

1 AN ACT relating to federal law enforcement officers.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 61.365 is amended to read as follows:

4 The following persons who are employed by the federal government as law enforcement
5 or investigative officers who have the power of arrest and who are residents of the
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be deemed peace officers and shall have the same
7 powers and duties of any other peace officer in the Commonwealth, except that they shall
8 not be required to serve process unless permitted to do so by their respective agencies:

- 9 (1) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
- 10 (2) United States Secret Service special agents;
- 11 (3) United States Marshal's service deputies;
- 12 (4) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;
- 13 (5) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms special agents;
- 14 (6) United States Forest Service special agents and law enforcement officers;
- 15 (7) Special agents and law enforcement officers of the Office of the Inspector General
16 of the United States Department of Agriculture;
- 17 (8) United States Customs Service special agents;~~and~~
- 18 (9) United States National Park Service law enforcement rangers; ***and***
- 19 ***(10) Veterans Health Administration law enforcement officers of the United States***
20 ***Department of Veterans Affairs.***