

CHAPTER 27**(HB 303)**

AN ACT relating to the veterans' program trust fund.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 40.460 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) All applications for the bonus shall be submitted to the adjutant general, Commonwealth of Kentucky, in writing, upon forms made available for that purpose, and shall be accompanied by the documentary evidence prescribed by appropriate administrative regulations. Every application shall be certified under the penalties of perjury, and shall contain representations of the claimant or, if he shall have been adjudged incompetent, or be an infant, of his committee or guardian, that:
 - (a) The facts therein stated are true to the best of his knowledge and belief;
 - (b) All documents submitted in support of the application are believed by the claimant to be genuine originals or copies, as the case may be, and that the claimant has no knowledge that the document has been superseded or cancelled;
 - (c) The claimant has not received from another state a bonus or compensation of a like nature as provided by KRS 40.410 to 40.560;
 - (d) The claimant has not received the Kentucky veterans' bonus provided under KRS 40.005 to 40.230 and 40.990;
 - (e) The claimant has neither paid nor agreed to pay, directly or indirectly, any compensation for assistance received in preparing and tendering the application; and
 - (f) The claimant has knowledge of the fine and forfeiture provisions of KRS 40.410 to 40.560;
- (2) The application form shall contain provision for, and each claimant shall elect, one (1) of the following choices:
 - (a) The claimant is eligible for and desires to receive a bonus payment; or
 - (b) The claimant is eligible for a bonus payment but requests that his payment be deposited into a veterans' program trust fund, which is hereby established, the proceeds and interest therefrom to be used for veterans' programs ~~administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs~~.

Signed by Governor March 16, 2011.