

1 AN ACT relating to trial commissioners.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 24A.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) In any county which does not have a District Judge resident in the county there shall
5 be a trial commissioner.
- 6 (2) Trial commissioners shall be appointed in the manner required by Section 113 of
7 the Constitution of Kentucky and shall perform~~[such]~~ duties as may be directed by
8 the Supreme Court.
- 9 (3) Trial commissioners in District Court shall be compensated as provided in the
10 judicial personnel system, provided, however that no trial commissioner shall be
11 compensated at a rate greater than ten thousand five hundred dollars
12 (\$10,500)~~[seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)]~~ per year. Except that
13 during the disability or suspension of a District Judge for a period in excess of sixty
14 (60) days, a trial commissioner who is qualified as an attorney and who is
15 authorized to perform extraordinary duties, may be compensated by the Supreme
16 Court in an amount not exceeding the salary of a District Judge, provided ~~the~~~~[such]~~
17 trial commissioner shall not engage in the practice of law during the period of
18 extraordinary service.