

154.12-223 Department for Business and Community Development.

- (1) There is created within the Cabinet for Economic Development the Department for Business and Community Development, which shall be headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor. The department shall work with each Kentucky county and community in:
 - (a) Providing customer service and project management with new and existing industries;
 - (b) Overseeing programs and initiatives designed to support new investment, job creation, and retention across the state;
 - (c) Providing sufficient technical resources to create and maintain a database to facilitate sales transactions between Kentucky businesses;
 - (d) Administering activities related to business site selection; and
 - (e) Collaborating with community partners and other agencies on workforce and economic development opportunities.
- (2) The department shall include the following divisions, each of which shall be headed by a director appointed by the secretary pursuant to KRS 12.050:
 - (a) The Development and Retention Division – West Kentucky;
 - (b) The Development, Retention, and Administrative Division – Central and East Kentucky; and
 - (c) The Community and Workforce Development Division.

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Legislative Research Commission Note (6/20/2005). The Reviser of Statutes has renumbered the subparagraphs of subsection (2)(a) of this statute under the authority of KRS 7.136(1)(a).