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**VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 399 OF THE 2025 REGULAR SESSION**


I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 399 of the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 399 is unnecessary because the conduct it makes criminal is already covered by the crimes of disorderly conduct and harassment. House Bill 399 raises the risk of being used to silence lawful First Amendment conduct and hide what the state government is doing from the people who it is supposed to be working for.

For these reasons, I am vetoing House Bill 399.

This, the 25th day of March, 2025.



Andy Beshear
Governor