

1 AN ACT relating to recovery residences.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 222.504 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The cabinet shall:

5 (a) Require certified recovery residences to provide proof of certification at least
6 annually;

7 (b) Require certified recovery residences to notify the cabinet of any change in
8 their certification status, including but not limited to a suspension or
9 revocation of certification by a certifying organization;

10 (c) Require separate proof of certification for each recovery residence owned or
11 operated by an individual or entity in the Commonwealth;

12 (d) Post on its website the name, telephone number, and location by local
13 jurisdiction of each certified recovery residence and shall update the list at
14 least quarterly;

15 (e) Post on its website the name of each certifying organization approved by the
16 cabinet; and

17 (f) Notify local governments with appropriate jurisdiction;

18 **1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of:**

19 **a. Proof from a recovery residence that it has initiated a**
20 **certification process with a certifying organization in accordance**
21 **with KRS 222.502(2)(b); and**

22 **b. Proof of certification from a recovery residence;**

23 **2. Of any civil fines imposed by the cabinet on a recovery residence**
24 **within thirty (30) days of the action taken; and**

25 **3. Upon receipt, of contact information for each recovery residence,**
26 **including the:**

27 **a. Name and phone number of the owner;**

1 **b. Name, phone number, and email address of the primary contact;**

2 **and**

3 **c. Name, phone number, and address of the residence**~~[of receipt of~~

4 ~~proof of certification from a recovery residence within thirty (30)~~

5 ~~days of receipt of proof of certification].~~

6 (2) The cabinet shall not disclose the address of a recovery residence except to local
7 governments, local law enforcement, and emergency personnel.

8 (3) The cabinet may:

9 (a) In lieu of posting the information required by subsection (1)(d) of this section
10 to its website, post a link to another website that aggregates information on
11 certified recovery residences or other information providers; and

12 (b) Promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A
13 to carry out the provisions of this section and KRS 222.500, 222.502,
14 222.506, 222.508, and 222.510.

15 (4) If a recovery residence violates any provision of this section, KRS 222.502, or any
16 administrative regulation promulgated thereunder, the cabinet and local
17 governments are hereby granted the authority and legal standing necessary to
18 impose civil fines as permitted under subsection (5) of this section and to initiate
19 appropriate legal action to compel a recovery residence that is operating in violation
20 of KRS 222.502 to cease operating.

21 (5) (a) Any certified recovery residence or other person operating a recovery
22 residence who knowingly fails to submit any report, data, or other information
23 as may be required by the cabinet through the promulgation of an
24 administrative regulation or by a local government through the enactment of a
25 local ordinance or who submits fraudulent reports, data, or information may
26 be subject to civil fines established by the cabinet through the promulgation of
27 an administrative regulation or by a local government through the enactment

1 of a local ordinance.

2 (b) Any person or entity who knowingly establishes, maintains, or operates an
3 uncertified recovery residence in violation of KRS 222.502 may be subject to
4 civil fines established by the cabinet through the promulgation of an
5 administrative regulation or by a local government through the enactment of a
6 local ordinance.

7 (6) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a recovery residence that furnishes proof
8 of current certification from a certifying organization to a local government shall be
9 presumed by the local government to be in compliance with this section and KRS
10 222.500, 222.502, 222.506, 222.508, and 222.510.

11 ➔Section 2. KRS 222.510 is amended to read as follows:

12 (1) Nothing in KRS 222.500 to 222.510 shall be interpreted or construed to alter,
13 amend, or otherwise infringe upon a local government's authority to regulate the use
14 of property through properly enacted land use laws pursuant to KRS Chapter 100,
15 rental property regulations, or any other local government authority provided under
16 the law.

17 (2) *Local governments with appropriate jurisdiction may maintain a registry of*
18 *recovery residences, including the information listed in subsection (1)(f) of*
19 *Section 1 of this Act.*