

1 AN ACT relating to domestic relations.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 403.290 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The court may interview the child in chambers to ascertain the child's wishes as to
5 his ***or her*** custodian and as to visitation. The court may permit counsel to be present
6 at the interview. The court shall cause a record of the interview to be made and to
7 be part of the record in the case.
- 8 (2) The court may seek the advice of professional personnel, whether or not employed
9 by the court on a regular basis. The advice given shall be in writing and made
10 available by the court to counsel upon request. Counsel may examine as a witness
11 any professional personnel consulted by the court.