

AN ACT relating to the maintenance and operation of the Old Governor's Mansion and declaring an emergency.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 42.037 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall be responsible for the management, maintenance, and operation, including the purchase for all purposes of all food and related supplies, of the Old Governor's Mansion. Such personnel, including domestic and household servants, as are necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Old Governor's Mansion shall be employed by the Finance and Administration Cabinet. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all purchases made for the maintenance and operation of the Old Governor's Mansion. None of the provisions of KRS 18A.110 and 18A.155 shall apply to the personnel employed for the maintenance and operation of the Old Governor's Mansion.
- (2) A reasonable amount shall be deducted from the salary or other allowance of the Lieutenant Governor for the consumption by the Lieutenant Governor and his or her family of such food and supplies.
- (3) A reasonable amount shall be deducted from the salaries of personnel employed in operational and maintenance functions, including domestic and household servants, for the consumption by such personnel of such food and supplies.
- (4) The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall maintain such records relative to the management, maintenance, and operation of the Lieutenant Governor's mansion as may be dictated by sound accounting practices.
- (5) ***The Old Governor's Mansion shall be available as a residence for the incumbent serving as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth. The Old Governor's Mansion may be made available for citizens of the Commonwealth and organizations to rent for use for private or public events approved by the Finance and Administration Cabinet and in areas designated by the Finance and***

Administration Cabinet. The Finance and Administration Cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to prescribe a process for citizens and organizations to rent out the Old Governor's Mansion for events.

→Section 2. Whereas the Lieutenant Governor's residence is currently three hours away from Frankfort, the seat of government, the availability of the Lieutenant Governor is important for proper governance of the Commonwealth, and a local residence for the Lieutenant Governor will ensure availability, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.