

1 AN ACT relating to area development districts.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 147A.004 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Department for Local Government shall administer distribution of state and  
5 federal planning funds to area development districts and shall require by  
6 administrative regulation financial and operational reports, audits, and other  
7 controls as are necessary to assure compliance with state and federal laws relating to  
8 funds received by the area development districts.

9 (2) The Department for Local Government shall promulgate administrative regulations  
10 as will assure statewide coordination of the planning and assistance operations of  
11 the area development districts.

12 **(3) *Prior to considering the matching of any federal dollars, the Department for***  
13 ***Local Government shall use the following formula for allocating General Fund***  
14 ***dollars appropriated through the Joint Funding Administration Program in a***  
15 ***fiscal year:***

16 **(a) *Seventy percent (70%) of the total amount shall be allocated equally among***  
17 ***the districts;***

18 **(b) *Twenty percent (20%) of the total amount shall be allocated based on each***  
19 ***district's pro rata share of population among the districts; and***

20 **(c) *The remaining ten percent (10%) of the total amount shall be allocated***  
21 ***based on jurisdictions served. Should there be a consensus agreement***  
22 ***among all districts, a portion of this remaining ten percent (10%) may be***  
23 ***distributed to districts in need of matching funds to leverage federal funds***  
24 ***included in the Joint Funding Administration agreement.***

25 ➔Section 2. KRS 147A.050 is amended to read as follows:

26 **(1)** There is hereby created and established in the Commonwealth fifteen (15) area  
27 development districts consisting of the following counties:

- 1        ~~(a)~~~~(1)~~ Purchase Area Development District which shall include the counties of  
2            Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, McCracken, Graves, Marshall, and  
3            Calloway;
- 4        ~~(b)~~~~(2)~~ Pennyriple Area Development District which shall include the counties of  
5            Livingston, Crittenden, Lyon, Caldwell, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Trigg,  
6            Christian and Todd;
- 7        ~~(c)~~~~(3)~~ Green River Area Development District which shall include the counties  
8            of Union, Henderson, Webster, McLean, Daviess, Ohio and Hancock;
- 9        ~~(d)~~~~(4)~~ Barren River Area Development District which shall include the  
10           counties of Logan, Simpson, Butler, Warren, Edmonson, Hart, Barren, Allen,  
11           Metcalfe and Monroe;
- 12       ~~(e)~~~~(5)~~ Lincoln Trail Area Development District which shall include the  
13           counties of Breckinridge, Meade, Grayson, Hardin, Larue, Nelson,  
14           Washington, and Marion;
- 15       ~~(f)~~~~(6)~~ Jefferson Area Development District which shall include the counties of  
16           Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble;
- 17       ~~(g)~~~~(7)~~ Northern Kentucky Area Development District which shall include the  
18           counties of Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Grant and  
19           Pendleton;
- 20       ~~(h)~~~~(8)~~ Buffalo Trace Area Development District which shall include the  
21           counties of Bracken, Mason, Robertson, Fleming and Lewis;
- 22       ~~(i)~~~~(9)~~ Gateway Area Development District which shall include the counties of  
23           Rowan, Bath, Montgomery, Menifee, and Morgan;
- 24       ~~(j)~~~~(10)~~ Fivco Area Development District which shall include the counties of  
25           Greenup, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, and Lawrence;
- 26       ~~(k)~~~~(11)~~ Big Sandy Area Development District which shall include the counties  
27           of Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd, and Pike;

1       ~~(l)~~~~(12)~~ Kentucky River Area Development District which shall include the  
2           counties of Wolfe, Owsley, Lee, Breathitt, Leslie, Perry, Knott, and Letcher;

3       ~~(m)~~~~(13)~~ Cumberland Valley Area Development District which shall include the  
4           counties of Jackson, Rockcastle, Laurel, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Bell, and  
5           Harlan;

6       ~~(n)~~~~(14)~~ Lake Cumberland Area Development District which shall include the  
7           counties of Taylor, Adair, Green, Casey, Russell, Pulaski, Clinton,  
8           Cumberland, Wayne, and McCreary; and

9       ~~(o)~~~~(15)~~ Bluegrass Area Development District which shall include the counties of  
10          Anderson, Franklin, Woodford, Mercer, Boyle, Lincoln, Garrard, Jessamine,  
11          Fayette, Scott, Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, Clark, Madison, Powell, and  
12          Estill.

13    ~~(2)~~   ~~(a)~~   *Beginning July 1, 2018, the Interim Joint Committee on Local Government*  
14           *shall develop a consensus to realign the fifteen (15) area development*  
15           *districts into no more than twelve (12) area development districts.*

16           ~~(b)~~   *The realignment shall be completed no later than July 1, 2020.*

17           ~~(c)~~   *The realignment shall be based on both population and land mass. No*  
18           *single area development district shall:*

19                   *1. Serve less than five percent (5%) of the state's population; nor*

20                   *2. Encompass more than seventeen percent (17%) of the square miles of*  
21                   *land in the Commonwealth.*

22           ~~(d)~~   *To realign the area development districts, the Interim Joint Committee on*  
23           *Local Government shall use the most recent sub-state level population*  
24           *projection issued by the Kentucky State Data Center.*

25           ~~(e)~~   *The Interim Joint Committee on Local Government shall evaluate the*  
26           *alignment of the area development districts upon each new release of a sub-*  
27           *state level population projection by the Kentucky State Data Center.*