

1 AN ACT relating to conservation officers.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 150.010 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 5 (1) "Angling" means the taking or attempting to take fish by hook and line in hand, rod
6 in hand, jugging, setline, or sport fishing trotline;
- 7 (2) "Buy" includes offering to buy, acquiring, or possessing through purchase, barter,
8 exchange, or trade;
- 9 (3) "Commercial trotline" means a line to which are attached more than fifty (50) single
10 or multibarbed baited hooks, which shall not be placed closer than eighteen (18)
11 inches;
- 12 (4) "Commission" means the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission;
- 13 (5) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife
14 Resources;
- 15 (6) **"Conservation officer" means any member of the Kentucky Department of Fish
16 and Wildlife Resources Law Enforcement Division, pursuant to Section 2 of this
17 Act, who possesses the powers of a peace officer, except for an individual
18 employed as a conservation officer R class;**
- 19 **"Conservation officer R class" means any qualified retired Kentucky peace
20 officer commissioned under this chapter, who has become reemployed with the
21 department on a contractual basis pursuant to Section 3 of this Act;**
- 22 **(8)** "Daylight hours" means the period from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-
23 half (1/2) hour after sunset;
- 24 **(9)**~~[(7)]~~ "Device" means any article, instrument, or equipment of whatever nature or
25 kind which may be used to take wild animals, wild birds, or fishes;
- 26 **(10)**~~[(8)]~~ "Department" means the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources;
- 27 **(11)**~~[(9)]~~ "Fishing" means to take or attempt to take in any manner, whether the

- 1 fisherman has fish in possession or not;
- 2 ~~(12)~~~~(10)~~ "Gigging" means the taking of fish by spearing or impaling on any pronged or
- 3 barbed instrument attached to the end of any rigid object;
- 4 ~~(13)~~~~(11)~~ "Grabbing" means the taking of fish, frogs, or turtles directly by hand or with
- 5 the aid of a handled hook;
- 6 ~~(14)~~~~(12)~~ "Hunting" means to take or attempt to take in any manner, whether the hunter
- 7 has game in possession or not;
- 8 ~~(15)~~~~(13)~~ "Identification tag" means a marker made of specified material upon which a
- 9 name and address or number is placed and attached to unattended gear to designate
- 10 ownership or responsible operator;
- 11 ~~(16)~~~~(14)~~ "Impounded waters" means any public waters backed up behind a dam and
- 12 includes all water upstream from the dam to the first riffle or shoal;
- 13 ~~(17)~~~~(15)~~ "Jugging" means a means of fishing by which a single baited line is attached
- 14 to any floating object;
- 15 ~~(18)~~~~(16)~~ "License" means any document issued by the department authorizing its
- 16 holder to perform acts authorized by the license and includes any other form of
- 17 authorization in addition to or in lieu of an actual document which may be
- 18 authorized by the department by administrative regulation;
- 19 ~~(19)~~~~(17)~~ "Livestock" means cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, alpacas, llamas,
- 20 buffaloes, and any other animals of the bovine, ovine, porcine, caprine, equine, or
- 21 camelid species;
- 22 ~~(20)~~~~(18)~~ "Migratory shore or upland game birds" means all species of migratory game
- 23 birds except waterfowl;
- 24 ~~(21)~~~~(19)~~ "Minnows" means all fish under six (6) inches in length, except basses, either
- 25 largemouth, smallmouth or Kentucky; rock bass or goggle-eye; trout; crappie;
- 26 walleye; sauger; pike; members of the striped bass family; and muskellunge;
- 27 ~~(22)~~~~(20)~~ "Navigable waters" means any waters within this state under lock and dam;

