

1 AN ACT relating to reorganization.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 12.020 is amended to read as follows:

4 Departments, program cabinets and their departments, and the respective major  
5 administrative bodies that they include are enumerated in this section. It is not intended  
6 that this enumeration of administrative bodies be all-inclusive. Every authority, board,  
7 bureau, interstate compact, commission, committee, conference, council, office, or any  
8 other form of organization shall be included in or attached to the department or program  
9 cabinet in which they are included or to which they are attached by statute or statutorily  
10 authorized executive order; except in the case of the Personnel Board and where the  
11 attached department or administrative body is headed by a constitutionally elected officer,  
12 the attachment shall be solely for the purpose of dissemination of information and  
13 coordination of activities and shall not include any authority over the functions,  
14 personnel, funds, equipment, facilities, or records of the department or administrative  
15 body.

16 I. Cabinet for General Government - Departments headed by elected officers:

- 17 (1) The Governor.
- 18 (2) Lieutenant Governor.
- 19 (3) Department of State.
- 20 (a) Secretary of State.
- 21 (b) Board of Elections.
- 22 (c) Registry of Election Finance.
- 23 (4) Department of Law.
- 24 (a) Attorney General.
- 25 (5) Department of the Treasury.
- 26 (a) Treasurer.
- 27 (6) Department of Agriculture.

- 1 (a) Commissioner of Agriculture.
- 2 (b) Kentucky Council on Agriculture.
- 3 (7) Auditor of Public Accounts.
- 4 II. Program cabinets headed by appointed officers:
- 5 (1) Justice and Public Safety Cabinet:
- 6 (a) Department of Kentucky State Police.
- 7 **1. Office of Administrative Services.**
- 8 **a. Division of Operational Support.**
- 9 **b. Division of Management Services.**
- 10 **2. Office of Operations.**
- 11 **a. Division of West Troops.**
- 12 **b. Division of East Troops.**
- 13 **c. Division of Special Enforcement.**
- 14 **d. Division of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.**
- 15 **3. Office of Technical Services.**
- 16 **a. Division of Forensic Sciences.**
- 17 **b. Division of Information Technology.**
- 18 (b) Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 19 (c) Department of Corrections.
- 20 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 21 (e) Office of the Secretary.
- 22 (f) Office of Drug Control Policy.
- 23 (g) Office of Legal Services.
- 24 (h) Office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner.
- 25 (i) Parole Board.
- 26 (j) Kentucky State Corrections Commission.
- 27 (k) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services.

- 1 (l) Office of Human Resource Management ~~and Administrative Services~~.
- 2 1. Division of Human Resource Administration.
- 3 2. Division of Employee Management.
- 4 (m) Department of Public Advocacy.
- 5 (n) Office of Communications.
- 6 1. Information Technology Services Division.
- 7 (o) Office of Financial Management Services.
- 8 1. Division of Financial Management.
- 9 (p) Grants Management Division.
- 10 (2) Education and Workforce Development Cabinet:
- 11 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 12 1. Governor's Scholars Program.
- 13 2. Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Program.
- 14 3. Office of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board.
- 15 4. Foundation for Adult Education.
- 16 5. Early Childhood Advisory Council.
- 17 (b) Office of Legal and Legislative Services.
- 18 1. Client Assistance Program.
- 19 (c) Office of Communication.
- 20 (d) Office of Administrative Services.
- 21 1. Division of Human Resources.
- 22 2. Division of Operations and Support Services.
- 23 3. Division of Fiscal Management.
- 24 (e) Office of Technology Services.
- 25 (f) Office of Educational Programs.
- 26 (g) Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics.
- 27 (h) Board of the Kentucky Center for Statistics.

