Kentucky Chamber
Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky.

Building a Stronger Economy for All Kentuckians



2027 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Kentucky's economic future depends on policies that help businesses grow, attract investment, and create opportunity across the Commonwealth. The Kentucky Chamber will work with policymakers to strengthen the state's competitive position, address barriers facing employers and families, and build a stronger economy for all Kentuckians.

HOUSING AVAILABILITY & AFFORDABILITY

Reform Kentucky's housing policies by modernizing land-use and zoning regulations, advancing innovative residential infrastructure financing and public-private partnerships, streamlining permitting and review processes, and protecting vested property rights to ensure greater regulatory certainty.

TAX REFORM

Continue Kentucky's progress in building a strong pro-business tax environment. This includes efforts to reduce the individual income tax, avoid taxing business inputs, support business investment, encourage small business development, and modernize Kentucky's tax dispute resolution process.

LEGAL LIABILITY REFORM

Advance balanced liability reforms that reduce unnecessary costs and promote a fair, predictable legal climate.

DISTILLING INDUSTRY GROWTH

Support parity for bourbon and distilled spirits regarding taxation and regulation versus other beverage alcohol categories.

COMPETITIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE

Oppose costly employer mandates and efforts to reverse pro-business policies and promote predictable regulations that protect Kentucky's competitiveness.

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