

## **12.023 Organizational units and administrative bodies attached to the Office of the Governor.**

The following organizational units and administrative bodies shall be attached to the Office of the Governor:

- (1) Council on Postsecondary Education;
- (2) Department of Military Affairs;
- (3) Department for Local Government;
- (4) Kentucky Commission on Human Rights;
- (5) Kentucky Commission on Women;
- (6) Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs;
- (7) Office of Minority Empowerment;
  - (a) The Martin Luther King Commission;
- (8) Office of Homeland Security; and
- (9) Department of Workers' Claims;
  - (a) Office of the Commissioner.
  - (b) Office of General Counsel.
  - (c) Office of Administrative Law Judges.
  - (d) Division of Claims Processing.
  - (e) Division of Security and Compliance.
  - (f) Division of Workers' Compensation Funds.
  - (g) Division of Specialist and Medical Services.

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**History:** Amended 2026 Ky. Acts ch. 2, sec. 8, effective March 10, 2026; and ch. 61, sec. 10, effective April 9, 2026. -- Amended 2021 Ky. Acts ch. 12, sec. 2, effective March 12, 2021. -- Amended 2019 Ky. Acts ch. 146, sec. 2, effective June 27, 2019. -- Amended 2017 Ky. Acts ch. 89, sec. 2, effective June 29, 2017. -- Amended 2013 Ky. Acts ch. 15, sec. 2, effective June 25, 2013; and ch. 57, sec. 1, effective June 25, 2013. -- Amended 2012 Ky. Acts ch. 71, sec. 2, effective July 12, 2012. -- Amended 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 24, sec. 8, effective July 15, 2010; and ch. 117, sec. 15, effective July 15, 2010. -- Amended 2009 Ky. Acts ch. 16, sec. 4, effective June 25, 2009. -- Amended 2007 (2d Extra. Sess.) Ky. Acts ch. 1, sec. 36, effective August 30, 2007. -- Amended 2007 Ky. Acts ch. 47, sec. 7, effective June 26, 2007; and ch. 85, sec. 8, effective June 26, 2007. -- Amended 2006 Ky. Acts ch. 172, sec. 3, effective July 12, 2006; ch. 193, sec. 12, effective July 12, 2006; and ch. 211, sec. 4, effective July 12, 2006. -- Amended 2005 Ky. Acts ch. 9, sec. 2, effective June 20, 2005; ch. 35, sec. 3, effective June 20, 2005; ch. 85, sec. 2, effective June 20, 2005; ch. 95, sec. 8, effective June 20, 2005; and ch. 99, sec. 8, effective June 20, 2005. -- Amended 2004 Ky. Acts ch. 41, sec. 7, effective July 13, 2004. -- Amended 2001 Ky. Acts ch. 137, sec. 3, effective June 21, 2001. -- Amended 2000 Ky. Acts ch. 2, sec. 1, effective July 14, 2000; ch. 387, sec. 4, effective July 14, 2000; ch. 461, sec. 2, effective July 14, 2000; ch. 506, sec. 11, effective July 14, 2000; ch. 530, sec. 15, effective April 26, 2000; and ch. 536, sec. 11, effective July 14, 2000. -- Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 69, sec. 2, effective July 15, 1998; ch. 239, sec. 2, effective July 15, 1998; ch. 353, sec. 6, effective July 15, 1998; and ch. 466, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1998. -- Amended 1997 (1st Extra. Sess.) Ky. Acts ch. 1, sec. 29, effective May 30, 1997. --

Amended 1996 Ky. Acts ch. 113, sec. 2, effective July 15, 1996. -- Amended 1986 Ky. Acts ch. 331, sec. 8, effective July 15, 1986. -- Amended 1984 Ky. Acts ch. 334, sec. 2, effective July 13, 1984. -- Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 393, sec. 5, effective July 15, 1982; and ch. 447, sec. 6, effective April 12, 1982. -- Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 295, sec. 3, effective July 15, 1980. -- Amended 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 155, secs. 3 and 104, effective June 17, 1978. -- Amended 1976 Ky. Acts ch. 299, sec. 2. -  
- Created 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 74, Art. I sec. 7.

**2026-2028 Budget Reference.** See State/Executive Branch Budget, 2026 Ky. Acts ch. 168, Pt. I, A, 8, (1) at 2054.

**Legislative Research Commission Note (4/9/2026).** This statute was amended by 2026 Ky. Acts chs. 2 and 61, which do not appear to be in conflict and have been codified together.

**Legislative Research Commission Note (7/12/2012).** 2012 Ky. Acts ch. 158, sec. 84, instructs the Reviser of Statutes to correct statutory references to agencies and officers affected by the Act, as it confirms the reorganization of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services within the executive branch, including the transfer of the Governor's Council on Wellness and Physical Activity from the Office of the Governor to the Department for Public Health. Such a correction has been made in this statute.