

From March 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 LTADD Board Staff Report

I wanted to provide you'll an update to last month's comments regarding redistricting.

As stated before, Per KRS 67.045, Counties would normally be preparing to appoint their commissioners in May and proceeding forward in the review of magisterial districts and any redraw of the boundaries as Constitutionally necessary. In particular the application of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Due to various events related to Covid, the Census has delayed the release of the Public Law 94-171 population counts necessary to perform these tasks until Sept 30<sup>th</sup> versus the historical March 31st date.

In response to these changes, the legislature passed Senate Bill 171 on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Among many other components, it also addresses this specific concern. It delays, for one year, the implementation of KRS 67.045. Fiscal Courts therefore will begin the redistricting process in May of 2022. Otherwise the process and subsequent timelines will remain the same.

Once the ADD obtains the data upon the September release, we will be available as we have been following prior Censuses, to assist with the redistricting process that following summer.

Respectfully Submitted – Michael Robinson