

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
House of Representatives  
2026 Regular Session

HB 778

AN ACT relating to child welfare.

RCS# 284

3/18/2026

Pass

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YEAS: 94  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0  
NOT VOTING: 6

YEAS : 94

Aull	Doan	Hart	McCool	Smith
Baker	Dossett	Heavrin	McPherson	Stalker
Banta	Dotson	Hodgson	Meade	Stevenson P
Bauman	Duvall	Holloway	Meredith	Tackett Laferty
Bivens	Elliott	Huff T	Miles	Tate
Blanton	Fister	Imes	Moore	Thomas
Bowling	Flannery	Jackson	Moser	Thompson
Branscum	Fleming	Johnson	Neighbors	Tipton
Bratcher S.	Freeland	King	Nemes	Truett
Bray	Fugate	Koch	Osborne	Upchurch
Bridges	Gentry	Kulkarni	Payne	Watkins
Brown	Gooch	Lawrence	Petrie	Wesley
Burke	Gordon	Lehman	Pollock	Whitaker
Callaway	Griffiee	Lewis C	Proctor	White
Calloway	Grossberg	Lewis D	Raymer	Williams
Camuel	Grossl	Lockett	Riley	Willner
Chester-Burton	Hale	Maddox	Roarx	Wilson
Clines	Hampton	Marzian	Roberts	Witten
Dietz	Hancock	Massaroni	Sharp	

NAYS : 0

ABSTAINED : 0

NOT VOTING : 6

Bojanowski	Donworth	Lewis S	Rabourn	Rudy
Decker				

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY SENATE**  
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RSN# 4066

3/31/2026

CONSENT PASSAGE OF HB 778 w/ SCS 1

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YEAS: 38  
NAYS: 0  
PASSES: 0  
NOT VOTING: 0

YEAS : 38

Berg	Girdler	Neal	Storm
Boswell	Givens	Nemes	Thomas
Carpenter	Herron	Nunn	Tichenor
Carroll	Higdon	Raque Adams	Webb
ChambersArmstrong	Howell	Rawlings	West
Clemons	Madon	Reed	Wheeler
Deneen	Mays Bledsoe	Richardson	Williams
Douglas	McDaniel	Smith	Wilson
Elkins	Meredith	Stivers	Wise
Funke Frommeyer	Mills		

NAYS : 0

PASSES : 0

NOT VOTING : 0

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RCS# 393

3/31/2026

Final Passage

7:20:00 PM

YEAS: 88  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0  
NOT VOTING: 12

YEAS : 88

Aull	Doan	Hancock	McPherson	Rudy
Baker	Donworth	Hart	Meade	Sharp
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Dietz	Hampton	McCool		

NAYS : 0

ABSTAINED : 0

NOT VOTING : 12

Callaway	Elliott	Lawrence	Nemes	Tate
Calloway	Hodgson	Lewis C	Tackett Laferty	Watkins
Decker	Koch			