

1 AN ACT relating to family impact statements.

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) As used in this section unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (a) "Director" means the director of the Legislative Research Commission; and

7 (b) "Family impact statement" means a statement of the estimated effect on
8 Kentucky families in implementing or complying with any proposed bill or
9 resolution of the General Assembly whether filed in a regular session or
10 extraordinary session.

11 (2) A family impact statement shall:

12 (a) Be in writing;

13 (b) Be signed by the director or the director's designee; and

14 (c) Determine the extent to which the proposed bill or resolution of the General
15 Assembly will:

16 1. Raise or lower the cost of housing for a family;

17 2. Increase or decrease the likely marriage rate and the likelihood of
18 couples staying married;

19 3. Increase or decrease the out of wedlock birth rate;

20 4. Increase or decrease the cost of raising and educating a child;

21 5. Increase or decrease a parent's control over their children's
22 education;

23 6. Increase or decrease the likelihood of children completing education
24 to the point of being job ready;

25 7. Assist or hinder foster and adoption efforts; and

26 8. Assist or hinder the efforts to care for extended family members at
27 home or outside of the home.

- 1 (3) The director shall have the family impact statement prepared by the Legislative
2 Research Commission or by other departments or agencies of state government
3 for any bill or resolution introduced before the General Assembly. Departments
4 or agencies of state government so requested by the director shall comply with the
5 request within seven (7) working days of receipt. The family impact statement
6 shall be filed with the clerk in the chamber of the General Assembly in which the
7 bill or resolution was introduced and attached to each copy of the bill or
8 resolution.
- 9 (4) No bill or resolution shall be voted on by either chamber of the General Assembly
10 unless a family impact statement has been prepared pursuant to this section and
11 attached to the bill or resolution.