

1 AN ACT relating to elections.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 116.035 is amended to read as follows:

4 The following rules, so far as applicable, shall be observed in determining the residence  
5 of a person offering to vote:

6 (1) A voter's residence shall be deemed to be at the place where his or her habitation is,  
7 and to which, when absent, he or she has the intention of returning. ***For a person***  
8 ***who is homeless and lacks an established and fixed nighttime residence of***  
9 ***regular return, he or she may elect one (1) of the following places of habitation,***  
10 ***which shall be considered his or her residence:***

11 ***(a) A supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide***  
12 ***temporary living accommodations; or***

13 ***(b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular***  
14 ***sleeping accommodation for human beings, including but not limited to a***  
15 ***shelter, park, or underpass;***

16 (2) A voter shall not lose his or her residence by absence for temporary purposes  
17 merely; nor shall he or she obtain a residence by being in a county or precinct for  
18 such temporary purposes, without the intention of making that county or precinct  
19 his or her home;

20 (3) A voter shall lose his or her residence by removal to another state or county with  
21 intention to make his or her permanent residence there, or by removal to and  
22 residence in another state, with intention to reside there an indefinite time, or by  
23 voting there, even though he or she may have had the intention to return to this state  
24 at some future period;

25 (4) The place where the family of a married person resides shall generally be  
26 considered his or her residence, unless the family so resides for a temporary  
27 purpose. If his family is permanently in one (1) place, and he or she transacts

1           business in another, the former shall be the residence.