

## **Kentucky General Assembly - Legislative Summary as of 1/25/21**

*HB 55 - (Prevailing Wage)* - amends various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes applying prevailing wage standards on public projects.

*HB 127 - (Utility Rates)* - gives the PSC, on its own motion, the power to examine the adequacy of the utility system rates and charges. PSC may order a full rate case review. Only applies to entities that are subject to PSC jurisdiction.

*HB 159 and SB 109 - (Water Fluoridation Program)* - allows a local government through its legislative body to void the implementation of a water fluoridation program by a public water system over which it has jurisdiction.

*HB 207 - (Utility Service)* - a city, county, urban-county, charter county, consolidated local government, or special district shall not adopt or enforce any ordinance, policy, resolution, code, or other form of executive or legislative action that has the purpose or effect of prohibiting, discriminating against, restricting, limiting, or impairing consumers' ability to use the utility services that are described in KRS 278.010(3)(a), (b), or (c) and that are provided by a utility that is regulated by the Public Service Commission under KRS Chapter 278 or is otherwise incorporated under KRS Chapter 279.

*HB 238 - (City Utility Membership)* - amends KRS 96.530 to allow any city to appoint a city utility commission consisting of either three (3) or five (5) commissioners. Present law requires cities with a population greater than 20,000 to have five (5) commissioners. Also allows for one (1) non-resident of the city if a three commissioner board or two (2) non-residents of the city if a five commissioner board.

*HB 272 - (Water District and Associations)* - provides for late payment charges by water districts and associations and prohibits PSC from modifying, rejecting or suspending late payments once established in a tariff.