

1 AN ACT relating to identity documents, making an appropriation therefor, and  
2 declaring an emergency.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 186.400 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The administration of the provisions of KRS 186.400 to 186.640~~[not specifically~~  
6 ~~vested in the Transportation Cabinet or the circuit clerks]~~ shall be vested in the  
7 Transportation Cabinet. The Transportation Cabinet may prescribe regulations for  
8 the enforcement of KRS 186.400 to 186.640~~[, except that rules concerned with the~~  
9 ~~functions and duties of the Transportation Cabinet provided in subsection (3) of this~~  
10 ~~section shall be prescribed by the Transportation Cabinet]~~. The Transportation  
11 Cabinet also shall enforce regulations governing the acts of~~[the circuit clerks and]~~  
12 motor vehicle operators under KRS 186.400 to 186.640 and require reports which it  
13 deems necessary.

14 (2) The cabinet shall provide or cause to be provided to appropriate persons or officials  
15 an adequate supply of forms for the administration of KRS 186.400 to 186.640. The  
16 style of those forms and the method of their use shall be prescribed by the cabinet  
17 and shall be adequate to protect the safety interests of the state. The Transportation  
18 Cabinet shall prescribe the method of financial control.

19 (3) (a) The Transportation Cabinet shall collect all moneys due the state ***under***  
20 ***Section 20 of this Act***~~[from the circuit clerks]~~ for operators' licenses ***and***  
21 ***personal identification cards*** issued, and shall deposit those moneys with the  
22 state treasurer.

23 (b) At least once each year the secretary of the Transportation Cabinet shall cause  
24 a reconciliation to be made between the record of receipts by the  
25 Transportation Cabinet and the receipt of applications by the Transportation  
26 Cabinet.

27 ➔Section 2. KRS 186.410 is amended to read as follows:

- 1 (1) Every person except those exempted by KRS 186.420 and 186.430 shall, before  
2 operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped upon a highway, secure an  
3 operator's license as provided in this chapter.
- 4 (2) Except as provided in KRS 186.4121, all original, renewal, and duplicate **personal**  
5 **identification cards and** licenses for the operation of motor vehicles, motorcycles,  
6 or mopeds shall be applied for **with the Transportation Cabinet**~~[with the circuit~~  
7 ~~clerk in the county of the applicant's residence]~~, or through alternative technology~~],~~  
8 ~~including a Transportation Cabinet mobile unit]~~, and issued by the Transportation  
9 Cabinet. Subject to the provisions of KRS 186.4101, applications for renewal  
10 licenses **and personal identification cards** shall be made every eight (8) years  
11 within the birth month of the applicant. A license shall not be issued until the  
12 application has been certified by the cabinet and the applicant has, if required under  
13 KRS 186.635, successfully completed the examinations required under KRS  
14 186.480.
- 15 (3) All personal identification cards shall be issued under the provisions of KRS  
16 186.4102, 186.4122, and 186.4123.
- 17 (4) A person under the age of eighteen (18) years who applies for an instruction permit  
18 shall, at any time between the age of sixteen (16) and before the person's eighteenth  
19 birthday, enroll in one (1) of the following driver training programs:
- 20 (a) A driver's education course administered by a school district;
- 21 (b) A driver training school licensed pursuant to KRS Chapter 332 which offers a  
22 course meeting or exceeding the minimum standards established by the  
23 Transportation Cabinet; or
- 24 (c) State traffic school. The person may seek to enroll in state traffic school  
25 before the person's eighteenth birthday. Persons enrolling in state traffic  
26 school pursuant to this paragraph shall not be required to pay a fee.
- 27 (5) ~~If, for any reason, a person fails to successfully complete the required driver~~

1 training pursuant to ~~subsection (4) of this section within one (1) year of being issued~~  
 2 ~~an operator's license, the Transportation Cabinet shall enroll the person in state~~  
 3 ~~traffic school and cancel or suspend the operator's driving privileges until the person~~  
 4 ~~completes state traffic school.~~

5 ~~(6)~~ Any applicant for any initial or renewal instruction permit, operator's license, or  
 6 personal identification card under KRS 186.400 to 186.640 may apply for either:

7 (a) A voluntary travel ID document; or

8 (b) A standard document that does not meet standards for federal identification  
 9 purposes.

10 ➔Section 3. KRS 186.4101 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) **Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,** a license to operate a motor  
 12 vehicle, motorcycle, or moped, **or a personal identification card** shall be renewed  
 13 every eight (8) years prior to its expiration. Except as provided in KRS 186.4101  
 14 ~~and 186.4121~~, a person seeking to renew an operator's license shall apply **to the**  
 15 **cabinet** ~~[at the office of the circuit clerk in the county where the person resides]~~ in  
 16 accordance with KRS 186.412 **and 186.4121**.

17 (2) **An applicant for a renewal license, instruction permit, or identification card may**  
 18 **choose to be issued a document that is valid for** ~~[In order to accommodate the~~  
 19 ~~transition from a four (4) year licensing schedule to an eight (8) year licensing~~  
 20 ~~schedule, the Transportation Cabinet may, during the first four (4) years after~~  
 21 ~~January 1, 2019, renew operator's licenses and personal identification cards with~~  
 22 ~~terms of both] four (4) ~~and eight (8)~~ years. **Fees for documents issued for a four**  
 23 **(4) year period shall be adjusted in accordance with Section 20 of this Act.**~~

24 (3) The fee to renew an operator's license **or personal identification card** shall be  
 25 according to the schedule set forth in KRS 186.531.

26 ➔Section 4. KRS 186.4102 is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) Except as provided in subsection (9) of this section, the Transportation Cabinet

1 shall issue operator's licenses and personal identification cards bearing a photograph  
2 of the applicant and other information the cabinet may deem appropriate to  
3 qualified applicants under this chapter. When taking the photograph, the applicant  
4 shall be prohibited from wearing sunglasses, veils, scarves, or any other attire that  
5 obscures or creates shadows upon any features of the applicant's face as determined  
6 by the cabinet~~[clerk]~~. An applicant shall be required to remove eyewear that  
7 obstructs the iris or the pupil of the eyes and shall not take any action to obstruct a  
8 photograph of his or her facial features. The face shall be visible from the crown to  
9 the base of the chin and from ear to ear. Any person who refuses to remove attire  
10 prohibited by this subsection as directed by the person taking the application shall  
11 be prohibited from receiving an operator's license or personal identification card.

12 (2) An operator's license or personal identification card issued by the cabinet shall not  
13 contain the applicant's Social Security number. The cabinet shall promulgate  
14 administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A that develop a  
15 numbering system that uses an identification system other than Social Security  
16 numbers. If an applicant submits adequate proof that he or she does not have a  
17 Social Security number, the Transportation Cabinet shall assign the applicant a  
18 unique identifying number.

19 (3) The license or personal identification card shall also designate by color coding and  
20 using the phrase "under 21" if the licensee or card holder is under the age of twenty-  
21 one (21); "CDL" if the license is issued pursuant to KRS Chapter 281A; or "under  
22 21 CDL" if the licensee holds a commercial driver's license issued pursuant to KRS  
23 Chapter 281A and is under the age of twenty-one (21).

24 (4) The cabinet shall provide on each operator's license and personal identification card  
25 space for a notation that the holder of the license or personal identification card has  
26 expressed to the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ the person's willingness to make an  
27 anatomical gift under KRS 311.1917. If a person who has made a declaration under

1 this subsection wishes to rescind that declaration, the person shall notify the  
2 Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life, which shall remove the notation from  
3 his or her records.

4 (5) An operator's license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be designated a Class D  
5 license.

6 (6) A person shall not have more than one (1) operator's license.

7 (7) Upon marriage, dissolution of marriage, or any other qualifying event, if a person  
8 seeks to change his or her name, the person shall make a name change with the  
9 Social Security Administration prior to applying for an operator's license or a  
10 personal identification card and shall provide the cabinet~~circuit clerk~~ with the  
11 person's marriage license, divorce decree, or other documentation. The name issued  
12 on the identity document shall match the person's first and last name as recorded  
13 with the Social Security Administration. Unless a person is eligible to renew his or  
14 her identity document at the time of the name change, the fee charged under this  
15 section shall be for a corrected identity document as set forth in KRS 186.531.

16 (8) An identity document issued under this chapter shall contain a denotation that  
17 either:

18 (a) The identity document is a voluntary travel ID identity document that  
19 complies with the security standards set forth by Pub. L. No. 109-13, Title II,  
20 and may be used for identification for federal purposes; or

21 (b) The identity document shall not be used for federal identification purposes.

22 (9) (a) The Transportation Cabinet may provide for the issuance of an instruction  
23 permit, operator's license, or personal identification card without a photograph  
24 if there is good cause for the omission based in documented religious  
25 objections. The Transportation Cabinet shall promulgate administrative  
26 regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A to establish the criteria and  
27 requirements for obtaining an operator's license, instruction permit, or

1 personal identification card without a photograph.

2 (b) An applicant for an initial instruction permit, operator's license, or personal  
3 identification card without a photograph shall apply to the Transportation  
4 Cabinet in Frankfort or a Transportation Cabinet field office. The application  
5 shall be processed solely by the Transportation Cabinet in the same manner as  
6 in KRS 186.4121(5) and 186.4123(8).

7 (c) An operator's license, instruction permit, or personal identification card issued  
8 without a photograph shall denote on its face that it shall not be accepted by  
9 any federal agency for identification or any other federal purpose.

10 ➔Section 5. KRS 186.411 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) If a person with a seizure condition applies for an original, duplicate, modified, or  
12 renewal operator's license, or applies for an instruction permit, he or she shall be  
13 required by the cabinet to present to the Division of Driver Licensing certification  
14 by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse that his or her condition is  
15 controlled by drugs, details of the drugs, dosages which the person takes, and that  
16 the person has been free of any seizures for ninety (90) days; his or her own  
17 statement that he or she has been free of any seizures for ninety (90) days before the  
18 date of the application, and that he or she is taking the medication prescribed by his  
19 physician or advanced practice registered nurse. The division shall upon receipt of  
20 the required documentation issue him a letter of authorization to present to the  
21 ~~cabinet~~[circuit clerk]. The ~~cabinet~~[circuit clerk] shall not issue an operator's license  
22 to a person with a seizure condition who does not present the letter of authorization.

23 (2) Any person who has a seizure condition who cannot present the certification that his  
24 or her condition is controlled by drugs or a statement that he or she has been  
25 seizure-free for ninety (90) days shall be notified in writing by the cabinet that the  
26 person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle is withdrawn and of his or her right to  
27 have an informal hearing on the matter of whether he or she is an unsafe driver as a

1 result of having the seizure condition. The notice shall be mailed by first-class mail  
 2 to the address of record of the person. The hearing shall be automatically waived if  
 3 not requested within twenty (20) days after the cabinet mails notice. The hearing  
 4 shall be scheduled as early as practical after receipt of the request at a time and  
 5 place designated by the cabinet.

6 (3) A person whose seizure condition would impair his or her ability to operate a motor  
 7 vehicle may present evidence of the condition to the Division of Driver Licensing's  
 8 medical review board as established under KRS 186.444, including his or her own  
 9 attested statement, physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's statement, and  
 10 medical dosage details. If the board determines that the person's seizure condition  
 11 would not impair his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle, the division shall  
 12 issue the letter of authorization required by subsection (1) of this section.

13 (4) A person whose seizure condition is of a nature that the seizure condition would not  
 14 impair the ability to operate a motor vehicle may present evidence of this fact to the  
 15 Division of Driver Licensing including the person's own attested statement,  
 16 physician's or advanced practice registered nurse's statement, and medicine dosage  
 17 details. If the division determines that the person's seizure condition does not impair  
 18 the ability to operate a motor vehicle, the division shall issue the letter of  
 19 authorization required by subsection (1) of this section.

20 (5) Any physician or advanced practice registered nurse shall not be subject to civil or  
 21 criminal liability, absent a showing of bad faith, for providing any reports, records,  
 22 examinations, opinions, or recommendations pursuant to this section.

23 ➔Section 6. KRS 186.412 is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) As used in this section, "applicant" means a person who is a citizen or permanent  
 25 resident of the United States.

26 (2) An applicant shall apply for an instruction permit or operator's license with the  
 27 Transportation Cabinet~~in the office of the circuit clerk of the county where the~~

- 1        ~~applicant lives~~, or through alternative technology. Except as provided in KRS  
2        186.417, the application form shall require the applicant's:
- 3        (a) Full legal name and signature;
  - 4        (b) Date of birth;
  - 5        (c) Social Security number or a letter from the Social Security Administration  
6        declining to issue a Social Security number;
  - 7        (d) Sex;
  - 8        (e) Present Kentucky resident address, exclusive of a post office box address  
9        alone;
  - 10       (f) Other information necessary to permit the application of United States citizens  
11       to also serve as an application for voter registration;
  - 12       (g) A brief physical description of the applicant;
  - 13       (h) Proof of the applicant's Kentucky residency, including but not limited to a  
14       deed or property tax bill, utility agreement or utility bill, or rental housing  
15       agreement; and
  - 16       (i) Other information the cabinet may require by administrative regulation  
17       promulgated under KRS Chapter 13A.
- 18       (3) In addition to the information identified in subsection (2) of this section, a  
19       permanent resident shall present one (1) of the following documents issued by the  
20       United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Bureau of  
21       Citizenship and Immigration Services:
- 22       (a) An I-551 card with a photograph of the applicant; or
  - 23       (b) A form with the photograph of the applicant or a passport with a photograph  
24       of the applicant on which the United States Department of Homeland  
25       Security, United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, has  
26       stamped the following: "Processed for I-551. Temporary evidence of lawful  
27       admission for permanent residence. Valid until .... (Expiration Date).



