

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky trail towns and rail trails.

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

3 ➔Section 1. The Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet shall, after consultation
4 with the Kentucky Mountain Regional Recreation Authority, Kentucky Legislative
5 Research Commission, Department of Parks, and all other relevant state and local
6 agencies, report to the Interim Joint Committee on Tourism, Small Business, and
7 Information Technology on or before December 31, 2021 on:

8 (1) Strategies for integrating the Rail Trail and Trail Town programs into a single
9 comprehensive statewide trail program;

10 (2) The capacity of the Department of Parks, or other state agency, to oversee a
11 comprehensive statewide trail program;

12 (3) Allocation of state resources to fund this type of program;

13 (4) Mechanisms for accommodating motorized vehicle trails throughout the
14 Commonwealth without jeopardizing equine and outdoor recreational trails; and

15 (5) Proposals to increase, connect, and protect equine and outdoor recreational
16 trails across the Commonwealth.

17 ➔Section 2. Section 1 of this Act shall have the same legal status as a House
18 Joint Resolution.