

Relevant Portions of SB 150

(8) (a) Notwithstanding KRS 61.872 and 61.880, a public agency shall respond to the request to inspect or receive copies of public records within 10 days of its receipt. A public agency may delay on-site inspection during the pendency of the state of emergency.

(b) Notwithstanding KRS 61.826, a public agency may conduct any meeting, including its regular meeting, by live audio or live video teleconference during the period of the state of emergency. A public agency acting under this paragraph shall:

1. Provide public notice, under subsections (3) to (5) of KRS 61.823, that the meeting is being conducted under this paragraph by live audio or video teleconference;

2. Conduct the meeting by:

a. Live video teleconference if the public agency has the technological capacity and availability to provide for live video teleconference; or

b. Live audio teleconference if the public agency does not have the technological capacity or availability to provide for a live video teleconference; and

3. Provide specific information on how any member of the public or media organization can access the meeting.

(11) For purposes of complying with any law, rule, order, or other requirement relating to the receipt of testimony or signature from any party or witness, or the acknowledgement or notarization of any document, for any legal purpose:

(a) Individuals, whether acting for themselves or in a representative capacity, not in the same physical location shall be considered in the presence of one another if the individuals can communicate via a video teleconference in real time to the same extent as if they were physically present in the same location; and

(b) Any document resulting from a video teleconference conducted in accordance with paragraph (a) of this subsection may be executed, acknowledged, or notarized in counterparts, which together shall be considered a single document;