- 1 (i) Board of Directors for the Center for School Safety.
- 2 (j) Department of Education.
- 3 1. Kentucky Board of Education.
- 4 2. Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board.
- 5 (k) Department for Libraries and Archives.
- 6 (l) Department of Workforce Investment.
- 7 1. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 8 a. Division of Kentucky Business Enterprise.
- 9 b. Division of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center.
- 10 c. Division of Blind Services.
- 11 d. Division of Field Services.
- 12 e. Statewide Council for Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 13 2. Office of Unemployment Insurance.
- 14 3. Office of Employer and Apprenticeship Services.
- 15 a. Division of Apprenticeship.
- 16 4. Office of Career Development.
- 17 5. Office of Adult Education.
- 18 6. Unemployment Insurance Commission.
- 19 7. Kentucky Apprenticeship Council.
- 20 (m) Foundation for Workforce Development.
- 21 (n) Kentucky Workforce Investment Board.
- 22 (o) Education Professional Standards Board.
- 23 1. Division of Educator Preparation.
- 24 2. Division of Certification.
- 25 3. Division of Professional Learning and Assessment.
- 26 4. Division of Legal Services.
- 27 (p) Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

- 1           (q) Kentucky Educational Television.
- 2           (r) Kentucky Environmental Education Council.
- 3       (3) Energy and Environment Cabinet:
- 4           (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 5               1. Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 6               2. Office of Legal Services.
- 7                   a. Legal Division I.
- 8                   b. Legal Division II.
- 9               3. Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 10              4. Office of Communication.
- 11              5. Mine Safety Review Commission.
- 12              6. Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves.
- 13              7. Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- 14           (b) Department for Environmental Protection.
- 15               1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 16               2. Division for Air Quality.
- 17               3. Division of Water.
- 18               4. Division of Environmental Program Support.
- 19               5. Division of Waste Management.
- 20               6. Division of Enforcement.
- 21               7. Division of Compliance Assistance.
- 22           (c) Department for Natural Resources.
- 23               1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 24               2. Division of Mine Permits.
- 25               3. Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement.
- 26               4. Division of Abandoned Mine Lands.
- 27               5. Division of Oil and Gas.

- 1                   6.    Division of Mine Safety.
- 2                   7.    Division of Forestry.
- 3                   8.    Division of Conservation.
- 4                   9.    Office of the Reclamation Guaranty Fund.
- 5           (d)   Office of Energy Policy.
  - 6                   1.    Division of Energy Assistance.
- 7           (e)   Office of Administrative Services.
  - 8                   1.    Division of Human Resources Management.
  - 9                   2.    Division of Financial Management.
  - 10                  3.    Division of Information Services.
- 11   (4)   Public Protection Cabinet.
  - 12                  (a)   Office of the Secretary.
    - 13                   1.    Office of Communications and Public Outreach.
    - 14                   2.    Office of Legal Services.
      - 15                   a.    Insurance Legal Division.
      - 16                   b.    Charitable Gaming Legal Division.
      - 17                   c.    Alcoholic Beverage Control Legal Division.
      - 18                   d.    Housing, Buildings and Construction Legal Division.
      - 19                   e.    Financial Institutions Legal Division.
      - 20                   f.    Professional Licensing Legal Division.
    - 21                   3.    Office of Administrative Hearings.
    - 22                   4.    Office of Administrative Services.
      - 23                   a.    Division of Human Resources.
      - 24                   b.    Division of Fiscal Responsibility.
  - 25                  (b)   Kentucky Claims Commission.
  - 26                  (c)   Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
  - 27                  (d)   Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

- 1                   1.   Office of Executive Director.
- 2                    a.   Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and Compliance.
- 3                    b.   Division of Stewards.
- 4                    c.   Division of Licensing.
- 5                    d.   Division of Enforcement.
- 6                    e.   Division of Incentives and Development.
- 7                    f.   Division of Veterinary Services.
- 8                   (e)  Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 9                    1.   Division of Distilled Spirits.
- 10                   2.   Division of Malt Beverages.
- 11                   3.   Division of Enforcement.
- 12                   (f)  Department of Charitable Gaming.
- 13                    1.   Division of Licensing and Compliance.
- 14                    2.   Division of Enforcement.
- 15                   (g)  Department of Financial Institutions.
- 16                    1.   Division of Depository Institutions.
- 17                    2.   Division of Non-Depository Institutions.
- 18                    3.   Division of Securities.
- 19                   (h)  Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.
- 20                    1.   Division of Fire Prevention.
- 21                    2.   Division of Plumbing.
- 22                    3.   Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.
- 23                    4.   Division of Building Code Enforcement.
- 24                   (i)  Department of Insurance.
- 25                    1.   Division of Insurance Product Regulation.
- 26                    2.   Division of Administrative Services.
- 27                    3.   Division of Financial Standards and Examination.

