

1 AN ACT relating to peace officer certification and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.400 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The effective date of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 shall be December 1, 1998. All peace  
5 officers employed as of December 1, 1998, shall be deemed to have met all the  
6 requirements of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 and shall be granted certified status as long  
7 as they:
- 8 (a) Remain in continuous employment of the agency by which they were  
9 employed as of December 1, 1998, and are employed within three hundred  
10 sixty-five (365)~~one hundred (100)~~ days by another law enforcement agency  
11 subject to the provisions of KRS 15.380 to 15.404;
  - 12 (b) Retired from employment with certified status on or after July 1, 2008, and are  
13 reemployed no later than one hundred (100) days from March 15, 2011, by a  
14 law enforcement agency subject to KRS 15.380 to 15.404; or
  - 15 (c) Have successfully completed an approved basic training course approved and  
16 recognized by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council pursuant to KRS  
17 15.440(1)(d) when seeking employment with another law enforcement  
18 agency.
- 19 (2) Any peace officers employed after December 1, 1998, shall comply with all  
20 minimum standards specified in KRS 15.380 to 15.404 or comply with the  
21 requirements set forth in KRS 15.440(1)(d)6. Persons newly employed or appointed  
22 after December 1, 1998, shall have one (1) year within which to gain certified status  
23 or they shall lose their law enforcement powers.
- 24 (3) The Open Records Act notwithstanding, the person's home address, telephone  
25 number, date of birth, Social Security number, background investigation, medical  
26 examination, psychological examination, and polygraph examination conducted for  
27 any person seeking certification pursuant to KRS 15.380 to 15.404 shall not be

1 subject to disclosure.

2 ➔Section 2. Whereas it is critical to ensure that local school districts and local  
3 police departments are able to attract and hire highly qualified peace officers, an  
4 emergency is declared to exist and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by  
5 the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.