

1 AN ACT relating to local government.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 67.120 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Except in counties containing a city of the first class or a consolidated local
5 government, the county clerk, at his or her option, shall be clerk of the fiscal court.
6 He or she shall attend its sessions and keep a full and complete record of all its
7 proceedings, with a proper index. For his or her services as clerk of the fiscal court,
8 he or she shall receive an annual salary fixed at a reasonable amount by the fiscal
9 court and paid in monthly installments out of the county treasury. The salary must
10 be fixed not later than the first Monday in May in the year in which county clerks
11 are elected. If the county clerk chooses not to be the clerk of the fiscal court, the
12 fiscal court may select a clerk according to the provisions of subsection (2) of this
13 section.

14 (2) Except in a consolidated local government, the fiscal court of each county in this
15 Commonwealth in which there is located a city of the first class shall have a clerk,
16 and may have a deputy clerk and may employ a stenographer, all of whom shall
17 attend its sessions and keep a full and correct record of all the proceedings of the
18 court, together with a complete index, and who in addition shall perform such duties
19 as may be required of them by the court. The fiscal court shall appoint a clerk who
20 shall serve at the pleasure of the fiscal court. The clerk shall execute bond to be
21 approved by the fiscal court. He or she shall receive an annual salary which shall be
22 fixed by the court and paid in monthly installments out of the county levy. The court
23 may appoint a deputy clerk and a stenographer who shall qualify by taking the
24 constitutional oath and who shall serve at the will of the court. The salary of the
25 deputy clerk and the stenographer shall be fixed by the court and paid in monthly
26 installments out of the county levy.

27 (3) The legislative council of a consolidated local government shall have a clerk, and

1 may have a deputy clerk and may employ a stenographer, all of whom shall attend
2 its sessions and keep a full and correct record of all the proceedings of the council,
3 together with a complete index, and who in addition shall perform such duties as
4 may be required of them by the council. The legislative council shall appoint a clerk
5 who shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The clerk shall execute bond to be
6 approved by the council. He or she shall receive an annual salary which shall be
7 fixed by the council. The council may appoint a deputy clerk and a stenographer, to
8 assist in the official duties of the clerk, who shall qualify by taking the
9 constitutional oath and who shall serve at the will of the council. The salaries of the
10 deputy clerk and the stenographer shall be fixed by the council.