1 Employment authorized."

2 (4) Upon application for an operator's license under this section, the cabinet~~[circuit~~  
3 ~~clerk]~~ shall capture a photograph of the applicant in accordance with the  
4 requirements of KRS 186.4102(1).

5 (5) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the cabinet~~[circuit~~  
6 ~~clerk]~~ shall electronically scan the documents required for application under  
7 this section and shall electronically retain~~[forward]~~ the application,  
8 supporting documents, and the photograph of the applicant~~[to the~~  
9 ~~Transportation Cabinet]~~. Upon completion of any required examinations  
10 under KRS 186.480, the cabinet~~[circuit-clerk]~~ shall present the applicant with  
11 a temporary operator's license or instruction permit, which shall be valid for  
12 thirty (30) days until a permanent operator's license or instruction permit is  
13 mailed to the applicant by the Transportation Cabinet.

14 (b) The cabinet~~[circuit-clerk]~~ shall only electronically scan the birth certificate of  
15 an individual applying for a voluntary travel ID instruction permit or  
16 operator's license. If the applicant is not seeking such a permit or license, the  
17 cabinet~~[circuit-clerk]~~ shall not electronically scan the applicant's birth  
18 certificate.

19 (c) An applicant for an operator's license or instruction permit shall not be  
20 required to surrender the applicant's birth certificate for image capture, image  
21 storage, or image transmission to any entity, including the federal government,  
22 unless express consent is given by the applicant during the course of obtaining  
23 a voluntary travel ID license or permit.

24 (6) An applicant shall swear an oath to the cabinet~~[circuit-clerk]~~ as to the truthfulness  
25 of the statements contained in the form.

26 ➔Section 7. KRS 186.4122 is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) As used in this section, "applicant" means a person who is a citizen or permanent

1 resident of the United States.

2 (2) The Transportation Cabinet shall issue a personal identification card to an applicant  
3 who:

4 (a) Is a Kentucky resident;

5 (b) Applies in person to the cabinet~~[in the office of the circuit clerk in his or her~~  
6 ~~county of residence]~~ or through alternative technology; and

7 (c) Complies with the provisions of this section.

8 (3) Upon application for a personal identification card under this section, the  
9 cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall capture a photograph of the applicant in accordance with  
10 KRS 186.4102(1).

11 (4) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the cabinet~~[circuit~~  
12 ~~clerk]~~ shall electronically scan the documents required for application under  
13 this section and shall electronically retain~~[forward]~~ the application,  
14 supporting documents, and the photograph of the applicant~~[to the~~  
15 ~~Transportation Cabinet]~~. The cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall present the applicant  
16 with a temporary personal identification card, which shall be valid for thirty  
17 (30) days until a permanent personal identification card is mailed to the  
18 applicant by the Transportation Cabinet.

19 (b) The cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall only electronically scan the birth certificate of  
20 an individual applying for a voluntary travel ID personal identification card. If  
21 the applicant is not seeking such a document, the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall  
22 not electronically scan the applicant's birth certificate.

23 (c) An applicant for a personal identification card shall not be required to  
24 surrender the applicant's birth certificate for image capture, image storage, or  
25 image transmission to any entity, including the federal government, unless  
26 express consent is given by the applicant during the course of obtaining a  
27 voluntary travel ID personal identification card.

- 1 (5) (a) An application for a personal identification card shall be accompanied by the  
2 same information as is required for an operator's license under KRS 186.412,  
3 except if an applicant does not have a fixed, permanent address, the applicant  
4 may use as proof of residency a signed letter from a homeless shelter, health  
5 care facility, or social service agency currently providing the applicant  
6 treatment or services and attesting that the applicant is a resident of Kentucky.  
7 An applicant who does not have a fixed, permanent address shall not be issued  
8 a voluntary travel ID personal identification card.
- 9 (b) It shall be permissible for the application form for a personal identification  
10 card to include as an applicant's most current resident address a mailing  
11 address or an address provided on a voter registration card.
- 12 (c) If the applicant is not the legal owner or possessor of the address provided on  
13 the application form, the applicant shall swear that he or she has permission  
14 from the legal owner, authorized agent for the legal owner, or possessor to use  
15 the address for purposes of obtaining the personal identification card.
- 16 (6) (a) Every applicant for a personal identification card under this section shall  
17 swear an oath to the cabinet~~circuit clerk~~ as to the truthfulness of the  
18 statements contained on the application form.
- 19 (b) A personal identification card may be suspended or revoked if the person who  
20 was issued the card presents false or misleading information to the cabinet  
21 when applying for the card.
- 22 (7) A personal identification card issued under this section shall be valid for a period of  
23 eight (8) years from the date of issuance, except that if the personal identification  
24 card is issued to a person who does not have a fixed, permanent address, then the  
25 personal identification card shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance.
- 26 (8) (a) An applicant may be issued a personal identification card if the applicant  
27 currently holds a valid Kentucky instruction permit or operator's license,

1           except that a person shall not hold more than one (1) license or personal  
2           identification card that is a voluntary travel ID identity document which  
3           indicates that it meets the requirements for federal identification under Pub. L.  
4           No. 109-13, Title II, as referenced in KRS 186.4102(8).

- 5           (b) If a person's instruction permit or operator's license has been suspended or  
6           revoked, the person may be issued a ~~temporary~~ personal identification card.  
7           **Subject to the limitations in paragraph (a) of this subsection,** ~~a temporary~~  
8           personal identification card ~~shall be renewed annually and~~ may be  
9           surrendered when the person applies to have his or her instruction permit or  
10          operator's license reinstated.

11          ➔Section 8. KRS 186.416 is amended to read as follows:

- 12       (1) If a resident of the Commonwealth currently serving in the United States military is  
13       stationed or assigned to a base or other location outside the boundaries of the  
14       Commonwealth, the resident, or the resident's spouse or dependents, may renew a  
15       Class D operator's license issued under this section by mail. If the resident, or his or  
16       her spouse or dependents, was issued an "under 21" operator's license, upon the date  
17       of the license holder's twenty-first birthday, the "under 21" operator's license may be  
18       renewed for an operator's license that no longer contains the outdated reference to  
19       being "under 21."
- 20       (2) A resident of the Commonwealth renewing an operator's license by mail under  
21       subsection (1) of this section may have a personal designee apply to the  
22       **cabinet**~~clerk~~ on behalf of the resident to renew the resident's operator's  
23       license. An operator's license being renewed by mail under subsection (1) of this  
24       section shall be issued a license **bearing the applicant's historical photo**~~without a~~  
25       ~~photograph~~ if there is **a**~~no~~ photo on file. If there is no photo on file, the license  
26       shall **be issued without a photograph and shall** show in the space provided for the  
27       photograph the legend "valid without photo and signature."

- 1 (3) (a) 1. If a resident of the Commonwealth has been serving in the United States  
2 military stationed or assigned to a base or other location outside the  
3 boundaries of the Commonwealth and has allowed his or her operator's  
4 license to expire, he or she shall, within ninety (90) days of returning to  
5 the Commonwealth, be permitted to renew his or her license without  
6 having to take a written test or road test.
- 7 2. The spouse or dependent of a person identified in subparagraph 1. of this  
8 paragraph shall be afforded the same consideration identified in that  
9 subparagraph regarding the renewal of an expired operator's license.
- 10 (b) A person who meets the criteria in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not be  
11 convicted or cited for driving on an expired license prior to license renewal  
12 during the ninety (90) days after the person's return to the Commonwealth if  
13 the person can provide proof of his or her out-of-state service and dates of  
14 assignment.
- 15 (c) A person who meets the criteria in paragraph (a) of this subsection and who  
16 does not renew his or her license within ninety (90) days of returning to the  
17 Commonwealth shall be required to comply with the provisions of this chapter  
18 governing renewal of a license that has expired.
- 19 (d) If a resident of the Commonwealth has been issued an "under 21" or "under 21  
20 CDL" operator's license and the person is unable to renew the license on the  
21 date of his or her twenty-first birthday, the "under 21" or "under 21 CDL"  
22 operator's license shall be valid for ninety (90) days beyond the date of the  
23 person's twenty-first birthday.
- 24 (4) (a) Any person who served in the active Armed Forces of the United States,  
25 including the Coast Guard, and any member of the National Guard or Reserve  
26 Component who completed the member's term of service and was released,  
27 separated, discharged, or retired therefrom under either an honorable

1 discharge or a general under honorable conditions discharge may, at the time  
 2 of initial application or application for renewal or duplicate, request that an  
 3 operator's license or a personal identification card issued under this chapter  
 4 bear the word "veteran" on the face or the back of the license or personal  
 5 identification card.

6 (b) The designation shall be in a style and format considered appropriate by the  
 7 Transportation Cabinet. Prior to obtaining a designation requested under this  
 8 subsection, the applicant shall present the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ with an  
 9 original or copy of his or her *Veteran Identification Card or Veteran Health*  
 10 *Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans*  
 11 *Affairs, or a* DD-214,~~[DD-2,]~~ *DD-256, DD-257,* or NGB-22 form as proof of  
 12 veteran status. The cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall not be liable for fraudulent or  
 13 misread forms presented.

14 ➔Section 9. KRS 186.417 is amended to read as follows:

15 (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall issue to any felony offender, if the felony offender  
 16 is eligible, released from the Kentucky Department of Corrections or a Federal  
 17 Bureau of Prisons facility located in Kentucky on home incarceration, parole,  
 18 completed service of sentence, shock probation, or pardon, a personal identification  
 19 card or, if the felony offender is eligible, an operator's license. An offender who  
 20 wishes to obtain a personal identification card or operator's license shall provide  
 21 proper documentation to comply with the provisions of this section.

22 (2) Proper documentation under subsection (1) of this section shall consist of:

- 23 (a) The offender's certificate of birth;
- 24 (b) A copy of the offender's resident record card and parole certificate or notice of  
 25 discharge;
- 26 (c) A photograph of the offender, printed on plastic card or paper; and
- 27 (d) A release letter that shall contain the offender's:

- 1           1. Full legal name, subject to the information available to the Kentucky  
2           Department of Corrections or a Federal Bureau of Prisons facility  
3           located in Kentucky;
  - 4           2. Discharge/release date;
  - 5           3. Signature;
  - 6           4. Social Security number;
  - 7           5. Date of birth;
  - 8           6. Present Kentucky address where he or she resides; and
  - 9           7. Physical description.
- 10 (3) The Transportation Cabinet shall issue to any felony offender, if the felony offender  
11 is eligible, probated or conditionally discharged by the court and under the  
12 supervision of the Division of Probation and Parole or the United States Probation  
13 Office, a personal identification card or, if the felony offender is eligible, an  
14 operator's license. An offender who wishes to obtain a personal identification card  
15 or operator's license shall provide proper documentation to comply with the  
16 provisions of this section.
- 17 (4) Proper documentation under subsection (3) of this section shall consist of:
- 18       (a) The offender's certificate of birth;
  - 19       (b) The offender's sentencing order;
  - 20       (c) A photograph of the offender, printed on plastic card or paper; and
  - 21       (d) A notarized release letter, signed by the supervising officer verifying the  
22       offender's status on supervision, that shall contain the offender's:
    - 23           1. Full legal name, subject to the information available to the Division of  
24           Probation and Parole or the United States Probation Office;
    - 25           2. Signature;
    - 26           3. Social Security number;
    - 27           4. Date of birth;

1           5. Present Kentucky address where he or she resides; and

2           6. Physical description.

3 (5) The offender shall present the documentation identified in subsection (2) or (4) of  
4 this section to the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ within thirty (30) calendar days from the  
5 date of the release letter and shall be responsible for paying the fee for the personal  
6 identification card or operator's license pursuant to KRS 186.531.

7 (6) The Transportation Cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations in  
8 accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to establish procedures for current inmates in  
9 state and federal prisons, who are deemed eligible by prison officials, to be issued  
10 operator's licenses to engage in work release activities or reentry initiatives. The  
11 administrative regulations shall address, at a minimum:

12 (a) The information required for application, which shall include all information  
13 in paragraph (b) of this subsection which is germane to a current inmate. For  
14 purposes of this paragraph, the facility in which the inmate is housed shall be  
15 considered the inmate's residence;

16 (b) Required documentation from the Department of Corrections or the Federal  
17 Bureau of Prisons that the inmate meets the security criteria to be eligible for  
18 work outside of the facility;

19 (c) Procedures for license issuance; and

20 (d) Restrictions on use of the license, including a requirement that the inmate  
21 shall surrender the license to prison officials when the inmate is not engaged  
22 in work outside the facility.

23 (7) The cabinet~~[Except as provided in subsection (8) of this section, the circuit clerk]~~  
24 shall process applications for operator's licenses and personal identification cards  
25 under this section in the same manner as in KRS 186.412 and 186.4122.

26 (8) The Transportation Cabinet may enter into an agreement with the Kentucky  
27 Department of Corrections, the United States Probation Office, or the Federal



1 Bureau of Prisons to use a mobile unit to begin the issuance process in this section.

2 ➔Section 10. KRS 186.418 is amended to read as follows:

- 3 (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall implement a voluntary statewide child  
4 identification program. The program shall issue a photo personal identification card  
5 to a child two (2) to fifteen (15) years of age.
- 6 (2) A parent or guardian may apply for a child identification card under this section at  
7 the cabinet~~[circuit clerk's office in the county in which the child resides]~~.  
8 Application for a child identification card shall be accompanied by a Social Security  
9 card and a birth certificate for the child or other proof of the child's date of birth as  
10 provided under KRS 186.412. The card shall not contain the child's Social Security  
11 number.
- 12 (3) (a) If the child's parent or guardian wishes to obtain a travel ID child  
13 identification card, the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall scan the application and  
14 supporting documentation, capture a photograph of the child in accordance  
15 with the provisions of KRS 186.4102(1), and~~[submit the application,~~  
16 ~~documentation, and photograph to the Transportation Cabinet, who shall]~~  
17 issue the child identification card by mail.
- 18 (b) If the child's parent or guardian does not wish to obtain a travel ID child  
19 identification card, the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall scan the application,  
20 capture a photograph of the child in accordance with the provisions of KRS  
21 186.4102(1), and~~[submit the application and photograph to the Transportation~~  
22 ~~Cabinet, who shall]~~ issue the child identification card by mail.
- 23 (c) A parent or guardian applying under this section shall not be required to  
24 surrender the child's birth certificate for image capture, image storage, or  
25 image transmission to any entity, including the federal government, unless  
26 express consent is given by the parent or guardian during the course of  
27 obtaining a voluntary travel ID child identification card.

