

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2015 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of HR 91

On page 1, delete lines 3 to 27, and on page 2, delete lines 1 to 7, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"WHEREAS, although women have made gains in the struggle for equality in many fields, much more needs to be accomplished to fully eradicate discrimination based on gender to achieve some of the most basic human rights, including the right to life; and

WHEREAS, with the knowledge that girls and women make up over half of the population of this state, with a desire to ensure that these women and girls enjoy all the rights and privileges that are bestowed on all people in the United States, no matter race, national origin, gender, religious belief, or level of development, and with a purpose to claim worldwide that Kentucky is a state within which women can thrive and a place that will not tolerate discrimination or abuse against women and girls, born or unborn, or violence perpetuated against them in any form, by any hand; and

WHEREAS, states have an appropriate and legitimate role affirming the importance of eliminating all forms of discrimination and abuse against women, born or unborn, in communities as universal norms and to serve as guides for public policy;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth

Amendment No. HFA 1

Sponsor: Mike Harmon

Committee Amendment:

Signed: _____

Floor Amendment:

LRC Drafter: Kidder, Sarah

Adopted: _____

Date: _____

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of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives is committed to eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls, born or unborn, promoting the health and safety of women and girls, born or unborn, and affording them equal life, academic, economic, and business opportunities in the Commonwealth.

➔Section 2. This Resolution is the first step toward adopting a future law to protect all women and girls, born or unborn, from violence, abuse, and discrimination.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Representative Mary Lou Marzian, Representative Tom Burch, and all members of House leadership."