

1 AN ACT relating to oaths.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 6.072 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Witnesses ***testifying before***~~[attending]~~ the General Assembly,~~[either house]~~ or a~~[~~
5 legislative] committee, ***subcommittee, or task force thereof,*** are entitled to the same
6 privileges and immunities, and the same compensation, as witnesses in other ***civil***
7 ***and criminal proceedings***~~[cases]~~. When summoned by the Commonwealth, they
8 shall be paid out of the State Treasury.
- 9 (2) ***Any member acting as chair***~~[Chairmen]~~ of a~~[the]~~ ***committee,***~~[committees]~~
10 ***subcommittee, or task force*** of the ***General Assembly***~~[Senate and House of~~
11 Representatives] ***shall***~~[may]~~ administer ***an***~~[all necessary oaths]~~ ***oath*** to any person
12 who appears or is called to testify before ***that***~~[a]~~ committee, ***subcommittee, or task***
13 ***force***~~[of either house]~~.
- 14 ***(3) The oath administered to each witness who testifies before a committee,***
15 ***subcommittee, or task force of the General Assembly shall follow the oath***
16 ***administered to a witness in a court of law and read as follows: "Do you swear or***
17 ***affirm that you will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"***
- 18 ***(4) An oath sworn during a previous committee, subcommittee, or task force meeting***
19 ***is not applicable to any future committee meeting.***
- 20 ***(5) Testimony given under oath is subject to the penalties as prescribed in KRS***
21 ***Chapter 523.***
- 22 ***(6) All meetings of a committee, subcommittee, or task force of the General Assembly***
23 ***shall be recorded and transcribed.***