

1 AN ACT relating to tourism.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 148.026 is amended to read as follows:

4 The commissioner of parks may employ or contract with such other persons, firms or
5 corporations as he *or she* may deem necessary or desirable to accomplish the duties and
6 functions assigned by law to the Department of Parks; may fix the compensation and the
7 terms of employment or contract of those employed or contracted with; and may assign to
8 them such duties and responsibilities as he *or she* may determine; provided, however,
9 that any contract shall be approved by the Finance and Administration Cabinet before it
10 shall become effective. Individuals employed by the commissioner of parks on a
11 temporary basis for specific construction projects under KRS 56.491(5) or for
12 maintenance projects shall be exempt from the requirements of KRS 18A.005 to
13 18A.200.