

Sec. 22-55.1. - Local constitutional officers.



- (1) Every local constitutional officer listed below shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office in the amount specified below: ;\$;
County judge/executive\ \$ 10,000
County clerk\400,000
Sheriff (KRS 70.020)\1,000,000
Sheriff (KRS 134.250)\5,000,000
County surveyor\10,000
Coroner\10,000
Deputy coroners\10,000
Constables\10,000 ;\;\$;
- (2) Each local constitutional officer listed in subsection (1) of this section who is in office on January 1, 1998, shall have presented his bond with sureties to the division of risk management for approval by the urban county council prior to that date. Each person elected to a local constitutional office listed in subsection (1) of this section after that date shall present his bond with sureties to the division of risk management for approval by the urban county council before the day the term of office to which he has been elected begins. Each person appointed to a local constitutional office listed in subsection (1) of this section after that date shall present his bond with sureties to the division of risk management for approval by the urban county council within thirty (30) days after he receives notice of his appointment.
- (3) Whenever the urban county council approves a bond with sureties pursuant to this section, the clerk of the urban county council shall record the approval of the bonds and sureties in the council's minutes.
- (4) The division of risk management shall record bonds approved pursuant to this section in the Fayette County clerk's records.
- (5) The division of risk management shall reimburse the premiums on the bonds of the local constitutional officers approved pursuant to this section from urban county government funds appropriated by the urban county council for that purpose, if a claim is made with a supporting affidavit by a local constitutional officer. However, pursuant to KRS 62.155, the premium on the sheriff's KRS 70.020 bond shall be paid or reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and not by the division of risk management.

(6) The KRS 70.020 bond of the sheriff shall be renewed annually and the bond of each constable shall be renewed biennially. All other bonds of the local constitutional officers listed in subsection (1) of this section shall be renewed for the term of any person elected or appointed to that office. However, the urban county council may at any time authorized by law require additional sureties of any local constitutional officers listed in subsection (1) of this section.

(Ord. No. 253-97, § 1, 12-11-97; Ord. No. 113-98, § 1, 4-30-98)