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Save Your Time

A redneck is making his first visit to a hospital where his teenage son is about to have an operation. Watching the doctor's

every move, he asks, "What's that?"

The doctor explains, "This is an anesthetic. After he gets this

he won't know a thing."

"Save your time, and my money, Doc," says the redneck. "He don't know nothing now."

Grenades

Bubba and Clem find three hand grenades, and decide to take them to the police station.

"What if one of'em explodes before we get there?" asks Clem.

"Don't worry about it," says Bubba. "We'll just lie and tell them we only found two."

In Cars

The 80-year-old man sits down in the orthopedic surgeon's office. "You know, Doc," he says, "I've had romantic interludes in more exotic cars than anyone I know. Must be at least a thousand."

"And now, I suppose, you want me to treat you for the arthritis you got from scrunching up in all those uncomfortable positions," the doctor replies.

"Heck, no," the old fellow replies. "I want to borrow your Lamborghini!"

Talking Clock

While proudly showing off his new apartment to friends, a college student leads the way into the

"What is the big brass gong and hammer for?" one of his friends asks.

"That's how I tell time," the young man replies. "How can you tell time with that?" the friend

asks.

"Watch," says the student who then proceeds to give the gong an ear shattering pound with the hammer.

Suddenly someone screams from the other side of the wall "KNOCK IT OFF, YOU JERK! It's 2:00 a.m.!"

Please Move Your Car

An announcement came over the high school intercom, "Will the students who are parked in the lower lot please move their cars so that construction vehicles can get through?"

Twenty minutes later there is another announcement "Will the two hundred students who went to move 26 cars please return to class?"

One Dollar Per Point

A professor is giving a big test to his students. He hands out all of the tests and goes back to his desk to wait. Once the test is over, the students all hand the tests back in.

As he was sorting them, the professor notices that one of the students has attached a \$100 bill to

his test with a note saying, "One dollar per point." The next class, the professor hands the tests back out.

One student gets back his test with \$64 change attached.

Which Friend?

A sailor came home from a secret two-year mission only to find his wife with a newborn baby. Furious, he is determined to track down the father to extract revenge.

"Was it my friend Sam?" he demands.

"No!" his weeping wife replies.

"Was it my friend Jim then?" he asks.

"NO!" she says, even more upset.

"Well, which one of my no-good friends did this then?" he asks.

"Don't you think I have any friends of my own?!" she snaps.



EGISLATIVE UPDATE from Representative Bill Wesley

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Issues

past session, I want to let you know that I am already working hard on drafting a bill that protects our Second Amendment rights. I plan on filing legislation that would make Kentucky a Second Amendment Sanctuary state, preventing our state and local governments from enforcing any unconstitutional attempts to take away our right to bear arms.

Criminal justice and public safety are two of the most bedrock functions of government. After all, our ability to keep communities safe is critical to success in everything else. During the 2021 Regular Session, my colleagues and I made criminal justice one of our top priorities. We approved several measures aimed at preventing crimes by taking a holistic, intentional approach.

One of the strong bi-partisan efforts passed in the 2021 General Session was HB 497. The measureeases the transition from prison to the workforce. This legislation is a necessary step in helping individuals get back on their feet and end the cycle of relapse and recidivism as a way of life meanwhile saving counties and cities untold millions of taxpayer dollars. HB 497 requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to issue a released prisoner the documentation of his or her criminal history, institutional history, and other relevant information. The DOC will also give inmates a certificate of employability upon their release and will be required to report the number of certificates provided to inmates.

In addition to our work on transitioning prisoners into the workforce, here are a few other criminal justice measures we approved:

Protecting Crime Victim Rights - HB 472 changes the statute of limitations for misdemeanor sex offenses in criminal and civil cases to hold perpetrators of sexual abuse accountable. This measure extends the criminal statute of limitations for misdemeanor sex offenses against minors from five to ten years after the victim becomes an adult. As society has come to understand the physical, emotional and psychological effects of sexual abuse, we need to acknowledge the effects as reasons why the victim may not immediately report the crime.

Guidelines for No Knock-Warrants - SB 4 establishes procedures for no-knock warrants, a controversial law enforcement tool that can be both helpful and dangerous. It requires judges to review applications for warrants impartially, requires execution by special response teams with specific training, and requires officers executing a warrant to be clearly identifiable as a law enforcement officer. It also requires that a paramedic be in proximity when executing a no-knock warrant. Lastly, SB 4 allows for recording devices, other than a body camera, for counties with less than 90,000 people.

Sexual Offenses by Peace Officers - SB 52 makes

Flood victims should register with FEMA by June 23

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A flood victim should have the following information available to register:

- Address of the damaged primary dwelling where damage occurred
 - Current mailing address
- Current telephone number
- Social Security number
- Your insurance information Total household annual income
- Routing and account numbers for checking or savings accounts so FEMA may directly transfer disaster assistance funds
- A description of disaster damage and losses.

Before I share about the legislation we passed this the charges of rape in the third degree, sodomy in the third degree, and sexual abuse in the second degree applicable to peace officers who subject a person in custody or under arrest to sexual intercourse. Before SB 52, each statute contained language to apply specifically to corrections officers, jailers, and staff at Department of Juvenile Justice facilities for sexual acts committed against people in their custody or care.

Commission on Race and Access to Opportunity -SB 10 creates the Commission on Race and Access to Opportunity, a legislative panel that will conduct studies and research on issues related to racial disparities. Under the provisions of SB 10, the commission will consider disparities that may exist across the sectors of educational equity, child welfare, health, economic opportunity, juvenile justice, criminal justice, and any other sectors that are deemed relevant in an effort to identify areas of improvement in providing services and opportunities for minority communities.

I appreciate that many of my colleagues in the House and Senate worked this past session to make Kentucky a safer place to live, work, and raise a family, which will always be a top priority of mine. If you would like to share your thoughts on public safety or criminal justice, please reach out to me. I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Feel free to contact me via email at Bill.Wesley@lrc.ky.gov. If you would like more information visit the LRC website www.legislature.ky.gov.

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