

CFA's Stance	Topic	Bill #	Sponsors	Status 4/5/2021	Information
<i>Bills are organized by CFA stance, then by last action taken.</i>					
<i>Highlighted rows indicate that the bill is now law</i>					
Support	Broadband Access	HB 320	B. Reed, J. Petrie, J. Bray, R. Bridges, J. Calloway, D. Frazier, C. Fugate, M. Imes, K. King, M. Meredith, M. Prunty, N. Tate	Signed into Law.	Leverages federal dollars to expand broadband access.
Support	Local Food System	HB 209	J. Dixon, J. Branscum, J. Bray, D. Fister, J. Gooch Jr., D. Hale, R. Heath, S. Heavrin, T. Huff, K. King, N. Kirk-McCormick, W. Lawrence, D. Lewis, C. Massey, R. Palumbo, B. Wesley	Signed into Law.	Prohibit state and local government entities from restricting the donation of game meat to or from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, any other government agency, or cooperative extension agencies for the purposes of education, promotion of hunting or fishing, or free meal distribution.
Support	SNAP Access	HB 497	K. Moser, J. Nemes, K. Banta, J. Calloway, C. Massey, R. Palumbo, M. Prunty, P. Stevenson	Signed into Law.	Ends ban on access to SNAP benefits for formerly convicted felons, as well as issues released prisoners a certificate of employability, assistance with writing resumes, assistance with accessing Medicaid benefits upon release.
Support	COVID	HB 191	J. Petrie, B. Reed, M. Hart	2nd reading in House Appropriations & Revenue.	Provides funding for eligible small businesses and non-profits for support due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Support	Farm workers	HB 385	M. Cantrell, C. Stevenson	Introduced in House.	Remove agricultural workers from exemptions. Employers would be required to pay ag workers in a timely manner (outlined in KRS 337.020) and be liable for compensation for injury, death, disease as a result of their work.
Support	Climate Change	HR 51	A. Scott, N. Kulkarni	Introduced in House.	Urges Kentucky's Congressional delegation to support the Green New Deal.
Support	Hemp	HCR 5	D. Bentley, K. King	Introduced in House.	Asks the FDA, DEA, and National Institute on Drug Abuse to expedite research on medical marijuana.
Support	Hemp	SB 113	A. Southworth	Introduced in Senate.	Change the delta-9 THC threshold of hemp to one percent (currently 0.3%).
Support	Local Food System	HB 516	S. Maddox, J. Bray, W. Lawrence	Introduced in House.	Allow certain USDA-exempted poultry processors to sell to end consumers on a farm, at a farmers market, through delivery, or at a roadside stand.

Support	Marijuana Legalization	HB 467	R. Roberts, C. Stevenson	Introduced in House.	Full legalization of marijuana. This bill is more amenable for small-scale production with a wider-range of cultivator fees starting at \$250.
Support	Marijuana Legalization	HB 136	J. Nemes, A. Gentry, W. Lawrence, T. Bojanowski, M. Cantrell, D. Elliott, K. Flood, R. Goforth, J. Gooch Jr., D. Graham, A. Hatton, T. Huff, J. Jenkins, N. Kirk-McCormick, M. Koch, N. Kulkarni, D. Lewis, C. Miller, J. Miller, P. Minter, D. Osborne, R. Palumbo, P. Pratt, J. Raymond, C. Stevenson, K. Timoney, S. Westrom, L. Willner	Introduced in House.	Medical marijuana legalization. Includes tiered cultivator fees.
Support	Marijuana Legalization	SB 92	S. West, C. Embry Jr., D. Harper Angel, J. Higdon, M. McGarvey, G. Neal, M. Nemes, D. Parrett, R. Webb, D. Yates	Introduced in Senate.	Medical marijuana legalization. Includes tiered cultivator fees.
Oppose	Executive Power/ COVID/ SNAP	SB 1	M. Castlen	Governor's veto overridden. Became law March 4th, 2021.	Limit Executive orders to 30 days and requires the legislature to be called into a special session in order to approve an extension. If this bill passes, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services will no longer have the executive authority to issue the SNAP maximum allotment statewide, meaning that 202,588 households could lose groceries and \$41,482,278 would be lost to farmers, grocers, and local economies in February alone.
Oppose	Executive Power/ COVID	SB 65	S. West, R. Alvarado	Governor's veto overridden. Became law.	Nullify administrative regulations that became effective after being found deficient during the 2020 legislative interim.
Oppose	Right to Protest	HB 479	J. Blanton, DJ Johnson, C. Massey	2nd reading in House Judiciary Committee.	Would allow the Attorney General to charge protestors even if local prosecutors do not.
Oppose	Executive Power/ COVID	HB 161	L. Bechler	Introduced in House.	Prohibits administrative regulations from going into effect regarding COVID-19 pandemic without first consulting the General Assembly, and nullifies any existing orders filed without this approval.
Oppose	Solar Grazing	SB 266	S. West	Introduced in Senate.	Would prevent the development of any solar (including rooftop) on any property that is taxed as agricultural.

