



January 7, 2020

2020 Legislative Session

Welcome to Session Time! The Kentucky General Assembly convened its 2020 Legislative Session on Tuesday, January 7. With it being a “long session” the General Assembly’s most pressing issue will be creating and passing a state budget. However, for the first time in Kentucky’s modern history, there is a Republican majority in the House and Senate with a Democrat in the Governor’s office.

This week, KYR’s Quick Response Team (QRT) will also convene for the first of its weekly meetings during the session. The Quick Response Team is the committee tasked with analyzing legislation and helping to determine KYR’s decision to support, oppose or monitor bills that address our legislative priorities or affect real estate, the real estate industry, and your business.

During the 2019 Session, the QRT Supported 10 bills, Monitored 31 bills and Opposed 1 bill. Of the 10 bills that KYR supported, 7 became law. Of the 31 bills monitored, 6 became law. The one bill KYR chose to oppose, HB119, did not make it out of the committee process. The bills that made it through the legislative process include the expansion of health insurance options for independent contractors, methamphetamine contamination cleanup, and the upgrading of Kentucky’s antiquated notarial law.

You can expect to receive KYR’s Legislative Update every Monday during the session. We will keep you informed of the bills KYR is tracking, what we consider priority legislation that is both positive and negative, and tell you when we need your voices to be heard by our legislators. As always, please contact Richard Wilson, KYR Governmental Affairs Director, at rwilson@kyrealtors.com if you have questions or need information regarding the Kentucky General Assembly.

Upcoming Event:

2020 Legislative Conference (and Hill visit) – February 11th – 13th. Lexington, KY

Register today for the 2020 KYR Legislative Conference to be held February 11-13 at the Embassy Suites in Lexington. The Legislative Reception is Wednesday, February 12th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm ET at Buffalo Trace Distillery, 113 Great Buffalo Trace, Frankfort, KY. The Hill visits are scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, February 12th. For more information, a schedule, and to register for this event, [visit the KYR website at this link.](#)

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Please be sure to look for KYR's Legislative Update sent weekly during this legislative session for the latest updates and information in Frankfort and how it affects your business.

KYR and the Quick Response Team will keep you up to date on issues during the 2020 Legislative Session. Please contact Richard Wilson, KYR Government Affairs Director, at rwilson@kyrealtors.com if you have questions or comments regarding KYR's legislative activity.