

1 AN ACT relating to state government.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 18A.045 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) There is hereby created a Personnel Board in which shall be vested the
5 constitutional powers and responsibilities of officers of the Commonwealth. The
6 board shall consist of seven (7) members, five (5) of whom shall be appointed by
7 the Governor as provided in KRS 18A.050. Two (2) members of the board shall be
8 elected by classified employees as provided in KRS 18A.0551.
- 9 (2) Personnel Board members shall not accept gifts as provided in KRS 11A.045(1),
10 benefit under any contract or agreement as provided in KRS 11A.040(4), or fail to
11 disclose to other members of the board any direct or indirect conflict of interest as
12 described in KRS 11A.005(2)(c).
- 13 (3) Any person retaliating in any manner and any person ordering retaliation against a
14 classified employee or a member of his *or her* family because he *or she* has
15 participated in an election to the board, either by being a candidate or voting for a
16 candidate, shall be subject to the provisions of KRS 18A.990.