

1 AN ACT relating to the Prosecutors Advisory Council.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.705 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) For the purpose of administration of the unified prosecutorial system, there is
5 hereby created the Prosecutors Advisory Council, hereafter referred to as the
6 council.

7 (2) The council shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be residents of Kentucky
8 and shall include:

9 (a) The Attorney General;

10 (b) Three (3) Commonwealth's attorneys, one (1) from counties containing a
11 consolidated local government, a city with a population of twenty thousand
12 (20,000) or more based on the most recent federal decennial census, or an
13 urban-county government, one (1) from counties containing a city with a
14 population equal to or greater than eight thousand (8,000) but less than twenty
15 thousand (20,000) based on the most recent federal decennial census, and one
16 (1) from the other counties, each of whom shall be ***elected by the membership***
17 ***of the Commonwealth's Attorneys Association, nominated by the Attorney***
18 ***General, and*** appointed by the Governor; ~~from a list of three (3) names for~~
19 ~~each Commonwealth's attorney position submitted by the Commonwealth's~~
20 ~~Attorneys Association; and~~

21 (c) Three (3) county attorneys, one (1) from counties containing a consolidated
22 local government, a city with a population equal to or greater than twenty
23 thousand (20,000) based on the most recent federal decennial census, or an
24 urban-county government, one (1) from counties containing a city with a
25 population equal to or greater than eight thousand (8,000) but less than twenty
26 thousand (20,000) based on the most recent federal decennial census, and one
27 (1) from the other counties, each of whom shall be ***elected by the membership***

1 of the County Attorneys Association, nominated by the Attorney General,
 2 and appointed by the Governor~~[from a list of three (3) names for each county~~
 3 ~~attorney position submitted by the County Attorneys Association]; and~~

4 (d) Two (2) nonattorney citizen members.

5 The Attorney General shall serve during his term of office, the nonattorney citizen
 6 members shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and the other members shall serve
 7 for a term of two (2) years, and may be reelected by their membership~~[at the~~
 8 ~~pleasure of the Governor].~~

9 (3) The Attorney General shall be the chairman of the council. Five (5) members shall
 10 constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. The council shall promulgate
 11 annually a schedule of meetings. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or
 12 five (5) members of the council. A minimum of ten (10) days' notice must be given
 13 prior to the call of a special meeting. Such a notice may be waived by a majority of
 14 the council.

15 (4) The council shall be responsible for, but not limited to, the preparation of the
 16 budget of the unified prosecutorial system of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and
 17 the continuing legal education and program development of the unified
 18 prosecutorial system of Kentucky.

19 (5) Each nonattorney citizen member of the council shall receive twenty-five dollars
 20 (\$25) per day for attending each meeting. All council members shall be reimbursed
 21 for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.