

AN ACT relating to campaign telephone calls.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 121 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) As used in this section, "robocall" means an automated political telephone call that delivers a prerecorded message to a targeted list of persons.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any candidate, slate of candidates, or committee as defined in KRS 121.015 to make robocalls without disclosing, at the beginning of each telephone call, the following:

(a) Name of the caller;

(b) Purpose of the message;

(c) Information to identify the candidate, slate of candidates, or committee who has authorized and is paying for the call; and

(d) A contact number and an address.

(3) Robocalls shall only be made within one hundred eighty (180) days before a regular election and ninety (90) days before a primary or a special election.

(4) Violations of this section may be reported to the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

(5) The Kentucky Registry of Election Finance shall promulgate administrative regulations to carry out this section.