HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM

2022 REGULAR SESSION

Amend printed copy of **SB 4/GA**

On page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"➔SECTION 1.   A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1)   The President of the Senate on behalf of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives on behalf of the House of Representatives, or the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives jointly on behalf of the General Assembly, may intervene as a matter of right in any action or proceeding considering the constitutionality or validity of any Kentucky legislative act, statute, or resolution.

(2)   A motion to intervene under subsection (1) of this section shall be filed with the court within ninety (90) days of the issue of constitutionality being raised in an action.

(3)   Nothing in this section, nor the exercise of rights provided herein, shall be construed, interpreted, or applied to waive or abrogate, in any way, any legislative or other immunity or legislative or other privilege of the General Assembly or the Legislative Research Commission, or any member or staff of the General Assembly or the Legislative Research Commission, the procedural and evidentiary rules of the forum notwithstanding.

(4)   In all matters relating to the General Assembly or its members and staff, legislative immunity and legislative privilege shall be applied and interpreted as broadly as

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constitutionally permissible for all acts or communications in a legislative capacity and

shall remain inviolate unless specifically and explicitly waived by the member of the

General Assembly invoking the privilege."; and

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly; and

On page 16, line 18, after the "," insert the following:

" and whereas the ability of the legislative branch of government to consider policy without the fear and distraction of litigation, and without compromising the confidentiality of communications with constituents, stakeholders, and other policymakers is critical to the democratic process,".