

CHAPTER 30**(HB 208)**

AN ACT relating to prescribed fire.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 149 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *The Division of Forestry may exempt any person certified by the Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council's Burn Boss Program from the requirements of this chapter, except that fires set under this section shall be in accordance with KRS 149.375 and shall not be conducted under a local burn ban or under a red flag warning day as determined by the National Weather Service.*
- (2) *Persons exempted under this section who set prescribed fires shall give notification of the burn to the Division of Forestry at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the burn, and notify adjacent landowners and local emergency dispatch the day of the burn.*

Signed by Governor April 4, 2016.