

1 AN ACT relating to licensing.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 312.152 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Subpoenas for witnesses, whose evidence is deemed material to an investigation or
5 hearing authorized by KRS 312.150 and this section, may be issued by the board or
6 any officer of the board and under the seal of the board, commanding the witness to
7 appear before the board at a time and place to be named, and to bring books,
8 records, and documents that may be specified, or to submit books, records, and
9 documents for inspection. Subpoenas may be served by any sheriff or deputy.
- 10 (2) When any witness who has been served with a subpoena fails or refuses to appear at
11 the time and place named; or fails or refuses to answer any lawful question
12 propounded; or fails to produce the books, records, or documents required; or is
13 guilty of disorderly or ***disobedient***~~contumacious~~ conduct at the hearing, the board
14 may invoke the aid of the Franklin Circuit Court and any order or subpoena of the
15 court requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of
16 documentary evidence may be enforced and shall be valid anywhere in the state.
- 17 (3) Witnesses shall be entitled to the same fees and mileage as they may be entitled to
18 by law for attending as witnesses in a Circuit Court.
- 19 (4) Witnesses who testify under subpoena shall be entitled to the same protection and
20 immunities as witnesses in judicial proceedings.