

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2026 REGULAR SESSION  
Amend printed copy of HB 677

On page 21, delete lines 18 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

**"(b) If any claim for damages or injury is made against the pore space or surface owner arising from stored carbon dioxide, the Commonwealth shall defend the pore space or surface owner against that claim and indemnify and hold the pore space or surface owner harmless from any damages awarded, except that a pore space owner or surface owner may be liable for causing or contributing to migration or release of stored carbon dioxide from the reservoir. The Commonwealth's liability for such claims and its obligation to indemnify a pore space owner or surface owner for any claim shall not obligate payment of any damages in excess of the balance of the carbon dioxide sequestration facility trust fund established in Section 16 of this Act;"**

Amendment No. HCA

Sponsor: Rep. Jim Gooch Jr.

Committee Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

LRC Drafter: Monsanto, Tanya

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