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1 AN ACT relating to economic development.

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

- 3 → Section 1. KRS 154.10-040 is amended to read as follows:
- 4 (1) In the selection and appointment of the secretary, the board shall set the 5 qualifications for the position of the secretary, employ a national search firm and conduct a nationwide search for candidates, and select from that list three (3) 6 7 candidates for secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development. The names of 8 the three (3) candidates shall be submitted to the Governor who shall choose one of 9 them as secretary, except that, if the Governor so chooses, he or she may reject the 10 first list of names and direct the board to submit a list of three (3) additional names, 11 from which he *or she* shall appoint the secretary. Once appointed, the secretary 12 shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
- 13 (2) The secretary shall be a person with significant experience and established 14 reputation as an economic development professional.

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