

1 AN ACT relating to attorneys.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 376.460 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 **(1)** Each attorney shall have a lien upon all claims, except those of the state, put into his  
5 **or her** hands for suit or collection or upon which suit has been instituted, for the  
6 amount of any fee agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of such agreement,  
7 for a reasonable fee.
- 8 **(2)** If the action is prosecuted to a recovery of money or property, the attorney shall  
9 have a lien upon the judgment recovered, legal costs excepted, for his **or her** fee.
- 10 **(3)** If the records show the name of the attorney, the defendant shall be deemed to have  
11 notice of the lien.
- 12 **(4)** If the parties in good faith and before judgment compromise or settle their  
13 controversy without the payment of money or other thing of value, the attorney for  
14 the plaintiff shall have no claim against the defendant for any part of his **or her** fee.