

1 AN ACT relating to honey.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 260 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Any person participating in the Kentucky Proud™ program who produces,*
6 *bottles, packages, processes, or sells honey at retail may sell, offer for sale,*
7 *advertise, or distribute for sale a "certified Kentucky honey," if the product meets*
8 *the following standards:*

9 *(a) The honey is collected from honey bee hives standing in the state;*

10 *(b) The honey is certified by a nationally recognized honey testing laboratory as*
11 *being produced within a region of the state and not within a region of*
12 *another state;*

13 *(c) The substance complies with applicable United States Department of*
14 *Agriculture standards for honey extraction.*

15 *(2) The use on a Kentucky Proud™ label of the term "certified Kentucky honey" or*
16 *any other term to imply to a purchaser that the honey is certified honey, unless*
17 *the honey is certified under the requirements of subsection (1) of this section,*
18 *shall be prohibited. The Department of Agriculture shall have the right to remove*
19 *from the Kentucky Proud™ program any person found to be in violation of*
20 *subsection (1) of this section.*