

1 AN ACT relating to federal law enforcement officers as peace officers in this state
2 and declaring an emergency.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 61.365 is amended to read as follows:

5 ~~[(The following persons who are employed by the federal government as]~~Law
6 enforcement or investigative officers ***of the United States Mint Police of the United***
7 ***States Department of the Treasury*** who have the power of arrest and who are residents
8 of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be deemed peace officers and shall have the
9 same powers and duties of any other peace officer in the Commonwealth, except that
10 they shall not be required to serve process unless permitted to do so by their respective
11 agencies. ***The authority granted under this section shall be limited as follows:***

- 12 ~~[(1) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;~~
13 ~~(2) United States Secret Service special agents;~~
14 ~~(3) United States Marshal's service deputies;~~
15 ~~(4) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;~~
16 ~~(5) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives special agents;~~
17 ~~(6) United States Forest Service special agents and law enforcement officers;~~
18 ~~(7) Special agents and law enforcement officers of the Office of the Inspector General~~
19 ~~of the United States Department of Agriculture;~~
20 ~~(8) United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement special agents;~~
21 ~~(9) United States National Park Service law enforcement rangers; and~~
22 ~~(10) United States Mint Police of the United States Department of the Treasury;]~~

23 **(1)**~~[(a)]~~ On the portion of United States Highway 31W that is located within the
24 borders of the Fort Knox Military Reservation;

25 **(2)**~~[(b)]~~ Within a local jurisdiction, upon the written request of the head of the local
26 law enforcement agency identifying a specific event and time frame for which
27 assistance is requested; and

1 ~~(3)(e)~~ Within the Commonwealth, upon the written request of the commissioner of
2 the Department of Kentucky State Police identifying a specific event and time
3 frame for which assistance is requested.

4 ➔Section 2. Whereas it is in the interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth of
5 Kentucky to restrict the existing and constantly developing increase of federal overreach
6 without sufficient oversight, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect
7 upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.