

1 AN ACT relating to procurement.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 45A.055 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Prior to January 1, 1979, the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet
5 shall publish the initial state purchasing regulations in accordance with current
6 Finance and Administration Cabinet policies and procedures. The initial regulations
7 may be promulgated on an interim basis, without regard to the provisions of KRS
8 Chapter 13A, provided, however, that final regulations shall be promulgated
9 pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 13A within two hundred forty (240)
10 days following the promulgation of the initial regulations.
- 11 (2) All additions, deletions, or other modifications of the final purchasing regulations
12 issued pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be promulgated by the
13 secretary in accordance with any applicable provisions of KRS Chapter 13A.
- 14 (3) The secretary shall not delegate his or her power to issue the state purchasing
15 regulations under subsections (1) and (2) of this section to any other person or
16 agency, and no state purchasing regulations shall be issued except as approved by
17 the secretary.
- 18 (4) No state purchasing regulation shall change in any way a contract commitment by
19 the Commonwealth nor of a contractor to the Commonwealth, which was in
20 existence on the effective date of the regulation.
- 21 (5) The provisions of state purchasing regulations promulgated as authorized herein
22 shall be considered to be incorporated by operation of law in all state contracts.