

**40.300 Department of Veterans' Affairs attached to Office of Governor -- Organization.**

- (1) There is created the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which shall be attached to the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes. Notwithstanding KRS 12.028, the department's status as a separate organizational unit attached to the Office of the Governor shall not be changed except by action of the General Assembly. The department shall be headed by a commissioner appointed by the Governor pursuant to KRS 12.040. The Office of the Commissioner is created within the department.
- (2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall include the Governor's Advisory Board for Veterans' Affairs established by KRS 40.305.
- (3) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be responsible for providing services to veterans in accordance with KRS 40.310 and KRS 40.320 to 40.335.

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**Formerly codified as** KRS 36.300.