

15.705 Prosecutors Advisory Council.

- (1) For the purpose of administration of the unified prosecutorial system, there is hereby created the Prosecutors Advisory Council, hereafter referred to as the council.
- (2) The council shall consist of thirteen (13) members who shall be residents of Kentucky and shall include:
 - (a) The Attorney General or his or her designee;
 - (b) Five (5) Commonwealth's attorneys:
 1. One (1) from the First Judicial Circuit to the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit;
 2. One (1) from the Twentieth Judicial Circuit to the Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit;
 3. One (1) from the Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit to the Fifty-seventh Judicial Circuit; and
 4. Two (2) from any judicial circuit who shall serve at large;each of whom shall be elected by the membership of the Commonwealth's Attorneys Association;
 - (c) Five (5) county attorneys:
 1. One (1) from a county with a population equal to or greater than seventy-five thousand (75,000) based on the most recent federal decennial census;
 2. One (1) from a county with a population equal to or greater than twenty-five thousand (25,000) but less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) based on the most recent federal decennial census;
 3. One (1) from a county with a population of less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) based on the most recent federal decennial census; and
 4. Two (2) from any other county who shall serve at large;each of whom shall be elected by the membership of the County Attorneys Association; and
 - (d) Two (2) nonattorney citizen members:
 1. One (1) appointed by the Attorney General from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Commonwealth's Attorneys Association; and
 2. One (1) appointed by the Attorney General from a list of three (3) names submitted by the County Attorneys Association.The Attorney General shall serve during his or her term of office and the other members shall serve for a term of two (2) years. A Commonwealth's attorney or a county attorney shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.
- (3) The Attorney General or his or her designee shall be the chair of the council. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. The council shall promulgate annually a schedule of meetings. Special meetings may be called by the chair or seven (7) members of the council. A minimum of ten (10) days'

notice must be given prior to the call of a special meeting. The notice may be waived by a majority of the council.

- (4) (a) The council shall be responsible for, but not limited to:
 - 1. The preparation of the budget of the unified prosecutorial system of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
 - 2. The continuing legal education and program development of the unified prosecutorial system of Kentucky; and
 - 3. Proposing and adopting a code of ethics for prosecutors within the unified prosecutorial system.
 - (b) The council shall provide the proposed budget of the unified prosecutorial system of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue each biennium.
- (5) Each nonattorney citizen member of the council shall receive twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day for attending each meeting. All council members shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

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