

1 AN ACT relating to juvenile justice.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15A.066 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1) (a) An**~~No~~ employee of the Department of Juvenile Justice shall ***not*** be required
5 to give personal attendance as a witness in any civil **action**~~suit~~ arising out of
6 or related to his or her employment~~,~~ **outside**~~out of~~ the county of that
7 employee's assigned work station **except as provided in subsection (2) of this**
8 **section.**~~, but~~

9 **(b) This subsection shall not preclude taking** his or her **testimony by** deposition
10 **or as otherwise provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure**~~shall be taken~~ in
11 lieu **of personal attendance.**~~thereof; however,~~

12 **(2)** If the court in which the civil action is pending finds that the witness is a necessary
13 witness for trial, that court may order the personal attendance of the witness at trial.