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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**REGARDING HOUSE BILL 130 OF THE**  
**2018 REGULAR SESSION**

*I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:*

House Bill 130 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

*House Bill 130 serves as a solution for a problem that does not exist. Kentucky's current regulatory process functions well, and this legislation would unnecessarily extend the timeline for implementation. Extending the regulatory process by an additional 30 days could put Executive Branch agencies at risk for losing federal funds. Furthermore, House Bill 130 will stymie the progress of the successful Red Tape Reduction initiative, which has repeatedly proven to reduce regulatory burdens that have kept businesses from locating or expanding in Kentucky. The provisions of House Bill 130 threaten to slow down Kentucky's recent surge in economic development while needlessly putting federal funds at risk. For the aforementioned reasons, I must veto House Bill 130.*

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew G. Bevin", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor