

1 AN ACT relating to members of the General Assembly.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) During a regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly, every legislative*  
6 *member, if he or she so chooses, shall be entitled to have a minimum of one (1)*  
7 *bill that he or she has sponsored heard on the floor of the house in which he or*  
8 *she is a member.*

9 *(2) A member who chooses to exercise the provisions of subsection (1) of this section,*  
10 *but is unable to have his or her bill heard in the committee to which it was*  
11 *referred:*

12 *(a) May file with the clerk of the house in which he or she is a member, a*  
13 *written request in the form of a petition, signed by five (5) or more*  
14 *members, to call the same up for consideration on the next succeeding*  
15 *legislative day after the filing of the request. The effect of this petition shall*  
16 *be to bring before the House of Representatives or the Senate, as applicable,*  
17 *the question of whether the committee to which the bill has been assigned*  
18 *has held the bill for an unreasonable time; and*

19 *(b) Shall make a motion in the house in which he or she is a member, and if a*  
20 *majority of the members elected to that house concur that the bill has been*  
21 *held for an unreasonable time, the bill shall be considered as though it had*  
22 *been regularly reported, and sent to the Rules Committee of the house in*  
23 *which he or she is a member.*

24 *(3) If the Rules Committee so determines, the bill that was the subject of the petition*  
25 *described in subsection (2) of this section shall be placed in the Orders of the Day*  
26 *and heard within a reasonable time.*