

1 AN ACT relating to citizenship and immigration status information and
2 enforcement.

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

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

6 *(1) The governing body of each city, county, urban-county, consolidated local*
7 *government, unified local government, and charter county shall not enact or*
8 *implement an ordinance, a resolution, a rule, or a policy that prohibits or in any*
9 *way restricts another governing body, including a law enforcement officer, a state*
10 *or local official, or local government employee, from taking the following actions*
11 *with regard to information of the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or*
12 *unlawful, of an individual:*

13 *(a) Communicating or cooperating with federal officials;*

14 *(b) Sending to or receiving information from the United States Department of*
15 *Homeland Security;*

16 *(c) Maintaining information; and*

17 *(d) Exchanging information with another federal, state, or local government*
18 *entity.*

19 *(2) A governing body shall not limit or restrict the enforcement of federal*
20 *immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law.*

21 *(3) If a governing body violates this section, a person lawfully domiciled in Kentucky*
22 *may bring an action to compel the governing body to comply with this section.*

23 *(4) If a court finds that a governing body knowingly or intentionally violated*
24 *subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the court may enjoin the violation.*

25 *(5) Every law enforcement agency shall provide each law enforcement officer with a*
26 *written notice that the law enforcement officer has a duty to cooperate with state*
27 *and federal agencies and officials on matters pertaining to enforcement of state*

- 1 and federal laws governing immigration.
- 2 (6) This section shall be enforced without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity,
- 3 or national origin.