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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**REGARDING SENATE BILL 11 OF THE**  
**2020 REGULAR SESSION**

*I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:*

Senate Bill 11 of the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

*I am vetoing Senate Bill 11 because Kentucky law already criminalizes criminal mischief and that existing law encompasses the conduct described in the bill. Therefore, the bill is unnecessary. The bill purposely targets rental tenants during the novel coronavirus pandemic despite the importance for the health and safety of the public that all Kentuckians are able to be healthy at home.*

This the <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> day of April, 2020.

Andy Beshear  
Governor