1   AN ACT relating to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.

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

3   ➔Section 1.   KRS 338.051 is amended to read as follows:

4   (1)   There is hereby established the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards

5   Board consisting of the secretary and twelve (12) members equally representing

6   industry, labor, agriculture, and the safety and health profession. The members shall

7   be appointed by the Governor for terms of three (3) years and until their successors

8   are appointed and qualified, from lists of nominees submitted by bona fide

9   associations representative of industry, labor, agriculture, and the safety and health

10   profession. ***Any members appointed by the Governor on or after the effective date***

11   ***of this Act shall serve for terms of four (4) years and until their successors are***

12   ***appointed and qualified, from lists of nominees submitted by bona fide***

13   ***associations representative of industry, labor, agriculture, and the safety and***

14   ***health profession.*** Members shall receive twenty-five dollars ($25) per day for

15   attending each meeting and shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in

16   carrying out their duties. The secretary shall act as chairman of the board. No

17   member of the board may have a concurrent term on the review commission.

18   (2)   The board shall hold ***quarterly***[annual] meetings and additional meetings as needed.

19   A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

20   (3)   The board shall adopt and promulgate occupational safety and health rules,

21   regulations, and standards, except that the chairman of the board may adopt

22   established federal standards without board approval if necessary to meet federal

23   time requirements. The board shall secure all expertise, testimony, and evidence

24   necessary to accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

25   (4)   The board shall be attached to the Labor Cabinet for administrative purposes.