

1 AN ACT relating to the taking of the sense of the people of the Commonwealth as
2 to the necessity and expediency of calling a convention to revise or amend the
3 Constitution of Kentucky, and the amendments that may have been made to it, as
4 provided by Section 258 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

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

6 ➔Section 1. The sense of the people of the Commonwealth as to the necessity
7 and expediency of calling a convention to revise or amend the present Constitution, and
8 the amendments as may be made to it, and subject to the limitations set forth in Section
9 4 of this Act, shall be taken as provided in this Act and by Section 258 of the present
10 Constitution of Kentucky.

11 ➔Section 2. When this Act is passed at the present session of the General
12 Assembly by a majority of all members elected to each house, and entered upon their
13 respective journals, this Act shall be spread upon the respective journals of each house as
14 a law.

15 ➔Section 3. If the General Assembly at the 2019 Regular Session shall, in like
16 manner, concur in this Act after it becomes a law, it shall provide for a vote of the
17 qualified voters in each voting precinct in this state for and against calling the convention.
18 This shall be done in the same manner provided by law for taking votes in other state
19 elections, at the next regular election held for state officers or members of the House of
20 Representatives which occurs no less than ninety days from the final passage of that Act.
21 The votes for and against calling the convention shall be certified to the Secretary of State
22 by the same officers and in the same manner as in other state elections. If a majority
23 voting on the proposition votes for calling the convention, and if the total number of
24 votes calling for the convention is equal to one-fourth of the number of qualified voters
25 who voted at the last preceding regular election in this state, the Secretary of State shall
26 certify the same to the General Assembly at its next regular session. At that session a law
27 shall be enacted calling a convention to readopt, revise, or amend the present Constitution

1 of Kentucky, and the amendments that may have been made to it, subject to the
2 limitations set forth in Section 4 of this Act.

3 ➔Section 4. Any convention called as provided in this Act and by Section 258 of
4 the present Constitution of Kentucky shall not include any revision or amendment to
5 Sections 1 to 26 of the present Constitution of Kentucky, known as the Kentucky Bill of
6 Rights.

7 ➔Section 5. Before any constitution agreed upon by the convention shall take
8 effect or become operative, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this
9 Commonwealth and ratified by a majority of those voting.