

1 AN ACT relating to branch budget recommendations.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 48.020 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** Each branch of government shall have in continuous process of preparation and
5 revision, in the light of its direct studies of the operations, plans and needs of its
6 budget units and of the existing and prospective sources of income, a branch budget
7 recommendation for the next two (2) fiscal years for which a budget
8 recommendation is required to be prepared.

9 **(2)** Upon receipt of the estimates from its budget units, each branch of government
10 shall check these estimates in the light of its own information, and shall make such
11 further inquiries and investigations and revise its branch budget recommendation as
12 it deems warranted.

13 **(3)** The branch budget recommendation, when approved, shall be certified together
14 with the budget statements provided for in KRS 48.110 and submitted as provided
15 for in KRS 48.100.