HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WENTICKT CENTRAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM TO CONTROL OF THE CONTROL

Amend printed copy of **HB 489**

On page 1, delete lines 9 to 24 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) "Nonrecourse consumer legal funding company" means a person that is licensed under

this subtitle to enter into nonrecourse consumer legal funding transactions with

consumers;"; and

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following and renumber subsequent sections accordingly:

"→SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 12 OF KRS CHAPTER 286 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

This subtitle shall not apply to:

- (1) An immediate family member of a consumer;
- (2) An attorney or accountant who provides services or an advance to a consumer;
- (3) A medical provider that provides medical services on the basis of a lien against any potential litigation recovery;
- (4) A medical factoring company; or
- (5) A financial institution or similar entity:
 - (a) That provides financing to a nonrecourse consumer legal funding company; or
 - (b) To which a nonrecourse consumer legal funding company grants a security interest or transfers any right or interest in a nonrecourse consumer legal funding transaction."

Amendment No. HFA	Rep. Rep. John Blanton
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On page 4, line 1, delete "<u>10</u>" and insert in lieu thereof "<u>11</u>"; and

On page 8, line 5, delete "or"; and

On page 8, after line 5, insert the following:

"(10) Impose charges and fees in excess of:

- (a) A fee calculated at an annual rate of thirty-six percent (36%) of the funded amount;
- (b) A servicing charge calculated at an annual rate of seven percent (7%) of the funded amount; and
- (c) A one-time charge for obtaining and preparing documents of:
 - 1. Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) if the funded amount is less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000); or
 - 2. Five hundred dollars (\$500) if the funded amount is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or more; or"; and

On page 8, line 6, delete " $(\underline{10})$ " and insert in lieu thereof " $(\underline{11})$ "; and

On page 8, after line 19, insert the following:

"(3) A nonrecourse consumer legal funding transaction made in compliance with this subtitle does not involved champerty and is not subject to Section 12 of this Act."; and

On page 8, lines 22 and 23, delete "2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and insert in lieu thereof "3, 4, 5, 6, or 7"; and

On page 8, line 26, delete " $\underline{2}$ " and insert in lieu thereof " $\underline{3}$ "; and

On page 9, line 1, delete " $\underline{2}$ " and insert in lieu thereof " $\underline{3}$ "; and

On page 9, line 3, delete " $\underline{2}$ " and insert in lieu thereof " $\underline{3}$ "; and

On page 9, line 4, delete "2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and insert in lieu thereof "3, 4, 5, 6, or 7"; and

On page 9, line 12, delete "2" and insert in lieu thereof "3"; and

On page 9, lines 14 and 15, delete "2, 3, 4, 5, or 6" and insert in lieu thereof "3, 4, 5, 6, or

<u>7</u>"; and

On page 11, line 16, delete " $\underline{3}$ " and insert in lieu thereof " $\underline{4}$ "; and

On page 13, line 3, delete " $\underline{8}$ " and insert in lieu thereof " $\underline{9}$ ".