

1 AN ACT relating to the Department of Public Advocacy.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 31.140 is amended to read as follows:

4 A person who has been appropriately informed under KRS 31.120 may waive in writing,
5 or by other record, any right provided by this chapter, if the court concerned, at the time
6 of or after waiver, finds of record that he *or she* has acted with full awareness of his *or*
7 *her* rights and of the consequences of a waiver and if the waiver is otherwise according to
8 law. The court shall consider such factors as the person's age, education, and familiarity
9 with English, and the complexity of the crime involved.