

AN ACT relating to state and local government.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 147.640 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) In order to provide more effective representation of the various governmental units participating in the creation of the area planning commission, an area council shall be created.
- (2) The area council shall be composed of one (1) representative and one (1) alternate from each municipality and county within the area planning territory. Each~~[-such]~~ representative and alternate shall be appointed annually in the manner prescribed by law respecting appointments by ~~a~~a~~[-such]~~ city or county.
- (3) Only elected officials of each respective jurisdiction shall be eligible for appointment to the area planning council.
- (4) At its first regular meeting in each year, the council shall elect from its membership a president and vice president. The vice president shall have the authority to act as president of the council during the absence or disability of the president.
- (5) The council may appoint from within or without its own membership a secretary, prescribe his ***or her*** duties and fix his ***or her*** compensation.
- (6) The council shall act in a supervisory and advisory capacity with the area planning commission created~~[-hereunder]~~. All actions taken by the council must receive the affirmative vote of the following, if in attendance: two (2) counties or two (2) cities with a population equal to or greater than fifteen thousand (15,000) based upon the most recent federal decennial census or one (1) county and one (1) city with a population equal to or greater than fifteen thousand (15,000) based upon the most recent federal decennial census and a majority of the remaining membership in attendance for passage.
- (7) The area council may budget in each year for the payment of a per diem for each member of the area planning commission not to exceed in any one (1) year the sum

of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each member.

- (8) A quorum of the area council shall consist of a majority of its membership.