

CHAPTER 19**(SB 84)**

AN ACT relating to persons transporting prisoners.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 71.065 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) If in any county there is no jail ***and the jailer does not serve as a transportation officer under KRS 441.510***, KRS 71.060 shall not be applicable and the jailer shall not be entitled to nor shall he appoint any jail personnel.
- (2) ***If in any county there is no jail and the jailer serves as a transportation officer under KRS 441.510, the county judge/executive, with the approval of the fiscal court, may employ one (1) or more persons to act as additional transportation officers to assist the jailer in his or her duties. These additional transportation officers shall perform their duties under the supervision of the jailer, and the jailer shall be liable on his or her official bond for the conduct of these officers. Persons other than the jailer employed as transportation officers under this section or KRS 441.510 shall have all the authority and power of peace officers only while transporting prisoners and acting in capacities entailing the maintenance of custody of prisoners.***

Signed by Governor March 19, 2013.