

Ky. bill advances to strengthen boating under the influence law



Men boat on Lake Reba.

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A bill aimed at increasing safety measures against boating under the influence moved closer to becoming law Thursday morning.

House Bill 168, sponsored by Rep. Ken Fleming, was approved by the House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation and now proceeds to the full House for a vote.

The legislation proposes new penalties for boat operators involved in fatal or serious injury accidents while under the influence. It would require those involved in such incidents to undergo blood testing. The bill also mandates safe-boating courses for convicted offenders and a \$100 fine payable to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Additionally, the bill seeks to reinforce existing penalties for operating a vessel while intoxicated, with the goal of reducing alcohol-related accidents on Kentucky's lakes and rivers.

Supporters hope the new measures will help promote safer recreational boating across the state.

FOOD SERVICE HEALTH INSPECTIONS

FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS FOR WEEKS ENDING 01-01-26 TO 01-31-26

REGULAR INSPECTIONS WITH NO FOLLOW UP

- Yonder Behavioral Health 330 Walnut Creek Dr., Berea — 98%
- Tacos Paisa 298 S. Second Street, Richmond — 96%
- Bybee Quick Stop 4100 New Irvine Road, Waco — 94%
- Thai Smile 525 Leighway Dr., Richmond — 100%
- Dutch Bros Coffee 847 Eastern Bypass, Richmond — 100%
- Subway 202 Richmond Road N, Berea — 99%
- Yamato 103 Brenwood Dr., Berea — 97%
- Nuevo Vallarta 709 Big Hill Ave., Richmond — 95%
- Redi Mart 430 N. Second Street, Richmond — 100%
- Clark Moore Middle

- Cafeteria 1143 Berea Road, Richmond — 100%
- Southern Madison Childcare 408 Mini Mall Dr., Berea — 100%
- Berea Nutrition 711 Chestnut Street, Berea — 99%
- Wendy's 104 Prince Royal Dr., Berea — 100%
- First Watch 2222 Lantern Ridge Dr., Richmond — 100%
- Nothing Bundt Cake 2073 Lantern Ridge Dr., Richmond — 100%
- Kids Kingdom 360 Highland Park Dr., Richmond — 100%
- Subway 110 E. Water Street, Richmond — 100%
- Ethan Health 1621 Foxhaven Dr., Richmond — 100%
- Baskin Robbins 202 Wayne Dr., Richmond — 100%
- Fast Lane 401 Southern Cross, Richmond — 97%
- Walmart 820 Eastern Bypass, Richmond — 100%
- Galaxy Bowling 1025

- Amberly Way, Richmond — 95%
- Chenault Vineyard Café 2284 Barnes Mill Road, Richmond — 100%

REGULAR INSPECTIONS WITH A FOLLOW UP DUE

- Captain D's 1059 Berea Road, Richmond — 94% (Fridge by fryer found not holding proper temperature.)
- Small Wonders Child Care 1013 Ival James Blvd., Richmond — 98% (Evidence of pests observed in dry storage and restroom.)
- Madison Home 105 Fifth Street, Richmond — 94% (No response procedure for vomiting/diarrhea event found. Multiple items found not properly date marked.)
- Texas Roadhouse 2019 Colby Taylor Road, Richmond — 95% (Salad prep cooler found at 60°F. Food items above 41°F, voluntarily disposed of.)
- Skyline Chili 2216 Lantern Ridge Dr.,

- Richmond — 94% (Walk-in freezer not properly holding temperature. Ice found not being properly used to keep foods cold. Multiple bottles found past marked use by date.)
- Pizza Hut 116 S. Keeneland Dr., Richmond — 90% (Wing fridge found in need of cleaning. Double door freezer gaskets & interior found in need of cleaning & defrosting.)

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FDA proposes new system for approving customized drugs

By **MATTHEW PERRONE**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal health officials on Monday laid out a proposal to spur development of customized treatments for patients with hard-to-treat diseases, including for rare genetic conditions that the pharmaceutical industry has long considered unprofitable.

The preliminary Food and Drug Administration guidelines, if implemented, would create a new pathway for bespoke therapies that have only been tested in a handful of patients due to the challenges of conducting larger studies. The FDA announcement specifically mentions gene editing, although agency officials said the new approach could also be used by other drugs and therapies. It's a shift long sought

by patients, advocates and researchers focused on rare diseases, which often do not fit within the pharmaceutical industry's business model or the FDA's traditional drug-approval system.

The announcement comes a week after Makary said the FDA would drop its decades-old standard of requiring two clinical trials for standard drug reviews.



The City of Richmond is requesting bids for grounds maintenance for Richmond City Hall located at 239 W. Main St., Madison County District Court located at 351 W. Main St., and the Richmond Active Living Center located at 801 Brighton Ave. Pricing should include mowing, fertilizing, mulching, spring and fall clean up, insect control and pruning.

Proposals are due no later than

Friday March 6th at 1:00 pm est and should be sent to **Richmond City Hall, Attn: Lisa Cassity, 239 W. Main St. Richmond, KY 40475.**

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