- 1 ~~(23)~~~~(21)~~ "Nonresident" means a person who has not established a permanent domicile
2 in this state and has not resided in this state for thirty (30) days immediately prior to
3 his application for a license;
- 4 ~~(24)~~~~(22)~~ "Permit" means any document issued by the department authorizing its holder
5 to perform acts authorized by the permit and includes tags which shall be affixed to
6 wildlife or devices as evidence of holding a permit and includes any other form of
7 authorization in addition to or in lieu of an actual document authorized by the
8 department by administrative regulation;
- 9 ~~(25)~~~~(23)~~ "Possess" means the act of having or taking into control;
- 10 ~~(26)~~~~(24)~~ "Prescribed by the department" means established by an administrative
11 regulation;
- 12 ~~(27)~~~~(25)~~ "Processed wildlife" means any wildlife specimen or parts thereof that have
13 been rendered into a permanently preserved state;
- 14 ~~(28)~~~~(26)~~ "Protected wildlife" means all wildlife except those species declared
15 unprotected by administrative regulations promulgated by the department;
- 16 ~~(29)~~~~(27)~~ "Public roadway" includes rural roads, highways, bridges, bridge approaches,
17 city streets, viaducts, and bridges which are normally traveled by the general public
18 and are under the jurisdiction of a state, federal, county, or municipal agency;
- 19 ~~(30)~~~~(28)~~ "Public waters" means all waters within the state flowing in a natural stream
20 channel or impounded on a natural stream;
- 21 ~~(31)~~~~(29)~~ "Raw fur" means a hide, fur, or pelt of a fur-bearing animal which has not
22 been processed. Skinning, stretching, oiling, or coloring of the pelt of the animal
23 shall not be considered processing;
- 24 ~~(32)~~~~(30)~~ "Administrative regulation" means a written regulation promulgated, pursuant
25 to KRS Chapter 13A, by the commissioner with the approval of the commission;
- 26 ~~(33)~~~~(31)~~ "Resident" means any person who has established permanent domicile and
27 legal residence and has resided in this state for thirty (30) days immediately prior to

1 his application for a license. All other persons shall be classed as nonresidents,
2 except students enrolled for at least six (6) months in an educational institution as
3 full-time students and military personnel of the United States who are under
4 permanent assignment, shall be classified as residents while so enrolled or assigned
5 in this state;

6 (34)~~[(32)]~~ "Resist" means to ~~[point a gun at,]~~leave the scene, intimidate or attempt to
7 intimidate in any manner, or further interfere in any manner with any officer in the
8 discharge of his duties;

9 (35)~~[(33)]~~ "Rough fish" means all species of fishes other than those species designated
10 by administrative regulation as sport fishes;

11 (36)~~[(34)]~~ "Sell" includes offering to sell, having or possessing for sale, barter, exchange,
12 or trade;

13 (37)~~[(35)]~~ "Setline" means a line to which is attached one (1) single or multibarbed hook.
14 This line may be attached to a tree limb, tree trunk, bank pole, or other stationary
15 object, on the bank of a stream or impoundment;

16 (38)~~[(36)]~~ "Snagging" means the taking of fish or other aquatic animals through the use
17 of a hand-held pole and attached line with single or multiple fish hooks in which the
18 fish is hooked by a rapid drawing motion rather than enticement by bait;

19 (39)~~[(37)]~~ "Sports fishing trotline" means a line to which are attached no more than fifty
20 (50) single or multibarbed baited hooks which shall not be placed closer together
21 than eighteen (18) inches;

22 (40)~~[(38)]~~ "Take" includes pursue, shoot, hunt, wound, catch, kill, trap, snare, or capture
23 wildlife in any way and any lesser act designed to lure, attract, or entice for these
24 purposes; and to place, set, aim, or use any device, animal, substance, or agency
25 which may reasonably be expected to accomplish these acts; or to attempt to do
26 these acts or to assist any other person in the doing of or the attempt to do these
27 acts;

1 ~~(41)~~~~[(39)]~~ "Tenant" means any resident sharecropper, lessee, or any other person actually
 2 engaged in work upon a farm or lands and residing in a dwelling on the farms or
 3 lands including noncontiguous lands, but shall not include any other employee or
 4 tenant unless actually residing on the property and engaged or employed as above
 5 mentioned;

6 ~~(42)~~~~[(40)]~~ "Transport" means to carry, move, or ship wildlife from one place to another;

7 ~~(43)~~~~[(41)]~~ "Waterfowl" means all species of wild ducks, geese, swans, mergansers, and
 8 coots; and

9 ~~(44)~~~~[(42)]~~ "Wildlife" means any normally undomesticated animal, alive or dead,
 10 including without limitations any wild mammal, bird, fish, reptile, amphibian, or
 11 other terrestrial or aquatic life, whether or not possessed in controlled environment,
 12 bred, hatched, or born in captivity and including any part, product, egg, or offspring
 13 thereof, protected or unprotected by this chapter.

