

1 AN ACT relating to occupational safety and health.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 338.062 is amended to read as follows:

4 After July 1, 2021, neither the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board
5 nor the secretary shall adopt or promulgate any occupational safety and health
6 administrative regulation that is more stringent than the corresponding federal provision
7 enforced by the United States Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and
8 Health Act of 1970. ***Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the Kentucky Occupational***
9 ***Safety and Health Standards Board and the secretary may re-promulgate occupational***
10 ***safety and health administrative regulations that are more stringent than the***
11 ***corresponding federal provisions if those state regulations were in effect on or before***
12 ***July 1, 2021.*** Whereas the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 does not apply to
13 public employees, the cabinet shall retain the authority to promulgate and enforce, as
14 necessary, administrative regulations pertaining to public employees.