

1 AN ACT relating to orders of protection.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 532 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "qualifying offense" means a felony offense under:*

6 *(a) KRS Chapter 507, 508, 510, 515, or 531;*

7 *(b) KRS 509.020, 509.030, 509.040, or 509.080;*

8 *(c) KRS 511.020, 511.030, or 511.040;*

9 *(d) KRS 513.020, 513.030, or 513.040;*

10 *(e) KRS 524.055;*

11 *(f) KRS 530.020, 530.064, or 530.065; or*

12 *(g) Criminal attempt, conspiracy, facilitation, or solicitation to commit any of*
13 *the offenses listed under paragraphs (a) to (f) of this subsection.*

14 *(2) The entry of a judgment of conviction for a qualifying offense shall operate as an*
15 *application for an order of protection issued under KRS Chapter 456, unless the*
16 *victim requests otherwise.*

17 *(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of KRS Chapter 456:*

18 *(a) An order of protection requested under this section may be issued by the*
19 *court that entered the judgment of conviction;*

20 *(b) The judgment of conviction shall constitute sufficient cause for the entry of*
21 *the order of protection without the necessity of further proof being taken;*
22 *and*

23 *(c) The order of protection may be effective for the lifetime of the victim or*
24 *defendant.*

25 *(4) Any person who intentionally violates the provisions of an order of protection*
26 *issued under this section shall be subject to KRS 456.180.*