

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the establishment of the Sexual and
2 Domestic Abuse Task Force.

3 WHEREAS, various crimes relating to sexual assault, sexual abuse, domestic
4 violence, and sexual exploitation of minors have not been revised in several years; and

5 WHEREAS, advancements in technology have made it possible for people to
6 commit crimes against victims that were not contemplated in previous years; and

7 WHEREAS, the General Assembly is committed to hearing from victims of crime
8 and law enforcement experts to provide a comprehensive understanding of what actions
9 are needed to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth from becoming victims of crime;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
12 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

13 ➔Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to create
14 the Sexual and Domestic Abuse Task Force. The task force shall review existing laws
15 and proposed amendments regarding sexual assault, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and
16 sexual exploitation of minors, seek input from victims of crime and experts, and develop
17 recommendations for proposed legislation to be considered by the General Assembly.

18 ➔Section 2. The Sexual and Domestic Abuse Task Force shall be composed of
19 the following members, with final membership being subject to the consideration and
20 approval of the Legislative Research Commission:

21 (1) Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
22 the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated by the Speaker of the
23 House of Representatives as a co-chair of the task force;

24 (2) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Floor
25 Leader of the House of Representatives;

26 (3) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one of
27 whom shall be designated by the President of the Senate as a co-chair of the task force;

1 and

2 (4) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the
3 Senate.

4 ➔Section 3. The Sexual and Domestic Abuse Task Force shall meet monthly
5 during the 2025 Interim of the General Assembly. The task force shall submit its
6 findings, legislative recommendations, or a memorandum to the Legislative Research
7 Commission for referral to the appropriate committee or subcommittee thereof by
8 December 1, 2025.

9 ➔Section 4. Provisions of this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the
10 Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the
11 issues identified herein to an interim joint committee of subcommittee thereof, and to
12 designate a study completion date.