

1 AN ACT relating to emergency legislation and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *"Emergency legislation" means any unforeseen event or set of circumstances that is*
6 *urgent, pressing, occurs suddenly, or unexpectedly, including an act of God, act of*
7 *nature, civil unrest, uprising, or war, requiring immediate legislative action or remedy.*

8 *"Emergency legislation" does not mean any event, condition, or circumstance that is*
9 *normally predicted in advance, or is otherwise foreseen, in which legislation may be*
10 *merely beneficial or useful.*

11 ➔Section 2. Whereas recent proliferation of emergency legislation has failed to
12 give affected citizens the ability to sufficiently prepare for abrupt changes in the law, an
13 emergency is declared to exist and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by
14 the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.