

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM

2020 REGULAR SESSION

Amend printed copy of **HB 356/HCS 1**

**PART III**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

On page 14, after line 5, insert the following:

**"20. Public Health Emergency:** For the duration of the Governor's declaration of a State of Emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth is authorized to declare a Judicial Emergency to protect the health and safety of court employees, elected officials, and the general public. A Judicial Emergency shall extend any statutory timelines and statutes of limitations for court filings and proceedings, including but not limited to KRS 446.030, 500.050, and Chapters 403, 413, 456, and 620. An order declaring a Judicial Emergency shall be limited to an initial duration of not more than 30 days but may be extended for additional periods of 30 days if the Governor declares that a public health emergency exists."

SUMMARY: Insert public health emergency provision.

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Rep. Rep. Jason Nemes

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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