- 1 (4) A child identification card issued under this section shall contain the child's name  
2 and the toll-free number of the Kentucky missing persons clearinghouse,  
3 Department of Kentucky State Police. The descriptive data and a photo image of the  
4 child shall be stored in the Kentucky driver's license information system and may be  
5 retrieved and used by public agencies subject to the provisions of the Driver's  
6 Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. sec. 2721, and may also be used by the Kentucky  
7 missing persons clearinghouse.
- 8 (5) The fee for a child identification card shall be six dollars (\$6), **which** ~~Four dollars~~  
9 ~~(\$4) of the fee~~ shall be deposited into the KYTC photo license account established  
10 in KRS 174.056. ~~Two dollars (\$2) of the fee shall be deposited in the Circuit Court~~  
11 ~~clerk salary account established in KRS 27A.052.~~
- 12 (6) A child identification card shall expire every **four (4)** ~~two (2)~~ years on the child's  
13 birthday. Within the time period that the child identification card is valid, the card  
14 may be updated with a new photograph and information. The fee for an updated  
15 card shall be six dollars (\$6), with the fee distributed in the same manner as the fee  
16 for an initial card as described in subsection (5) of this section.
- 17 (7) If a parent or guardian complies with the requirements of KRS 186.403 and  
18 186.419, the parent or guardian may request that the child identification card issued  
19 to a minor child under this section be a voluntary travel ID identity document under  
20 KRS 186.403.
- 21 (8) A child identification card issued under this section shall contain a denotation that  
22 either:
- 23 (a) The child identification card is a voluntary travel ID identity document that  
24 complies with the security standards set forth by Pub. L. No. 109-13, Title II,  
25 and may be used for identification for federal purposes; or
- 26 (b) The identity document shall not be used for federal identification purposes.
- 27 ➔Section 11. KRS 186.419 is amended to read as follows:

- 1 (1) In addition to the information required under KRS 186.412, 186.4121, 186.4122,  
2 and 186.4123, an applicant for a voluntary travel ID instruction permit, operator's  
3 license, or personal identification card under KRS 186.403 shall present two (2) of  
4 the following documents upon application or renewal that show the name and  
5 physical residential address of the applicant:
- 6 (a) Utility bill ***that is less than one (1) year old;***
  - 7 (b) Current lease or rental agreement;
  - 8 (c) Bank statement ***that is less than one (1) year old;***
  - 9 (d) Mortgage statement;
  - 10 (e) Telephone bill ***that is less than one (1) year old;***
  - 11 (f) Current insurance policy;
  - 12 (g) State or federal tax return that is less than one (1) year old;
  - 13 (h) Pay slip or salary statement ***that is less than one (1) year old;***
  - 14 (i) Record from an educational institution in Kentucky which establishes  
15 enrollment;~~{-or}~~
  - 16 (j) Kentucky voter registration card ***that is less than one (1) year old***
  - 17 ***(k) Current property tax bill;***
  - 18 ***(l) Current vehicle registration;***
  - 19 ***(m) Current operator's license, instruction permit, or personal identification***  
20 ***card;***
  - 21 ***(n) Postmarked mail that is less than one (1) year old;***
  - 22 ***(o) Internal Revenue Service form W-2 from the most recent tax year available;***  
23 ***or***
  - 24 ***(p) Internal Revenue Service form 1099 from the most recent tax year***  
25 ***available.***
- 26 (2) Any of the documents described in subsection (1) of this section that contains the  
27 name of the spouse of the applicant, together with a certified copy of the applicant's

1 marriage license or marriage certificate, shall be considered acceptable  
2 documentation of proof of residence under subsection (1) of this section.

3 (3) The Transportation Cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations under KRS  
4 Chapter 13A to identify additional documentation that would satisfy the proof of  
5 residence requirement under this section.

6 ~~(4) Unless otherwise specified, the documentation furnished under subsection (1) of  
7 this section must be less than sixty one (61) days old.~~

8 ~~(5)~~ A Kentucky post office box address is not sufficient proof of physical address for  
9 purposes of this section.

10 ~~(5)~~~~(6)~~ The cabinet may require additional proof of physical address if the cabinet  
11 questions the validity or authenticity of the proof of physical address submitted by  
12 the applicant.

13 ~~(6)~~~~(7)~~ In addition to the information required under KRS 186.412, 186.4121,  
14 186.4122, and 186.4123, an applicant for a voluntary travel ID instruction permit,  
15 operator's license, or personal identification card under KRS 186.403 shall present  
16 valid documentary evidence that the applicant:

- 17 (a) Is a citizen or national of the United States;
- 18 (b) Is an alien lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence in the  
19 United States;
- 20 (c) Has conditional permanent resident status in the United States;
- 21 (d) Has an approved application for asylum in the United States or has entered  
22 into the United States in refugee status;
- 23 (e) Has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or nonimmigrant visa status for  
24 entry into the United States;
- 25 (f) Has a pending application for asylum in the United States;
- 26 (g) Has a pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the  
27 United States;

- 1 (h) Has approved deferred action status; or
- 2 (i) Has a pending application for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
- 3 admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional
- 4 permanent resident status in the United States.

5 ➔Section 12. KRS 186.435 is amended to read as follows:

- 6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, a licensed driver who becomes
- 7 a Kentucky resident shall, within thirty (30) days of establishing residency, apply
- 8 for a Kentucky operator's license to the Transportation Cabinet~~[in the office of the~~
- 9 ~~circuit clerk in the county where the person has established his or her domicile].~~
- 10 (2) The Transportation Cabinet shall, before issuing a person a Kentucky operator's
- 11 license, verify through the National Drivers Register that the person applying for a
- 12 Kentucky operator's license does not currently have his or her operator's license or
- 13 driving privilege suspended or revoked in another licensing jurisdiction.
- 14 (3) A person who is not a United States citizen but who has been granted permanent
- 15 resident status by the United States Department of Homeland Security, United
- 16 States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, and who is a Kentucky
- 17 resident, shall follow the same procedures for applying for an original, renewal,
- 18 transfer, or duplicate operator's license as persons who are United States citizens.
- 19 (4) A licensed driver from another jurisdiction who:
- 20 (a) Is not a United States citizen;
- 21 (b) Has not been granted permanent resident status by the United States
- 22 Department of Homeland Security, United States Bureau of Citizenship and
- 23 Immigration Services;
- 24 (c) Becomes a Kentucky resident; and
- 25 (d) Wishes to operate a motor vehicle;
- 26 shall, within thirty (30) days of establishing residency, apply for a Kentucky
- 27 operator's license under the provisions of KRS 186.4121.

1           ➔Section 13. KRS 186.440 is amended to read as follows:

2    An operator's license shall not be granted to:

- 3    (1) Any person who is not a resident of Kentucky;
- 4    (2) Any person under the age of sixteen (16);
- 5    (3) Any person under the age of eighteen (18) who holds a valid Kentucky instruction  
6        permit issued pursuant to KRS 186.450, but who has not graduated from high  
7        school or who is not enrolled and successfully participating in school or who is not  
8        being schooled at home, except those persons who satisfy the District Court of  
9        appropriate venue pursuant to KRS 159.051(3) that revocation of their license  
10       would create an undue hardship. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) shall  
11       present proof of complying with the requirements of KRS 159.051;
- 12   (4) Any person whose operator's license has been suspended, during the period of  
13       suspension, subject to the limitations of KRS 186.442;
- 14   (5) Any person whose operator's license has been revoked, nor to any nonresident  
15       whose privilege of exemption under KRS 186.430 has been refused or discontinued,  
16       until the expiration of the period for which the license was revoked, or for which the  
17       privilege was refused or discontinued;
- 18   (6) Any applicant adjudged incompetent by judicial decree;
- 19   (7) Any person who in the opinion of the Department of Kentucky State Police, after  
20       examination, is unable to exercise reasonable and ordinary control over a motor  
21       vehicle upon the highways;
- 22   (8) Any person who is unable to understand highway warnings or direction signs in the  
23       English language;
- 24   (9) Any person required by KRS 186.480 to take an examination who has not  
25       successfully passed the examination;
- 26   (10) Any person required by KRS Chapter 187 to deposit proof of financial  
27       responsibility, who has not deposited that proof;

- 1 (11) Any person who has not filed a correct and complete application attested to in the  
 2 presence of a person authorized to administer oaths;
- 3 (12) Any person who cannot meet the requirements set forth in KRS 186.411(1) or (3);  
 4 or
- 5 (13) Any person whose operator's license has been suspended or revoked under the  
 6 provisions of KRS Chapter 186, 187, or 189A **who has not paid the reinstatement**  
 7 **fee required under Section 20 of this Act**~~[until the person has forwarded to the~~  
 8 ~~cabinet a reinstatement fee of fifteen dollars (\$15). The fee shall be paid by certified~~  
 9 ~~check or money order payable to the State Treasurer who shall deposit five dollars~~  
 10 ~~(\$5) of the fee in a trust and agency fund to be used in defraying the costs and~~  
 11 ~~expenses of administering a driver improvement program for problem drivers. Ten~~  
 12 ~~dollars (\$10) of the fee shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into the Circuit~~  
 13 ~~Court clerk salary account established in KRS 27A.052. The provisions of this~~  
 14 ~~subsection shall not apply to any person whose license was suspended for failure to~~  
 15 ~~meet the conditions set out in KRS 186.411 when, within one (1) year of~~  
 16 ~~suspension, the driving privileges of the individuals are reinstated or to any student~~  
 17 ~~who has had his or her license revoked pursuant to KRS 159.051].~~

18 ➔Section 14. KRS 186.442 is amended to read as follows:

- 19 (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall, before issuing or renewing a Kentucky operator's  
 20 license, verify through the National Drivers Register that the person applying for an  
 21 initial or renewal Kentucky operator's license does not currently have his or her  
 22 operator's license or driving privilege suspended or revoked in another licensing  
 23 jurisdiction.
- 24 (2) If the person's operator's license or driving privilege is currently suspended or  
 25 revoked in another licensing jurisdiction for a traffic offense where the conviction  
 26 for the offense is less than five (5) years old, the Transportation Cabinet shall not  
 27 issue the person an initial or renewal Kentucky operator's license until the person

1 resolves the matter in the other licensing jurisdiction and complies with the  
2 provisions of this chapter.

3 (3) A person whose operator's license has been suspended or revoked in another  
4 licensing jurisdiction, or the holder of a Kentucky operator's license whose driving  
5 privileges have been suspended in another licensing jurisdiction, may be issued a  
6 Kentucky license, or may renew a Kentucky license if:

7 (a) The conviction causing the suspension or revocation is more than five (5)  
8 years old;

9 (b) The conviction is for a traffic offense other than a felony traffic offense or a  
10 habitual violator offense; and

11 (c) The person has been a resident of the Commonwealth for at least five (5)  
12 years prior to the date of application for issuance or renewal.

13 (4) (a) A person applying for an operator's license under subsection (3) of this section  
14 shall submit an application to the cabinet ~~circuit clerk in the person's county~~  
15 ~~of residence~~, who shall electronically scan the application and supporting  
16 documents, along with a photograph of the applicant captured in accordance  
17 with KRS 186.4102(1), into the cabinet database.

18 (b) The cabinet ~~circuit clerk~~ shall review the person's documentation, including  
19 the person's photograph, in the cabinet database. If the documentation is  
20 verified as accurate, and if the person successfully completes any  
21 examinations required under KRS 186.480 and pays the reinstatement fee  
22 required under Section 20 of this Act ~~KRS 186.440~~, the cabinet ~~circuit~~  
23 ~~clerk~~ shall present the applicant with a temporary operator's license, which  
24 shall be valid for thirty (30) days, until a permanent operator's license is  
25 mailed to the applicant by the Transportation Cabinet.

26 (5) A person issued a Kentucky operator's license in accordance with subsection (3) of  
27 this section shall be issued an operator's license marked "Valid in Kentucky Only"



1 and shall sign a statement that the person understands that he or she may be subject  
2 to arrest and detention if stopped by a law enforcement officer in another state while  
3 operating a motor vehicle on this restricted license.

4 (6) If a person granted a license under subsection (3) of this section satisfies the  
5 requirements to have the suspension or revocation in another state lifted, the person  
6 shall apply to the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ to be issued a new license without the  
7 restrictions outlined in subsection (3) of this section.

8 (7) The provisions of subsection (3) of this section shall not apply to a commercial  
9 driver's license.

10 ➔Section 15. KRS 186.444 is amended to read as follows:

11 (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations to establish  
12 a medical review board. The purpose of the medical review board shall be to receive  
13 cases relating to the ability of an applicant or holder of a motor vehicle operator's  
14 license to drive due to physical or mental disability which may affect or limit a  
15 person's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

16 (2) The secretary shall appoint any number of physicians licensed in the  
17 Commonwealth to the medical review board. Not less than three (3) members shall  
18 be present in order to conduct an informal hearing. Each member shall receive two  
19 hundred dollars (\$200) per day for attending meetings of the board and shall be  
20 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings.

