

1 AN ACT relating to the certification of peace officers.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Any person who is at least twenty (20) years of age shall be eligible to be*
6 *employed by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of attending a basic*
7 *training course as defined in KRS 15.310 if he or she will be twenty-one (21)*
8 *years of age at the time of becoming certified under KRS 15.380 to 15.404.*

9 *(2) The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council shall allow a person employed in*
10 *subsection (1) of this section to attend a basic training course as defined in KRS*
11 *15.310 if the person will be twenty-one (21) years of age by the conclusion of the*
12 *basic training course.*

13 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 67C IS CREATED TO
14 READ AS FOLLOWS:

15 *(1) Any person who is at least twenty (20) years of age shall be eligible to be*
16 *employed by a consolidated local government police force for the purpose of*
17 *attending a basic training course as defined in KRS 15.310 if he or she will be*
18 *twenty-one (21) years of age at the time of becoming certified in KRS 15.380 to*
19 *15.404.*

20 *(2) The Kentucky Law Enforcement Council shall allow a person employed in*
21 *subsection (1) of this section to attend a basic training course as defined in KRS*
22 *15.310 if the person will be twenty-one (21) years of age by the conclusion of the*
23 *basic training course.*