

**24A.100 Trial commissioners.**

- (1) In any county which does not have a District Judge resident in the county there shall be a trial commissioner.
- (2) Trial commissioners shall be appointed in the manner required by Section 113 of the Constitution of Kentucky and shall perform such duties as may be directed by the Supreme Court.
- (3) Trial commissioners in District Court shall be compensated as provided in the judicial personnel system, provided, however that no trial commissioner shall be compensated at a rate greater than seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) per year. Except that during the disability or suspension of a District Judge for a period in excess of sixty (60) days, a trial commissioner who is qualified as an attorney and who is authorized to perform extraordinary duties, may be compensated by the Supreme Court in an amount not exceeding the salary of a District Judge, provided such trial commissioner shall not engage in the practice of law during the period of extraordinary service.

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**2024-2026 Budget Reference.** See Judicial Branch Budget, 2024 Ky. Acts ch. 148, Pt. III, 8 at 1086.