- 1                   4.    Division of Agent Licensing.
- 2                   5.    Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation.
- 3                   6.    Division of Consumer Protection.
- 4           (j)    Department of Professional Licensing.
- 5                1.    Real Estate Authority.
- 6    (5)   Labor Cabinet.
- 7           (a)   Office of the Secretary.
- 8                1.    Office of General Counsel.
- 9                   a.    Workplace Standards Legal Division.
- 10                  b.    Workers' Claims Legal Division.
- 11                2.    Office of Administrative Services.
- 12                   a.    Division of Human Resources Management.
- 13                   b.    Division of Fiscal Management.
- 14                   c.    Division of Professional Development and Organizational
- 15                                Management.
- 16                   d.    Division of Information Technology and Support Services.
- 17                3.    Office of Inspector General.
- 18    (b)   Department of Workplace Standards.
- 19                1.    Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance.
- 20                2.    Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and
- 21                                Training.
- 22                3.    Division of Wages and Hours.
- 23    (c)   Department of Workers' Claims.
- 24                1.    Division of Workers' Compensation Funds.
- 25                2.    Office of Administrative Law Judges.
- 26                3.    Division of Claims Processing.
- 27                4.    Division of Security and Compliance.



- 1                   5.    Division of Information Services.
- 2                   6.    Division of Specialist and Medical Services.
- 3                   7.    Workers' Compensation Board.
- 4                   (d)  Workers' Compensation Funding Commission.
- 5                   (e)  Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.
- 6                   (f)  State Labor Relations Board.
- 7                   (g)  Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority.
- 8                   (h)  Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.
- 9                   (i)  Workers' Compensation Nominating Committee.
- 10               (6)  Transportation Cabinet:
- 11                   (a)  Department of Highways.
  - 12                    1.    Office of Project Development.
  - 13                    2.    Office of Project Delivery and Preservation.
  - 14                    3.    Office of Highway Safety.
  - 15                    4.    Highway District Offices One through Twelve.
- 16                   (b)  Department of Vehicle Regulation.
- 17                   (c)  Department of Aviation.
- 18                   (d)  Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.
  - 19                    1.    Office of Local Programs.
  - 20                    2.    Office of Rural and Secondary Roads.
- 21                   (e)  Office of the Secretary.
  - 22                    1.    Office of Public Affairs.
  - 23                    2.    Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development.
  - 24                    3.    Office of Budget and Fiscal Management.
  - 25                    4.    Office of Inspector General.
- 26                   (f)  Office of Support Services.
- 27                   (g)  Office of Transportation Delivery.

- 1 (h) Office of Audits.
- 2 (i) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 3 (j) Office of Information Technology.
- 4 (k) Office of Legal Services.
- 5 (7) Cabinet for Economic Development:
- 6 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 7 1. Office of Legal Services.
- 8 2. Department for Business Development.
- 9 3. Department for Financial Services.
- 10 a. Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.
- 11 b. Finance and Personnel Division.
- 12 c. IT and Resource Management Division.
- 13 d. Compliance Division.
- 14 e. Incentive Administration Division.
- 15 f. Bluegrass State Skills Corporation.
- 16 4. Office of Marketing and Public Affairs.
- 17 a. Communications Division.
- 18 b. Graphics Design Division.
- 19 5. Office of Workforce, Community Development, and Research.
- 20 6. Office of Entrepreneurship.
- 21 a. Commission on Small Business Advocacy.
- 22 (8) Cabinet for Health and Family Services:
- 23 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 24 1. Office of the Ombudsman and Administrative Review.
- 25 2. Office of Public Affairs.
- 26 3. Office of Legal Services.
- 27 4. Office of Inspector General.

