

1 AN ACT relating to driving under the influence.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 189A.105 (Effective July 1, 2020) is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 (1) A person's refusal to submit to tests under KRS 189A.103 shall result in suspension  
6 of his or her driving privilege as provided in this chapter.

7 (2) (a) At the time a breath, blood, or urine test is requested, the person shall be  
8 informed:

9 1. That, if the person refuses to submit to such tests:

10 a. The fact of this refusal may be used against him or her in court as  
11 evidence of violating KRS 189A.010 and will result in suspension  
12 of his or her driver's license by the court at the time of  
13 arraignment; and

14 b. Is subsequently convicted of violating KRS 189A.010(1):

15 i. For a second or third time within a ten (10) year period, he or  
16 she will be subject to a mandatory minimum jail sentence  
17 which is twice as long as the mandatory minimum jail  
18 sentence imposed if he or she submits to the tests; and

19 ii. His or her license will be suspended by the Transportation  
20 Cabinet;

21 2. That, if a test is taken:

22 a. The results of the test may be used against the person in court as  
23 evidence of violating KRS 189A.010(1); and

24 b. The person has the right to have a test or tests of his or her blood  
25 performed by a person of his or her choosing described in KRS  
26 189A.103 within a reasonable time of his or her arrest at the  
27 expense of the person arrested; and

1           3. That although his or her license will be suspended, he or she may be  
2           eligible immediately for an ignition interlock license allowing him or her  
3           to drive during the period of suspension and, if he or she is convicted, he  
4           or she will receive a credit toward any other ignition interlock  
5           requirement arising from this arrest.

6           (b) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit a judge of a court of  
7           competent jurisdiction from issuing a search warrant or other court order  
8           requiring a blood or urine test, or a combination thereof, ~~of a defendant~~  
9           ~~charged with a violation of KRS 189A.010, or other statutory violation arising~~  
10          ~~from the incident, when a person is killed or suffers physical injury, as defined~~  
11          ~~in KRS 500.080, as a result of the incident in which the defendant has been~~  
12          ~~charged]. [However,] If the incident involves a motor vehicle accident in~~  
13          which there was a fatality, the investigating peace officer shall seek such a  
14          search warrant for blood, breath, or urine testing unless the testing has already  
15          been done by consent. If testing done pursuant to a warrant reveals the  
16          presence of alcohol or any other substance that impaired the driving ability of  
17          a person who is charged and convicted of a violation of KRS 189A.010(1), the  
18          sentencing court shall require, in addition to any other sentencing provision,  
19          that the defendant make restitution to the state for the cost of the testing.

20          (3) During the period immediately preceding the administration of any test, the person  
21          shall be afforded an opportunity of at least ten (10) minutes but not more than  
22          fifteen (15) minutes to attempt to contact and communicate with an attorney and  
23          shall be informed of this right. Inability to communicate with an attorney during this  
24          period shall not be deemed to relieve the person of his obligation to submit to the  
25          tests and the penalties specified by KRS 189A.010 and 189A.107 shall remain  
26          applicable to the person upon refusal. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to  
27          create a right to have an attorney present during the administration of the tests, but

1           the person's attorney may be present if the attorney can physically appear at the  
2           location where the test is to be administered within the time period established in  
3           this section.

4   (4) Immediately following the administration of the final test requested by the officer,  
5           the person shall again be informed of his or her right to have a test or tests of his or  
6           her blood performed by a person of his or her choosing described in KRS 189A.103  
7           within a reasonable time of his or her arrest at the expense of the person arrested.  
8           He or she shall then be asked "Do you want such a test?" The officer shall make  
9           reasonable efforts to provide transportation to the tests.