14 ➔Section 2. KRS 150.090 is amended to read as follows:

15 (1) **The commissioner shall appoint, promote, or take other employment actions to**
 16 **the ranks, grades, and positions of the department conservation officers who are**
 17 **considered by the commissioner to be necessary for the efficient administration of**
 18 **the department.**

19 (2) Conservation officers appointed by the commissioner **and each individual**
 20 **employed as conservation officer R class** shall have full powers as peace officers
 21 for the enforcement of all of the laws of the Commonwealth, **including the**
 22 **administrative regulations promulgated pursuant to KRS Chapters 150 and 235**
 23 **and**~~except that they shall not enforce laws other than this chapter and the~~
 24 ~~administrative regulations issued thereunder or~~ to serve process~~unless so directed~~
 25 ~~by the commissioner in life threatening situations or when assistance is requested by~~
 26 ~~another law enforcement agency}.~~

27 (3) **Each conservation officer and each individual employed as conservation officer**

1 *R class is individually vested with the powers of a peace officer and shall have in*
 2 *all parts of the state the same powers with respect to criminal matters and*
 3 *enforcement of the laws relating thereto as sheriffs, constables, and police*
 4 *officers in their respective jurisdictions, and shall possess all the immunities and*
 5 *matters of defense now available or hereafter made available to sheriffs,*
 6 *constables, and police officers in any suit brought against them in consequence*
 7 *of acts done in the course of their employment and within the scope of their*
 8 *duties. Any warrant of arrest may be executed by any officer of the department,*
 9 *and each individual employed as a conservation officer R class.*

10 ~~[(2) The commissioner may appoint other persons to enforce only the provisions of this~~
 11 ~~chapter and the administrative regulations issued thereunder. Such persons shall~~
 12 ~~have the power to make arrests or issue citations only for violations of this chapter~~
 13 ~~and the administrative regulations issued thereunder.~~

14 ~~(3) All other peace officers and their deputies shall enforce the provisions of this~~
 15 ~~chapter and the administrative regulations issued thereunder.]~~

16 (4) *Conservation officers*~~[All persons]~~ charged with the enforcement of this chapter
 17 and the administrative regulations issued thereunder shall have the right to go upon
 18 the land of any person or persons whether private or public for the purpose of
 19 ~~[conducting research or investigation of game or fish or their habitat conditions or~~
 20 ~~engage in restocking game or fish or in any type of work involved in or incident to~~
 21 ~~game and fish restoration projects or their enforcement or in]~~the enforcement of
 22 laws or orders of the department relating to game or fish, while in the normal,
 23 lawful and peaceful pursuit of such investigation or work or enforcement, may enter
 24 upon, cross over, be upon, and remain upon privately owned lands for such
 25 purposes, and shall not be subject to arrest for trespass while so engaged or for such
 26 cause thereafter. They may arrest on sight, without warrant, any person detected by
 27 them in the act of violating any of the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the

1 same rights as sheriffs to require aid in arresting with or without process any person
 2 found by them violating any of the provisions of this chapter and may seize without
 3 process anything declared by this chapter to be contraband. No liability shall be
 4 incurred by any person charged or directed in the enforcement of this chapter.

5 (5) Conservation officers and other officers charged with the enforcement of this
 6 chapter, shall have the authority to call for and inspect the license or tag, bag or
 7 creel of any person engaged in any activity for the performance of which a license is
 8 required under this chapter, and shall also have the authority to take proper
 9 identification of any person, or hunter, or fisherman who is actually engaged in any
 10 of these activities, and to call for and inspect any and all firearms and any other
 11 device that may be used in taking wildlife and is in the possession of any person so
 12 engaged.

