

1 AN ACT relating to alcoholic beverage control investigators.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.380 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The following officers employed or appointed as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary  
5 officers, whether paid or unpaid, shall be certified:
- 6 (a) Department of Kentucky State Police officers, but for the commissioner of the  
7 Department of Kentucky State Police;
  - 8 (b) City, county, and urban-county police officers;
  - 9 (c) Court security officers and deputy sheriffs, except those identified in KRS  
10 70.045 and 70.263(3);
  - 11 (d) State or public university police officers appointed pursuant to KRS 164.950;
  - 12 (e) School security officers employed by local boards of education who are  
13 special law enforcement officers appointed under KRS 61.902;
  - 14 (f) Airport safety and security officers appointed under KRS 183.880;
  - 15 (g) Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control investigators appointed under  
16 KRS 241.090;
  - 17 (h) Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation investigators appointed under KRS  
18 304.47-040;
  - 19 (i) Fire investigators appointed or employed under KRS 95A.100 or 227.220; and
  - 20 (j) County detectives appointed in a county containing a consolidated local  
21 government with the power of arrest in the county and the right to execute  
22 process statewide in accordance with KRS 69.360.
- 23 (2) The requirements of KRS 15.380 to 15.404 for certification may apply to all state  
24 peace officers employed pursuant to KRS Chapter 18A and shall, if adopted, be  
25 incorporated by the Personnel Cabinet for job specifications.
- 26 (3) Additional training in excess of the standards set forth in KRS 15.380 to 15.404 for  
27 all peace officers possessing arrest powers who have specialized law enforcement

1 responsibilities shall be the responsibility of the employing agency.

2 (4) The following officers may, upon request of the employing agency, be certified by  
3 the council:

4 (a) Deputy coroners;

5 (b) Deputy constables;

6 (c) Deputy jailers;

7 (d) Deputy sheriffs under KRS 70.045 and 70.263(3);

8 (e) Officers appointed under KRS 61.360;

9 (f) Officers appointed under KRS 61.902, except those who are school security  
10 officers employed by local boards of education;

11 (g) Private security officers;

12 (h) Employees of a correctional services division created pursuant to KRS  
13 67A.028 and employees of a metropolitan correctional services department  
14 created pursuant to KRS 67B.010 to 67B.080; and

15 (i) Investigators employed by the Department of Charitable Gaming in  
16 accordance with KRS 238.510; and

17 (j) Commonwealth detectives employed under KRS 69.110 and county detectives  
18 employed under KRS 69.360.

19 (5) The following officers shall be exempted from the certification requirements but  
20 may upon their request be certified by the council:

21 (a) Sheriffs;

22 (b) Coroners;

23 (c) Constables;

24 (d) Jailers;

25 (e) Kentucky Horse Racing Commission security officers employed under KRS  
26 230.240; and

27 (f) Commissioner of the State Police.

- 1 (6) Federal peace officers cannot be certified under KRS 15.380 to 15.404.
- 2 **(7) Local alcoholic beverage control investigators appointed under KRS Chapter 241**  
3 **on or after April 1, 2019, shall be certified by the council if all minimum**  
4 **standards set forth in KRS 15.380 to 15.404 have been met. Local alcoholic**  
5 **beverage control investigators appointed under KRS Chapter 241 before April 1,**  
6 **2019, shall be exempt from this requirement.**