21 (3) The cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations regarding the procedures of  
22 the medical review board in conducting informal hearings.

23 (4) The cabinet shall not promulgate administrative regulations for the purpose of  
24 creating tests or other criteria that might limit a person's ability to obtain or retain an  
25 operator's license because that person~~[he]~~ may be considered too old to drive.

26 (5) Any person aggrieved by a decision made as a result of an informal hearing  
27 conducted under authority of KRS 186.411 and this section may appeal, and upon

1 appeal an administrative hearing shall be conducted in accordance with KRS  
2 Chapter 13B.

3 ➔Section 16. KRS 186.450 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) A person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age may apply for an instruction  
5 permit to operate a motor vehicle. A person who possesses a valid intermediate  
6 motor vehicle operator's license issued under KRS 186.452 or a person who is at  
7 least eighteen (18) years of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a  
8 motorcycle. A holder of either a motor vehicle or motorcycle instruction permit may  
9 also operate a moped under that permit. A person applying for an instruction permit  
10 under this section shall make application to the Transportation Cabinet~~[in the~~  
11 ~~office of the circuit clerk in the county where the person lives]~~. A person applying  
12 for an instruction permit shall be required to comply with the following:

13 (a) If the person is under the age of eighteen (18), the instruction permit  
14 application shall be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian. If the  
15 person does not have a living parent or does not have a legal guardian, the  
16 instruction permit application shall be signed by a person willing to assume  
17 responsibility for the applicant pursuant to KRS 186.590;

18 (b) If the person is under the age of eighteen (18) and in the custody of the  
19 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the instruction permit application  
20 shall be signed by:

21 1. The applicant's parent, legal guardian, grandparent, adult sibling, aunt,  
22 or uncle if the parental rights have not been terminated in accordance  
23 with KRS Chapter 625;

24 2. The foster parent with whom the applicant resides;

25 3. Another person who is at least age eighteen (18) and is willing to  
26 assume responsibility for the applicant pursuant to KRS 186.590; or

27 4. The applicant, without another person, upon verification by the Cabinet

1 for Health and Family Services in accordance with KRS 605.102 that  
2 shall include proof of financial responsibility in accordance with KRS  
3 186.590(2); and

4 (c) All applicants for an instruction permit shall comply with the examinations  
5 required by KRS 186.480.

6 (2) If an applicant successfully passes the examinations required by KRS 186.480, the  
7 applicant shall be issued an instruction permit upon payment of the fee set forth in  
8 KRS 186.531.

9 (3) (a) An instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle shall be valid for three (3)  
10 years and may be renewed. An instruction permit to operate a motorcycle shall  
11 be valid for one (1) year and may be renewed one (1) time.

12 (b) Except as provided in KRS 186.415, a person who has attained the age of  
13 sixteen (16) years and is under the age of eighteen (18) years shall have the  
14 instruction permit a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days before  
15 applying for an intermediate license and shall have an intermediate license for  
16 a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days before applying for an operator's  
17 license.

18 (c) A person who was under eighteen (18) years of age at the time of application  
19 for an instruction permit and is eighteen (18) years of age or older shall have  
20 the instruction permit a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days and  
21 complete a driver training program under KRS 186.410(4) before applying for  
22 an operator's license.

23 (d) A person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and is under the age of  
24 twenty-one (21) years at the time of application for an instruction permit shall  
25 have the instruction permit a minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days  
26 before applying for an operator's license.

27 (e) A person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of

1 application for an instruction permit shall have the instruction permit a  
2 minimum of thirty (30) days before applying for an operator's license.

3 (f) In accordance with KRS 15A.352(5), a person whose motorcycle instruction  
4 permit has expired may apply to the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ to receive a  
5 motorcycle operator's license or endorsement if the person presents proof of  
6 successful completion of a motorcycle safety education course approved by  
7 the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet under KRS 15A.350 to 15A.366.

8 (4) (a) A person shall have the instruction permit in his possession at all times when  
9 operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped upon the highway.

10 (b) When operating a motor vehicle, a motor vehicle instruction permit holder  
11 shall be accompanied by a person with a valid operator's license who is at  
12 least twenty-one (21) years of age occupying the seat beside the operator at all  
13 times.

14 (c) The requirements of paragraph (b) of this subsection shall not apply to a motor  
15 vehicle instruction permit holder being supervised on a multiple-vehicle  
16 driving range by a driver training instructor affiliated with a driver training  
17 school licensed under KRS Chapter 332 or a public or nonpublic secondary  
18 school.

19 (5) A person with an instruction permit who is under the age of eighteen (18) shall not  
20 operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped between the hours of 12 midnight  
21 and 6 a.m. unless the person can demonstrate good cause for driving, including but  
22 not limited to emergencies, involvement in school-related activities, or involvement  
23 in work-related activities.

24 (6) Except when accompanied by a driver training instructor affiliated with a driver  
25 training school licensed under KRS Chapter 332 or a public or nonpublic secondary  
26 school, a person with an instruction permit who is under the age of eighteen (18)  
27 years shall not operate a motor vehicle at any time when accompanied by more than

1 one (1) unrelated person who is under the age of twenty (20) years. A peace officer  
2 shall not stop or seize a person nor issue a uniform citation for a violation of this  
3 subsection if the officer has no other cause to stop or seize the person other than a  
4 violation of this subsection. This subsection shall not apply to any operator of a  
5 vehicle registered under the provisions of KRS 186.050(4) who is engaged in  
6 agricultural activities.

7 (7) A violation under subsection (4), (5), or (6) of this section, a conviction for a  
8 moving violation under KRS Chapter 189 for which points are assessed by the  
9 cabinet, or a conviction for a violation of KRS 189A.010(1) shall add an additional  
10 minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the violation before a  
11 person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years may apply for an intermediate  
12 license to operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped.

13 (8) A person under the age of eighteen (18) who accumulates more than six (6) points  
14 against his driving privilege may have the driving privilege suspended pursuant to  
15 KRS Chapter 186 or probated by the court.

16 ~~[(9) An applicant for relicensing after revocation shall pay the clerk a fee of twenty-five~~  
17 ~~dollars (\$25). The twenty-five dollar (\$25) fee shall not apply to any person whose~~  
18 ~~license was suspended for failure to meet the conditions described in KRS 186.411~~  
19 ~~when, within one (1) year of suspension, the driving privileges of such individuals~~  
20 ~~are reinstated and persons reinstated pursuant to KRS 159.051.]~~

21 ➔Section 17. KRS 186.480 is amended to read as follows:

22 (1) The Department of Kentucky State Police shall examine every applicant for an  
23 operator's license as identified in KRS 186.635, except as otherwise provided in this  
24 section. The examination shall be held in the county where the applicant resides  
25 unless:

26 (a) The applicant is granted written permission by the **Transportation**  
27 **Cabinet**~~[circuit clerk of the county in which he or she resides]~~ to take the

1 examination in another county, and the Department of Kentucky State Police  
2 agree to arrange for the examination in the other county; or

3 (b) The applicant is tested using a bioptic telescopic device.

4 (2) The examination shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight to ensure compliance  
5 with the visual acuity standards set forth in KRS 186.577. The examination shall  
6 also include a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs  
7 regulating, warning, and directing traffic, the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws,  
8 and an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and  
9 reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. An applicant for a  
10 motorcycle operator's license shall be required to show his or her ability to operate a  
11 motorcycle, in addition to other requirements of this section. The provisions of this  
12 subsection shall not apply to an applicant who:

13 (a) At the time of application, holds a valid operator's license from another state,  
14 provided that state affords a reciprocal exemption to a Kentucky resident; or

15 (b) Is a citizen of the Commonwealth who has been serving in the United States  
16 military and has allowed his or her operator's license to expire.

17 (3) Any person whose intermediate license or operator's license is denied, suspended, or  
18 revoked for cause shall apply for reinstatement at the termination of the period for  
19 which the license was denied, suspended, or revoked by submitting to the  
20 examination. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose  
21 license was suspended for failure to meet the conditions described in KRS 186.411  
22 when, within one (1) year of suspension, the driving privileges of such individuals  
23 are reinstated.

24 (4) An applicant shall not use an autocycle for road skills testing administered under the  
25 provisions of this section.

26 ➔Section 18. KRS 186.490 is amended to read as follows:

27 **(1) The circuit clerk of each county shall continue to issue standard identity**

1 *documents until the cabinet determines that a cabinet regional office can assume*  
 2 *those duties. All circuit clerk issuing offices shall be closed by June 30, 2022.*

3 (2) The circuit clerk of each county *that operates an office that issues standard*  
 4 *identity credentials* shall:

5 (a)~~(1)~~ Comply with all rules and regulations issued by the cabinet under KRS  
 6 186.400 relating to his or her duties;

7 (b)~~(2)~~ Act for the cabinet for the purpose of issuing temporary operator's  
 8 licenses, instruction permits, and personal identification cards;

9 (c)~~(3)~~ Administer the oath required by KRS 186.412 and 186.4122 to the  
 10 applicant without fee;

11 (d)~~(4)~~ Report and remit monthly to the state all moneys collected during the  
 12 preceding month and remit a copy of all applications taken by him during the  
 13 same period to the Transportation Cabinet. Upon failure of any clerk to report  
 14 and remit therefor more than seven (7) days after the due date, he shall pay, in  
 15 addition to the amount due, a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount due.  
 16 Penalties collected under this section shall be paid into the State Treasury as a  
 17 part of the revenue collected under KRS 186.531; and

18 (e)~~(5)~~ Keep adequate records of all moneys collected and remitted to the state.

19 ➔Section 19. KRS 186.520 is amended to read as follows:

20 (1) A person whose license has been legitimately lost or destroyed, shall apply to the  
 21 *Transportation Cabinet*~~[circuit clerk in the county in which the most recent~~  
 22 ~~permanent license was obtained]~~ in order to make application for a duplicate  
 23 license. The person shall furnish satisfactory proof by affidavit substantiating the  
 24 loss or destruction when applying for a duplicate license.

25 (2) The fee for a duplicate license shall be according to the schedule set forth in KRS  
 26 186.531.

27 ➔Section 20. KRS 186.531 is amended to read as follows:

- 1 (1) As used in this section:
- 2 (a) "AOC Fund" means the circuit court clerk salary account created in KRS
- 3 27A.052;
- 4 (b) "GF" means the general fund;
- 5 (c) "IP" means instruction permit;
- 6 (d) "License Fund" or "LF" means the KYTC photo license account created in
- 7 KRS 174.056;
- 8 (e) "MC" means motorcycle;
- 9 (f) "MC Fund" or "MCF" means the motorcycle safety education program fund
- 10 established in KRS 15A.358;
- 11 (g) "OL" means operator's license; and
- 12 (h) "PIDC" means personal identification card.
- 13 (2) The fees imposed for voluntary travel ID operator's licenses, instruction permits,
- 14 and personal identification cards shall be as follows. The fees received shall be
- 15 distributed as shown in the table. The fees shown, unless otherwise noted, are for an
- 16 eight (8) year period:

<u>Card Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>MCF</u>
<u>OL (initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$48</u>	<u>\$48</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>OL (Under 21) (Up to 4 years)</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Any OL, MC, or combination</u>				
<u>(duplicate/corrected)</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$13.25</u>	<u>\$1.75</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Motor vehicle IP (3 years)</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>\$16</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Motorcycle IP (1 year)</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>\$13</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$4</u>
<u>Motorcycle OL (initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$48</u>	<u>\$38</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Combination vehicle/MC OL</u>				
<u>(initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$58</u>	<u>\$48</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>PIDC (initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$28</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$0</u>



	<u>PIDC (duplicate/corrected)</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$13.50</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$0</u>	
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>AOC</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>MC</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>
OL						
(initial/renewal)	\$48	\$31	\$7	\$10	\$0	\$0
OL (Under 21)						
(Up to 4 years)	\$18	\$8.50	\$5	\$4.50	\$0	\$0
Any OL, MC OL						
or combination						
(duplicate /corrected)	\$15	\$5.25	\$4	\$4	\$1.75	\$0
Motor vehicle IP						
(3 years)	\$18	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$2	\$0
Motorcycle IP						
(1 year)	\$18	\$6	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$4
Motorcycle OL						
(initial/renewal)	\$48	\$19.50	\$9	\$9.50	\$0	\$10
Combination						
vehicle/MC OL						
(initial/renewal)	\$58	\$28	\$7	\$13	\$0	\$10
PIDC						
(initial/renewal)	\$28	\$11	\$8	\$6	\$3	\$0
PIDC						
(duplicate/corrected)	\$15	\$6	\$4	\$3.50	\$1.50	\$0

(3) The fees imposed for standard operator's licenses, instruction permits, and personal identification cards shall be as follows: [-]

(a) If the identity document is issued through a circuit clerk's office, the fees received shall be distributed as shown in the table. The fees shown, unless

1	otherwise noted, are for an eight (8) year period:						
2	Card	Fee	Road	License	AOC	GF	MC
3	Type		Fund	Fund	Fund		Fund
4	OL						
5	(initial/renewal)	\$43	\$28	\$7	\$8	\$0	\$0
6	OL (Under 21)						
7	(Up to 4 years)	\$15	\$7.50	\$4	\$3.50	\$0	\$0
8	Any OL, MC OL						
9	or combination						
10	(duplicate /corrected)	\$15	\$5.25	\$4	\$4	\$1.75	\$0
11	Motor vehicle IP						
12	(3 years)	\$15	\$5	\$4	\$4	\$2	\$0
13	Motorcycle IP						
14	(1 year)	\$15	\$5	\$4	\$1	\$1	\$4
15	Motorcycle OL						
16	(initial/renewal)	\$43	\$17.50	\$8	\$7.50	\$0	\$10
17	Combination						
18	vehicle/MC OL						
19	(initial/renewal)	\$53	\$25	\$7	\$11	\$0	\$10
20	PIDC						
21	(initial/renewal)	\$23	\$8	\$8	\$4	\$3	\$0
22	PIDC						
23	(duplicate/corrected)	\$15	\$6	\$4	\$3.50	\$1.50	\$0
24	PIDC						
25	(no fixed address)						
26	KRS 186.4122(5) and						
27	186.4123(5)	\$10	\$0	\$5	\$5	\$0	\$0

1 (b) If the identity document is issued through a Transportation Cabinet office,  
 2 the fees received shall be distributed as shown in the table. The fees shown,  
 3 unless otherwise noted, are for an eight (8) year period:

<u>Card Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>LF</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>MCF</u>
<u>OL(initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$43</u>	<u>\$43</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>OL (Under 21) (Up to 4 years)</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Any OL, MC, or combination</u>				
<u>(duplicate/corrected)</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$13.25</u>	<u>\$1.75</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Motor vehicle IP (3 years)</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$13</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Motorcycle IP (1 year)</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$4</u>
<u>Motorcycle OL (initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$43</u>	<u>\$33</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>Combination vehicle/MC OL</u>				
<u>(initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$53</u>	<u>\$43</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>PIDC (initial/renewal)</u>	<u>\$23</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$3</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>PIDC (duplicate/corrected)</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$13.50</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>PIDC (no fixed address) under</u>				
<u>KRS 186.4122(5)/186.4123(5)</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

18 (4) The fee for a second or subsequent duplicate personal identification card for a  
 19 person who does not have a fixed, permanent address, as allowed under KRS  
 20 186.4122(5) and 186.4123(5), shall be the same as for a duplicate regular personal  
 21 identification card.

