

1 AN ACT relating to reapportionment and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of KRS 67.045, fiscal courts,  
4 including the offices of justice of the peace, magistrate, and county commissioner, shall  
5 initiate reapportionment proceedings, which shall be completed and published in a  
6 newspaper of the largest bona fide circulation in that county on or before January 20,  
7 2022.

8 ➔Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of KRS 160.210, county school  
9 districts shall initiate reapportionment proceedings, which shall be completed and  
10 published in a newspaper of the largest bona fide circulation in that county on or before  
11 January 20, 2022.

12 ➔Section 3. Whereas the United States Constitution requires that certain officials  
13 be elected in accordance with the principle, insofar as is practicable, of one person, one  
14 vote, and fiscal court districts and county school board districts, following the 2020  
15 decennial census, must initiate, complete, and publish reapportionment plans on or before  
16 January 20, 2022, to ensure that districts are redrawn to be as nearly equal in population  
17 as reasonably possible, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon  
18 its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.