

1 AN ACT relating to the pre-session filing of bills.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 6 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) (a) Members of the General Assembly and members-elect of the General*
6 *Assembly who have received their certificates of election may prefile bills*
7 *and resolutions for introduction in the next succeeding regular legislative*
8 *session with the director of the Legislative Research Commission.*

9 *(b) Bills and resolutions which are prefiled pursuant to this section shall be in*
10 *the final and correct form for introduction in the General Assembly as*
11 *required by the Constitution of Kentucky, laws, and rules of the respective*
12 *houses of the Legislature.*

13 *(c) The original copy of every bill and resolution prefiled shall include*
14 *immediately below the typed or printed name of the sponsor of the bill or*
15 *resolution and the full signature of the sponsor.*

16 *(2) The director of the Legislative Research Commission shall:*

17 *(a) Receive prefiled bills and resolutions;*

18 *(b) Assign numbers for introduction in the proper house in order of receipt;*

19 *(c) Publish the prefiled bill or resolution on the Commission's website once it*
20 *has been assigned a number; and*

21 *(d) Subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of this section, deliver the*
22 *original and four (4) copies of each bill and resolution to the clerk of the*
23 *Senate or the clerk of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, on the*
24 *first day of the regular session.*

25 *(3) Prefiled bills and resolutions shall be considered as introduced on the day of their*
26 *delivery to each house.*

27 *(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, in the event a*

1 person sponsoring a prefiled bill or resolution ceases to be a member of the
2 General Assembly at the time of the convening of the next succeeding regular
3 legislative session, the prefiling of that bill or resolution shall be considered to be
4 without effect, and the director of the Legislative Research Commission shall not
5 deliver the original or copies to the clerk of the Senate or the clerk of the House
6 of Representatives.

7 (5) No limits shall be placed upon the number of bills that a member of the General
8 Assembly may prefile.