22 (5) The fee for a four (4) year original or renewal license issued pursuant to KRS  
 23 186.4101 shall be fifty percent (50%) of the amount shown in subsections (2) and  
 24 (3) of this section. The distribution of fees shown in subsections (2) and (3) of this  
 25 section shall also be reduced by fifty percent (50%) for licenses that are issued for  
 26 four (4) years.

27 (6) Any fee for any identity document applied for using alternative technology under

1 KRS 186.410 and 186.4122 shall be distributed in the same manner as a document  
2 applied for ***in person*** with the ***cabinet***~~[circuit clerk]~~.

3 (7) (a) An applicant for an original or renewal operator's license, ***permit***, commercial  
4 driver's license, motorcycle operator's license, or personal identification card  
5 shall be requested by the ***cabinet***~~[clerk]~~ to make a donation to promote an  
6 organ donor program.

7 ~~(b) [A donation under this subsection shall be two dollars (\$2) for any license or  
8 card with an eight (8) year term, and one dollar (\$1) for any license or card  
9 with a term of less than eight (8) years.]~~

10 ~~(c) [~~ The donation under this subsection shall be added to the regular fee for an  
11 original or renewal motor vehicle operator's license, ***permit***, commercial  
12 driver's license, motorcycle operator's license, or personal identification card.  
13 One (1) donation may be made per issuance or renewal of a license or any  
14 combination thereof.

15 ~~(c) [(d)]~~ The fee shall be paid to the ***cabinet***~~[circuit clerk]~~ and shall be forwarded  
16 by the ***cabinet***~~[clerk]~~ on a monthly basis to the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks'  
17 Trust for Life, and such moneys are hereby appropriated to be used  
18 exclusively for the purpose of promoting an organ donor program. A donation  
19 under this subsection shall be voluntary and may be refused by the applicant at  
20 the time of issuance or renewal.

21 (8) In addition to the fees outlined in this section, the following individuals, upon  
22 application for an initial or renewal operator's license, instruction permit, or  
23 personal identification card, shall pay an additional application fee of thirty dollars  
24 (\$30), which shall be deposited in the ***photo license account***~~[road fund]~~:

25 (a) An applicant who is not a United States citizen or permanent resident and who  
26 applies under KRS 186.4121 or 186.4123; or

27 (b) An applicant who is applying for a instruction permit, operator's license, or

1 personal identification card without a photo under KRS 186.4102(9).

2 **(9) (a) Except for individuals exempted under paragraph (c) of this subsection, an**  
 3 **applicant for relicensing after revocation or suspension shall pay a**  
 4 **reinstatement fee of forty dollars (\$40).**

5 **(b) The reinstatement fee under this subsection shall be distributed by the State**  
 6 **Treasurer as follows:**

7 **1. Thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be deposited into the photo license**  
 8 **account; and**

9 **2. Five dollars (\$5) shall be deposited into a trust and agency fund to be**  
 10 **used in defraying the costs and expenses of administering a driver**  
 11 **improvement program for problem drivers.**

12 **(c) This subsection shall not apply to:**

13 **1. Any person whose license was suspended for failure to meet the**  
 14 **conditions set out in Section 5 of this Act when, within one (1) year of**  
 15 **suspension, the driving privileges of the individual are reinstated; or**

16 **2. A student who has had his or her license revoked pursuant to KRS**  
 17 **159.051.**

18 **(10) Beginning July 1, 2020, as payment for any fee identified in this section, the**  
 19 **cabinet:**

20 **(a) Shall accept cash and personal checks; and**

21 **(b) May accept other methods of payment in accordance with KRS 45.345.**

22 ➔Section 21. KRS 186.535 is amended to read as follows:

23 (1) From the portion of the fee for each eight (8) year original or renewal operator's  
 24 license which is assigned to the **photo license account**~~road fund~~ under KRS  
 25 186.531, two dollars (\$2) shall be credited to a special account within the road fund,  
 26 and shall be used exclusively by the Transportation Cabinet for the purpose of  
 27 expanding the state driver education program, and two dollars (\$2) shall be paid to

1 the fiscal court of the county where the driver's license is issued to be used by the  
2 fiscal court for county road purposes. The distribution of fees under this subsection  
3 shall be reduced by fifty percent (50%) for licenses issued for a four (4) year term in  
4 accordance with KRS 186.4101.

5 (2) From the fee for each annual registration of a motorcycle pursuant to KRS 186.050,  
6 four dollars (\$4) shall be credited to a special account within the road fund and shall  
7 be used exclusively for the purpose of the motorcycle safety education program  
8 fund pursuant to KRS 186.050.

9 ➔Section 22. KRS 186.540 is amended to read as follows:

10 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, when any person, after  
11 applying for or receiving an operator's license or personal identification card, moves  
12 from the address named in the application or on the identity document issued to the  
13 person, or when the name of a identity document holder is changed, by marriage or  
14 otherwise, the person shall within ten (10) days after the change apply to the  
15 Transportation Cabinet~~[circuit clerk in the person's county of residence]~~ for the  
16 issuance of a corrected license. The fee for a corrected license shall be as set forth in  
17 KRS 186.531.

18 (2) If an identity document holder's street name or postal address is changed and the  
19 person has not moved to a new residence, the person shall apply to the  
20 cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ for a corrected identity document, which shall be issued free  
21 of charge.

22 (3) If a person receives an identity document that contains an error, the person shall  
23 apply to the cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ for a corrected identity document, which shall be  
24 issued free of charge.

25 ➔Section 23. KRS 186.574 is amended to read as follows:

26 (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall establish a state traffic school for new drivers and  
27 for traffic offenders. The school shall be composed of uniform education and

1 training elements designed to create a lasting influence on new drivers and a  
2 corrective influence on traffic offenders. District Courts may in lieu of assessing  
3 penalties for traffic offenses, other than for KRS 189A.010, sentence offenders to  
4 state traffic school and no other. ~~[- The Transportation Cabinet shall enroll a person  
5 in state traffic school who fails to complete a driver's education course pursuant to  
6 KRS 186.410(5).]~~

7 (2) If a District Court stipulates in its judgment of conviction that a person attend state  
8 traffic school, the court shall indicate this in the space provided on the abstract of  
9 conviction filed with the Transportation Cabinet. Upon receipt of an abstract, the  
10 Transportation Cabinet, or its representative, shall schedule the person to attend  
11 state traffic school. Failure of the person to attend and satisfactorily complete state  
12 traffic school in compliance with the court order, may be punished as contempt of  
13 the sentencing court. The Transportation Cabinet shall not assess points against a  
14 person who satisfactorily completes state traffic school. However, if the person  
15 referred to state traffic school holds or is required to hold a commercial driver's  
16 license, the underlying offense shall appear on the person's driving history record.

17 (3) The Transportation Cabinet shall supervise, operate, and administer state traffic  
18 school, and shall promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter  
19 13A governing facilities, equipment, courses of instruction, instructors, and records  
20 of the program. In the event a person sentenced under subsection (1) of this section  
21 does not attend or satisfactorily complete state traffic school, the Transportation  
22 Cabinet may deny that person a license or suspend the license of that person until he  
23 reschedules attendance or completes state traffic school, at which time a denial or  
24 suspension shall be rescinded.

25 (4) Persons participating in the state traffic school as provided in this section shall pay a  
26 fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) to defray the cost of operating the school, except that if  
27 enrollment in state traffic school is to satisfy the requirement of KRS 186.410(4)(c),

1 a fee shall not be assessed. Any funds collected pursuant to KRS 186.535(1) that are  
2 dedicated to the photo license account~~road fund~~ for use in the state driver  
3 education program may be used for the purposes of state traffic school.

4 (5) The following procedures shall govern persons attending state traffic school  
5 pursuant to this section:

6 (a) A person convicted of any violation of traffic codes set forth in KRS Chapters  
7 177, 186, or 189, and who is otherwise eligible, may in the sole discretion of  
8 the trial judge, be sentenced to attend state traffic school. Upon payment of the  
9 fee required by subsection (4) of this section, and upon successful completion  
10 of state traffic school, the sentence to state traffic school shall be the person's  
11 penalty in lieu of any other penalty, except for the payment of court costs;

12 (b) Except as provided in KRS 189.990(28), a person shall not be eligible to  
13 attend state traffic school who has been cited for a violation of KRS Chapters  
14 177, 186, or 189 that has a penalty of mandatory revocation or suspension of  
15 an offender's driver's license;

16 (c) Except as provided in KRS 189.990(28), a person shall not be eligible to  
17 attend state traffic school for any violation if, at the time of the violation, the  
18 person did not have a valid driver's license or the person's driver's license was  
19 suspended or revoked by the cabinet;

20 (d) Except as provided in KRS 189.990(28), a person shall not be eligible to  
21 attend state traffic school more than once in any one (1) year period, unless  
22 the person wants to attend state traffic school to comply with the driver  
23 education requirements of KRS 186.410; and

24 (e) The cabinet shall notify the sentencing court regarding any person who was  
25 sentenced to attend state traffic school who was ineligible to attend state  
26 traffic school. A court notified by the cabinet pursuant to this paragraph shall  
27 return the person's case to an active calendar for a hearing on the matter. The



1 court shall issue a summons for the person to appear and the person shall  
2 demonstrate to the court why an alternative sentence should not be imposed.

3 (6) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a county attorney may  
4 operate a traffic safety program for traffic offenders prior to the adjudication  
5 of the offense.

6 (b) Offenders alleged to have violated KRS 189A.010 or 304.39-080, offenders  
7 holding a commercial driver's license under KRS Chapter 281A, or offenders  
8 coming within the provisions of subsection (5)(b) or (c) of this section shall be  
9 excluded from participation in a county attorney-operated program.

10 (c) A county attorney that operates a traffic safety program:

11 1. May charge a reasonable fee to program participants, which shall only  
12 be used for payment of county attorney office operating expenses; and

13 2. Shall, by October 1 of each year, report to the Prosecutors Advisory  
14 Council the fee charged for the county attorney-operated traffic safety  
15 program and the total number of traffic offenders diverted into the  
16 county attorney-operated traffic safety program for the preceding fiscal  
17 year categorized by traffic offense.

18 (d) Each participant in a county attorney-operated traffic safety program shall, in  
19 addition to the fee payable to the county attorney, pay a twenty-five dollar  
20 (\$25) fee to the court clerk, which shall be paid into a trust and agency  
21 account with the Administrative Office of the Courts and is to be used by the  
22 circuit clerks to hire additional deputy clerks and to enhance deputy clerk  
23 salaries.

24 (e) Each participant in a county attorney-operated traffic safety program shall, in  
25 addition to the fee payable to the county attorney and the fee required by  
26 paragraph (d) of this subsection, pay a thirty dollar (\$30) fee to the county  
27 attorney in lieu of court costs. On a monthly basis, the county attorney shall

- 1 forward the fees collected pursuant to this paragraph to the Finance and  
2 Administration Cabinet to be distributed as follows:
- 3 1. Ten and eight-tenths percent (10.8%) to the spinal cord and head injury  
4 research trust fund created in KRS 211.504;
  - 5 2. Nine and one-tenth percent (9.1%) to the traumatic brain injury trust  
6 fund created in KRS 211.476;
  - 7 3. Five and eight-tenths percent (5.8%) to the special trust and agency  
8 account set forth in KRS 42.320(2)(f) for the Department of Public  
9 Advocacy;
  - 10 4. Five and seven-tenths percent (5.7%) to the crime victims compensation  
11 fund created in KRS 49.480;
  - 12 5. One and two-tenths percent (1.2%) to the Justice and Public Safety  
13 Cabinet to defray the costs of conducting record checks on prospective  
14 firearms purchasers pursuant to the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention  
15 Act and for the collection, testing, and storing of DNA samples;
  - 16 6. Sixteen and eight-tenths percent (16.8%) to the county sheriff in the  
17 county from which the fee was received;
  - 18 7. Nine and one-tenth percent (9.1%) to the county treasurer in the county  
19 from which the fee was received to be used by the fiscal court for the  
20 purposes of defraying the costs of operation of the county jail and the  
21 transportation of prisoners;
  - 22 8. Thirty-three and two-tenths percent (33.2%) to local governments in  
23 accordance with the formula set forth in KRS 24A.176(5); and
  - 24 9. Eight and three-tenths percent (8.3%) to the Cabinet for Health and  
25 Family Services for the implementation and operation of a telephonic  
26 behavioral health jail triage system as provided in KRS 210.365 and  
27 441.048.

