

1 AN ACT relating to fees that are established for services provided by elected
2 officials.

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

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 64 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) As used in this section, "elected official" means the county judge/executive,*
7 *county clerk, county attorney, sheriff, jailer, coroner, surveyor, property*
8 *valuation administrator, justice of the peace, and constable.*

9 *(2) When the amount of a fee is established in the Kentucky Revised Statutes for*
10 *services provided by an elected official, the amount of the fee stated in the statute*
11 *shall be considered the maximum fee amount, and the elected official may charge*
12 *a lower fee amount when it has been determined that the maximum fee amount is*
13 *not needed to perform the service or to meet the budgetary needs of the elected*
14 *official's public office.*

15 *(3) If an elected official charges a lower fee amount:*

16 *(a) The elected official shall post a schedule of the effective fee rates:*

17 *1. On the official Web site for the elected official's public office, if a Web*
18 *site is maintained; and*

19 *2. In a conspicuous area of the elected official's public office for the*
20 *public to view; and*

21 *(b) The elected official shall maintain a historical record of the fee rates listed*
22 *by date for audit purposes.*

23 *(4) This section only applies to fees that are retained by the elected official for the*
24 *use of performing the service or funding the elected official's public office.*