

1 AN ACT relating to terrorist activity and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section:*

6 *(a) "Antisemitism" means hostility toward or discrimination against Jews as a*  
7 *religious, ethnic, or racial group;*

8 *(b) "Designated terrorist organization" means an organization that has been*  
9 *designated as a terrorist organization under the Immigration and*  
10 *Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. sec. 1189;*

11 *(c) "Material support or resources" has the same meaning as in 18 U.S.C. sec.*  
12 *2339A; and*

13 *(d) "School" means a public school or public charter school located in*  
14 *Kentucky.*

15 *(2) All school districts, public schools, and public charter schools shall act to protect*  
16 *Jewish students from credible threats of violence or violence motivated by*  
17 *antisemitism.*

18 *(3) (a) A school district, public school, public charter school, or student*  
19 *organization affiliated with a public school or public charter school shall*  
20 *not provide material support or resources to a designated terrorist*  
21 *organization.*

22 *(b) If a school determines that an affiliated student organization has provided*  
23 *material support or resources to a designated terrorist organization, the*  
24 *school shall submit a report to the proper law enforcement authorities and*  
25 *the school shall defund and disband the student organization.*

26 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO  
27 READ AS FOLLOWS:

1 (1) As used in this section:

2 (a) "Antisemitism" means hostility toward or discrimination against Jews as a  
3 religious, ethnic, or racial group;

4 (b) "Designated terrorist organization" means an organization that has been  
5 designated as a terrorist organization under the Immigration and  
6 Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. sec. 1189;

7 (c) "Institution" means a public postsecondary education institution and  
8 includes all programs, departments, divisions, offices, centers, colleges,  
9 student governments, and any individual acting in an official capacity on  
10 behalf of a public postsecondary education institution;

11 (d) "Material support or resources" has the same meaning as in 18 U.S.C. sec.  
12 2339A; and

13 (e) "Public funds" has the same meaning as in KRS 446.010.

14 (2) An institution shall act to protect its Jewish students from credible threats of  
15 violence or violence motivated by antisemitism.

16 (3) An institution or student or faculty organization registered by or affiliated with  
17 the institution shall not provide material support or resources to a designated  
18 terrorist organization. If an institution determines that material support or  
19 resources have been provided to a designated terrorist organization, the  
20 institution shall:

21 (a) Submit a report to the proper law enforcement authorities; and

22 (b) If the material support or resources were provided by a student or faculty  
23 organization, defund the student or faculty organization and terminate its  
24 registration or affiliation with the institution.

25 ➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 61 IS CREATED TO  
26 READ AS FOLLOWS:

27 (1) As used in this section, "antisemitism" means hostility toward or discrimination

1 against Jews as a religious, ethnic, or racial group.

2 (2) In addition to considerations of unlawful discrimination on the basis of race,  
3 religion, or natural origin, if there is an allegation that an unlawful  
4 discriminatory practice or conduct is targeting an individual or group based on  
5 any actual or perceived connection to any aspect of Jewish identity, a law  
6 enforcement officer shall also consider whether the alleged unlawful  
7 discriminatory conduct or practice was motivated by antisemitic intent.

8 ➔SECTION 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 61 IS CREATED TO  
9 READ AS FOLLOWS:

10 (1) As used in this section, "alien" has the same meaning as in 8 U.S.C. sec. 1101.

11 (2) Any alien who endorses or espouses terrorist activity in violation of the  
12 Immigration and Nationality Act, including aliens on student or other temporary  
13 visas, shall be subject to immediate arrest by a law enforcement officer and  
14 transferred to the federal authorities for deportation proceedings.

15 ➔Section 5. Antisemitism includes the examples set forth in House Resolution  
16 41, adopted by the Kentucky House of Representatives on February 24, 2021.

17 ➔Section 6. Whereas the General Assembly is committed to protecting Jewish  
18 people, including Jewish students, from credible threats of violence or violence motivated  
19 by antisemitism, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its  
20 passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.