13 (6) No person shall resist, obstruct, interfere with or threaten or attempt to intimidate or
 14 in any other manner interfere with any officer in the discharge of his duties under
 15 the provisions of this chapter. This subsection shall not apply to a criminal
 16 homicide or an assault upon such officer. An assault upon such officer shall be
 17 deemed an offense under KRS Chapter 507 or 508, as appropriate.

18 ➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 150 IS CREATED TO
 19 READ AS FOLLOWS:

20 **(1) There is created within the department the position of conservation officer R**
 21 **class that shall be utilized by the commissioner to retain retired officers**
 22 **commissioned under this chapter on a contractual basis to supplement the ranks**
 23 **of the department.**

24 **(2) An individual employed as a conservation officer R class shall:**

25 **(a) Be a retired peace officer who prior to retirement was commissioned as an**
 26 **officer under this chapter;**

27 **(b) Be a retired member of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System**

- 1 established by KRS 61.510 to 61.705, who retired with at least twenty (20)
2 years of service credit;
- 3 (c) Upon appointment to conservation officer R class, have been separated
4 from the service of the department for a period no less than one (1) month
5 nor greater than sixty (60) months following the individual's effective
6 retirement date;
- 7 (d) Have retired willingly with no administrative charges against the peace
8 officer; and
- 9 (e) Have retired with no pre-existing agreement between the employee and the
10 department prior to the employee's retirement for the employee to return to
11 work with the department.
- 12 (3) The commissioner may appoint conservation officer R class employees on a
13 contractual basis for a term of one (1) year, and the contract may be renewed
14 annually, by agreement of the parties, for no more than nine (9) additional one
15 (1) year terms.
- 16 (4) All individuals employed as a conservation officer R class shall be assigned the
17 job duties of a conservation officer and shall not be placed in any supervisory
18 position.
- 19 (5) All individuals employed as a conservation officer R class shall adhere to the
20 agency standards of professional and ethical conduct and policy.
- 21 (6) Notwithstanding any provision of KRS 18A.005 to 18A.228 and KRS 61.510 to
22 61.705 to the contrary:
- 23 (a) An individual employed as a conservation officer R class shall continue to
24 receive all retirement and health insurance benefits provided by the systems
25 administered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems to which he or she is
26 entitled upon retiring from the department as a commissioned officer under
27 this chapter;

1 **(b) An individual employed as a conservation officer R class shall not be**
2 **eligible to receive health insurance coverage or benefits through the**
3 **department and shall not be eligible to participate in the Kentucky**
4 **Employees Retirement System; and**

5 **(c) The department shall not pay health insurance contributions to the state**
6 **health insurance plan for an individual employed as a conservation officer**
7 **R class.**

8 ➔SECTION 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 150 IS CREATED TO
9 READ AS FOLLOWS:

10 **(1) Any conservation officer or individual employed as a conservation officer R class**
11 **who is sued for any act or omission in the line of duty and who has a judgment**
12 **for monetary damages rendered against him or her in his or her individual**
13 **capacity, and who personally suffers actual financial loss, unreimbursed from**
14 **any source, by the enforcement and satisfaction of the judgment, including any**
15 **costs or attorney fees awarded pursuant thereto, shall be indemnified by the**
16 **Commonwealth, from funds appropriated to the fish and game fund for the**
17 **payment of judgments, to the extent of his or her actual financial loss.**

18 **(2) The indemnification shall be contingent upon an express determination by the**
19 **commissioner that the act or omission which resulted in liability was within the**
20 **scope and course of employment of the conservation officer or of the individual**
21 **employed as a conservation officer R class, and occurred during the performance**
22 **of duty, and was committed or omitted in the good faith belief that the act or**
23 **omission was lawful and proper.**

24 **(3) The indemnification shall not be construed to abrogate or limit any privilege,**
25 **immunity, or matter of defense otherwise available to the conservation officer or**
26 **individual employed as a conservation officer R class and shall not constitute a**
27 **waiver of any privilege, immunity, or matter of defense, including the sovereign**

1 *immunity of the Commonwealth.*

2 ➔Section 5. KRS 15.460 is amended to read as follows:

