

1 AN ACT relating to executive powers.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 11 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) No executive order shall substantially burden the right of a person to:*

6 *(a) Engage or not engage in an act that would violate their sincerely held*
7 *religious beliefs;*

8 *(b) Bear arms, which includes the sale and manufacture of arms and*
9 *ammunition;*

10 *(c) Protect themselves, others, or their property with justifiable force, as defined*
11 *in KRS Chapter 503;*

12 *(d) Own or operate a business; or*

13 *(e) Collect, generate, manufacture, extract, or distribute materials or natural*
14 *resources serving as a source of energy to heat, cool, or provide electricity to*
15 *homes or businesses, or provide fuel for vehicles.*

16 *(2) A substantial burden may also include excessive taxes or fees, if the excessive*
17 *taxes or fees would limit the ability of a person to freely engage in the rights listed*
18 *in subsection (1) of this section.*

19 *(3) In addition to the limitations provided in subsection (1) of this section, an*
20 *executive order shall not violate the Constitution of the United States, the*
21 *Kentucky Constitution, any law of the Commonwealth, any federal law, or any*
22 *local ordinance.*

23 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 13A IS CREATED TO
24 READ AS FOLLOWS:

25 *(1) No administrative regulation shall substantially burden the right of a person to:*

26 *(a) Engage or not engage in an act that would violate their sincerely held*
27 *religious beliefs;*

- 1 **(b) Bear arms, which includes the sale and manufacture of arms and**
- 2 **ammunition;**
- 3 **(c) Protect themselves, others, or their property with justifiable force, as defined**
- 4 **in KRS Chapter 503;**
- 5 **(d) Own or operate a business; or**
- 6 **(e) Collect, generate, manufacture, extract, or distribute materials or natural**
- 7 **resources serving as a source of energy to heat, cool, or provide electricity to**
- 8 **homes or businesses, or provide fuel for vehicles.**
- 9 **(2) A substantial burden may also include excessive taxes or fees, if the excessive**
- 10 **taxes or fees would limit the ability of a person to freely engage in the rights listed**
- 11 **in subsection (1) of this section.**
- 12 **(3) In addition to the limitations provided in subsection (1) of this section, an**
- 13 **administrative regulation shall not violate the Constitution of the United States,**
- 14 **the Kentucky Constitution, any law of the Commonwealth, any federal law, or**
- 15 **local ordinance.**