

1 AN ACT relating to emergency management.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 39E.030 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The commission shall be composed of not more than twenty-five (25) members and  
5 shall be chaired by the director of the Division of Emergency Management of the  
6 Department of Military Affairs, who shall also be a member. Other members shall  
7 include, but not be limited to:~~;~~

8 **(a) The executive director of the Department of Military Affairs;**

9 **(b) The~~the~~ executive director of the Kentucky Fire Commission or the executive**  
10 **director's designee; and~~;~~**

11 **(c) Representatives~~representatives~~ of the Energy and Environment Cabinet, the**  
12 **state fire marshal, the Department of Kentucky State Police, the Office of the**  
13 **Attorney General, the Department of Agriculture, affected industry, local**  
14 **government, health services, environmental interests, and other persons who**  
15 **have technical expertise in the emergency response field as the Governor**  
16 **deems appropriate.**

17 (2) Members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor. All appointments  
18 shall be for a term of two (2) years. Members shall serve until their successors are  
19 appointed and qualified and shall be eligible for reappointment.

20 **(3) The executive director of the Department of Military Affairs shall be the vice-**  
21 **chair of the commission and shall chair the commission during periods when the**  
22 **chair is absent or incapacitated.**

23 **(4)~~(3)~~ The commission shall meet not less than semi-annually, or as convened by the**  
24 **~~chairman~~ chair, vice-chair, or upon written petition of a majority of commission**  
25 **members to the chair or vice-chair.**

26 **(5)~~(4)~~ If a member misses three (3) consecutive meetings of the full commission or**  
27 **three (3) meetings in two (2) consecutive years, the position shall be declared vacant**

1           by the commission. In these cases, the Governor shall make an appointment to fill  
2           the unexpired term.

3    ~~(6)~~~~(5)~~    The presence of a simple majority of currently appointed members shall  
4           constitute a quorum and actions taken at these meetings shall be considered as  
5           actions of the full commission.

6    ~~(7)~~~~(6)~~    Members of the commission shall not receive a salary for serving on the  
7           commission, but travel and per diem may be paid if funds are appropriated or  
8           otherwise made available for these purposes.