- 1                   5.    Office of Human Resource Management.
- 2                   6.    Office of Finance and Budget.
- 3                   7.    Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs.
- 4                   8.    Office of Administrative Services.
- 5                   9.    Office of Application Technology Services.
- 6                   (b)  Department for Public Health.
- 7                   (c)  Department for Medicaid Services.
- 8                   (d)  Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual
- 9                   Disabilities.
- 10                  (e)  Department for Aging and Independent Living.
- 11                  (f)  Department for Community Based Services.
- 12                  (g)  Department for Income Support.
- 13                  (h)  Department for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services.
- 14                  (i)  Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- 15                  (j)  Office of Health Data and Analytics.
- 16                  (9)  Finance and Administration Cabinet:
- 17                   (a)  Office of the Secretary.
- 18                   (b)  Office of the Inspector General.
- 19                   (c)  Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 20                   (d)  Office of General Counsel.
- 21                   (e)  Office of the Controller.
- 22                   (f)  Office of Administrative Services.
- 23                   (g)  Office of Policy and Audit.
- 24                   (h)  Department for Facilities and Support Services.
- 25                   (i)  Department of Revenue.
- 26                   (j)  Commonwealth Office of Technology.
- 27                   (k)  State Property and Buildings Commission.

- 1 (l) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance.
- 2 (m) Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems.
- 3 (n) Commonwealth Credit Union.
- 4 (o) State Investment Commission.
- 5 (p) Kentucky Housing Corporation.
- 6 (q) Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.
- 7 (r) Kentucky Turnpike Authority.
- 8 (s) Historic Properties Advisory Commission.
- 9 (t) Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation.
- 10 (u) Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- 11 (v) Kentucky River Authority.
- 12 (w) Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.
- 13 (x) Executive Branch Ethics Commission.
- 14 (10) Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet:
  - 15 (a) Kentucky Department of Tourism.
    - 16 1. Division of Tourism Services.
    - 17 2. Division of Marketing and Administration.
    - 18 3. Division of Communications and Promotions.
  - 19 (b) Kentucky Department of Parks.
    - 20 1. Division of Information Technology.
    - 21 2. Division of Human Resources.
    - 22 3. Division of Financial Operations.
    - 23 4. Division of Facilities Management.
    - 24 5. Division of Facilities Maintenance.
    - 25 6. Division of Customer Services.
    - 26 7. Division of Recreation.
    - 27 8. Division of Golf Courses.

- 1                   9.    Division of Food Services.
- 2                   10.   Division of Rangers.
- 3                   11.   Division of Resort Parks.
- 4                   12.   Division of Recreational Parks and Historic Sites.
- 5           (c)   Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
- 6                   1.    Division of Law Enforcement.
- 7                   2.    Division of Administrative Services.
- 8                   3.    Division of Engineering, Infrastructure, and Technology.
- 9                   4.    Division of Fisheries.
- 10                  5.    Division of Information and Education.
- 11                  6.    Division of Wildlife.
- 12                  7.    Division of Marketing.
- 13           (d)   Kentucky Horse Park.
- 14                   1.    Division of Support Services.
- 15                   2.    Division of Buildings and Grounds.
- 16                   3.    Division of Operational Services.
- 17           (e)   Kentucky State Fair Board.
- 18                   1.    Office of Administrative and Information Technology Services.
- 19                   2.    Office of Human Resources and Access Control.
- 20                   3.    Division of Expositions.
- 21                   4.    Division of Kentucky Exposition Center Operations.
- 22                   5.    Division of Kentucky International Convention Center.
- 23                   6.    Division of Public Relations and Media.
- 24                   7.    Division of Venue Services.
- 25                   8.    Division of Personnel Management and Staff Development.
- 26                   9.    Division of Sales.
- 27                   10.   Division of Security and Traffic Control.

- 1                   11. Division of Information Technology.
- 2                   12. Division of the Louisville Arena.
- 3                   13. Division of Fiscal and Contract Management.
- 4                   14. Division of Access Control.
- 5           (f) Office of the Secretary.
  - 6                   1. Office of Finance.
  - 7                   2. Office of Government Relations and Administration.
  - 8                   3. Office of Film and Tourism Development.
- 9           (g) Office of Legal Affairs.
- 10           (h) Office of Human Resources.
- 11           (i) Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services.
- 12           (j) Office of Arts and Cultural Heritage.
- 13           (k) Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission.
- 14           (l) Kentucky Foundation for the Arts.
- 15           (m) Kentucky Humanities Council.
- 16           (n) Kentucky Heritage Council.
- 17           (o) Kentucky Arts Council.
- 18           (p) Kentucky Historical Society.
  - 19                   1. Division of Museums.
  - 20                   2. Division of Oral History and Educational Outreach.
  - 21                   3. Division of Research and Publications.
  - 22                   4. Division of Administration.
- 23           (q) Kentucky Center for the Arts.
  - 24                   1. Division of Governor's School for the Arts.
- 25           (r) Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea.
- 26           (s) Northern Kentucky Convention Center.
- 27           (t) Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

