

1 AN ACT relating to playgrounds.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 97.010 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of parks, playgrounds and  
5 recreation centers, which may include but is not limited to zoos and museums, is a  
6 proper municipal purpose for all cities and counties. The legislative body of any city  
7 or the fiscal court of any county may dedicate for use as parks, playgrounds and  
8 recreation centers any lands or buildings owned or leased by the city or county and  
9 not devoted to an inconsistent public use and may acquire real property for such  
10 purpose by purchases, lease, condemnation or otherwise, at any place reasonably  
11 accessible to the inhabitants of the city or county and either within or without the  
12 boundaries of the city or the county.

13 (2) Any two (2) or more cities, or any city and county, may jointly establish, maintain  
14 and conduct a park and recreation system. Any school district may join with any city  
15 or county in providing and conducting public parks, playgrounds and recreation  
16 centers.

17 **(3) No local government or political subdivision, board, commission, district or other**  
18 **local entity using public funds shall build a playground without wheelchair**  
19 **access ramps, wheelchair-friendly surfaces and at least one (1) wheelchair swing**  
20 **except:**

21 **(a) Playground projects the contract for which were signed prior to the effective**  
22 **date of this Act; and**

23 **(b) Playground projects wholly using private funds.**