

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky  
2 relating to compensation for members of the General Assembly.

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

4 ➔Section 1. Are you in favor of amending Section 42 of the Constitution of  
5 Kentucky as stated below?

6 ➔Section 2. It is proposed that Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky be  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 **(1)** The members of the General Assembly shall severally receive from the State  
9 Treasury compensation for their services, **except as otherwise provided in this section:**  
10 Provided, No change shall take effect during the session at which it is made; nor shall a  
11 session occurring in odd-numbered years extend beyond March 30; nor shall a session of  
12 the General Assembly occurring in even-numbered years continue beyond sixty  
13 legislative days, nor shall it extend beyond April 15; these limitations as to length of  
14 sessions shall not apply to the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment. A  
15 legislative day shall be construed to mean a calendar day, exclusive of Sundays, legal  
16 holidays, or any day on which neither House meets.

17 **(2)** **Members of the General Assembly shall not receive compensation for their**  
18 **services when the Governor calls the General Assembly into extraordinary session for**  
19 **the purpose of considering a general appropriation bill after the General Assembly has**  
20 **adjourned from an even-numbered regular session and not passed a general**  
21 **appropriation bill or bills appropriating moneys for the operation of state government.**

22 ➔Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the  
23 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided  
24 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution, KRS 118.415, and Sections 4 and 5  
25 of this Act.

26 ➔Section 4. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the  
27 Secretary of State shall cause the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this Act and the

1 entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky contained in Section  
2 2 of this Act to be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation  
3 published in this state, and shall also cause to be published at the same time and in the  
4 same manner the fact that the amendment will be submitted to the voters for their  
5 acceptance or rejection at the next regular election at which members of the General  
6 Assembly are to be voted for. The publication required by this section and KRS 118.415  
7 shall be made no later than the first Tuesday in August preceding the election at which the  
8 amendment is to be voted on.

9       ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding any language in KRS 118.415 to the contrary, the  
10 Secretary of State, not later than the second Monday after the second Tuesday in August  
11 preceding the next regular election at which members of the General Assembly are to be  
12 chosen in a year in which there is not an election for President and Vice President of the  
13 United States, or not later than the Thursday after the first Tuesday in September  
14 preceding a regular election in a year in which there is an election for President and Vice  
15 President of the United States, shall certify the entirety of the question in Section 1 of this  
16 Act and the entirety of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky  
17 contained in Section 2 of this Act to the county clerk of each county, and the county clerk  
18 shall have the entirety of the question and the amendment, as so certified, indicated on the  
19 ballots provided to the voters in paper or electronic form as applicable to the voting  
20 machines in use in each county or precinct.