

KENTUCKY ORDINANCE CODE

TOPICAL OUTLINE AND NUMBERING SYSTEM

The Department for Local Government has developed an indexing system for local government ordinances. The system was first used in the 1200 page publication KENTUCKY MODEL ORDINANCES ANNOTATED. Governmental functions and activities are divided into ten basic subjects which are designated by an even hundred number.

100.0	Government Organization
200.0	Administration
300.0	Public Safety
400.0	Business Regulation
500.0	Traffic Regulation
600.0	Public Works
700.0	Parks and Recreation
800.0	Health and Sanitation
900.0	Community Development
1000.0	Offenses and Violations

Each basic subject is divided into several major sub-topics which are designated by the "tens number" or second number from the left. The 100.0 subject Government Organization is divided into five major sub-topics.

100.0	Government Organization
110.0	Boundaries
120.0	Legislative Body
130.0	Executive Officials
140.0	Joint Agencies
150.0	Special Commissions

The number one hundred is always used to designate the subject Government Organization and the number 110. indicates the first sub-topic; 120. the second sub-topic; 130. the third sub-topic; 140. the fourth sub-topic and 150. the fifth. The same system is used for each of the ten basic subjects. The subject or topic can always be determined by reference to the first two digits only.

Each ordinance on each sub-topic is given a number to the right of the decimal point and the number indicates the sequence in which the ordinance was enacted. If the ordinance was the fourth ordinance enacted on the topic of Executive Officials, it will be designated as: 130.4. An ordinance retains this number even when it has been repealed. Any ordinance can be located with relative ease following this system.

In a composite index, or compilation, the ordinances are first arranged by topic and place in the sequence - that is, according to the Topical Outline and Numbering System. Each ordinance is designated by one or more words which relate to the contents and these words are arranged in alphabetical order, indicating where the ordinance can be located in the compilation. Each ordinance is also listed by title in the chronological order in which they were enacted. Use of a loose-leaf binder makes it possible to add new ordinances and to remove repealed ones.

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Topical Outline and Numbering System

- 100.0 Government Organization**
 - 110.0 Boundaries**
 - 120.0 Legislative Body**
 - 130.0 Executive Officials**
 - 140.0 Joint Agencies**
 - 150.0 Special Commissions**

- 200.0 Administration**
 - 210.0 Administrators and Managers**
 - 220.0 Finance, Revenue and Accounting**
 - 230.0 Personnel**
 - 240.0 Purchasing, Sales and Contracts**
 - 250.0 Legal Counsel**
 - 260.0 Engineering**

- 300.0 Public Safety**
 - 310.0 Fire Department**
 - 320.0 Police Department**
 - 330.0 Civil Defense**
 - 340.0 Consumer Protection**

- 400.0 Business Regulations**
 - 410.0 Alcohol Beverages**
 - 420.0 Food and Food Establishments**
 - 430.0 Occupations**
 - 440.0 Peddlers and Solicitors**
 - 450.0 Franchises**

- 500.0 Traffic Regulations**
 - 510.0 Administration**
 - 520.0 Operation of Vehicles**
 - 530.0 Signs, Signals and Markers**
 - 540.0 Parking, Stopping, and Meters**
 - 550.0 Pedestrians**
 - 560.0 Equipment of Vehicles**

- 600.0 Public Works
 - 610.0 Municipal Utilities
 - 620.0 Public Ways and Places
 - 630.0 Harbors and Streams

- 700.0 Parks and Recreation
 - 710.0 Parks and Playgrounds
 - 720.0 Swimming Pools
 - 730.0 Recreation Centers and other Facilities

- 800.0 Health and Sanitation
 - 810.0 Health Department
 - 820.0 General Regulations
 - 830.0 Solid Waste
 - 840.0 Animals and Fowl
 - 850.0 Hospitals and Clinics

- 900.0 Community Development
 - 910.0 Planning
 - 920.0 Zoning
 - 930.0 Subdivision Regulations
 - 940.0 Public Housing

- 1000.0 Public Offenses and Violations
 - 1010.0 Nuisances
 - 1020.0 Disorderly Conduct
 - 1030.0 Public Morals
 - 1040.0 Penalties

APPENDIX

- A. Penal Code
- B. Building Code
- C. Housing Code
- D. Plumbing Code
- E. Electrical Code
- F. Commercial Structures Code
- G. Fire Code
- H. Other Codes
- I. Other Special Ordinances