

1 AN ACT relating to highway access.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 177.240 is amended to read as follows:

4 ***(1)*** The ***Transportation Cabinet and any*** highway authorities of ~~a~~^{the} ~~state,~~ county
5 ~~or,~~ city, ~~and town~~ are authorized to ~~so~~ design any limited access facility and
6 to ~~so~~ regulate, restrict, or prohibit access as to best serve the traffic for which
7 ~~the~~^{such} facility is intended, and its determination of ~~the~~^{such} design shall be
8 final.

9 ***(2)*** ***In exercising its powers under subsection (1) of this section, the cabinet or county***
10 ***or city highway authority may:***~~In this connection, such highway authorities are~~
11 ~~authorized to~~

12 ***(a)*** Divide and separate any limited access facility into separate roadways by the
13 construction of raised curbings, central dividing sections, or other physical
14 separations; ***and***

15 ***(b)*** ***Designate these***~~, or by designating such~~ separate roadways by ***using*** signs,
16 markers, stripes, and ***other traffic control devices to identify*** the proper lane
17 for ~~such~~ traffic ~~by appropriate signs, markers, stripes, and other devices~~.

18 ***(3)*** ***(a)*** ~~A~~^{No} person shall ***not*** have any right of ingress or egress to, from, or across
19 limited access facilities to or from abutting lands, except:

20 ***1.*** At such designated points at which access may be permitted; ***and***

21 ***2.*** ***Subject to the limitations in paragraph (b) of this subsection,*** upon
22 such terms and conditions as may be specified ***by the cabinet or county***
23 ***or city highway authority that maintains the limited access***
24 ***facility***~~from time to time~~.

25 ***(b)*** ***The cabinet or county or city highway authority that maintains a limited***
26 ***access facility, in granting access to a limited access facility, shall not***
27 ***require the property owner to pay compensation for any increase in value to***

1 *the affected property attributable to the new access based on before and*
2 *after property appraisals.*