

1 AN ACT relating to use of artificial intelligence by courts.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 21A IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The General Assembly respectfully requests that the Supreme Court of Kentucky*
6 *institute a pilot project to study the feasibility and desirability of the use of*
7 *artificial intelligence for transcription services in court proceedings.*

8 *(2) (a) The pilot project may be established in a minimum of three (3) diverse*
9 *judicial districts or judicial circuits or a division or divisions thereof chosen*
10 *by the Chief Justice.*

11 *(b) A pilot project authorized by this subsection shall not be established in a*
12 *judicial district or judicial circuit or a division thereof when objected to by*
13 *the applicable judge.*

14 *(3) The pilot project shall:*

15 *(a) Require participating courts to use artificial intelligence for transcription*
16 *services in court proceedings;*

17 *(b) Last for four (4) years, unless extended or limited by the General Assembly;*

18 *(c) Be monitored and evaluated by the Administrative Office of the Courts to*
19 *determine:*

20 *1. Whether there are adverse effects resulting from the use of artificial*
21 *intelligence for transcription services in court proceedings;*

22 *2. Whether the pilot project demonstrates a benefit to the litigants;*

23 *3. Whether the pilot project demonstrates a benefit to the public, with*
24 *particular regard to:*

25 *a. Whether the program results in a cost savings to the courts; and*

26 *b. Whether the program results in improved efficiency in court*
27 *operations;*

1 4. Whether the pilot project supports a determination that artificial
2 intelligence should be used for transcription services in court
3 proceedings;

4 5. The parameters and limits of the program;

5 6. Suggestions for the operation and improvement of the program;

6 7. Rules changes which may be needed if the program is to be made
7 permanent and expanded to all courts; and

8 8. Recommendations for statutory changes which may be needed if the
9 program is to be made permanent and expanded to all courts.

10 (4) The Administrative Office of the Courts:

11 (a) Shall provide an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission for
12 referral to the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary by September 1 of each
13 year the program is in operation with statistics, findings, and
14 recommendations; and

15 (b) May make periodic progress reports and statistical reports and provide
16 suggestions to the Legislative Research Commission when determined
17 necessary by the Chief Justice.