

1 AN ACT relating to reorganization.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 153.215 is repealed, reenacted, and amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) There is established the Kentucky Arts Council (hereinafter referred to as "the
5 council") which shall perform functions pursuant to KRS 153.210 to 153.235.
- 6 (2) The purpose of the council shall be to develop and promote a broadly conceived
7 state policy of support for the arts in Kentucky pursuant to KRS 153.210 to
8 153.235.
- 9 (3) The **Governor shall appoint members to the council. The**~~membership of the~~
10 council shall consist of not more than **fifteen (15)**~~sixteen (16)]~~ members who have
11 an interest in the arts **and have the ability and experience to provide broad**
12 **expertise in operation of the council. Members shall reflect the diverse interests**
13 **of the arts community to the extent such diversity is possible. At least one (1)**
14 **member shall represent each of the following areas: education, economic**
15 **development, and workforce development.** ~~[On July 1, 1972, the]~~**The** Governor
16 shall appoint **three (3)**~~[not more than four (4)]~~ members for a term **to expire on**
17 **November 18, 2017**~~[of one (1) year]~~; **five (5)**~~[not more than four (4)]~~ members for a
18 term **to expire on November 18, 2018**~~[of two (2) years]~~; ~~[not more than]~~ four (4)
19 members for a term **to expire on November 18, 2019**~~[of three (3) years]~~; and **three**
20 **(3)**~~[not more than four (4)]~~ members for a term **to expire on November 18, 2020**~~[of~~
21 ~~four (4) years]~~. Thereafter the Governor shall make all appointments for a term of
22 four (4) years~~[, except that of the members appointed after July 15, 1998, four (4)~~
23 ~~members appointed to fill the terms expiring July 1, 1999, shall serve until February~~
24 ~~1, 2000; four (4) members appointed to fill the terms expiring July 1, 2000, shall~~
25 ~~serve until February 1, 2001; four (4) members appointed to fill the terms expiring~~
26 ~~July 1, 2001, shall serve until February 1, 2002; and members appointed to fill the~~
27 ~~terms expiring July 1, 2002, shall serve until February 1, 2003; and subsequent~~

- 1 ~~appointments shall be for four (4) year terms ending on February 1].~~ **Members may**
2 **be reappointed to one (1) additional four (4) year term.**
- 3 (4) Council members shall not receive any compensation for their services, but may be
4 reimbursed in accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapters 44 and 45 for actual
5 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under KRS
6 153.210 to 153.235.
- 7 (5) From the council membership the Governor shall appoint a **chair**~~[chairman]~~ and a
8 vice **chair**~~[chairman]~~ of the council **who shall serve at the pleasure of the**
9 **Governor.** The council may elect by majority vote other officers deemed necessary.
10 **The chair shall not be represented by a proxy. Should the chair be unavailable,**
11 **the vice chair shall serve in the chair's stead.**
- 12 (6) The council shall meet at the call of the **chair**~~[chairman]~~, but not less often than
13 **three (3) times**~~[twice]~~ during each calendar year. A majority of the members
14 appointed to the council shall constitute a quorum.
- 15 (7) The council shall be attached to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet as **a**
16 **department within the meaning of KRS Chapter 12**~~[an independent administrative~~
17 ~~body].~~
- 18 (8) The council shall be headed by an executive director appointed by the secretary of
19 the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet **and confirmed by majority vote**~~[upon~~
20 ~~recommendation]~~ of the council.
- 21 ➔Section 2. The General Assembly hereby confirms Executive Order 2016-824,
22 dated November 18, 2016, to the extent it is not otherwise confirmed or superseded by
23 this Act.