

1 AN ACT relating to probation and parole.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 439.250 TO 439.560 IS CREATED  
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) A probation and parole officer who supervises a probationer or parolee shall*  
6 *schedule meetings, which are required as a condition of the individual's*  
7 *probation or parole, at such times and locations that accommodate the work*  
8 *schedule of the probationer or parolee if he or she is employed by another person*  
9 *or entity.*
- 10 *(2) Except as provided in KRS 17.170, to comply with subsection (1) of this section,*  
11 *in lieu of requiring the probationer or parolee to report in-person for the meeting,*  
12 *the probation and parole officer may utilize authorized technology, including a*  
13 *cellular telephone and other electronic communication devices, that allows*  
14 *simultaneous voice and video communication in real time between the*  
15 *probationer or parolee and the probation and parole officer. Authorized*  
16 *technology may also be used for meetings with a probationer or parolee who is*  
17 *self-employed at the discretion of the probationer's or parolee's probation and*  
18 *parole officer and in accordance with any administrative regulation promulgated*  
19 *by the department pursuant to this section.*
- 20 *(3) The department shall promulgate administrative regulations to implement this*  
21 *section, which shall include the following:*
- 22 *(a) Minimum standards and guidelines for authorized technology;*  
23 *(b) How authorized technology may be used; and*  
24 *(c) Standards for determining the eligibility and suitability of a probationer or*  
25 *parolee to meet his or her reporting requirement through the use of*  
26 *authorized technology. The eligibility and suitability standards shall include*  
27 *consideration of the severity of the probationer's or parolee's underlying*

1            *criminal conviction, criminal history, supervision level, and past*  
2            *supervision history.*