- 1           (11) Personnel Cabinet:
- 2               (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 3               (b) Department of Human Resources Administration.
- 4               (c) Office of Employee Relations.
- 5               (d) Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority.
- 6               (e) Office of Administrative Services.
- 7               (f) Office of Legal Services.
- 8               (g) Governmental Services Center.
- 9               (h) Department of Employee Insurance.
- 10              (i) Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training.
- 11              (j) Office of Public Affairs.

12   III. Other departments headed by appointed officers:

- 13           (1) Council on Postsecondary Education.
- 14           (2) Department of Military Affairs.
- 15           (3) Department for Local Government.
- 16           (4) Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.
- 17           (5) Kentucky Commission on Women.
- 18           (6) Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 19           (7) Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs.
- 20           (8) Office of Minority Empowerment.
- 21           (9) Governor's Council on Wellness and Physical Activity.
- 22           (10) Kentucky Communications Network Authority.

23           ➔Section 2. KRS 15A.020 is amended to read as follows:

24   (1) The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall have the following departments:

- 25           (a) Department of Corrections;
- 26           (b) Department of Criminal Justice Training, which shall have the following
- 27           divisions:

- 1           1. Training Operations Division; and
- 2           2. Administrative Division;
- 3       (c) Department of Juvenile Justice, which shall have the following offices:
- 4           1. Office of Program Operations, which shall have the following divisions:
- 5               a. Division of Western Region;
- 6               b. Division of Eastern Region; and
- 7               c. Division of Placement Services;
- 8           2. Office of Support Services, which shall have the following divisions:
- 9               a. Division of Administrative Services;
- 10              b. Division of Program Services; and
- 11              c. Division of Medical Services; and
- 12           3. Office of Community and Mental Health Services, which shall have the
- 13              following divisions:
- 14               a. Division of Professional Development; and
- 15               b. Division of Community and Mental Health Services;
- 16       (d) Department of Kentucky State Police, which shall have the following offices
- 17           and divisions:
- 18           1. ~~Administrative Division;~~
- 19           ~~Office of Administrative Services, which shall be headed by an executive~~
- 20           director who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the
- 21           Department of Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the
- 22           commissioner;
- 23           a. Division of Operational Support, which shall be headed by a
- 24           director who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the
- 25           Department of Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the
- 26           executive director of the Office of Administrative Services; and
- 27           b. Division of Management Services, which shall be headed by a



- 1                   director who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the  
2                   Department of Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the  
3                   executive director of the Office of Administrative Services;
- 4           2. Office of Operations, which shall be headed by an executive director  
5           who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the Department of  
6           Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the commissioner;
- 7           a. Division of West Troops, which shall be headed by a director  
8           who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the Department  
9           of Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the executive  
10           director of the Office of Operations;
- 11           b. Division of East Troops, which shall be headed by a director who  
12           shall be appointed by the commissioner of the Department of  
13           Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the executive  
14           director of the Office of Operations;
- 15           c. Division of Special Enforcement, which shall be headed by a  
16           director who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the  
17           Department of Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the  
18           executive director of the Office of Operations;
- 19           d. Division of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, which shall be  
20           headed by a director who shall be appointed by the commissioner  
21           of the Department of Kentucky State Police and who shall report  
22           to the executive director of the Office of Operations; and
- 23           3. Office of Technical Services, which shall be headed by an executive  
24           director who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the  
25           Department of Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the  
26           commissioner;
- 27           a. Division of Forensic Services, which shall be headed by a

1                    *director who shall have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a*  
 2                    *natural science and at least seven (7) years of experience in an*  
 3                    *accredited forensic laboratory, who shall be appointed by the*  
 4                    *commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police, and*  
 5                    *who shall report to the executive director of the Office of*  
 6                    *Technical Services; and*

