

KAEP Members,

The Short Session in Frankfort has less than two weeks to go and there are many bills impacting veterinary medicine in Kentucky. We urge all our members to be informed and reach out to your representatives in the House and in the Senate to voice their concerns for or against the proposed bills. Links to the Bills, Legislators, and a KY Bill Tracker website are listed below.

### **Key Veterinary Bills**

- [SB 69](#) – Sens. [Webb](#) and [Howell](#) – AAHP Equine Dental Provider (EDP) bill.
- [HB 153](#) – Reps. [Imes](#), [Rudy](#), et al. – Murray State CVM build authority.
- [SB 80](#) – Sen. [Carroll](#) – Murray State CVM build authority.
- [SB 113](#) – Sens. [Howell](#), et al. – Murray State CVM build authority.
- [HB 69](#) – Rep. [Grossberg](#) – Rabies vaccine administration bill.
- [HB 194](#) – Rep. [Whitten](#) – Requires animal control officers to receive training on recognizing child abuse; with a duty to report.
- [HB 133](#) – Reps. [Doan](#) and [Roberts](#) – Allows universal recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications; includes work experience as a basis for licensure or certification.
- [SB 39](#) – Sen. [Elkins](#) – An Act related to animal fighting.
- [HB 87](#) – Reps. [Callaway](#), [Doan](#), [Hart](#) – Related to job opportunities for individuals with criminal convictions and associated requirements for licensing boards.
- [HB 103](#) – Reps. [Kulkarni](#) and [Brown Jr.](#) – similar to HB 87.

### **Who are your representatives?**

[Find your Legislator](#) in the House and Senate on the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) website <https://legislature.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

### **KY Bill Tracker**

<https://www.kentucky.gov/Services/pages/billwatch.aspx>