Oppose	Right to Protest	HB 164	R. Huff, K. Bratcher, B. Reed	Introduced in House.	Would raise penalties for protests that disrupt or offend meetings of public officials, block streets, and include camping on state property. Would establish mandatory minimum sentences for individuals convicted of riot offenses.
Monitor	COVID	HB 1	B. Rowland, D. Osborne, L. Bechler, D. Bentley, A. Bowling, J. Branscum, J. Bray, R. Bridges, J. Decker, J. Dixon, J. DuPlessis, D. Fister, P. Flannery, D. Frazier, C. Freeland, C. Fugate, R. Goforth, M. Hart, R. Heath, R. Huff, T. Huff, K. King, W. Lawrence, D. Lewis, C. Massey, C. McCoy, S. McPherson, D. Meade, M. Meredith, S. Miles, J. Miller, K. Moser, J. Nemes, P. Pratt, M. Prunty, B. Reed, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, S. Sharp, W. Thomas, K. Upchurch, B. Wesley	Governor's veto overridden. Became law March 4th, 2021.	Any business/institution can remain open and fully operational for in-person services if it complies with the least restrictive recommendations made by either the CDC or Executive Branch. This would preempt any other laws, regulations, or orders regarding COVID thru January 31, 2022.
Monitor	HHR Tax	SB 120	J. Schickel, P. Hornback, J. Adams, J. Howell, D. Parrett, R. Stivers, D. Thayer, R. Thomas	Signed into Law.	Redefines historical horse racing wagering to make these slot machines a lawful form of pari-mutuel wagering. Does NOT increase the HHR tax rate to become on par with other slot machines.
Monitor	GOAP/KDA	SB 3	P. Hornback, W. Westerfield, R. Alvarado, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., S. Meredith, M. Nemes, B. Smith, D. Thayer, J. Turner, M. Wilson, M. Wise	Governor's veto overridden. Became law.	Move GOAP (and KADB) from Governor's office to KDA.
Monitor	GOAP/KDA	SB 93	J. Howell, P. Hornback, R. Alvarado, T. Buford, J. Carpenter, R. Girdler, S. Meredith, M. Nemes, B. Storm, S. West, M. Wilson	Governor's veto overridden. Became law.	Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint members of the State Board of Agriculture.
Monitor	Local Food System	SB 102	R. Mills, D. Carroll	Signed into Law.	Includes Asian Carp, paddlefish, or sturgeon in the definition of "Kentucky-grown agricultural product," and no producer/processor of these <i>wild caught</i> fish would be eligible to receive funds from KY Proud promotion fund or the Rural Development Fund.

Monitor	Hemp	HB 325	R. Heath, K. Moser	Signed into Law.	Establishes labeling requirements for CBD products.
Monitor	Food Sales	HB 190	J. Blanton	Signed into Law.	Exempts legally permitted food service establishments from any laws and regulations that prohibit the sale of grocery items to any customer. Sales limited to 25% gross annual sales, and permit or fee required for sales greater than 25%.
Monitor	COVID	HB 10	S. Sheldon, D. Bentley, J. Blanton, A. Bowling, J. Decker, D. Elliott, D. Fister, K. Fleming, R. Goforth, R. Heath, K. King, A. Koenig, W. Lawrence, D. Lewis, C. Massey, C. McCoy, S. McPherson, P. Pratt, M. Prunty, B. Reed, B. Rowland, T. Smith, W. Thomas, B. Wesley	Passed House. Received in Senate Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor.	Would grant legal immunity for negligence related to COVID-19.
Monitor	Rural Broadband	HB 348	P. Pratt, M. Hart, J. Decker, D. Fister, P. Flannery, K. King, K. Timoney, R. Webber	2nd reading reported favorably in House Appropriations & Revenue.	Moves the broadband deployment fund from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority to the new Office of Innovation under KDA.
Monitor	Soil Health	HB 560	N. Kulkarni, A. Scott	Introduced in House.	Would establish a Healthy Soils Program fund in the Department for Natural Resources & Division of Conservation to provide grants and technical assistance for soil health assessments and plans.
Monitor	Food Sales	SB 208	A. Southworth, M. McGarvey	Introduced in Senate.	Defines and regulates statewide mobile food units.
Monitor	Marijuana Legalization	HB 461	N. Kulkarni, A. Scott, L. Willner	Introduced in House.	Full legalization of marijuana. Proposes a \$100,000 licensing fee for "cultivators" and \$40,000 licensing fee for "craft growers" (very steep for small-scale farmers).
Monitor	HHR Tax	HB 481	L. Willner, M. Marzian, A. Scott, S. Westrom	Introduced in House. (This bill is essentially dead since SB 120 is now law.)	Would end the historical horse racing slot machine tax break.