

AN ACT relating to interlocal cooperation agreements.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) If the terms of the agreement are not being substantively changed, whenever an existing agreement that complies with KRS 65.210 to 65.300 is amended solely to include new parties, approval of the Attorney General or the Department for Local Government pursuant to KRS 65.260 and the approval of the agency or officer with jurisdiction pursuant to KRS 65.300, shall not be required for the amendment to be effective.*
- (2) Notwithstanding KRS 65.290, when agreements are amended pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, a copy of the full agreement including any amendments shall be filed with the county clerk of each county or political subdivision which is being added to the interlocal agreement. Further, a list of the parties being added to the interlocal agreement shall be filed with the county clerk of each county or political subdivision which is a party to the existing interlocal agreement and with the Secretary of State.*
- (3) Public agencies may, by the terms of an agreement made pursuant to KRS 65.210 to 65.300, specify the manner in which parties may be added to the agreement pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. This language may authorize the addition of new parties with or without the requirement of action by the legislative body of each public agency that is a party to the existing agreement or with a requirement of action by a minimum percentage of the legislative bodies of the public agencies that are parties to the agreement. In the absence of such language, action by the legislative body of each public agency that is a party to the existing agreement shall be required to amend the agreement in order to add new parties.*