

1 AN ACT relating to government contract review and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 45A.705 is repealed, reenacted, and amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 (1) There is hereby created a permanent committee of the Legislative Research  
6 Commission to be known as the Government Contract Review Committee. The  
7 committee shall be composed of eight (8) members appointed as follows: three (3)  
8 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; one (1) member of  
9 the minority party in the Senate appointed by the Minority Floor Leader in the  
10 Senate; three (3) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the  
11 Speaker of the House of Representatives; and one (1) member of the minority party  
12 in the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Floor Leader in the  
13 House of Representatives. Members shall serve for terms of two (2) years, and the  
14 members appointed from each chamber shall elect one (1) member from their  
15 chamber to serve as co-chair. Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the  
16 committee shall be filled by the appointing authority who made the original  
17 appointment.

18 (2) On an alternating basis, each co-chair shall have the first option to set the monthly  
19 meeting date. A monthly meeting may be canceled by agreement of both co-chairs.  
20 The co-chairs shall have joint responsibilities for committee meeting agendas and  
21 presiding at committee meetings. A majority of the entire membership of the  
22 Government Contract Review Committee shall constitute a quorum, and all actions  
23 of the committee shall be by vote of a majority of its entire membership. The  
24 members of the committee shall be compensated for attending meetings, as  
25 provided in KRS 7.090(3).

26 (3) Any professional, clerical, or other employees required by the committee shall be  
27 provided in accordance with the provisions of KRS 7.090(4) and (5).

- 1 (4) All proposed personal service contracts, tax incentive agreements, and memoranda  
2 of agreement received by the Legislative Research Commission shall be submitted  
3 to the committee to:
- 4 (a) Examine the stated need for the service or benefit to the Commonwealth of  
5 the motion picture or entertainment production;
  - 6 (b) Examine whether the service could or should be performed by state personnel,  
7 for personal service contracts and memoranda of agreement;
  - 8 (c) Examine the amount and duration of the contract or agreement; and
  - 9 (d) Examine the appropriateness of any exchange of resources or responsibilities.
- 10 (5) If the committee determines that the contract service or agreement, other than an  
11 emergency contract approved by the secretary of the Finance and Administration  
12 Cabinet or his or her designee, is not needed or inappropriate, the motion picture or  
13 entertainment production is not beneficial or is inappropriate, the service could or  
14 should be performed by state personnel, the amount or duration is excessive, or the  
15 exchange of resources or responsibilities are inappropriate, the committee shall  
16 attach a written notation of the reasons for its disapproval or objection to the  
17 personal service contract, tax incentive agreement, or memorandum of agreement  
18 and shall return the personal service contract, tax incentive agreement, or  
19 memorandum of agreement to the secretary of the Finance and Administration  
20 Cabinet or his or her designee. The committee shall act on a personal service  
21 contract, tax incentive agreement, or memorandum of agreement submitted to the  
22 Legislative Research Commission within forty-five (45) days of the date received.
- 23 (6) (a) Upon receipt of the committee's disapproval or objection to a personal service  
24 contract, tax incentive agreement, or memorandum of agreement, the secretary  
25 of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his or her designee shall  
26 determine whether the personal service contract, tax incentive agreement, or  
27 memorandum of agreement shall:

- 1           ~~1.~~~~(a)~~     Be revised to comply with the objections of the committee;
- 2           ~~2.~~~~(b)~~     Be canceled and, if applicable, payment allowed for services
- 3                     rendered under the contract or amendment; or
- 4           ~~3.~~~~(c)~~     Be appealed within ten (10) days to the State Treasurer, who shall
- 5                     make a final determination within ten (10) days of receipt of the appeal
- 6                     of whether the personal service contract, tax incentive agreement, or
- 7                     memorandum of agreement shall:
- 8                     ~~a.~~~~[1.]~~ Be revised to comply with the objection of the committee;
- 9                     ~~b.~~~~[2.]~~ Be canceled and, if applicable, payment allowed for services
- 10                     already rendered under the contract or amendment; or
- 11                     ~~c.~~~~[3.]~~ Remain effective as originally submitted.

12           **(b) Paragraph (a)3. of this subsection shall not apply to any personal service**

13                     **contract, tax incentive agreement, or memorandum of agreement insofar as**

14                     **the contract or agreement is based upon the enumerated powers specifically**

15                     **granted to the Governor pursuant to Sections 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, and 80 of**

16                     **the Constitution of Kentucky, or any subsequent amendments to the**

17                     **Constitution of Kentucky which specifically designate enumerated powers to**

18                     **the Governor.**

19           (7) Contracting bodies shall make annual reports to the committee not later than

20                     December 1 of each year. The committee shall establish reporting procedures for

21                     contracting bodies related to personal service contracts, tax incentive agreements,

22                     and memoranda of agreement submitted by the secretary of the Finance and

23                     Administration Cabinet or his or her designee.

24           ➔Section 2. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or

25                     circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or

26                     applications of the Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or

27                     application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

1           ➔Section 3. Whereas the Government Contract Review Committee is a statutory  
2 committee meeting monthly and disposing instruments brought before it at those  
3 meetings, and it is imperative to ensure that the mechanisms envisioned by the Kentucky  
4 General Assembly are effectual, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes  
5 effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a  
6 law.