



# Legislative Update

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# Legislative Activities

## **Amending certain provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 65.**

- **Coordinating with management contracts with organizations of governmental entities which have specific expertise in their respective municipal areas such as the Kentucky League of Cities, Kentucky Association of Counties, the Kentucky School Boards Association, the Kentucky Rural Water Association and the Kentucky Municipal Utility Association.**
- **Representative Mark Hart (District 78) is sponsoring the bill.**
- **In the upcoming months, KYMEA/KMUA will provide talking point materials for the Board's use when you contact your local representatives asking for support.**

# Amending KRS Chapter 65

**Amending certain provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 65 (the Interlocal Governmental Cooperation Act) will provide greater flexibility for governmental entities to act jointly in undertaking joint public projects and conducting joint operations.**

- 1. Streamline the governing body of the joint agency. Especially helpful for large groups.**
- 2. Provide the agency to issue revenue bonds with terms of up to 40 years similar to its members.**
- 3. Provide for regionalization, joint projects, economic development opportunities, etc. without the need for returning to the Kentucky General Assembly for enabling legislation. For example, joint sanitary sewer operations, joint jail authorities, joint power projects, regional water treatment and distribution systems, joint purchasing services, joint emergency services, etc.**