

KAR BILL WATCH
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- HB88** **ARBITRATION** (BELL, J) Amend KRS 417.050, relating to arbitration, to expand the circumstances under which an arbitration agreement may be invalid or inapplicable.
Current Status: 1/23/2012 - Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/HCS 1
Position: OPPOSE
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/12RS/HB88.htm>
- HB277** **BUSINESS TAXATION** (RICHARDS, J) Amend KRS 67.768 to require the Secretary of State to create a standard form to be used by all local tax districts for the filing of returns of net profits, gross receipts, and occupational license taxes.
Current Status: 1/20/2012 - Referred to Committee House Local Government
Position: SUPPORT
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/12RS/HB277.htm>
- SB77** **EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION** (SCHICKEL, J) Amend KRS 131.010 to define "person," "contractor," "prime contractor," and "subcontractor"; amend KRS 131.130 to specify the Department of Revenue as the determining authority in issues related to the classification of a person as an employee or independent contractor; create a new section of KRS Chapter 131 to define characteristics of an independent contractor, to stipulate that a prime contractor is not responsible for a subcontractor's misclassification of independent contractors as employees, assert that independent contractors are not eligible for employee benefits provided under KRS Chapters 337, 341, or 342, allow the revenue department to notify other government agencies when a determination of misclassification has been made, and provide an appeal process; amend KRS 131.340 to grant the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals jurisdiction to hear and determine appeals.
Current Status: 1/18/2012 - reassigned to committee Senate Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations
Position: SUPPORT
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/12RS/SB77.htm>