

1 AN ACT relating to interference with an authorized individual's right to concealed  
2 carry.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 237.137 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) Off-duty peace officers authorized to do so by the government employing the officer  
6 and retired peace officers certified under KRS 237.138 to 237.142 may carry  
7 concealed firearms on or about their persons at all times and at any location within  
8 the Commonwealth where an on-duty peace officer is permitted to carry firearms.

9 (2) (a) Any person who prevents or attempts to prevent an individual authorized  
10 under subsection (1) of this section from carrying a concealed firearm shall  
11 be guilty of a violation subject to a fine of:

12 1. Five hundred dollars (\$500) for a first offense;

13 2. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a second offense; and

14 3. Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for a third or any  
15 subsequent offense.

16 (b) A citation for the violation may be issued to an individual or an  
17 establishment where the violation occurs.