

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2021 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **SB 159/GA**

On page 4, after line 11, insert the following:

"➔Section 5. KRS 63.070 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) In a proceeding for impeachment or removal by address, if the committee reports against the petition and the report is not overruled by the house petitioned, the petitioner shall be liable to witnesses and to the accused for the costs of investigation before the committee. These costs shall be taxed by the clerk of the house appointing the committee.
- (2) In an impeachment proceeding prosecuted before the Senate, if the accused is acquitted the petitioner shall pay the costs of the accused; and if the accused is convicted, he shall pay the petitioner the costs incurred in behalf of the prosecution. Costs mentioned in this subsection shall be taxed by the clerk of the Senate.
- (3) Costs taxed pursuant to this section may be recovered on motion, after five (5) days' notice, in a Circuit Court.
- (4) In any subsequent court proceeding regarding the costs of investigation under subsection (1) of this section, the petitioner shall be liable to the Legislative Research Commission for the court costs and reasonable attorney's fees related to the court proceeding.**

➔Section 6. Whereas the General Assembly has a paramount interest in responsibly spending taxpayer dollars, an emergency is declared to exist, and Section 5 of this Act takes

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Rep. Rep. Adam Koenig

Committee Amendment _____

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effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming law.".