

1 AN ACT relating to naming of publicly funded assets and programs.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 61 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section:*

6 *(a) "Immediate family" means a person's parents, spouse, siblings, children, or*
7 *stepchildren;*

8 *(b) "Publicly funded asset" means any physical object or right having a*
9 *monetary value, acquired or maintained, in whole or in part, with the*
10 *assistance of public funds; and*

11 *(c) "Publicly funded program" means any activity undertaken or maintained,*
12 *in whole or in part, with the assistance of public funds.*

13 *(2) No publicly funded asset or publicly funded program shall be named after any*
14 *elected official or any member of an elected official's immediate family until the*
15 *earlier of:*

16 *(a) Twenty (20) years after the elected official last served in public office; or*

17 *(b) Ten (10) years after the death of the elected official.*

18 *(3) Subsection (2) of this section shall not change or eliminate the name of any*
19 *publicly funded asset or publicly funded program that was bestowed before the*
20 *effective date of this Act.*