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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**REGARDING HOUSE BILL 336 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 336 of the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

*I am vetoing House Bill 336 because it is inconsistent with the purpose and intent of the 1992 Amendments to the Kentucky Constitution. Before 1992, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were elected separately. That year, Kentuckians amended the Constitution to require that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor run for office as a unified slate. House Bill 336 would interfere with this arrangement by allowing the Governor to campaign without a running mate during the primary and then select a running mate after nomination. House Bill 336 is therefore contrary to the process that Kentuckians approved when they amended the Kentucky Constitution in 1992.*

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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Andy Beshear  
Governor

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