

1 AN ACT relating to buildings serving as temporary shelters in times of
2 emergencies.

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

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) If the Governor or the chief executive authority of a city, county, charter county,*
7 *urban-county government, consolidated local government, or unified local*
8 *government declares an emergency, the owner of a building may offer temporary*
9 *shelter to persons, including overnight shelter, if the owner of the building*
10 *provides written notice to the local government in which it is immediately located*
11 *in the manner designated by that local government.*

12 *(2) The city, county, charter county, urban-county government, consolidated local*
13 *government, or unified local government shall put in place procedures for owners*
14 *of buildings to notify the local government of their intentions to offer shelter*
15 *during an emergency.*

16 *(3) (a) Any local ordinances or state laws that relate to the occupancy or use of the*
17 *building that may be violated by using the building as a temporary shelter in*
18 *the manner set out by this section shall be unenforceable during the time an*
19 *emergency is declared.*

20 *(b) Once an emergency declaration is no longer in effect, all local or state*
21 *ordinances or laws relating to the occupancy or use of the building shall be*
22 *enforceable.*