

1 AN ACT relating to federal law enforcement officers.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 61.365 is amended to read as follows:

4 The following persons who are employed by the federal government as law enforcement
5 or investigative officers who have the power of arrest and who are residents of the
6 Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be deemed peace officers and shall have the same
7 powers and duties of any other peace officer in the Commonwealth, except that they shall
8 not be required to serve process unless permitted to do so by their respective agencies:

- 9 (1) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
- 10 (2) United States Secret Service special agents;
- 11 (3) United States Marshal's service deputies;
- 12 (4) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;
- 13 (5) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms special agents;
- 14 (6) United States Forest Service special agents and law enforcement officers;
- 15 (7) Special agents and law enforcement officers of the Office of the Inspector General
16 of the United States Department of Agriculture;
- 17 (8) United States Customs Service special agents;
- 18 (9) *Veterans Health Administration law enforcement officers of the United States*
19 *Department of Veterans Affairs;*
- 20 *(10)* United States National Park Service law enforcement rangers; and
- 21 *(11)*~~*(10)*~~ United States Mint Police of the United States Department of the Treasury:
 - 22 (a) On the portion of United States Highway 31W that is located within the
23 borders of the Fort Knox Military Reservation;
 - 24 (b) Within a local jurisdiction, upon the written request of the head of the local
25 law enforcement agency identifying a specific event and time frame for which
26 assistance is requested; and
 - 27 (c) Within the Commonwealth, upon the written request of the commissioner of

1 the Department of Kentucky State Police identifying a specific event and time
2 frame for which assistance is requested.