

CHAPTER 363 (HB 910)

AN ACT designating the official state bourbon festival.

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Bourbon Festival held annually in Bardstown, Kentucky, on the third weekend of September is the first and oldest Kentucky bourbon festival, having been established in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Bardstown festival equally showcases all Kentucky distilleries and related industries for domestic and international visitors and press, with the 1999 festival attracting people from twenty states and ten foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, in addition to demonstrating the use of bourbon and bourbon by-products in cooking, agriculture, and aquaculture, the Kentucky Bourbon Festival provides food, arts and crafts, a variety of musical events, and an ever-increasing number of additional activities for children and adults that serve to promote the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the Kentucky Bourbon Festival have benefited numerous nonprofit organizations and schools, a practice to be expanded by dedicating a portion of the proceeds from the September 13-17, 2000 Festival to the funding of a scholarship to be awarded to the child of a distillery worker;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The Kentucky Bourbon Festival, Incorporated, of Bardstown, Kentucky, is named and designated the official state bourbon festival.

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