- 3 (1) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(a) of this section, an eligible unit of
4 government shall be entitled to receive an annual supplement of three
5 thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each qualified police officer it employs. The
6 supplement amount shall be increased to four thousand dollars (\$4,000)
7 beginning July 1, 2018.
- 8 (b) 1. In addition to the supplement, the unit of government shall receive an
9 amount equal to the required employer's contribution on the supplement
10 to the retirement plan and duty category to which the officer belongs. In
11 the case of County Employees Retirement System membership, the
12 retirement plan contribution on the supplement shall be paid whether the
13 officer enters the system under hazardous duty coverage or
14 nonhazardous coverage.
- 15 2. The unit of government shall pay the amount received for retirement
16 plan coverage to the appropriate retirement system to cover the required
17 employer contribution on the pay supplement.
- 18 3. If the foundation program funds are insufficient to pay employer
19 contributions to the system, then the total amount available for
20 retirement plan payments shall be prorated to each eligible government
21 so that each receives the same percentage of required retirement plan
22 costs attributable to the cash salary supplement.
- 23 (c) 1. In addition to the payments received under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this
24 subsection, but only if sufficient funds are available to make all
25 payments required under paragraph (b) of this subsection, each unit of
26 government shall receive an administrative expense reimbursement in an
27 amount equal to seven and sixty-five one-hundredths percent (7.65%) of

- 1 the total annual supplement received greater than three thousand one
2 hundred dollars (\$3,100) for each qualified police officer that is a local
3 officer as defined in KRS 15.420(2)(a)1. that it employs, subject to the
4 cap established by subparagraph 3. of this paragraph.
- 5 2. The unit of government may use the moneys received under this
6 paragraph in any manner it deems necessary to partially cover the costs
7 of administering the payments received under paragraph (a) of this
8 subsection.
- 9 3. The total amount distributed under this paragraph shall not exceed the
10 total sum of five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000) for
11 each fiscal year. If there are insufficient funds to provide for full
12 reimbursement as provided in subparagraph 1. of this paragraph, then
13 the amount shall be distributed pro rata to each eligible unit of
14 government so that each receives the same percentage attributable to its
15 total receipt of the cash salary supplement.
- 16 (d) In addition to the payments received under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this
17 subsection, each unit of government shall receive the associated fringe
18 benefits costs for the total supplement of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for
19 each qualified police officer that is a state officer as defined in KRS
20 15.420(2)(a)2. that it employs. Fringe benefits shall be limited to retirement
21 plan contributions and the federal insurance contributions act tax.
- 22 (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (d) of this subsection, a Kentucky
23 Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources conservation officer appointed
24 pursuant to KRS 150.090(2)~~[150.090(1)]~~ and listed in KRS 15.420(2)(a)2.n.
25 shall be a participant in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program
26 fund, but shall not receive an annual supplement from that fund. A
27 conservation officer shall receive an annual training stipend commensurate to

1 the annual supplement paid to the police officer as defined in KRS 15.420.
2 The annual training stipend disbursed to a conservation officer shall be paid
3 from the game and fish fund pursuant to KRS 150.150.

4 (f) Any peace officer sanctioned by the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet shall
5 be deemed a police officer solely for the purpose of inclusion in the Law
6 Enforcement Foundation Program fund.

7 (2) The supplement provided in subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the unit
8 of government to each police officer whose qualifications resulted in receipt of a
9 supplemental payment. The payment shall be in addition to the police officer's
10 regular salary and, except as provided in subsection (4)(b) of this section, shall
11 continue to be paid to a police officer who is a member of:

12 (a) The Kentucky National Guard during any period of activation under Title 10
13 or 32 of the United States Code or KRS 38.030; or

14 (b) Any reserve component of the United States Armed Forces during any period
15 of activation with the United States Armed Forces.

16 (3) (a) A qualified sheriff who receives the maximum salary allowed by Section 246
17 of the Kentucky Constitution and KRS 64.527 shall not receive a supplement.

18 (b) A qualified sheriff who does not receive the maximum salary allowed by
19 Section 246 of the Kentucky Constitution and KRS 64.527, excluding the
20 expense allowance provided by KRS 70.170, shall upon annual settlement
21 with the fiscal court under KRS 134.192, receive that portion of the
22 supplement that will not cause his or her compensation to exceed the
23 maximum salary.

