

CHAPTER 60**(HB 583)**

AN ACT relating to environmental emergencies.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 224.1-401 is amended to read as follows:

Within seven (7) days of declaring that an environmental emergency exists that requires implementation of a contingency plan established in KRS 224.1-400(14), the cabinet shall send a copy of the declaration of emergency to the *following officials serving a jurisdiction within which the environmental emergency exists*:

- (1) *The mayor of the city;*
- (2) *The county/judge executive of the county; and ~~or~~*
- (3) *The chief executive officer of the urban-county government, consolidated local government, charter county government, or unified local government ~~within which the environmental emergency exists~~.*

Signed by Governor April 4, 2024.