

1 AN ACT relating to biosolids.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF SUBCHAPTER 50 OF KRS CHAPTER
4 224 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "biosolids" means nutrient-rich, organic, residual*
6 *material that results from the treatment of domestic sewage or sewage sludge in a*
7 *treatment facility and can be recycled and applied as a fertilizer to improve and*
8 *maintain productive soils.*

9 *(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, when biosolids are*
10 *generated from wastewater treatment at a publicly owned treatment works, the*
11 *biosolids shall be:*

12 *(a) Designated a special waste; and*

13 *(b) Regulated in conformance with the most recent version of 40 C.F.R. pt. 503.*

14 *(3) The cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS*
15 *Chapter 13A to implement the provisions of this section no more than thirty (30)*
16 *days after the effective date of this Act. The administrative regulations*
17 *promulgated pursuant to this section shall not be more stringent than federal*
18 *rules governing the disposal of biosolids.*