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| 1  | AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 54 of the Constitution of Kentucky.                 |
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| 2  | Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:                       |
| 3  | Section 1. It is proposed that Section 54 of the Constitution of Kentucky be                 |
| 4  | amended to read as follows:  |
| 5  | The General Assembly shall have [ no] power to:  |
| 6  | (1) Limit the amount to be recovered <i>in noneconomic damages</i> for injuries              |
| 7  | resulting in death <u>;</u> [,]  |
| 8  | (2) Limit the amount to be recovered in noneconomic damages[or] for injuries                 |
| 9  | to person or property: and   |
| 10 | (3) Provide for a uniform statute of limitations or statutes of repose, or both,             |
| 11 | for any civil action for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property. |
| 12 | Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the $\mathbf{A}$               |
| 13 | Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided      |
| 14 | for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question       |
| 15 | to be presented to the voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of permitting the     |
| 16 | General Assembly to: (1) Place limits on the amount to be recovered in noneconomic           |
| 17 | damages for injuries resulting in death; (2) Place limits on the amount to be recovered in   |
| 18 | noneconomic damages for injuries to person or property; and (3) Create statutes of           |
| 19 | limitations or statutes of repose as to how long after the incident a lawsuit may be         |
| 20 | commenced?".   |
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