

1 AN ACT relating to legislative ethics.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 6.716 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The commission shall design the general curriculum of a current issues seminar,
5 which shall include, but not be limited to, discussion of changes in the ethics laws
6 and administrative regulations, new advisory opinions, current ethical issues
7 confronting public servants, practical application of ethics laws and principles to
8 specific issues and situations, and development of problem-solving skills. The
9 commission shall prepare the methods and materials necessary to implement the
10 curriculum.

11 (2) The commission shall:

12 (a) Administer the current issues seminars for legislators;

13 (b) Designate instructors to conduct their current issues courses who shall be
14 trained by the commission; and

15 (c) Notify legislators regarding attendance in these seminars.

16 (3) The current issues seminars shall be conducted in January of each year. Each course
17 shall be ***thirty (30) minutes***~~[at least three (3) hours]~~ in length~~[and shall be designed~~
18 ~~for approval by the Kentucky Bar Association for continuing legal education ethics~~
19 ~~credits which the bar association may require]~~.

20 (4) To facilitate participant interaction, those portions of the seminars dedicated to
21 group participation may be closed to the public.

22 (5) Each legislator, after completion of an orientation training course, shall complete
23 one (1) current issues seminar annually.

24 ➔Section 2. The following KRS section is repealed:

25 7.101 Required sexual and workplace harassment training for General Assembly
26 members.