

1 AN ACT relating to the unauthorized practice of law.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 524.130 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Except as provided in KRS 341.470 and subsection (2) of this section, a person is
5 guilty of unlawful practice of law when, without a license issued by the Supreme
6 Court, he ***or she*** engages in the practice of law, as defined by rule of the Supreme
7 Court.

8 (2) A licensed nonresident attorney in good standing, although not licensed in
9 Kentucky, is not guilty of unlawful practice if, in accordance with rules adopted by
10 the Supreme Court, he ***or she*** practices law under specific authorization of a court.

11 (3) Unlawful practice of law is:

12 ***(a) A Class A[B] misdemeanor for the first offense; and***

13 ***(b) A Class D felony for a second or subsequent offense.***