

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2026 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **SB 8/HCS 2**

On page 1, beginning on line 5 and continuing through line 18, delete subsection (1) in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The Public Service Commission shall consist of five (5) members as follows:

(a) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor:

1. One (1) of whom shall be a licensed attorney who has actively practiced law in the Commonwealth for at least seven (7) years;

2. Two (2) of whom shall have education or training, and five (5) years of actual experience, in one (1) or more of the following fields:

a. Economics;

b. Engineering;

c. Accounting;

d. Finance;

e. Utility regulation, operation, or management;

f. Pipeline or utility infrastructure safety;

g. Business management; or

h. Environmental management; and

(b) Two (2) members appointed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, who shall have the qualifications required under paragraph (a)1. or 2. of this subsection."; and

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Rep. Rep. Jason Petrie

Committee Amendment _____

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On page 6, beginning on line 7 and continuing through line 16, delete Section 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"→Section 4. KRS 278.070 is amended to read as follows:

- (1)** The *officer who appointed the commissioner*~~[Governor]~~ may remove *the*~~[any]~~ commissioner for cause, after giving him *or her* a copy of the charges against him *or her* and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his *or her* own defense upon not less than ten (10) days' notice.
- (2)** If a commissioner is removed, the *officer who made the appointment*~~[Governor]~~ shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges against the commissioner and his *or her* findings thereon, and a complete record of the proceedings.
- (3)** Any commissioner so removed may bring action in the proper court to determine whether or not he *or she* was legally removed in accordance with this section."; and

On page 16, line 24, delete "*other*" and insert "*commercial or industrial*" in lieu thereof;
and

On page 20, line 7, delete "Governor" and insert "Auditor of Public Accounts" in lieu thereof.