

1 AN ACT relating to residency requirements for employees and volunteers of fire
2 departments.

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

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 67 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) No county shall have a residency requirement for an employee or volunteer of a*
7 *fire department of that county.*

8 *(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the county from*
9 *having a requirement for response to a specified location within a specified time*
10 *limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty but who is on call to respond*
11 *for work.*

12 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 67 IS CREATED TO
13 READ AS FOLLOWS:

14 *(1) No charter county government shall have a residency requirement for an*
15 *employee or volunteer of a fire department of that charter county government.*

16 *(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the charter*
17 *county government from having a requirement for response to a specified*
18 *location within a specified time limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty*
19 *but who is on call to respond for work.*

20 ➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 67 IS CREATED TO
21 READ AS FOLLOWS:

22 *(1) No unified local government shall have a residency requirement for an employee*
23 *or volunteer of a fire department of that unified local government.*

24 *(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the unified*
25 *local government from having a requirement for response to a specified location*
26 *within a specified time limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty but who*
27 *is on call to respond for work.*

1 ➔SECTION 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 67A IS CREATED TO
2 READ AS FOLLOWS:

3 *(1) No urban-county government shall have a residency requirement for an employee*
4 *or volunteer of a fire department of that urban-county government.*

5 *(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the urban-*
6 *county government from having a requirement for response to a specified*
7 *location within a specified time limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty*
8 *but who is on call to respond for work.*

9 ➔SECTION 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 67C IS CREATED TO
10 READ AS FOLLOWS:

11 *(1) No consolidated local government shall have a residency requirement for an*
12 *employee or volunteer of a fire department of that consolidated local government.*

13 *(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the*
14 *consolidated local government from having a requirement for response to a*
15 *specified location within a specified time limit for an employee or volunteer who*
16 *is off duty but who is on call to respond for work.*

17 ➔SECTION 6. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 75 IS CREATED TO
18 READ AS FOLLOWS:

19 *(1) No board of trustees of a fire district or subdistrict shall have a residence*
20 *requirement for an employee of or volunteer of the district or subdistrict.*

21 *(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the board of*
22 *trustees from having a requirement for response to a specified location within a*
23 *specified time limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty but who is on*
24 *call to respond for work.*

25 ➔SECTION 7. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 75A IS CREATED TO
26 READ AS FOLLOWS:

27 *(1) No board of trustees of a consolidated emergency services district shall have a*

1 residence requirement for an employee of or volunteer of the district.

2 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the board of
3 trustees from having a requirement for response to a specified location within a
4 specified time limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty but who is on
5 call to respond for work.

6 ➔SECTION 8. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 95 IS CREATED TO
7 READ AS FOLLOWS:

8 (1) No city shall have a residency requirement for an employee or volunteer of a fire
9 department of that city.

10 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the city from
11 having a requirement for response to a specified location within a specified time
12 limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty but who is on call to respond
13 for work.

14 ➔SECTION 9. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 183 IS CREATED TO
15 READ AS FOLLOWS:

16 (1) No air board created under KRS 183.132 shall have a residency requirement for
17 an employee or volunteer of a fire department of that board.

18 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the air board
19 from having a requirement for response to a specified location within a specified
20 time limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty but who is on call to
21 respond for work.

22 ➔SECTION 10. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 273 IS CREATED TO
23 READ AS FOLLOWS:

24 (1) No fire department created under the provisions of this chapter shall have a
25 residency requirement for an employee or volunteer of that fire department.

26 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not preclude the fire
27 department from having a requirement for response to a specified location within

- 1 *a specified time limit for an employee or volunteer who is off duty but who is on*
- 2 *call to respond for work.*