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### (HB 214)

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

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

Section 1. KRS 154.12-222 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) There is created within the Cabinet for Economic Development the Department of Administration and Support. The department shall be headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor pursuant to KRS 12.040. The department shall provide cabinet-wide support in fiscal management, information resources, personnel support, budgetary implementation and control, and research development.
- (2) The Department of Administration and Support shall include:
  - (a) The Office of[-an] Information Resources to be headed by an executive director appointed in accordance with KRS 12.050;[Section] and
  - (b) The following divisions, each of which shall be headed by a director appointed by the secretary pursuant to KRS 12.050:
    - *1.*<del>[(a)]</del> The Division of Administrative Services, which shall be responsible for fiscal management, personnel, and payroll functions; and
    - **2.**[(b)] The Division of Research, which shall be responsible for general research, economic development library, map sales, and community brochures activities.

Section 2. The General Assembly confirms Resolution 98-1 of the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership, dated April 29, 1998, relating to the reorganization of the Cabinet for Economic Development, to the extent it is not otherwise confirmed by this Act, this Resolution having been made by the Kentucky Economic Development Partnership under the powers and authorities granted to the partnership by KRS 154.010, 154.030, an 12.028. The Resolution abolishes the Information Resources Section within the cabinet's Department of Administration and Support and creates the Office of Information Resources (OIR) within that same Department. All personnel, equipment, files and funding of the Information Resources Section shall be transferred to the newly created OIR and the Secretary is authorized to create such new positions or transfer any additional personnel necessary to effectuate the implementation of this executive order.

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