

1 AN ACT relating to civil actions involving sexual misconduct.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 413 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "injury or illness" means either a physical or*
6 *psychological injury or illness.*

7 *(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a civil action for recovery of*
8 *damages for an injury or illness suffered as a result of an act or series of acts*
9 *against a person eighteen (18) years old or older that meets the criteria of KRS*
10 *510.040, 510.050, 510.060, 510.070, 510.080, 510.090, 510.110, 510.120, 510.130,*
11 *510.140, 510.150, 529.100, 529.110, 530.020, 531.090, or 531.100, shall be*
12 *brought before whichever of the following periods last expires:*

13 *(a) Within five (5) years of the act or the last of a series of acts by the same*
14 *perpetrator;*

15 *(b) Within five (5) years of the date the victim knew, or should have known, of*
16 *the act; or*

17 *(c) Within five (5) years upon knowledge or identity of the perpetrator.*

18 *(3) There shall be no statute of limitations in a civil action for recovery of damages*
19 *for an injury or illness suffered as a result of an act or series of acts against a*
20 *person eighteen (18) years old or older that meets the criteria of KRS 510.040,*
21 *510.050, 510.060, 510.070, 510.080, 510.090, 510.110, 510.120, 510.130, 510.140,*
22 *510.150, 529.100, 529.110, 530.020, 531.090, or 531.100, if the civil defendant*
23 *was convicted of the offense.*

24 *(4) No prior criminal prosecution or conviction of the civil defendant for the act or*
25 *series of acts shall be required to bring a civil action under this section for*
26 *redress of an injury or illness.*