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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 65 OF THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

Senate Bill 65 of the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

Senate Bill 65 is another instance of legislative overreach that violates the Kentucky Constitution. The bill would void and nullify administrative regulations filed by executive branch agencies, including three that were before a subcommittee for informational review only. It would not allow agencies to file the same or similar regulations for more than a year, including when the part-time legislature is out of session and does not exist. Senate Bill 65 is also unnecessary because it would unlawfully nullify two regulations that the filing agency has already withdrawn. The Kentucky Supreme Court ruled more than 40 years ago that the General Assembly cannot interfere with the executive branch's authority to file regulations to carry out the law. LRC v. Brown, 664 S.W.2d 907 (Ky. 1984).

For these reasons, I am vetoing Senate Bill 65.

This, the 24th day of March, 2025.

Andy Beshear
Governor

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