

1 AN ACT relating to the judiciary.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 610.350 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) In proceedings in the juvenile session of the District Court, no court fees shall be
5 charged against, and no witness fees shall be allowed to, any party to a petition. No
6 public officer shall be entitled to receive any fee from the service of process or for
7 attendance in court in any such proceedings. All other persons acting under orders
8 of the court may be paid for service of process and attendance as witnesses. The
9 payments for fees provided by law for like services in civil cases in the Circuit
10 Court are to be made out of the county treasury. The county or state may
11 compensate any officer or person in the amount prescribed by law for the
12 transportation of a child to a place where he or she will be detained or placed or the
13 return of any child to the jurisdiction of the court, and funds for this purpose may be
14 appropriated and paid by the fiscal court.
- 15 (2) For the purpose of paying salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the purposes
16 of KRS Chapters 600 to 645, the fiscal court of any county, or urban-county council
17 of an urban-county government, may levy taxes and make appropriations within
18 constitutional limitations. The legislative body of any city also is authorized to
19 appropriate funds to assist the county in carrying out the purposes of KRS Chapters
20 600 to 645, including providing facilities for custody and care of children coming
21 within the purview of KRS Chapters 600 to 645.