7                    *b. Division of Information Technology, which shall be headed by a*  
 8                    *director who shall be appointed by the commissioner of the*  
 9                    *Department of Kentucky State Police and who shall report to the*  
 10                    *executive director of the Office of Technical Services;*

11                    2.—~~Operations Division;~~

12                    3.—~~Technical Services Division; and~~

13                    4.—~~Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division]; and~~

14                    (e) Department of Public Advocacy, which shall have the following divisions:

15                    1. Protection and Advocacy Division;

16                    2. Division of Law Operations;

17                    3. Division of Trial Services;

18                    4. Division of Post-Trial Services; and

19                    5. Division of Conflict Services.

20                    (2) Each department, except for the Department of Public Advocacy, shall be headed by  
 21                    a commissioner who shall be appointed by the secretary of *the* Justice and Public  
 22                    Safety *Cabinet* with the approval of the Governor as required by KRS 12.040. Each  
 23                    commissioner shall be directly responsible to the secretary and shall have such  
 24                    functions, powers, and duties as provided by law and as the secretary may prescribe.  
 25                    The Department of Public Advocacy shall be headed by the public advocate,  
 26                    appointed as required by KRS 31.020, who shall be directly responsible to the  
 27                    Public Advocacy Commission. The Department of Public Advocacy is an

1 independent state agency which shall be attached to the Justice and Public Safety  
2 Cabinet for administrative purposes only. The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet  
3 shall not have control over the Department of Public Advocacy's information  
4 technology equipment and use unless granted access by court order.

5 (3) The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall have the following offices **and**  
6 **divisions:**

7 (a) Office of the Secretary, which shall be headed by a deputy secretary appointed  
8 pursuant to KRS 12.050 and responsible for the direct administrative support  
9 for the secretary and other duties as assigned by the secretary, and which, with  
10 the approval of the secretary, may employ such staff as necessary to perform  
11 the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office;

12 (b) Office of **Human Resource** Management~~[and Administrative Services]~~,  
13 which shall be headed by an executive director appointed pursuant to KRS  
14 12.050 who shall be responsible to and report to the secretary and be  
15 responsible for all matters relating to human resources, ~~[state and federal~~  
16 ~~grants management, including but not limited to the administration of KRS~~  
17 ~~15A.060, fiscal functions, management and daily operations of the~~  
18 ~~information processing activities for the cabinet, and management and daily~~  
19 ~~administrative services for the cabinet; ]~~and who, with the approval of the  
20 secretary, may employ such staff as necessary to perform the duties, functions,  
21 and responsibilities of the office;

22 **1. Division of Human Resource Administration, which shall be headed**  
23 **by a director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall report to**  
24 **the executive director of the Office of Human Resource Management;**  
25 **and**

26 **2. Division of Employee Management, which shall be headed by a**  
27 **director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall report to the**

1                                    **executive director of the Office of Human Resource Management;**

2            (c) Office of Legal Services, which shall be headed by an executive director  
3            appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050 and 12.210, that:

4                    1. Shall provide legal representation and services for the cabinet; and

5                    2. May investigate all complaints regarding the facilities, staff, treatment of  
6                    juveniles, and other matters relating to the operation of the Justice and  
7                    Public Safety Cabinet. If it appears that there is a violation of statutes,  
8                    administrative regulations, policies, court decisions, the rights of  
9                    juveniles who are subject to the orders of the department, or any other  
10                   matter relating to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, the office shall  
11                   report to the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet who  
12                   shall, if required, refer the matter to a law enforcement agency,  
13                   Commonwealth's attorney, county attorney, the Attorney General, or  
14                   federal agencies, as appropriate. The office may be used to investigate  
15                   matters in which there is a suspicion of violation of written policy,  
16                   administrative regulation, or statutory law within the Department of  
17                   Public Advocacy only when the investigation will have no prejudicial  
18                   impact upon a person who has an existing attorney-client relationship  
19                   with the Department of Public Advocacy. Notwithstanding the  
20                   provisions of this subparagraph, investigation and discipline of KRS  
21                   Chapter 16 personnel shall continue to be conducted by the Department  
22                   of Kentucky State Police pursuant to KRS Chapter 16. The office shall  
23                   conduct no other investigations under the authority granted in this  
24                   subparagraph. The secretary may, by administrative order, assign the  
25                   investigative functions in this subparagraph to a branch within the  
26                   office.