1           ➔Section 24. KRS 186.579 is amended to read as follows:

- 2       (1) The Transportation Cabinet shall issue, to an applicant who successfully passes the  
3       operator's license examination outlined in KRS 186.578(4), an operator's license  
4       with the following restrictions:
- 5           (a) Required use of a bioptic telescopic device;
- 6           (b) Restricted to daytime driving upon the recommendation of a vision specialist;
- 7                   and
- 8           (c) Restricted to vehicles with left and right outside mirrors.
- 9       (2) A restriction to daytime driving in accordance with subsection (1) of this section  
10       shall be removed if the licensed driver:
- 11           (a) Obtains a recommendation from a vision specialist;
- 12           (b) Successfully completes additional evaluation and training specifically  
13               designed for night driving from a certified driver training program; and
- 14           (c) Passes a comprehensive night driving examination.
- 15       (3) An operator's license issued under KRS 186.578 and 186.579 shall be effective for  
16       one (1) year and shall expire on the last day of the birth month of the license holder.  
17       The license holder shall undergo a comprehensive visual examination by a vision  
18       specialist before a license can be renewed. If the vision specialist certifies that the  
19       conditions causing the visual impairment are stable, then the cabinet~~circuit clerk~~  
20       shall issue a renewal license. If the conditions causing the visual impairment are  
21       unstable or deteriorating, the license holder may be required to undergo additional  
22       testing as required by the department before a renewal license may be issued.

23           ➔Section 25. KRS 186.580 is amended to read as follows:

- 24       ~~{(1) If the circuit clerk refuses to issue a license or a motorcycle operator's license to an~~  
25       ~~applicant, the applicant may appeal to the cabinet.~~
- 26       ~~(2) If any person is aggrieved by any final order of the cabinet relating to the denial,~~  
27       ~~revocation, suspension, or cancellation of an operator's license or motorcycle operator's~~

1 license other than orders of revocation or suspension when the facts render revocation or  
2 suspension mandatory, he may file a petition for judicial review in the Circuit Court of  
3 the county in which he resides, or in the Franklin Circuit Court in accordance with KRS  
4 Chapter 13B.

5       ➔Section 26. KRS 186.010 is amended to read as follows:

6 As used in this chapter, unless otherwise indicated:

- 7 (1) "Cabinet," as used in KRS 186.400 to 186.640, means the Transportation Cabinet;  
8 except as specifically designated, "cabinet," as used in KRS 186.020 to 186.270,  
9 means the Transportation Cabinet only with respect to motor vehicles, other than  
10 commercial vehicles; "cabinet," as used in KRS 186.020 to 186.270, means the  
11 Department of Vehicle Regulation when used with respect to commercial vehicles;
- 12 (2) "Highway" means every way or place of whatever nature when any part of it is open  
13 to the use of the public, as a matter of right, license, or privilege, for the purpose of  
14 vehicular traffic;
- 15 (3) "Manufacturer" means any person engaged in manufacturing motor vehicles who  
16 will, under normal conditions during the year, manufacture or assemble at least ten  
17 (10) new motor vehicles;
- 18 (4) "Motor vehicle" means in KRS 186.020 to 186.260, all vehicles, as defined in  
19 paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of this section, which are propelled otherwise than  
20 by muscular power. As used in KRS 186.400 to 186.640, it means all vehicles, as  
21 defined in paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of this section, which are self-propelled.  
22 "Motor vehicle" shall not include a moped as defined in this section, but for  
23 registration purposes shall include low-speed vehicles and military surplus vehicles  
24 as defined in this section and vehicles operating under KRS 189.283;
- 25 (5) "Moped" means either a motorized bicycle whose frame design may include one (1)  
26 or more horizontal crossbars supporting a fuel tank so long as it also has pedals, or a  
27 motorized bicycle with a step-through type frame which may or may not have

1 pedals rated no more than two (2) brake horsepower, a cylinder capacity not  
2 exceeding fifty (50) cubic centimeters, an automatic transmission not requiring  
3 clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged, and capable  
4 of a maximum speed of not more than thirty (30) miles per hour;

5 (6) "Operator" means any person in actual control of a motor vehicle upon a highway;

6 (7) (a) "Owner" means a person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or a person who  
7 pursuant to a bona fide sale has received physical possession of the vehicle  
8 subject to any applicable security interest.

9 (b) A vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease, with  
10 the vendee or lessee entitled to possession of the vehicle, upon performance of  
11 the contract terms, for a period of three hundred sixty-five (365) days or more  
12 and with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in  
13 the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the  
14 conditional vendee or lessee, or if a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to  
15 possession, the conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the  
16 owner.

17 (c) A licensed motor vehicle dealer who transfers physical possession of a motor  
18 vehicle to a purchaser pursuant to a bona fide sale, and complies with the  
19 requirements of KRS 186A.220, shall not be deemed the owner of that motor  
20 vehicle solely due to an assignment to his dealership or a certificate of title in  
21 the dealership's name. Rather, under these circumstances, ownership shall  
22 transfer upon delivery of the vehicle to the purchaser, subject to any  
23 applicable security interest;

24 (8) (a) "Vehicle," as used in KRS 186.020 to 186.260, includes all agencies for the  
25 transportation of persons or property over or upon the public highways of this  
26 Commonwealth and all vehicles passing over or upon said highways, except  
27 electric low-speed scooters, road rollers, road graders, farm tractors, vehicles

1 on which power shovels are mounted, such other construction equipment  
2 customarily used only on the site of construction and which is not practical for  
3 the transportation of persons or property upon the highways, such vehicles as  
4 travel exclusively upon rails, and such vehicles as are propelled by electric  
5 power obtained from overhead wires while being operated within any  
6 municipality or where said vehicles do not travel more than five (5) miles  
7 beyond the city limit of any municipality.

8 (b) As used in KRS 186.400 to 186.640, "vehicle" means every device in, upon,  
9 or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a  
10 public highway, except electric low-speed scooters, devices moved by human  
11 and animal power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks, or which  
12 derives its power from overhead wires;

13 (9) KRS 186.020 to 186.270 apply to motor vehicle licenses. KRS 186.400 to 186.640  
14 apply to operator's licenses;

15 (10) "Dealer" means any person engaging in the business of buying or selling motor  
16 vehicles;

17 (11) "Commercial vehicles" means all motor vehicles that are required to be registered  
18 under the terms of KRS 186.050, but not including vehicles primarily designed for  
19 carrying passengers and having provisions for not more than nine (9) passengers  
20 (including driver), motorcycles, sidecar attachments, pickup trucks and passenger  
21 vans which are not being used for commercial or business purposes, and motor  
22 vehicles registered under KRS 186.060;

23 (12) "Resident" means any person who has established Kentucky as his or her state of  
24 domicile. Proof of residency shall include but not be limited to a deed or property  
25 tax bill, utility agreement or utility bill, or rental housing agreement. The possession  
26 by an operator of a vehicle of a valid Kentucky operator's license shall be prima-  
27 facie evidence that the operator is a resident of Kentucky;

- 1 (13) "Special status individual" means:
- 2 (a) "Asylee" means any person lawfully present in the United States who
- 3 possesses an I-94 card issued by the United States Department of Justice,
- 4 Immigration and Naturalization Service, on which it states "asylum status
- 5 granted indefinitely pursuant to Section 208 of the Immigration & Nationality
- 6 Act";
- 7 (b) "K-1 status" means the status of any person lawfully present in the United
- 8 States who has been granted permission by the United States Department of
- 9 Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service to enter the United States for
- 10 the purpose of marrying a United States citizen within ninety (90) days from
- 11 the date of that entry;
- 12 (c) "Refugee" means any person lawfully present in the United States who
- 13 possesses an I-94 card issued by the United States Department of Justice,
- 14 Immigration and Naturalization Service, on which it states "admitted as a
- 15 refugee pursuant to Section 207 of the Immigration & Nationality Act"; and
- 16 (d) "Paroled in the Public Interest" means any person lawfully present in the
- 17 United States who possesses an I-94 card issued by the United States
- 18 Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, on which it
- 19 states "paroled pursuant to Section 212 of the Immigration & Nationality Act
- 20 for an indefinite period of time";
- 21 (14) "Instruction permit" includes both motor vehicle instruction permits and motorcycle
- 22 instruction permits;
- 23 (15) "Motorcycle" means any motor driven vehicle that has a maximum speed that
- 24 exceeds fifty (50) miles per hour, has a seat or saddle for the use of the operator,
- 25 and is designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the
- 26 ground, including vehicles on which the operator and passengers ride in an enclosed
- 27 cab. Only for purposes of registration, "motorcycle" shall include a motor scooter,

1 an alternative-speed motorcycle, and an autocycle as defined in this section, but  
2 shall not include a tractor or a moped as defined in this section;

3 (16) "Low-speed vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:

4 (a) Is self-propelled using an electric motor, combustion-driven motor, or a  
5 combination thereof;

6 (b) Is four (4) wheeled; and

7 (c) Is designed to operate at a speed not to exceed twenty-five (25) miles per hour  
8 as certified by the manufacturer;

9 (17) "Alternative-speed motorcycle" means a motorcycle that:

10 (a) Is self-propelled using an electric motor;

11 (b) Is three (3) wheeled;

12 (c) Has a fully enclosed cab and includes at least one (1) door for entry;

13 (d) Is designed to operate at a speed not to exceed forty (40) miles per hour as  
14 certified by the manufacturer; and

15 (e) Is not an autocycle as defined in this section;

16 (18) "Multiple-vehicle driving range" means an enclosed area that is not part of a  
17 highway or otherwise open to the public on which a number of motor vehicles may  
18 be used simultaneously to provide driver training under the supervision of one (1) or  
19 more driver training instructors;

20 (19) "Autocycle" means any motor vehicle that:

21 (a) Is equipped with a seat that does not require the operator to straddle or sit  
22 astride it;

23 (b) Is designed to travel on three (3) wheels in contact with the ground;

24 (c) Is designed to operate at a speed that exceeds forty (40) miles per hour as  
25 certified by the manufacturer;

26 (d) Allows the operator and passenger to ride either side-by-side or in tandem in a  
27 seating area that may be enclosed with a removable or fixed top;



- 1 (e) Is equipped with a three (3) point safety belt system;
- 2 (f) May be equipped with a manufacturer-installed air bags or a roll cage;
- 3 (g) Is designed to be controlled with a steering wheel and pedals; and
- 4 (h) Is not an alternative-speed motorcycle as defined in this section;
- 5 (20) "Military surplus vehicle" means a multipurpose wheeled surplus military vehicle
- 6 that:
- 7 (a) Is not operated using continuous tracks;
- 8 (b) Was originally manufactured for and sold directly to the Armed Forces of the
- 9 United States; and
- 10 (c) Was originally manufactured under the federally mandated requirements set
- 11 forth in 49 C.F.R. sec. 571.7;
- 12 (21) "Livestock" means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, alpacas, llamas, buffaloes,
- 13 and any other animals of the bovine, ovine, porcine, caprine, equine, or camelid
- 14 species;
- 15 (22) "Identity document" means an instruction permit, operator's license, or personal
- 16 identification card issued under KRS 186.4102, 186.412, 186.4121, 186.4122, and
- 17 186.4123 or a commercial driver's license issued under KRS Chapter 281A;
- 18 (23) "Travel ID," as it refers to an identity document, means a document that complies
- 19 with Pub. L. No. 109-13, Title II; ~~and~~
- 20 (24) "Motor scooter" means a low-speed motorcycle that is:
- 21 (a) Equipped with wheels greater than sixteen (16) inches in diameter;
- 22 (b) Equipped with an engine greater than fifty (50) cubic centimeters;
- 23 (c) Designed to operate at a speed not to exceed fifty (50) miles per hour;
- 24 (d) Equipped with brake horsepower of two (2) or greater; and
- 25 (e) Equipped with a step-through frame or a platform for the operator's feet; **and**
- 26 **(25) "Alternative technology," as used in KRS 186.400 to 186.640, means methods**
- 27 **used by the cabinet to facilitate the issuance of operator's licenses and personal**

1        *identification cards outside of the normal in-person application at a cabinet*  
 2        *office, including but not limited to a cabinet mobile unit or online services.*

3        ➔Section 27.    KRS 189A.340 (Effective July 1, 2020) is amended to read as  
 4 follows:

5        (1)    (a)    If a person's license is suspended pursuant to this chapter and the initial  
 6                suspension was for a violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (e), or (f), the sole  
 7                license the person shall be eligible for is an ignition interlock license pursuant  
 8                to this section.

9                (b)    If a person's license is suspended pursuant to this chapter and the initial  
 10               suspension was for a violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(c) or (d), the person shall  
 11               be eligible for an ignition interlock license pursuant to this section and may be  
 12               eligible for a hardship license pursuant to KRS 189A.410.

13        (2)    (a)    A person may apply for an ignition interlock license anytime, including after  
 14               receiving the notices under KRS 189A.105 or after his or her license has been  
 15               suspended pursuant to this chapter.

