

1 AN ACT relating to privacy for members of the General Assembly.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 61.7991 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) As used in this section:

5 (a) "Covered person" means a:

6 1. Judicial officer or an immediate family member of a judicial officer; ***or***

7 2. ***Current member of the General Assembly or his or her immediate***
8 ***family member;***

9 (b) "Disclose" means to post, display, publish, or otherwise make publicly
10 available;

11 (c) "Immediate family member" means:

12 1. A spouse, child, parent, or person under the familial custody or care of a
13 ***covered person***~~[judicial officer]~~; or

14 2. Any other familial relative who resides in the same household as the
15 ***covered person***~~[judicial officer]~~;

16 (d) "Judicial officer" means any active or senior judge and includes a:

17 1. Justice of the United States or a judge of the United States as those
18 terms are defined in 28 U.S.C. sec. 451;

19 2. Bankruptcy judge appointed under 28 U.S.C. sec. 152 or recalled
20 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec. 375;

21 3. United States magistrate judge appointed under 28 U.S.C. sec. 631 or
22 recalled pursuant to 28 U.S.C. sec. 375;

23 4. Judge confirmed by the United States Senate and empowered by statute
24 in any commonwealth, territory, or possession to perform the duties of a
25 federal judge;

26 5. Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims appointed under 28
27 U.S.C. sec. 171; and

- 1 6. Justice, judge, trial commissioner, or domestic relations commissioner
2 of the Kentucky Court of Justice;
- 3 (e) "Personally identifiable information" means data that can identify a covered
4 person and includes:
- 5 1. Date of birth;
- 6 2. Biometric, health, or medical data, or insurance information;
- 7 3. Residence addresses of the covered person;
- 8 4. Home or cellular telephone numbers;
- 9 5. Personal email addresses;
- 10 6. Identities of the children of a covered person ~~[judicial officer]~~ and names
11 and locations of schools and daycare facilities they attend;
- 12 7. Social Security number; and
- 13 8. The name of an immediate family member's employer; and
- 14 (f) "Written request" means a notice signed by a covered person requesting a
15 government agency refrain from posting or displaying publicly available
16 content that includes the personally identifiable information of the covered
17 person.
- 18 (2) (a) A government agency shall not disclose the personally identifiable
19 information of any covered person if the covered person has made a written
20 request to the government agency that this personally identifiable information
21 not be disclosed.
- 22 (b) Upon receipt of the written request, personally identifiable information shall
23 be removed from publicly available content within seventy-two (72) hours.
- 24 (c) A request under this subsection may be made on behalf of a minor who is a
25 covered person by a parent or guardian of the minor.
- 26 (3) (a) After the government agency has removed the personally identifiable
27 information from publicly available content, the government agency shall not

- 1 publicly post or otherwise release the information.
- 2 **(b) Publication of personally identifiable information by the covered person**
- 3 **removes any prohibition under paragraph (a) of this subsection**~~[unless the~~
- 4 ~~covered person voluntarily publishes the information on the internet after June~~
- 5 ~~27, 2025]~~.
- 6 (4) A covered person may bring a civil action seeking injunctive or declaratory relief to
- 7 enforce this section in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 8 **(5) This section shall not apply to any disclosure required under KRS Chapter 6 or**
- 9 **61.**