

1 AN ACT relating to the taking of the sense of the people of the Commonwealth as
2 to the necessity and expediency of calling a convention to revise or amend the
3 Constitution of Kentucky, and the amendments that may have been made to it, as
4 provided by Section 258 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

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

6 ➔Section 1. The sense of the people of the Commonwealth as to the necessity and
7 expediency of calling a convention to revise or amend the present Constitution, and the
8 amendments as may be made to it, and subject to the limitations set forth in Section 4
9 of this Act, shall be taken as provided in this Act and by Section 258 of the present
10 Constitution of Kentucky.

11 ➔Section 2. When this Act is passed at the present session of the General
12 Assembly by a majority of all members elected to each house, and entered upon their
13 respective journals, this Act shall be spread upon the respective journals of each house as
14 a law.

15 ➔Section 3. If the next General Assembly, convening under Section 36 of the
16 Constitution of Kentucky, shall, in like manner, concur in this Act after it becomes a law,
17 it shall provide for a vote of the qualified voters in each voting precinct in this state for
18 and against calling the convention. This shall be done in the same manner provided by
19 law for taking votes in other state elections, at the next regular election held for state
20 officers or members of the House of Representatives which occurs no less than 90 days
21 from the final passage of that Act. The votes for and against calling the convention shall
22 be certified to the Secretary of State by the same officers and in the same manner as in
23 other state elections. If a majority voting on the proposition votes for calling the
24 convention, and if the total number of votes calling for the convention is equal to one-
25 fourth of the number of qualified voters who voted at the last preceding regular election
26 in this state, the Secretary of State shall certify the same to the General Assembly at its
27 next regular session. At that session a law shall be enacted calling a convention to

1 readopt, revise, or amend the present Constitution of Kentucky, and the amendments that
2 may have been made to it, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 4 of this Act.

3 ➔Section 4. Any convention called as provided in this Act and by Section 258 of
4 the present Constitution of Kentucky shall not include any revision or amendment to
5 Sections 1 to 26 of the present Constitution of Kentucky, known as the Kentucky Bill of
6 Rights.

7 ➔Section 5. Before any constitution agreed upon by the convention shall take
8 effect or become operative, it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this
9 Commonwealth and ratified by a majority of those voting.