

1 AN ACT relating to oaths.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 6.072 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Witnesses ***testifying before***~~[attending]~~ the General Assembly,~~[either house]~~ or a~~[~~
5 legislative~~]~~ committee, ***interim committee, statutory committee, subcommittee,***
6 ***commission, or task force of the General Assembly,*** are entitled to the same
7 privileges and immunities, and the same compensation, as witnesses in other ***civil***
8 ***and criminal proceedings***~~[cases]~~. When summoned by the Commonwealth, they
9 shall be paid out of the State Treasury.
- 10 (2) ***Any member acting as chair***~~[Chairmen]~~ of ~~a~~~~[the]~~ ***committee,***~~[committees]~~ ***interim***
11 ***committee, statutory committee, subcommittee, commission, or task force*** of the
12 ***General Assembly***~~[Senate and House of Representatives]~~ ***shall***~~[may]~~ administer
13 ***an***~~[all necessary oaths]~~ ***oath*** to any person who appears or is called to testify before
14 ***that***~~[a]~~ committee, ***interim committee, statutory committee, subcommittee,***
15 ***commission, or task force of the General Assembly***~~[of either house]~~.
- 16 (3) ***The oath administered to each witness who testifies before a committee, interim***
17 ***committee, statutory committee, subcommittee, commission, or task force of the***
18 ***General Assembly shall follow the oath administered to a witness in a court of***
19 ***law and read as follows: "Do you swear or affirm that you will tell the truth, the***
20 ***whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"***
- 21 (4) ***An oath sworn during a previous committee, interim committee, statutory***
22 ***committee, subcommittee, commission, or task force meeting is not applicable to***
23 ***any future meeting of a committee, interim committee, statutory committee,***
24 ***subcommittee, commission, or task force of the General Assembly.***
- 25 (5) ***Testimony given under oath is subject to the penalties as prescribed in KRS***
26 ***Chapter 523.***
- 27 (6) ***All meetings of a committee, interim committee, statutory committee,***

1 *subcommittee, commission, or task force of the General Assembly shall be*
2 *recorded and transcribed.*