

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 509/GA**

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"(a) "Agency-designated digital communication application" means an application software hosted by a third-party provider that is trackable and publicly disclosable, utilized, and accessed from a personal computer or mobile phone, that is created, established, furnished, maintained, or supported by the Commonwealth Office of Technology or another department, office, agency, or vendor that is accountable to a public agency or the appointing authority of a public agency for the purpose of communicating agency business;"; and

On page 1, line 6, delete "**(a)**" and insert "**(b)**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 1, line 9, delete "**(b)**" and insert "**(c)**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 1, line 16, after "**account**" insert "**or an agency-designated digital communication application**"; and

On page 1, line 17, after "**agency**", insert "**exclusively through those methods. Any communication or information contained in the agency-furnished email account, mobile phone, or agency-designated digital communication application shall be deemed in the possession of the public agency for the purposes of KRS 61.870 to 61.884**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, line 1, after "**account**", insert "**or an agency-designated digital communication application**"; and

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On page 2, line 12, after "61.884.", insert "*The public agency shall select an agency-designated digital communication application or an agency-designated email to be used for exclusive communication purposes for agency business.*"; and

On page 2, delete lines 16 to 18 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(5) *An employee of a public agency shall not use any digital communication application or email account other than:*

(a) *An agency-designated digital communication application;*

(b) *An agency-furnished email account;*

(c) *A mobile phone or personal electronic device, if one was provided on behalf of, or subsidized by the public agency; or*

(d) *An agency-designated email account;*

to conduct the business of the public agency."; and

On page 2, delete lines 22 to 25 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(7) *A member of a board, commission, or public agency shall not use any digital communication application or email account other than:*

(a) *An agency-designated digital communication application;*

(b) *An agency-furnished email account;*

(c) *A mobile phone or personal electronic device, if one was provided on behalf of, or subsidized by the public agency; or*

(d) *An agency-designated email account;*

to conduct the business of the board, commission, or public agency."; and

On page 3, lines 22 to 23, delete in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(a) *An electronic device or system that is the property of, or subsidized by, the public agency;*"; and

On page 3, line 25, delete "." and insert "*or*" in lieu thereof; and

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On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

"(c) *An agency-designated digital communication application.*"; and

On page 4, line 19, remove brackets and strikethrough from "[~~and KRS~~]".