27                   The executive director shall be directly responsible to and report to the

- 1 secretary and, with the approval of the secretary, may employ such attorneys  
2 appointed pursuant to KRS 12.210 and other staff as necessary to perform the  
3 duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office;
- 4 (d) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services, which shall be headed  
5 by an executive director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall be  
6 responsible for all matters relating to the provision of support to the Criminal  
7 Justice Council, legislative liaison services, and functions and duties vested in  
8 the Criminal Justice Council as described in KRS 15A.030. The executive  
9 director shall be directly responsible to and report to the secretary and may  
10 employ such staff as necessary to perform the duties, functions, and  
11 responsibilities of the office;
- 12 (e) Office of Communications, which shall be headed by an executive director  
13 appointed by the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet  
14 pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall be responsible to report to the secretary  
15 and be responsible for all matters relating to communications, and who,  
16 with the approval of the secretary, may employ such staff as necessary to  
17 perform the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office;
- 18 1. Information and Technology Services Division, which shall be headed  
19 by a director appointed by the secretary of the Justice and Public  
20 Safety Cabinet pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall report to the  
21 executive director of the Office of Communications;
- 22 (f) Office of Financial Management Services, which shall be headed by an  
23 executive director appointed by the secretary of the Justice and Public  
24 Safety Cabinet pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall be responsible to report to  
25 the secretary and be responsible for all matters relating to fiscal functions,  
26 and who, with the approval of the secretary, may employ such staff as  
27 necessary to perform the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office;

1           1. Division of Financial Management, which shall be headed by a  
2           director appointed by the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety  
3           Cabinet pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall report to the executive  
4           director of the Office of Financial Management Services;

5           (g) Grants Management Division, which shall be headed by a director  
6           appointed by the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet  
7           pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall be responsible to report to the secretary  
8           and be responsible for all matters relating to state and federal grants  
9           management, and who, with the approval of the secretary, may employ such  
10          staff as necessary to perform the duties, functions, and responsibilities of  
11          the office;

12          (h) Office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner, which shall be headed by a  
13          chief medical examiner appointed pursuant to KRS 72.240 who shall be  
14          responsible for all matters relating to forensic pathology and forensic  
15          toxicology and other duties as assigned by the secretary. The executive  
16          director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050 shall be responsible for all matters  
17          related to the administrative support of the Office of the State Medical  
18          Examiner. The executive director shall report directly to the secretary and with  
19          the approval of the secretary may employ such administrative support staff as  
20          necessary to perform the administrative duties, functions, and responsibilities  
21          of the office. The chief medical examiner shall be directly responsible to and  
22          report to the secretary and may employ such staff as necessary to perform the  
23          forensic duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office; and

24          (i)~~(f)~~ Office of Drug Control Policy, which shall be headed by an executive  
25          director appointed pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall be responsible for all  
26          matters relating to the research, coordination, and execution of drug control  
27          policy and for the management of state and federal grants, including but not

1 limited to the prevention and treatment related to substance abuse. By  
2 December 31 of each year, the Office of Drug Control Policy shall review,  
3 approve, and coordinate all current projects of any substance abuse program  
4 which is conducted by or receives funding through agencies of the executive  
5 branch. This oversight shall extend to all substance abuse programs which are  
6 principally related to the prevention or treatment, or otherwise targeted at the  
7 reduction, of substance abuse in the Commonwealth. The Office of Drug  
8 Control Policy shall promulgate administrative regulations consistent with  
9 enforcing this oversight authority. The executive director shall be directly  
10 responsible to and report to the secretary and may employ such staff as  
11 necessary to perform the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office.

