

1 AN ACT proposing to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky relating
2 to forbidding the application of foreign law.

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

4 ➔SECTION 1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO
5 THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *No foreign law, rule, legal code, legal system, or legal practice other than the*
7 *Constitution and laws of the United States, the constitution and laws of another state of*
8 *the United States, the Constitution of Kentucky, and the laws of this Commonwealth*
9 *shall be applied in the Courts of this Commonwealth. Upon ratification of this section,*
10 *the citizens of this Commonwealth shall be protected from the application of foreign*
11 *laws when the application of a foreign law would result in the violation of a right*
12 *guaranteed by the Kentucky Constitution or the United States Constitution.*

13 ➔Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
14 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
15 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
16 to be submitted to the voters shall read as follows:" Are you in favor of prohibiting the
17 application of foreign law in violation of rights guaranteed natural citizens by the United
18 States and Kentucky Constitutions, and the statutes, laws, and public policy, thereof?"