

1           AN ACT relating to local government.

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

3           ➔Section 1. KRS 67.035 is amended to read as follows:

4    (1) In all counties with a land area of more than 750 square miles, the sheriff and  
5        county clerk, when authorized by resolution of the fiscal court, may each maintain a  
6        branch office in any incorporated or unincorporated city of the county other than  
7        the county seat.

8    (2) The sheriff and county clerk, when authorized by the fiscal court, may appoint one  
9        (1) or more deputies for the branch office. The salaries to be paid said deputies  
10      together with the office rent and other expenses incidental to maintaining branch  
11      offices shall be considered as a part of the necessary expenses of the respective  
12      officers and shall be paid in the manner now provided by law for those[such]  
13      expenses.

14    (3) Branch offices as authorized by the fiscal court may be used for the same purposes  
15      as those for which the offices at the county seat are used; provided, however, that  
16      all records must be kept at the county seat. The period of time such branch offices  
17      shall be maintained, and the office hours, shall be fixed by the fiscal court. The  
18      compensation of the deputy in charge of the branch office shall be fixed in the same  
19      manner as the compensation of deputies serving at the county seat office. The  
20      sheriff and county clerk shall remain liable on their bonds for all funds collected by  
21      the branch offices.