, and co-generation as sources for net metering and requires PSC to set standards for networks.	Committee
HB 347	Support		Greer, Butler	Defines "poultry feeding facility" and prohibits its location within 3000 feet of a school or church.	Committee
HB 378	Support		Glenn	Requires labeling of packaged foods from cloned animals.	Committee
HB 406	Monitor		Moberly et al	Executive Branch budget bill. The budget of DEP was significantly cut, and EPPC overall will be affected by staff attrition (retirees who are not replaced).	Passed House and Senate; 10 line-item vetoes by Governor; no overrides
HB 434	Support		Damron et al	Requires standards for remediation of mold in residences.	Committee
HB 484	Support		Butler, Hoffman	Encourages post-secondary institutions to purchase KY grown agricultural products.	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
HB 489	Needs Revision		Combs	Makes theft of timber a crime.	Committee
HB 517	Monitor		Rollins, Brinkman	Requires state financed buildings to be LEED compliant.	Committee
HB 526			Moberly, Pasley	Exempts camelus species from sales and use tax; amended to include "Stream Saver" bill (HB 164)	Committee
HB 529	Support		Montell	Require state vehicles equipped to use biofuels to refuel with them when available.	Committee
HB 542	Oppose		Rudy	Permits certification of a nuclear facility without permanent storage of wastes. Cf SB 156.	Committee
HB 582	Oppose	✓	Damron et al	Permits billboard operators to apply to KDOT for "vegetation control permits."	Committee
HB 604	Support		Meeks	Requires state agencies to report amount of recycled materials to EPPC.	Committee
HB 613	Oppose		Hall	Identifies identifies Fishtrap Lake as a pilot project for ATV trails.	Committee
HB 620	Monitor		Nelson	Requires new water wells to be fitted with methane vents, and EPPC to study costs of retrofitting existing wells.	Committee
HB 626	Support		Denham	Enhances "Kentucky Proud" program for marketing KY agricultural products.	4-15 passed House and Senate
HB 630	Support		Henderson	Strengthens Ginseng programs of the Department of Agriculture.	Committee
HB 631	Needs Revision		Combs	Includes timber in the definition of "theft."	Committee
HB 641	Support		Webb	Prohibits a person from acquiring state lands through "adverse possession," and prohibits interference with land management by Dept of Parks.	Committee
HB 680	Failed in committee		Montell, Webb	Increases civil penalties for illegally taking wildlife including mussels and fish.	Committee
HB 689	Oppose		Pasley et al	Establishes the "KY Public Transportation Infrastructure Authority" that will establish tolls and authorize bonds.	Committee
HB 698	Study		Coursey	Exempts "electromagnetic treatment" from the definition of "coal processing" for purposes of taxation.	4-15 passed House and Senate
HB 716	Support		Pasley & Moberly	Requires PSC to plan for carbon sequestration, requires strategic planning for reducing carbon footprint from regulated fossil fuel generators, and authorizes related rates.	Committee
HB 717	Needs revision		Adkins, Webb, Hall	Creates "2020 Water management planning councils" to receive in-lieu mitigation funds and restore water supplies and waterways using a watershed planning framework.	Passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor
HB 727	Needs Revision		Combs & Keene	Creates crimes related to timber theft and establishes procedures.	Committee

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HB 737	Support		Rollins	Requires that utilities seeking to expand water supplies first demonstrate that loss from pipes is minimized and that cost-effective plans for drought have been made.	Committee
HB 741	Support		Wilkey	Directs EPPC to develop a greenhouse gas tracking and mitigation system for state government, and reduce emissions by 30% by 2025.	Committee
HB 761	Monitor		Denham	Includes "aquaculture" as eligible for economic development.	Committee
HB 765	Support		Pullin	Strengthens EPPC rules for properties contaminated by methamphetamines and requires disclosure at sale of unremediated residences.	4-15 passed House and Senate
HB 767	Monitor		Adkins et al	Provides economic incentives for a "FutureGen" facility if funded by the US DOE.	Committee
HCR 93	Support	✓	Webb, Osborne	Re-authorize the Land Stewardship and Conservation Task Force.	4-15 passed House and Senate
HJR 54	Support		Pasley et al	Encourage Corps of Engineers to install hydro power generators on suitable federal dams.	Committee
HJR 68	Support		McKee et al	Re-authorize the Aquaculture Task Force.	4-15 passed House and Senate
HJR 153	Support		Overly, Pullin	Direct the KY Recreational Trails Authority to "increase adventure tourism and responsible ATV ridership."	Committee