

1 AN ACT relating to statutory interpretation.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 446 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) (a) The title of any act of the General Assembly that contains "an*
6 *appropriation" or "declaring an emergency" or similar terms shall not be*
7 *determinative of whether the act contains an appropriation or declares an*
8 *emergency. Inclusion of these terms in the title of any act shall be*
9 *interpreted or construed solely as providing notification to members of the*
10 *General Assembly of the potential of a higher vote threshold requirement.*
- 11 *(b) The determination of whether an act of the General Assembly contains an*
12 *appropriation or declares an emergency shall be made as established by the*
13 *Rules of the Senate, the Rules of the House of Representatives, and*
14 *applicable law.*
- 15 *(2) Any section in an act of the General Assembly that sets out a justification for*
16 *declaring an emergency may be considered by the courts as a justification for the*
17 *emergency only, and shall not be considered as evidencing legislative intent*
18 *regarding the enactment itself.*