

Highlights

New features and recent developments in these 2026-2027 Pocket Parts include:

- General revisions to various sections of the volumes resulting from recent court decisions and changes to various sections of Kentucky law resulting from the 2026 Regular Session of the Kentucky Legislature affecting Kentucky Real Estate Transactions. In some instances, changes may have required replacement or deletion of the entire section.
- Electronic filing required for motor vehicle and manufactured home titles and liens. – § **11:39.15 [New]**
- Titles and liens held by AVIS. – § **11:39.20 [New]**
- Foreign entities beneficial ownership information reporting requirements. – § **14:126 [New]**
- Penalties for fraudulently obtaining workers' compensation benefits. – § **20:47**
- Appeals process before consolidated local government police force merit boards. – § **21:20**
- Any hiring or licensing authority using criminal background checks must create a process for applicants with convictions to determine if their record disqualifies them from public employment or licensed occupations. – § **21:21 [New]**
- Requirement to refer persons fraudulently obtaining benefits under the Kentucky unemployment insurance law to Commonwealth attorneys and U.S. Department of Labor. – § **24:17**
- Eligible workers will not be denied benefits when they have a definite return-to-work or recall-to-work prospect. – § **24:18**
- Financial disclosure statement of decedent must be separately filed at time of filing application for appointment. – § **27:19**
- Estate process for handling surplus personalty owned by the decedent at death are more fully described. – § **27:117 [New]**
- Requirement for a will admitted to probate to be recorded by the county clerk and for the will to remain in the clerk's office. Specific exceptions allowed for release. – § **27:118 [New]**

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- Requirements for fictive kin placements for children. – § **46:41**
- Procedure for placement of children who are in custody of a regional placement service. – § **46:45** *[New]*

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