

1 AN ACT relating to domestic relations.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 454.220 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** A court in any matrimonial action or family court proceeding involving a demand
5 for support, alimony, maintenance, distributive awards, or special relief in
6 matrimonial actions may exercise personal jurisdiction over the respondent or
7 defendant notwithstanding the fact that he or she no longer is a resident or
8 domiciliary of this state, or over his or her executor or administrator, if:

9 **(a)** The party seeking support is a resident of or domiciled in this state at the time
10 the demand is made;~~if~~

11 **(b)** This state was the matrimonial domicile of the parties before their separation;

12 **(c)** The defendant abandoned the plaintiff in this state; or

13 **(d)** The claim for support, alimony, maintenance, distributive awards, or special
14 relief in matrimonial actions accrued under the laws of this state.

15 **(2)** The action shall be filed within one (1) year of the date the respondent or defendant
16 became a nonresident of, or moved his ***or her*** domicile from, this state.

17 **(3)** Service of process may be made by personal service if the defendant or respondent
18 is found within the state or by service through the use of KRS 454.210(3).