

1 AN ACT relating to oaths before legislative committees.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 6.072 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Witnesses ***testifying before***~~attending~~ the General Assembly,~~either house~~ or a ~~legislative~~ committee, ***interim committee, statutory committee, subcommittee,***  
5 ***commission, or task force of the General Assembly,*** are entitled to the same  
6 privileges and immunities, and the same compensation, as witnesses in other ***civil***  
7 ***and criminal proceedings***~~cases~~. When summoned by the Commonwealth, they  
8 shall be paid out of the State Treasury.
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- 10 (2) ***Any member acting as chair***~~Chairmen~~ of ~~a~~~~the~~ ***committee,***~~committees~~ ***interim***  
11 ***committee, statutory committee, subcommittee, commission, or task force*** of the  
12 ***General Assembly***~~Senate and House of Representatives~~ ***shall***~~may~~ administer  
13 ***an***~~all necessary oaths~~ ***oath*** to any person who appears or is called to testify before  
14 ***that***~~a~~ committee, ***interim committee, statutory committee, subcommittee,***  
15 ***commission, or task force of the General Assembly***~~of either house~~.
- 16 (3) ***The oath administered to each witness who testifies before a committee, interim***  
17 ***committee, statutory committee, subcommittee, commission, or task force of the***  
18 ***General Assembly shall follow the oath administered to a witness in a court of***  
19 ***law and read as follows: "Do you swear or affirm that you will tell the truth, the***  
20 ***whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"***.
- 21 (4) ***An oath sworn during a previous committee, interim committee, statutory***  
22 ***committee, subcommittee, commission, or task force meeting is not applicable to***  
23 ***any future meeting of a committee, interim committee, statutory committee,***  
24 ***subcommittee, commission, or task force of the General Assembly.***
- 25 (5) ***Testimony given under oath is subject to the penalties as prescribed in KRS***  
26 ***Chapter 523.***
- 27 (6) ***All meetings of a committee, interim committee, statutory committee,***

1        *subcommittee, commission, or task force of the General Assembly shall be*  
2        *recorded and transcribed.*