

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **SB 70/GA**

On page 9, after line 27, insert the following:

"➔Section 9. Notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, during the state of emergency as initially declared by the Governor in response to COVID-19 by Executive Order 2020-215 on March 6, 2020, and by subsequent Executive Orders issued in regard to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic:

- (1) Any business license revoked or suspended by state or local officials due to:
 - (a) Refusal to limit seating;
 - (b) Refusal to limit hours of service; or
 - (c) Any other efforts made in order to keep the business solvent during the economic devastation brought about by the Governor's COVID-19 Emergency Order; shall be reinstated without prejudice.
- (2) State agencies that imposed a fine on a business or individual for actions identified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of this section shall, within 60 days of the effective date of this Act, identify all persons or businesses fined and the amount of the fine to the Legislative Research Commission. The Legislative Research Commission shall, within 30 additional days, aggregate the list and direct the State Treasurer to refund the amounts collected as fines.
- (3) Notwithstanding KRS 6.945, city or county government agencies shall, within 60 days of

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Rep. Rep. Lynn Bechler

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the effective date of this Act, refund any amounts collected from fines imposed on a business or individual for actions identified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of this section.

➔Section 10. Whereas businesses across the Commonwealth are struggling to respond to the economic destruction caused by the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and every effort should be made to support these entrepreneurs before they are forced out of business by restrictions imposed by the Governor's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law."