16                (b)    If at the time the person applies for an ignition interlock license, the person's  
 17               license has been suspended pursuant to this chapter, the person shall be  
 18               authorized to drive to:

- 19                    1.    An ignition interlock device provider to have a functioning ignition  
 20                    interlock device installed in his or her motor vehicle or motorcycle; and
- 21                    2.    The *Transportation Cabinet*~~[circuit clerk's office in the person's county~~  
 22                    ~~of residence]~~ to obtain an ignition interlock license;

23                This paragraph shall only apply within fourteen (14) days of the date printed  
 24                on the ignition interlock approval letter issued by the Transportation Cabinet  
 25                and if the person has the ignition interlock approval letter in the motor vehicle  
 26                or motorcycle.

27        (3)    Before the Transportation Cabinet shall issue an ignition interlock license, the

1 person shall:

- 2 (a) Submit an application for an ignition interlock license;
- 3 (b) Provide proof of motor vehicle insurance;
- 4 (c) Provide an ignition interlock certificate of installation issued by an ignition
- 5 interlock device provider; and
- 6 (d) Provide any other information required by administrative regulations
- 7 promulgated by the Transportation Cabinet under KRS 189A.350.

8 (4) An ignition interlock license shall restrict the person to operating only a motor

9 vehicle or motorcycle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device, unless

10 the person qualifies for an employer exemption under subsection (6) of this section.

11 This restriction shall remain in place for:

- 12 (a) If a person's license was suspended pretrial pursuant to KRS 189A.200, the
- 13 required suspension period under KRS 189A.200(6);
- 14 (b) If a person's license was suspended pursuant to KRS 189A.070 or 189A.107:
- 15 1. The required suspension period under KRS 189A.070(1); and
- 16 2. a. If the maximum suspension period under KRS 189A.070(1)(a) has
- 17 not yet been met, until the Transportation Cabinet has received a
- 18 declaration from the person's ignition interlock device provider, in
- 19 a form provided or approved by the cabinet, certifying that none of
- 20 the violations outlined in subdivision b. of this subparagraph has
- 21 occurred:
- 22 i. For a first offense within a ten (10) year period of KRS
- 23 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) or for any offense of KRS
- 24 189A.010(1)(f), in the ninety (90) consecutive days; and
- 25 ii. For all subsequent offenses within a ten (10) year period of
- 26 KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), or (e), one hundred twenty
- 27 (120) consecutive days;

1 prior to the date of releasing the ignition interlock device  
2 restriction.

3 b. If any of the following occur, it shall be a violation of the ninety  
4 (90) or one hundred twenty (120) consecutive day requirement:

5 i. Failure to take any random breath alcohol concentration test  
6 unless a review of the digital image confirms that the motor  
7 vehicle or motorcycle was not occupied by a driver at the  
8 time of the missed test;

9 ii. Failure to pass any random retest with a breath alcohol  
10 concentration of 0.02 or lower unless a subsequent test  
11 performed within ten (10) minutes registers a breath alcohol  
12 concentration lower than 0.02, and the digital image  
13 confirms the same person provided both samples;

14 iii. Failure of the person, or his or her designee, to appear at the  
15 ignition interlock device provider when required for  
16 maintenance, repair, calibration, monitoring, inspection, or  
17 replacement of the device;

18 iv. Failure of the person to pay fees established pursuant to  
19 subsection (7) of this section;

20 v. Tampering with an installed ignition interlock device with  
21 the intent of rendering it defective; or

22 vi. Altering, concealing, hiding, or attempting to alter, conceal,  
23 or hide, the person's identity from the ignition interlock  
24 device's camera while providing a breath sample;

25 (c) If a person's license was suspended pursuant to KRS 189A.090, for the  
26 required suspension period under KRS 189A.090(2); or

27 (d) If a person's license suspension was extended pursuant to KRS 189A.345, the

1 required suspension period under KRS 189A.345(1).

2 (5) (a) The time period a person:

- 3 1. Holds a valid ignition interlock license pursuant to this section; or  
4 2. Receives alcohol or substance abuse treatment in an inpatient residential  
5 facility;

6 shall apply on a day-for-day basis toward satisfying the suspension periods  
7 detailed in subsection (4) of this section.

8 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, the Transportation  
9 Cabinet shall give the person a day-for-day credit for any time period the  
10 person:

- 11 1. Held a valid ignition interlock license; or  
12 2. Received alcohol or substance abuse treatment in an inpatient residential  
13 facility.

14 (c) A person shall not receive day-for-day credit for days the person utilized the  
15 employer exemption in accordance with subsection (6) of this section and  
16 drove an employer's motor vehicle or motorcycle not equipped with a  
17 functioning ignition interlock device.

18 (6) (a) A person with an ignition interlock license may operate a motor vehicle or  
19 motorcycle not equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device if:

- 20 1. The person is required to operate an employer's motor vehicle or  
21 motorcycle in the course and scope of employment; and  
22 2. The business entity that owns the motor vehicle or motorcycle is not  
23 owned or controlled by the person.

24 (b) To qualify for the employer exemption, the person shall provide the  
25 Transportation Cabinet with a sworn statement from his or her employer  
26 stating that the person and business entity meet the requirements of paragraph  
27 (a) of this subsection.

- 1 (7) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, an ignition interlock  
2 device provider may charge the following fees:
- 3 1. An installation fee for an alternative fuel vehicle or a vehicle with a push  
4 button starter not to exceed one hundred thirty dollars (\$130), an  
5 installation fee for all other vehicles not to exceed one hundred dollars  
6 (\$100);
  - 7 2. A monthly fee not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100);
  - 8 3. A removal fee not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30);
  - 9 4. A reset fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50); or
  - 10 5. A missed appointment fee not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35).
- 11 (b) A person who is issued an ignition interlock license shall pay fees as  
12 established in his or her lease agreement with the ignition interlock device  
13 provider for any ignition interlock device installed in his or her motor vehicle  
14 or motorcycle. However, the fees shall never be more than allowed under  
15 paragraph (a) of this subsection and are subject to paragraph (c) of this  
16 subsection.
- 17 (c) Any person who has an income:
- 18 1. At or below two hundred percent (200%) but above one hundred fifty  
19 percent (150%) of the federal poverty guidelines, shall pay only seventy-  
20 five percent (75%) of fees established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this  
21 subsection;
  - 22 2. At or below one hundred fifty percent (150%) but above one hundred  
23 percent (100%) of the federal poverty guidelines, shall pay only fifty  
24 percent (50%) of fees established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this  
25 subsection; or
  - 26 3. At or below one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty  
27 guidelines, shall pay only twenty-five percent (25%) of fees established

1                   pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection;

2                   As used in this paragraph, "federal poverty guidelines" has the same meaning  
3                   as in KRS 205.5621. The Transportation Cabinet shall determine the person's  
4                   income and where that income places the person on the federal poverty  
5                   guidelines.

6                   (d) Neither the Commonwealth, the Transportation Cabinet, nor any unit of state  
7                   or local government shall be responsible for payment of any costs associated  
8                   with an ignition interlock device.

9                   (8) For a person issued an ignition interlock license under this section who is residing  
10                  outside of Kentucky, the Transportation Cabinet may accept an ignition interlock  
11                  certificate of installation from an ignition interlock device provider authorized to do  
12                  business in the state where the person resides if the ignition interlock device meets  
13                  the requirements of that state.

14                  ➔Section 28. KRS 281A.090 is amended to read as follows:

15                  (1) Except when driving under a commercial driver's instruction permit and  
16                  accompanied by the holder of commercial driver's license valid for the vehicle being  
17                  driven, no person shall drive a commercial motor vehicle on the highways of this  
18                  state unless the person holds a valid commercial driver's license with applicable  
19                  endorsements valid for the vehicle he or she is driving.

20                  (2) No person shall drive a commercial motor vehicle on the highways of this state  
21                  while his or her driving privilege for a commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle  
22                  is suspended, revoked, or canceled, or while he or she is subject to a  
23                  disqualification, or in violation of an out-of-service order.

24                  (3) The licensee shall have in his or her immediate possession at all times when  
25                  operating a motor vehicle his or her commercial driver's license, and shall display  
26                  the license upon demand to the Transportation Cabinet~~[a circuit clerk]~~, a license  
27                  examiner, a peace officer, a State Police officer, or an inspector or officer of the

1 Department of Vehicle Regulation. It shall be a defense to a violator of this  
2 subsection if the person so charged produces in court a commercial driver's license,  
3 issued to him or her before his or her arrest or violation and which was valid at that  
4 time.

5 ➔Section 29. KRS 281A.130 is amended to read as follows:

- 6 (1) A person shall not be issued a commercial driver's license unless that person:
- 7 (a) Is a resident of this state;
  - 8 (b) Holds a valid operator's license;
  - 9 (c) Has complied with the provisions of KRS 281A.300;
  - 10 (d) Except as provided in KRS 281A.165, has passed the knowledge and skills  
11 tests for driving a commercial motor vehicle which comply with minimum  
12 federal standards established by federal regulation enumerated in Title 49,  
13 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 383, as adopted by the cabinet; and
  - 14 (e) Has satisfied all other safety requirements including those requirements  
15 imposed by state law or federal regulation. The tests shall be prescribed and  
16 conducted as set forth in KRS 281A.160.
- 17 (2) A commercial driver's license, or commercial driver's instruction permit shall not be  
18 issued to a person while the person is subject to a disqualification from driving a  
19 commercial motor vehicle, or while the person's driver's license or driving privilege  
20 is suspended, revoked, or canceled in any state or jurisdiction.
- 21 (3) A commercial driver's license shall not be issued to a person who has a commercial  
22 driver's license issued by any other state unless the person first surrenders all such  
23 licenses, which shall be returned to the issuing jurisdiction for cancellation.
- 24 (4) To ensure that an applicant for a commercial driver's license or instruction permit  
25 complies with the requirements of subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the  
26 **Transportation Cabinet**~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall verify through the commercial driver's  
27 license information system and national driver register that the person applying for a



1 Kentucky CDL does not currently have his or her operator's license or driving  
2 privilege suspended or revoked in another licensing jurisdiction. If the person's  
3 operator's license or driving privilege is currently suspended or revoked in another  
4 licensing jurisdiction, the Transportation Cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall not issue the  
5 person a Kentucky CDL until the person resolves the matter in the other licensing  
6 jurisdiction and complies with the provisions of this chapter and KRS Chapter 186.

7 ➔Section 30. KRS 281A.140 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) The application for a commercial driver's license or commercial driver's instruction  
9 permit shall include the following information:

10 (a) The full legal name, including nicknames, and present Kentucky resident  
11 address of the applicant. If the applicant's mailing address is different from the  
12 resident address, the mailing address shall also be included. If the applicant is  
13 not a resident, the application shall include the person's resident address in the  
14 person's state of domicile and the address of the Kentucky driver training  
15 school where the applicant is currently enrolled;

16 (b) A physical description of the applicant including sex, height, weight, eye  
17 color, and race;

18 (c) The applicant's date of birth;

19 (d) The applicant's Social Security number;

20 (e) The applicant's signature;

21 (f) Certifications including those required by Title 49, Code of Federal  
22 Regulations, secs. 383.71, 383.73, and 384.206, as adopted by the cabinet;

23 (g) A consent to release driving record information;

24 (h) A valid Class D operator's license issued pursuant to KRS 186.4102 and  
25 186.412;

26 (i) A birth certificate if the applicant does not hold a valid operator's license at  
27 the time of application;

- 1 (j) The name of every jurisdiction in which the applicant has previously been  
2 licensed to drive any type of motor vehicle during the ten (10) year period  
3 immediately preceding the date of the application; and
- 4 (k) Any other information required by the cabinet.
- 5 (2) The cabinet or state police may require any other information needed in order to  
6 process the application.
- 7 (3) When the holder of a commercial driver's license changes his or her name or  
8 residence, the information shall be reported to the cabinet within ten (10) days. The  
9 holder of a Class A, B, or C license shall make an application for a duplicate license  
10 within thirty (30) days of changing his name or address.
- 11 (4) Any person whose commercial driver's license has been legitimately lost or  
12 destroyed shall make an application for a duplicate:
- 13 (a) A person applying for the first duplicate within the time period for which the  
14 original license was issued, shall apply to the Transportation Cabinet~~in the~~  
15 ~~office of the circuit clerk in the county where the person resides~~. The person  
16 shall provide the cabinet~~clerk~~ with proof of the person's identity and a  
17 notarized affidavit with a raised seal explaining in detail the loss or  
18 destruction of the original license.
- 19 (b) A person applying for a second or subsequent duplicate within the time period  
20 for which the original license was issued, shall apply to the Transportation  
21 Cabinet in Frankfort or a Transportation Cabinet field office. The person shall  
22 provide the cabinet with proof of the person's identity and a notarized affidavit  
23 explaining in detail the loss or destruction of the previous duplicate issued.  
24 The Transportation Cabinet shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the  
25 application, review the person's proof of identity and affidavit and determine  
26 if the person will be issued a duplicate.
- 27 (5) A person who is a resident of this state shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle

1 under the authority of a commercial driver's license issued by another jurisdiction.

2 (6) Any person who knowingly falsifies information or certifications required to obtain  
3 a commercial driver's license, a commercial driver's license permit, or a duplicate  
4 commercial driver's license subsequent to an administrative hearing conducted in  
5 accordance with KRS 186.570, shall be subject to suspension, revocation, or  
6 cancellation of his commercial driver's license for a period of at least sixty (60)  
7 consecutive days.

8 ➔Section 31. KRS 281A.150 is amended to read as follows:

9 (1) Every person seeking a commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's  
10 instruction permit shall first apply in person to the cabinet~~circuit clerk of the~~  
11 ~~county in which the applicant resides or in the county where the person is enrolled~~  
12 ~~in a driver training school if the applicant is not a resident~~. The application shall be  
13 in the form prescribed by KRS 281A.140 as provided by the cabinet. Except as  
14 provided in KRS 281A.160(6), each time a person applies for a commercial driver's  
15 license, an instruction permit, or seeks to upgrade or change his or her commercial  
16 driver's license, the person shall be required to:

17 (a) Update the application; and

18 (b) Submit the appropriate fee to the cabinet~~circuit clerk~~.

