

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY

2018 Legislative Agenda & Issues



The Home Builders Association of Kentucky (HBAK) is a voluntary, statewide trade association representing over 5,400 member firms and 25,000 individuals in the housing and building industry throughout the Commonwealth.

The HBAK promotes policies that make housing and building a state priority. We are committed to the continuous development of a proactive relationship with state leaders, to be an advocate for the housing and building industry and public at large.

HBAK GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- ✓ **STRENGTHEN** Workforce Development in Construction
- ✓ **SUPPORT** Housing Affordability
- ✓ **SUPPORT** the Protection of an individual's Property Rights
- ✓ **SUPPORT** Statewide Code Compliance
- ✓ **SUPPORT** the Economy by encouraging stabilization and economic growth in Kentucky
- ✓ **ENCOURAGE** a business and builder friendly environment

2018 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

- ✓ Public Pension (2017 Special Session if called by Gov. Bevin)
- ✓ Tax Reform
- ✓ Electrical Licensing – from 4 years to 2 years
- ✓ Arc Faults – change statute to allow KY amendments
- ✓ Liability Insurance Coverage
- ✓ Worker's Compensation Reform
- ✓ Go BUILD
- ✓ KY Infrastructure Coalition – KICK Start KY