AN ACT relating to state personnel.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 64 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Notwithstanding any provision of KRS Chapter 18A, KRS 64.640, or other law to the contrary, constitutional officers specified in Section 93 of the Constitution of Kentucky may:

(1) Employ persons exempt from the classified service as those officers deem necessary or advisable for making and carrying out policy; and

(2) Increase by administrative order the salary of any classified employee with status up to the midpoint of the grade for the employee's classification.