

1 AN ACT relating to cold cases.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) For purposes of this section:*

6 *(a) "Cold case" means an unsolved criminal investigation;*

7 *(b) "Law enforcement agency" means any police department of a local*
8 *government or sheriff's department; and*

9 *(c) "Local government" means any city, county, charter county government,*
10 *consolidated local government, urban-county government, or unified local*
11 *government.*

12 *(2) Any law enforcement agency may contract with a retired peace officer when:*

13 *(a) 1. New information concerning a cold case involving homicide is*
14 *brought to the attention of the law enforcement agency; or*

15 *2. The law enforcement agency wishes to conduct a review of its cold*
16 *cases involving homicide; and*

17 *(b) The retired peace officer could provide unique expertise or knowledge that*
18 *would aid in solving a cold case.*

19 *(3) A retired peace officer contracted with pursuant to this section shall not be*
20 *considered a peace officer for purposes of the contracted work and shall not*
21 *exercise peace officer powers.*

22 *(4) Any compensation received by a retired peace officer under this section shall not*
23 *be considered creditable compensation for any retirement system the retired peace*
24 *officer participates in that is authorized under the Kentucky Revised Statutes.*