

1 AN ACT proposing an amendment to Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky
2 relating to compensation for members of the General Assembly.

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

4 ➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 42 of the Constitution of Kentucky be
5 amended to read as follows:

6 **(1)** The members of the General Assembly shall severally receive from the State
7 Treasury compensation for their services, **except as otherwise provided in this section:**
8 Provided, No change shall take effect during the session at which it is made; nor shall a
9 session occurring in odd-numbered years extend beyond March 30; nor shall a session of
10 the General Assembly occurring in even-numbered years continue beyond sixty
11 legislative days, nor shall it extend beyond April 15; these limitations as to length of
12 sessions shall not apply to the Senate when sitting as a court of impeachment. A
13 legislative day shall be construed to mean a calendar day, exclusive of Sundays, legal
14 holidays, or any day on which neither House meets.

15 **(2)** **The members of the General Assembly shall not receive compensation for**
16 **their services when the Governor calls the General Assembly into extraordinary session**
17 **for the purpose of considering a general appropriation bill after the General Assembly**
18 **has adjourned from an even-numbered regular session and not passed a general**
19 **appropriation bill or bills appropriating moneys for the operation of state government.**

20 ➔Section 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the
21 Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided
22 for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question
23 to be submitted to the voters shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of prohibiting the
24 members of the General Assembly from receiving legislative pay for a special session
25 called by the Governor for the purpose of passing a state budget, when the General
26 Assembly has adjourned an even-numbered regular session without passing a state
27 budget?"