24 (c) A qualified sheriff who seeks to participate in the fund shall forward a copy of
25 the annual settlement prepared under KRS 134.192 to the fund. The sheriff
26 shall reimburse the fund if an audit of the annual settlement conducted
27 pursuant to KRS 134.192 reflects that the sheriff received all or a portion of

1 the supplement in violation of this section. A sheriff who fails to provide a
2 copy of the annual settlement to the fund or to reimburse the fund after
3 correction by audit, if required, shall not be qualified to participate in the fund
4 for a period of two (2) years.

5 (d) A qualified deputy sheriff shall receive the supplement from the sheriff if the
6 sheriff administers his or her own budget or from the county treasurer if the
7 sheriff pools his or her fees. The failure of a sheriff to comply with the
8 provisions of this section shall not affect the qualification of his or her
9 deputies to participate in the fund.

10 (4) (a) Eligible units of government shall receive the salary supplement, excluding
11 funds applicable to the employer's retirement plan contribution, provided in
12 subsection (1) of this section for distribution to a police officer who is eligible
13 under subsection (2) of this section.

14 (b) A qualified police officer receiving a salary supplement during any period of
15 military activation, as provided in subsection (2) of this section, shall not be
16 entitled to receive the employer's retirement plan contribution, and the salary
17 supplement shall not be subjected to an employee's contribution to a
18 retirement plan. The salary supplement shall otherwise be taxable for all
19 purposes.

20 (5) A unit of government receiving disbursements under this section shall follow all
21 laws applicable to it that may govern due process disciplinary procedures for its
22 officers, but this subsection shall not be interpreted to:

23 (a) Authorize the department, the cabinet, or the council to investigate, judge, or
24 exercise any control or jurisdiction regarding the compliance of a unit of
25 government with laws that may govern due process disciplinary procedures
26 for its officers, except as otherwise provided by laws;

27 (b) Create a private right of action for any police officer regarding an agency's

1 participation in this section;

2 (c) Authorize a termination of an agency's participation as a result of a judgment
3 that the unit of government failed to follow its procedures in any independent
4 cause of action brought by the police officer against the unit of government; or

5 (d) Prevent the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any laws that may govern the
6 due process disciplinary procedures of a unit of government's police officers.

7 ➔Section 6. KRS 186.675 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) The annual registration fee for trailers and semitrailers which are drawn by motor
9 vehicles required to be licensed under KRS 186.050(1) shall be four dollars and
10 fifty cents (\$4.50). The annual registration fee for trailers and semitrailers which are
11 drawn by motor vehicles required to be licensed under KRS 186.050(3) to (13) shall
12 be nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$19.50).

13 (2) The provisions of KRS 186.650 to 186.700 shall not apply to privately owned and
14 operated trailers used for the transportation of:

15 (a) Boats;

16 (b) Luggage;

17 (c) Personal effects;

18 (d) Farm products, farm supplies, or farm equipment;

19 (e) All-terrain vehicles as defined in KRS 189.010(24);

20 (f) Wildlife as defined in KRS 150.010(44)~~[150.010(42)]~~ that the owner or
21 operator of the trailer has obtained while hunting; and

22 (g) Firearms or other supplies used in conjunction with hunting wildlife.

23 (3) The registration fee for mobile homes and recreational vehicles shall be nine dollars
24 and fifty cents (\$9.50) except the registration fee for camping trailers, travel trailers,
25 and truck campers shall be four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). The clerk shall issue
26 the registration plate furnished by the cabinet and shall be paid for this service the
27 sum of one dollar (\$1).

1 (4) Beginning April 1, 1993, at the request of the owner, trailers and semitrailers which
2 are drawn by motor vehicles required to be licensed under KRS 186.050(3) to (13)
3 may be permanently registered, except the registration shall expire when the trailer
4 or semitrailer is sold or when it is otherwise permanently removed from service by
5 the owner. The registration fee for the period shall be ninety-eight dollars (\$98).
6 The clerk shall issue the registration plate furnished by the cabinet and shall be paid
7 for this service the sum of three dollars (\$3).