

1 AN ACT relating to maximum security penitentiaries.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 197.065 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) ***(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,*** the commissioner shall
5 classify all prisoners and segregate the prisoners in all of the state penal
6 institutions and reformatories according to their past records, the probability
7 of their being rehabilitated, the influence such prisoners might exert upon
8 fellow prisoners, and for any other purpose that the commissioner, in his ***or***
9 ***her*** discretion, may deem sufficient for the discipline of the prisoners in any
10 institution or reformatory, and for the rehabilitation of any prisoners.

11 ~~***(b)(2)***~~ For the purposes of carrying out ***paragraph (a) of this*** subsection~~[(1) of~~
12 ~~***this section***~~], the commissioner shall direct and compel the transfer of any
13 prisoner from any penal institution or reformatory, irrespective of the order of
14 the court committing the prisoner to any one (1) institution or reformatory.

15 ***(2) After sentencing, any person who has been convicted of, entered an Alford plea***
16 ***to, or pled guilty to KRS 507.020 or 507.030 where the victim of the offense is a***
17 ***clearly identifiable peace officer shall be directly transferred to and housed in a***
18 ***maximum security penitentiary.***