



# Legislative Deep Dive: What's Ahead for 2026

*November 13, 2025*

### Biennial Budget Session

- 60 legislative working days
- Begins January 6
- Last day to file new Senate bill: Monday, March 2
- Last day to file new House bill: Wednesday, March 4
- Veto period: April 2-13
- Sine Die April 15

# **Reshaping the shared responsibility for county jails in Kentucky**

# Incentivize Regional Jails



# Clarify Responsibility for Pre-Trial Felony Detainees





# Redefine State Inmate Model



## Other Issues to Watch



- **State budget** – executive branch, transportation, and judicial branch budget bills
- **Defense**
  - Centralized collection of occupational license tax
  - Preemption of local control
  - Unfunded mandates



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