

1 AN ACT relating to use of artificial intelligence by courts.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 21A IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The General Assembly respectfully requests that the Supreme Court of Kentucky*  
6 *institute a pilot project to study the feasibility and desirability of the use of*  
7 *artificial intelligence for transcription services in court proceedings.*

8 *(2) (a) The pilot project may be established in a minimum of three (3) diverse*  
9 *judicial districts or judicial circuits or a division or divisions thereof chosen*  
10 *by the Chief Justice.*

11 *(b) A pilot project authorized by this subsection shall not be established in a*  
12 *judicial district or judicial circuit or a division thereof when objected to by*  
13 *the applicable judge.*

14 *(3) The pilot project shall:*

15 *(a) Require participating courts to use artificial intelligence for transcription*  
16 *services in court proceedings;*

17 *(b) Last for four (4) years, unless extended or limited by the General Assembly;*

18 *(c) Be monitored and evaluated by the Administrative Office of the Courts to*  
19 *determine:*

20 *1. Whether there are adverse effects resulting from the use of artificial*  
21 *intelligence for transcription services in court proceedings;*

22 *2. Whether the pilot project demonstrates a benefit to the litigants;*

23 *3. Whether the pilot project demonstrates a benefit to the public, with*  
24 *particular regard to:*

25 *a. Whether the program results in a cost savings to the courts; and*

26 *b. Whether the program results in improved efficiency in court*  
27 *operations;*

1           4. Whether the pilot project supports a determination that artificial  
2           intelligence should be used for transcription services in court  
3           proceedings;

4           5. The parameters and limits of the program;

5           6. Suggestions for the operation and improvement of the program;

6           7. Rules changes which may be needed if the program is to be made  
7           permanent and expanded to all courts; and

8           8. Recommendations for statutory changes which may be needed if the  
9           program is to be made permanent and expanded to all courts.

10       (4) The Administrative Office of the Courts:

11           (a) Shall provide an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission for  
12           referral to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary by September 1 of each  
13           year the program is in operation with statistics, findings, and  
14           recommendations; and

15           (b) May make periodic progress reports and statistical reports and provide  
16           suggestions to the Legislative Research Commission when determined  
17           necessary by the Chief Justice.