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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**REGARDING HOUSE BILL 231 OF THE**  
**2021 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 231 of the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

*I am vetoing House Bill 231 because it violates Section 152 of the Kentucky Constitution, which requires that vacancies in all offices for the State at large be filled by appointment of the Governor.*

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Beshear".

Andy Beshear  
Governor