

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2026 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **SB 5/HCS 1**

On page 1, delete lines 15 to 18 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 176 IS CREATED TO READ  
AS FOLLOWS:

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

**(a) "Agricultural land" means:**

- 1. Any tract of land, including all income-producing improvements, of at least ten (10) contiguous acres in an area used for the production of livestock, livestock products, poultry, poultry products, or the growing of tobacco or other crops, including timber; or**
- 2. Any tract of land devoted to and meeting the requirements and qualifications for payments pursuant to agriculture programs under an agreement with the state or federal government;**

**(b) "Fully shielded" means an outdoor light fixture that is shaded so that light rays emitted by the fixture, either directly from the lamp or indirectly from the fixture, are no longer encroaching on agricultural land; and**

**(c) "Outdoor light fixture" means any light fixture owned or maintained by the cabinet.**

**(2) The cabinet shall not allow light emitted from an outdoor light fixture to encroach on**

Amendment No. HFA

Rep. Rep. Kim Holloway

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

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any agricultural land, whether public or private.

(3) Any new outdoor light fixture installed after the effective date of this Act which emits light that encroaches on agricultural land shall be fully shielded at the time of installation.

(4) If light emitted from an outdoor light fixture encroaches on agricultural land, the owner of that land may submit a complaint in writing to the cabinet, and the cabinet shall ensure that the outdoor light fixture is fully shielded within thirty (30) days of the date of the submission of the written complaint.

(5) This section shall not apply to outdoor light fixtures used by the cabinet or its contractors incidental to a highway construction or maintenance project, provided the encroachment lasts for no longer than one hundred eighty (180) days and that the lights are turned off when not in active use for construction or safety purposes.

→Section 3. Whereas it is critical to protect agricultural land from damage caused by light pollution and to ensure that children throughout the Commonwealth are served nutritious and healthy foods in school districts, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law."