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KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 296**

On page 20, line 21 through page 21, line 7, delete the text in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

- "(a) For temporary or permanent total disability, sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the employee's average weekly wage but not more than one hundred ten percent (110%)[(100%)] of the state average weekly wage and not less than twenty percent (20%) of the state average weekly wage as determined in KRS 342.740 during that disability. Nonwork-related impairment and conditions compensable under KRS 342.732 and hearing loss covered in KRS 342.7305 shall not be considered in determining whether the employee is totally disabled for purposes of this subsection.
- (b) For permanent partial disability, sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the employee's average weekly wage but not more than eighty-two and one-half[~~seventy-five~~] percent (82.5%)[(75%)] of the state average weekly wage as determined by KRS 342.740, multiplied by the permanent impairment rating caused by the injury or occupational disease as determined by the "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment," times the factor set forth in the table that follows:"; and

On page 23, line 3 through line 19, delete the text in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

- "(d) For permanent partial disability, if an employee has a permanent disability rating of

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Rep. Rep. Adam Koenig

Committee Amendment _____

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fifty percent (50%) or less as a result of a work-related injury, the compensable permanent partial disability period shall be four hundred twenty-five (425) weeks, and if the permanent disability rating is greater than fifty percent (50%), the compensable permanent partial disability period shall be five hundred twenty (520) weeks from the date the impairment or disability exceeding fifty percent (50%) arises. Benefits payable for permanent partial disability shall not exceed ninety-nine percent (99%) of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the employee's average weekly wage as determined under KRS 342.740 and shall not exceed eighty-two and one-half ~~seventy-five~~ percent (82.5%) ~~(75%)~~ of the state average weekly wage, except for benefits payable pursuant to paragraph (c)1. of this subsection, which shall not exceed one hundred ten percent (110%) ~~(100%)~~ of the state average weekly wage, nor shall benefits for permanent partial disability be payable for a period exceeding five hundred twenty (520) weeks, notwithstanding that multiplication of impairment times the factor set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection would yield a greater percentage of disability.", and

On page 31, line 11, delete "5," and insert "and 5" in lieu thereof; and

On page 31, line 11, before the number "8", insert "subsection (7) of Section".