

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 567**

Starting on page 4, line 21, and continuing to page 5, line 15, delete subsection (2) in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) (a) Any resident of the Commonwealth shall have the right to inspect public records. The official custodian may require a written application, signed by the applicant and with his or her name printed legibly on the application, describing the records to be inspected. The official custodian may require the applicant to provide:

1. A statement in the written application ~~indicating~~ the manner in which the applicant is a resident of the Commonwealth under KRS 61.870(10)(a) to ~~(e)~~; **and**

2. **A government-issued photo identification, or facsimile thereof, that includes the person's address, if the applicant possesses photo identification. If an applicant does not possess photo identification, the agency may require an alternative form of identification or proof evidencing the manner in which the applicant is a resident of the Commonwealth under subsection (10) of Section 1 of this Act.**

(b) The written application **and proof of residency, if required by the public agency pursuant to paragraph (a)2. of this subsection,** shall be:

1. Hand delivered;

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Rep. Rep. Patrick Flannery

Committee Amendment _____

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2. Mailed;
 3. Sent via facsimile; or
 4. Sent via e-mail to the public agency's official custodian of public records or his or her designee at the e-mail address designated in the public agency's rules and regulations adopted pursuant to KRS 61.876.
- (c) A public agency shall not require the use of any particular form for the submission of an open records request, but shall accept for any request the standardized form developed under KRS 61.876(4)."