

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 act or*
9 *resolution of the General Assembly whether filed in 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 act of the General Assembly*
15 *will:*

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

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

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

20 *4. Increase or reduce 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. Help 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, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, amendment, or committee
4 substitute introduced before the General Assembly. Departments or agencies of
5 state government so requested by the director shall comply with the request within
6 seven (7) working days of receipt. The family impact statement shall be filed with
7 the clerk in the chamber of the General Assembly in which the bill, concurrent
8 resolution, joint resolution, amendment, or committee substitute was introduced
9 and attached to each copy of the bill.
- 10 (4) No bill, concurrent resolution, or joint resolution shall be voted on by either
11 chamber of the General Assembly unless a family impact statement has been
12 prepared pursuant to this section and attached to the bill or resolution.