

**CHAPTER 162****( HB 475 )**

AN ACT relating to occupational safety and health.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 338 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

*After July 1, 2021, neither the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board nor the secretary shall adopt or promulgate any occupational safety and health administrative regulation that is more stringent than the corresponding federal provision enforced by the United States Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Whereas the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 does not apply to public employees, the cabinet shall retain the authority to promulgate and enforce, as necessary, administrative regulations pertaining to public employees.*

**Veto overridden March 29, 2021.**