

1 AN ACT relating to natural resources.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 146.100 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The secretary for ***the Energy and Environment Cabinet***~~[energy and environment]~~,
5 with the approval of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission shall appoint a
6 director of the Division of Conservation who shall be a graduate of a recognized
7 agricultural college, with at least five (5) years practical experience in professional
8 agricultural activities and who shall serve as executive officer for the commission.
9 The director shall serve at the will of, and receive~~[such]~~ compensation as may be
10 determined by the secretary for ***the Energy and Environment Cabinet***~~[energy and
11 environment]~~ with the approval of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission.
12 Before entering upon his ***or her*** duties, the director shall take the constitutional
13 oath. The director shall hold no other public office or employment. In addition to
14 any other duties assigned to him ***or her*** by the secretary for ***the Energy and***
15 ***Environment Cabinet***~~[energy and environment]~~, the director shall exercise, subject
16 to the approval of the secretary, general administrative supervision over all
17 activities, employees and property of the commission;
- 18 (2) The secretary for ***the Energy and Environment Cabinet***~~[energy and environment]~~
19 may employ~~[such]~~ other officers, employees, and agents, who shall serve at his ***or***
20 ***her*** will as he ***or she*** deems necessary, with the approval of the Soil and Water
21 Conservation Commission, and shall provide for surety bonds for members, the
22 director, officers, employees or agents if entrusted with funds or property.