

A RESOLUTION asking that the Attorney General respond in timely fashion to legislative requests for opinions, and that the Attorney General act as legal adviser to the General Assembly as he is statutorily required to do.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General is given the responsibility by KRS 15.020 of being the legal adviser of all state officers, departments, commissions, and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General is required by KRS 15.025 to provide opinions at the request of any legislator; and

WHEREAS, the legislative branch of government operates under a unique constitutional timeframe, and conducts its business for no more than 60 working days a year;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky requests that the Attorney General respond to legislative requests for an Opinion of the Attorney General within 30 days of the request, and that the response consist of either an Opinion of the Attorney General, or an explanation of the reasons that the request will take longer than 30 days, a date by which the opinion will be delivered, and any request the Attorney General may have for additional information needed to complete the request.