

1 AN ACT relating to exemptions from workers' compensation coverage.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 342.650 is amended to read as follows:

4 The following employees are exempt from the coverage of this chapter:

- 5 (1) Any person employed as a domestic servant in a private home by an employer who
6 has less than two (2) employees each regularly employed forty (40) or more hours a
7 week in domestic servant employment;
- 8 (2) Any person employed, for not exceeding twenty (20) consecutive work days, to do
9 maintenance, repair, remodeling, *lawn services*, or similar work in or about the
10 private home of the employer, or if the employer has no other employees subject to
11 this chapter, in or about the premises where that employer carries on his or her
12 trade, business, or profession;
- 13 (3) Any person performing services in return for aid or sustenance only, received from
14 any religious or charitable organization;
- 15 (4) Any person for whom a rule of liability for injury or death is provided by the laws
16 of the United States, except those persons covered under Title IV, Public Law 91-
17 173, 91st Congress, commonly referred to as the Black Lung Benefits of the Federal
18 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, or as amended;
- 19 (5) Any person employed in agriculture;
- 20 (6) Any person who would otherwise be covered but who elects not to be covered in
21 accordance with the administrative regulations promulgated by the commissioner;
- 22 (7) Any person participating as a driver or passenger in a voluntary vanpool or carpool
23 program while that person is on the way to or from his or her place of employment.
24 For the purposes of this subsection, carpool or vanpool means any method by which
25 two (2) or more employees are transported from their residences to their places of
26 employment; and
- 27 (8) Members of a religious sect or division that is an adherent of established tenets or

1 teachings by reason of which members are conscientiously opposed to acceptance of
2 the benefits of any public or private insurance which makes payments in the event
3 of death, disability, old age, or retirement, or makes payments toward the cost of, or
4 provides services for, medical bills, including the benefits of any insurance system
5 established by the Federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. secs. 301 et seq., and it is
6 the practice, and has been for ten (10) or more years, for members of the sect or
7 division to make reasonable provision for their dependent members.