

**CHAPTER 217**

**(HB 85)**

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

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

Section 1. KRS 196.026 is amended to read as follows:

The Department of Corrections shall consist of the following organizational units:

- (1) Office of General Counsel;
- (2) Division of Administrative Services;
- (3) Division of Corrections Training;
- (4) Division of Institutional Operations;
- (5) Division of Mental Health Programs;
- (6) Division of Correctional Industries;
- (7) Division of Medical Services;
- (8) Division of Probation and Parole;
- (9) Division of Local Facilities;
- (10) ***Western Region Division and Eastern Region Division, Adult Institutions.*** Each state penal correctional institution referenced in KRS 197.010 shall be considered a division for organizational purposes. Each institution shall be headed by a warden pursuant to KRS 196.160.

Section 2. The General Assembly confirms Executive Order 98-730, dated June 16, 1998, relating to the reorganization of the Department of Corrections, Justice Cabinet, to the extent that it is not otherwise confirmed by this Act.

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