



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2025-135
February 28, 2025

**STATE OF EMERGENCY RELATING TO
THE PROHIBITION AGAINST PRICE GOUGING**

Beginning on February 15, 2025, and continuing, a severe weather event containing heavy and torrential rain impacted the Commonwealth, causing flash flooding, flooding and landslides, creating dangerous travel and road conditions, and damage to public infrastructure, utility distribution systems, and private properties. Under the powers provided by the Kentucky Constitution and Kentucky Revised Statutes, including KRS Chapter 39A, I declared by Executive Order 2025-095 on February 14, 2025, that a State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and in Executive 2025-096 implemented the provisions of KRS 367.372, *et seq.*, as to the sale or offer of goods or services delineated in KRS 367.374(1)(b) at a price grossly in excess of the price prior to the declaration by Executive Order 2025-095.

The State of Emergency continues in the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kentucky Constitution and KRS Chapters 367 and 39A, do hereby renew implementation of the provisions of KRS 367.372, *et seq.*, as to the sale of goods and services, and do hereby Order and Direct that:

1. No person, within the meaning of KRS 446.010, shall sell or offer to sell any good or service delineated in KRS 367.374(1)(b) at a price grossly in excess of the price prior to the declaration by Executive Order 2025-095 on February 14, 2025, that a Statewide State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
2. The foregoing is subject to the qualifications and limitations set forth otherwise in KRS 367.372, *et seq.*, with regard to increased cost to sellers *inter alia*.
3. Any person who violates the provisions of KRS 367.372, *et seq.*, as implemented by this Order, shall be subject to the penalties set forth in KRS 367.378 or other applicable law.
4. The Division of Emergency Management shall immediately notify the public and those registered with the Division for the purpose of receiving notice of the implementation, renewal, or termination of the provision of this Order relating to KRS 367.374. The Division shall notify the public by any means available, including the Division's Web site, news media, and electronic mail. Any person or trade association may register with the Division for the purpose of receiving notification.



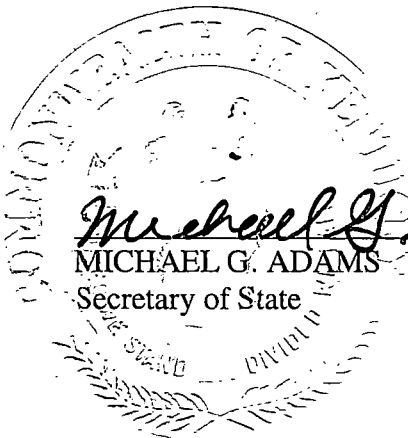
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This Order shall be effective on March 3, 2025, upon the expiration of Executive Order 2025-096.



Michael G. Adams
MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State

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ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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