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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 5 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 5 of the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

I am vetoing Senate Bill 5 because it could have the effect of depriving essential services to under-served citizens of the Commonwealth. Special purpose governmental entities are created to be flexible and to move rapidly to address community challenges. Senate Bill 5 would hinder the ability of special governmental entities to address community challenges by shifting the tax- or fee-levying decision-making authority of those entities.

This the 27 day of March, 2020.

Andy Beshear
Governor

Received

March 27, 2020

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