19 (2) In addition to the fees for an operator's license under KRS 186.531, the cabinet shall  
20 set fees by administrative regulation, pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, for the  
21 following applications that shall not exceed:

22 (a) Forty dollars (\$40) for each application for a commercial driver's license. The  
23 fee shall be based on the class, type of license, endorsement, restriction, or  
24 tests to be taken;

25 (b) Thirty-five dollars (\$35) for each application for a commercial driver's  
26 instruction permit;

27 (c) Fifteen dollars (\$15) for each application for a change or addition in class or

- 1 type of license, endorsement, or restriction; and
- 2 (d) Forty dollars (\$40) for each application for a duplicate if it is the first  
3 duplicate applied for within the time period for which the original license was  
4 issued. Sixty dollars (\$60) for a second or subsequent duplicate applied for  
5 within the time period for which the original license was issued. The fees  
6 required for a duplicate shall be in addition to fees charged under subsection  
7 (2)(c) of this section.
- 8 (3) In addition to the fees for an operator's license KRS 186.531, the cabinet shall set  
9 fees by administrative regulation, pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, for the following  
10 commercial driver's licenses that shall not exceed:
- 11 (a) Forty-five dollars (\$45) for each initial or renewal of a commercial driver's  
12 license;
- 13 (b) Sixty dollars (\$60) for each transfer of a commercial driver's license; and
- 14 (c) Thirty dollars (\$30) for each initial or renewal of a commercial driver's license  
15 with an "S" endorsement.
- 16 (4) All fees remitted to the cabinet~~clerk~~ shall be nonrefundable regardless of whether  
17 the applicant completes the requirements for a commercial driver's license or is  
18 tested.
- 19 (5) All fees collected for the issuance of a commercial driver's license or a commercial  
20 driver's instruction permit shall be deposited into trust and agency accounts to be  
21 used exclusively for the administration and implementation of this chapter, except  
22 as prescribed in subsection (6) of this section. The accounts shall not lapse but shall  
23 be continuing from year to year.
- 24 (6) All fees collected pursuant to this section, shall be allocated between the  
25 Transportation Cabinet and Department of Kentucky State Police, except a fifty cent  
26 (\$0.50) issuance fee shall be allocated to the general fund from issuance of a  
27 commercial driver's license permit. A three dollar (\$3) issuance fee shall be

1 allocated to the general fund from issuance of a commercial driver's license.

2 (7) Any applicant who seeks reinstatement of his or her commercial driving privilege  
3 after a suspension, withdrawal, revocation, or disqualification shall pay a  
4 reinstatement fee of fifty dollars (\$50) in addition to those fees required by  
5 subsection (2) of this section and shall satisfy the requirements of KRS 281A.160.  
6 This fee shall not be required if his or her commercial driving privilege was  
7 withdrawn only as a result of the withdrawal of his or her privilege to drive a  
8 noncommercial motor vehicle.

9 **(8) Beginning July 1, 2020, as payment for any fee identified in this section, the**  
10 **cabinet:**

11 **(a) Shall accept cash and personal checks; and**

12 **(b) May accept other methods of payment in accordance with KRS 45.345.**

13 ➔Section 32. KRS 281A.300 is amended to read as follows:

14 (1) Any person initially applying for, or initially renewing, a Kentucky CDL instruction  
15 permit or operator's license, shall be required to undergo a state and national  
16 criminal history background check of state and federal wanted or "hot file" records  
17 conducted by the State Police. All initial and renewal application forms for a  
18 Kentucky CDL instruction permit or operator's license shall conspicuously state the  
19 following: "STATE LAW REQUIRES A STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL  
20 HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK AS A CONDITION OF APPLYING FOR A  
21 KENTUCKY CDL. ANY PERSON WHO REFUSES TO SUBMIT TO A  
22 CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE  
23 TO APPLY FOR, OR BE ISSUED, A KENTUCKY CDL."

24 (2) The results of the state and national criminal history background checks shall be  
25 sent to the cabinet for review within seventy-two (72) hours. An applicant for a  
26 CDL instruction permit may enroll in a commercial driver training program under  
27 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or a proprietary school

1 licensed under KRS Chapter 165A, and may be issued a CDL instruction permit  
2 upon enrollment, however the status of the applicant retaining the CDL instruction  
3 permit shall not be determined until the results of the background checks are made  
4 available to the cabinet. The cabinet shall inform an~~the~~ applicant~~and the circuit~~  
5 ~~clerk of persons who~~, based upon the criminal history background check, of the  
6 applicant's eligibility~~are either eligible or ineligible~~ to be issued a CDL  
7 instruction permit or CDL. The cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations  
8 under KRS Chapter 13A to specify conditions that will cause a person to be denied  
9 a CDL instruction permit or CDL based upon the person's criminal history  
10 background check.

11 (3) Any fee charged by the State Police to conduct a criminal history background check  
12 shall be paid by the applicant and shall not be refundable. Any fee charged to  
13 conduct a criminal history background check shall be an amount not greater than the  
14 actual cost of processing the request and conducting the search.

15 (4) The criminal history background checks required by this section shall be in addition  
16 to any type of background check that may be required by federal statute, rule,  
17 regulation, or order.

18 ➔Section 33. KRS 281A.320 is amended to read as follows:

19 Any person initially renewing a commercial driver's license or adding an endorsement  
20 after September 30, 2002, shall apply for the renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the  
21 expiration date of the license. The purpose of the early renewal procedures is to ensure  
22 the criminal history background check required under KRS 281A.300 may be completed  
23 prior to the expiration date on the license. A person may obtain the information necessary  
24 to conduct the criminal history background check from the cabinet~~circuit clerk~~. If the  
25 person has a law enforcement agency other than the State Police conduct the background  
26 check, the law enforcement agency may charge the person a nonrefundable fee for the  
27 service. Any fee charged by any law enforcement agency to conduct a criminal history

1 background check shall be an amount not greater than the actual cost of processing the  
2 request and conducting the search.

3 ➔Section 34. KRS 116.0452 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) For the purpose of determining whether a voter registration application is received  
5 during the period in which registration books are open under KRS 116.045(2), an  
6 application shall be deemed timely received:

7 (a) In the case of registration with a motor vehicle driver's license application, if  
8 the valid voter registration form of the applicant is accepted by the  
9 Transportation Cabinet~~clerk~~ before the registration books are closed;

10 (b) In the case of registration by mail, if the valid voter registration form of the  
11 applicant is legibly postmarked before the registration books are closed;

12 (c) In the case of registration with a voter registration agency, if the valid voter  
13 registration form of the applicant is accepted at the voter registration agency  
14 before the registration books are closed; and

15 (d) In any other case, if the valid voter registration form of the applicant is  
16 received by the appropriate county clerk, no later than 4 p.m. local time,  
17 before the registration books are closed.

18 (2) The county clerk shall send notice to each applicant of the disposition of the  
19 application.

20 (3) The name of a registered voter shall not be removed from the registration books  
21 except:

22 (a) Upon request of the voter;

23 (b) As provided by KRS 116.113, upon notice of death, declaration of  
24 incompetency, or conviction of a felony; or

25 (c) Upon failure to respond to a confirmation mailing sent pursuant to KRS  
26 116.112(3) and failure to vote or appear to vote and, if necessary, correct the  
27 registration record of the voter's address in an election during the period

1 beginning on the date of the notice and ending on the day after the date of the  
2 second general election for Federal office that occurs after the date of the  
3 notice.

4 (4) The identity of the voter registration agency or Transportation Cabinet ~~Circuit~~  
5 ~~clerk's~~ office through which any particular voter is registered shall not be disclosed  
6 to the public.

7 ➔Section 35. KRS 116.0455 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) (a) Each motor vehicle driver's license application, including any renewal  
9 application, submitted to the appropriate motor vehicle authority shall serve as  
10 an application for voter registration unless the applicant fails to sign the voter  
11 registration application.

12 (b) An application for voter registration submitted under paragraph (a) of this  
13 subsection shall be considered as updating any previous voter registration by  
14 the applicant.

15 (2) No information relating to the failure of an applicant for a motor vehicle driver's  
16 license to sign a voter registration application may be used for any purpose other  
17 than voter registration.

18 (3) (a) The Transportation Cabinet shall include a voter registration application form  
19 as part of an application for a motor vehicle driver's license.

20 (b) The voter registration application portion of an application for a motor vehicle  
21 driver's license shall comply with the requirements of Section 5 of Public Law  
22 103-31, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

23 (4) Any change of address form submitted for purposes of a motor vehicle driver's  
24 license shall serve as notification of change of address for voter registration for the  
25 registrant involved unless the registrant states on the form that the change of address  
26 is not for voter registration purposes.

27 (5) (a) A completed voter registration portion of an application for a motor vehicle



1 driver's license accepted by the Transportation Cabinet~~[a circuit clerk]~~ shall  
2 be transmitted to the county clerk of the county of the applicant's voting  
3 residence not later than ten (10) days after the date of acceptance.

4 (b) If a voter registration application is accepted within five (5) days before the  
5 last day for registration to vote in an election, the application shall be  
6 transmitted to the county clerk of the county of the applicant's voting  
7 residence not later than five (5) days after the date of acceptance.

8 (6) The Transportation Cabinet~~[circuit clerk]~~ shall provide to the county clerk a  
9 declination statement signed by an applicant if the applicant has declined to register  
10 to vote.

11 ➔Section 36. KRS 116.085 is amended to read as follows:

12 (1) When a voter changes his place of residence to another location within the county,  
13 the clerk shall, upon application of the voter in person, by mail, or through the  
14 Transportation Cabinet~~[a circuit clerk]~~, transfer the voter's registration record to  
15 the proper precinct.

16 (2) When a registered voter changes his place of residence from one (1) precinct to  
17 another within the same county before the registration books are closed and fails to  
18 transfer his registration with the county clerk prior to the date the registration books  
19 are closed, the voter shall be permitted to update the voting records and to vote in  
20 the present election at the appropriate precinct for the current address upon  
21 affirmation of his current address and signing the precinct list as set forth in KRS  
22 117.225. Before being permitted to vote, the voter shall also confirm his identity as  
23 required in KRS 117.227 and complete the affidavit which is required to be  
24 completed by a voter whose right to vote has been challenged. The subscribed oaths  
25 shall be delivered to the county clerk and investigated in accordance with KRS  
26 117.245.

27 (3) When a registered voter changes his place of residence from one (1) precinct to

1 another precinct within the same county after the registration books close, the voter  
2 shall be permitted to vote in the present election at the appropriate precinct for the  
3 current address upon affirmation of his current address and signing the precinct list  
4 as set forth in KRS 117.225. Before being permitted to vote, the voter shall confirm  
5 his identity as required by KRS 117.227 and complete the affidavit which is  
6 required to be completed by a voter whose right to vote is challenged. The  
7 subscribed oaths shall be delivered to the county clerk and investigated in  
8 accordance with KRS 117.245.

9 (4) When the boundaries of a precinct are changed by law, placing a registered voter in  
10 a new or different precinct, the clerk shall automatically transfer the voter's  
11 registration record to the proper precinct and mail the voter a notice of the change.

12 (5) A voter who has changed his name may indicate the change at the precinct on  
13 election day by completing the form provided for this purpose by the State Board of  
14 Elections. The form shall be returned by the precinct officer to the county clerk who  
15 shall make the necessary change on the voter's registration record.

16 ➔Section 37. KRS 27A.052 is amended to read as follows:

17 (1) The Circuit Court clerk salary account is created as a trust and agency account in the  
18 State Treasury to be administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The  
19 account shall consist of the portion of fees directed to the account under KRS~~§~~  
20 ~~186.440 and~~ 186.531 and any other proceeds from grants, contributions,  
21 appropriations, or other moneys made available for the purposes of the account.

22 (2) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any moneys remaining in the account not expended  
23 at the close of a fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the next  
24 fiscal year.

25 (3) Any interest earnings of the account shall become a part of the account and shall not  
26 lapse.

27 (4) Moneys in the account shall be used for the purposes of hiring additional deputy

1 circuit clerks and providing salary adjustments to deputy circuit clerks and are  
2 hereby appropriated for these purposes.

3 ➔Section 38. Beginning July 1, 2020, the Transportation Cabinet shall ensure the  
4 each cabinet office it opens for the purposes of issuing identity documents be open on  
5 Saturdays for processing applications for an aggregate total of eight hours each month.  
6 This requirement shall remain in effect until June 30, 2022.

7 ➔Section 39. For fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, the Transportation  
8 Cabinet shall ensure that a cabinet mobile unit visits, for the purposes of issuing identity  
9 documents, those counties where a permanent licensing office is not located, based upon  
10 the following schedule:

- 11 (1) For counties with a population of 25,000 or less, two times per year;
- 12 (2) For counties with a population of more than 25,000, but less than or equal to  
13 50,000, three times per year;
- 14 (3) For counties with a population of more than 50,000, but less than or equal to  
15 80,000, four times per year; and
- 16 (4) For counties with a population in excess of 80,000, five times per year.

17 The cabinet shall give advance notice of mobile unit visits under this section as part  
18 of its overall educational campaign. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the cabinet from  
19 using a mobile unit to visit counties at any time prior to July 1, 2020, to visit a county  
20 where a permanent licensing office exists, or to visit counties more than the minimum  
21 times required by this section.

22 ➔Section 40. Whereas, the Commonwealth faces an October 2020 deadline for  
23 issuance of identity documents used for federal identification purposes, an emergency is  
24 declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor  
25 or upon its otherwise becoming a law.