

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.315 is amended to read as follows:

4 The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council is hereby established as an independent
5 administrative body of state government to be made up as follows:

- 6 (1) The Attorney General of Kentucky, the commissioner of the Department of
7 Kentucky State Police, the commissioner of the Department of Criminal Justice
8 Training, the chief of police of the Louisville Metro Police Department, the chief of
9 police of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Police, the director of the
10 Southern Police Institute of the University of Louisville, the dean of the College of
11 Justice and Safety of Eastern Kentucky University, the president of the Kentucky
12 Peace Officers Association, the president of the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of
13 Police, the Kentucky president of the Fraternal Order of Police, **the president of the**
14 **Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network**, and the president of the Kentucky
15 Sheriffs' Association shall be ex officio members of the council, as full voting
16 members of the council by reason of their office. The United States attorneys for the
17 Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky may confer and designate a local law
18 enforcement liaison who shall serve on the council in an advisory capacity only
19 without voting privileges. Each ex officio member may designate in writing a
20 person to represent him or her and to vote on his or her behalf. Designees of the
21 Department of Kentucky State Police, Department of Criminal Justice Training,
22 Louisville Metro Police Department, and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County
23 Division of Police shall be the head of the agency's training division or the agency's
24 deputy chief or deputy commissioner.
- 25 (2) Twelve (12) members shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four (4) years
26 from the following classifications: a city manager or mayor, a county
27 judge/executive, three (3) Kentucky sheriffs, a member of the Kentucky State Bar

1 Association, five (5) chiefs of police, and a citizen of Kentucky not coming within
2 the foregoing classifications. No person shall serve beyond the time he or she holds
3 the office or employment by reason of which he or she was initially eligible for
4 appointment. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original
5 appointment and the successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term. Any
6 member may be appointed for additional terms.

7 (3) No member may serve on the council with the dual membership as the
8 representative of more than one (1) of the aforementioned groups or the holder of
9 more than one (1) of the aforementioned positions. In the event that an existing
10 member of the council assumes a position entitling him to serve on the council in
11 another capacity, the Governor shall appoint an additional member from the group
12 concerned to prevent dual membership.

13 (4) Membership on the council does not constitute a public office, and no member shall
14 be disqualified from holding public office by reason of his membership.