

**154.12-225 Department for New Business Development -- Duties.**

- (1) There is created within the Cabinet for Economic Development the Department for New Business Development. The department shall be headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor pursuant to KRS 12.040. The department shall coordinate the recruitment of industries that will enhance the overall viability of Kentucky's economy.
- (2) The Department for New Business Development shall include the Industrial Development Division, which shall be headed by a director appointed by the secretary pursuant to KRS 12.050.
- (3) Kentucky's representative development offices located in other states and countries shall be assigned to the Department for New Business Development.
- (4) The Department for New Business Development shall:
  - (a) Administer all coal severance funded programs administered by the Cabinet for Economic Development, including the Local Government Economic Development Program as set forth in KRS 42.4588;
  - (b) Develop new programs and identify opportunities to help diversify local economies by creating an environment more conducive to business activity; and
  - (c) Administer all other programs, funds, obligations, and activities administered by the Department for Regional Development prior to July 12, 2006.

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