

1 AN ACT relating to probation and parole.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 439.310 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** The commissioner, with the approval of the secretary and the Governor, shall
5 appoint a person charged with the administration of probation and parole laws, who,
6 with the approval of the commissioner, shall appoint a number of probation and
7 parole officers and other employees sufficient to administer the provisions of KRS
8 439.250 to 439.560; but no employee shall be appointed except in the manner
9 hereinafter provided.

10 **(2)** The person charged with the administration of probation and parole laws shall have
11 attained at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college, and, in addition,
12 shall be a person with training and experience in probation, parole or other related
13 form of welfare work.

14 **(3) *Probation and parole officers shall have attained at least:***

15 **(a) *A bachelor's degree from an accredited college; or***

16 **(b) *A two (2) year associate's degree with two (2) years of work experience in***
17 ***either law enforcement or the military.***