

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MATTHEW G. BEVIN

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REGARDING HOUSE BILL 97 OF THE 2018 REGULAR SESSION

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I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 97 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 97 creates a different standard for candidates for local elected office than for other elected offices. Having multiple filing deadlines within days of one another is confusing and serves no constructive purpose. The existing process serves us well, and has done so for years.

This the 26th Day of April, 2018

Matthew G. Bevin

Governor

