

1 AN ACT relating to local government.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 67.035 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) In all counties with a land area of more than 750 square miles, the sheriff and county  
5 clerk, when authorized by resolution of the fiscal court, may each maintain a branch office  
6 in any incorporated or unincorporated city of the county other than the county seat.
- 7 (2) The sheriff and county clerk, when authorized by the fiscal court, may appoint one (1) or  
8 more deputies for the branch office. The salaries to be paid said deputies together with the  
9 office rent and other expenses incidental to maintaining branch offices shall be considered  
10 as a part of the necessary expenses of the respective officers and shall be paid in the  
11 manner now provided by law for such expenses.
- 12 (3) Branch offices as authorized by the fiscal court may be used for the same purposes as  
13 those for which the offices at the county seat are used; Provided, however, That all  
14 records must be kept at the county seat. The period of time such branch offices shall be  
15 maintained, and the office hours, shall be fixed by the fiscal court. The compensation of  
16 the deputy in charge of the branch office shall be fixed in the same manner as the  
17 compensation of deputies serving at the county seat office. The sheriff and county clerk  
18 shall remain liable on their bonds for all funds collected by the branch offices.