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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 150 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:

House Bill 150 of the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

I am vetoing House Bill 150 because it violates Section 27 of the Kentucky Constitution and the separation of powers doctrine. In particular, House Bill 150 instructs the judicial branch on how to treat any statement or restatement of the law in a legal treatise, scholarly publication, textbook or other explanatory text as a controlling authority.

This the 7th day of April, 2020.

A blue ink signature of Andy Beshear, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Andy Beshear
Governor

