

AN ACT relating to consolidation of the offices of jailer and sheriff.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 71.110 is amended to read as follows:

The offices of sheriff and jailer ***shall be consolidated*** in ***any county that:***

(1) Contains~~[Counties containing]~~ a consolidated local government, a city of the first class, or an urban-county government; ***or***

(2) Does not contain one (1) of the following:

(a) A full-service jail; or

(b) A jail that elects not to hold state prisoners, but that meets the minimum health and life safety standards established pursuant to KRS 441.055(2).

~~[shall be consolidated, but]~~The office of sheriff shall be retained; and the sheriff hereafter in such counties shall perform the duties of jailer.