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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 607 OF THE 2026 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:

House Bill 607 of the 2026 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

I am vetoing House Bill 607 because it is unconstitutional special legislation that seeks to reshape Louisville's local government institutions. The law would limit the independence of Louisville's ethics commission from other Louisville city agencies that a strong code of ethics requires. The bill would also establish new guidelines for redistricting and remove any requirement that redistricting efforts respect traditional neighborhood boundaries.

For these reasons, I am vetoing House Bill 607.

This, the 13th day of April, 2026.

Andy Beshear
Governor