12 ➔Section 3. KRS 196.026 is amended to read as follows:

13 The Department of Corrections shall consist of the following organizational units:

- 14 (1) Personnel Division;
- 15 (2) Office of Adult Institutions, which shall have the following divisions:
- 16 (a) Division of Operations and Program Services;
- 17 (b) Division of Medical Services;
- 18 (c) Division of Mental Health Services;
- 19 (d) Division of Substance Abuse Programming;
- 20 (e) Division of Correctional Industries;
- 21 (f) Division of Kentucky State Reformatory;
- 22 (g) Division of Luther Lockett Correctional Complex;
- 23 (h) Division of Roederer Correctional Complex;
- 24 (i) Division of Blackburn Correctional Complex;
- 25 (j) Division of Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women;
- 26 (k) Division of Northpoint Training Center Division;
- 27 (l) Division of Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex;

- 1 (m) Division of Bell County Forestry Camp;
- 2 (n) Division of Kentucky State Penitentiary;
- 3 (o) Division of Western Kentucky Correctional Complex;
- 4 (p) Division of Green River Correctional Complex;
- 5 (q) Division of Little Sandy Correctional Complex;
- 6 **(r) Division of Southeast State Correctional Complex;** and
- 7 ~~(s)~~~~(r)~~ Division of Education.

8 Each division specified in paragraphs (f) to ~~(r)~~~~(q)~~ of this subsection shall be

9 headed by a warden pursuant to KRS 196.160;

10 (3) Office of Community Services and Facilities, which shall have the following

11 divisions:

- 12 (a) Division of Probation and Parole;
- 13 (b) Division of Reentry; and
- 14 (c) Division of Local Facilities; and

15 (4) Office of Support Services, which shall have the following divisions:

- 16 (a) Division of Administrative Services;
- 17 (b) Division of Corrections Training;
- 18 (c) Division of Population Management; and
- 19 (d) Division of Parole and Victim Services.

20 ➔Section 4. KRS 196.070 is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) The commissioner of the Department of Corrections shall:

- 22 (a) Supervise and administer the Kentucky State Reformatory, the Kentucky
- 23 Correctional Institution for Women, the Kentucky State Penitentiary,
- 24 Northpoint Training Center, the Luther Lockett Correctional Complex, the
- 25 Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, the Green River Correctional
- 26 Complex, the Western Kentucky Correctional Complex, the Roederer
- 27 Correctional Complex, **the Southeast State Correctional Complex,** and any



- 1 minimum security correctional institutions established and operated by the  
2 department, or any divisions of those institutions, the private prisons as  
3 provided by KRS 197.500, and the prison industry program within those  
4 institutions.
- 5 (b) Supervise the employment of prisoners who have not been paroled or  
6 conditionally released, either within or without the walls or enclosures of  
7 these institutions.
- 8 (c) Have the authority to transfer, with the approval of the secretary of the  
9 Finance and Administration Cabinet, appropriated funds from the budget of  
10 one (1) penal institution to another.
- 11 (d) Determine minimum, maximum, and conditional release dates of prisoners in  
12 accordance with KRS 197.045.
- 13 (e) Authorize the transfer of prisoners between institutions.
- 14 (f) Create those positions and employ those personnel necessary to perform the  
15 functions of the department.
- 16 (g) Promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A  
17 to implement KRS 196.700 to 196.735.
- 18 (2) The commissioner may organize and maintain a training division for employees of  
19 the department and others and in connection therewith promulgate administrative  
20 regulations covering the course and conduct of the training and the period of time  
21 for which any employee or applicant therefor shall attend the school.
- 22 (a) The Division of Corrections Training shall establish, supervise, and  
23 coordinate training programs and schools for corrections personnel, jail  
24 personnel, and any other justice or nonlaw-enforcement related personnel as  
25 prescribed by the secretary and shall issue certification to those employees  
26 having successfully met the requirements of the training program.
- 27 (b) The Division of Corrections Training shall make a continuing study of

1           corrections training standards and design, develop, and deliver preservice and  
2           in-service training programs.

3           (c) The Division of Corrections Training shall, by administrative regulations,  
4           prescribe minimum qualifications for its instructors and shall approve, issue,  
5           or revoke the certification of instructors.

6           ➔Section 5. Notwithstanding KRS 12.028(5), the General Assembly confirms  
7           Executive Order 2020-561, dated July 7, 2020, relating to the reorganization of the  
8           Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, to the extent not otherwise confirmed or superseded by  
9           this Act.