

1 AN ACT relating to machine gun conversion devices.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 527 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section, "machine gun" means a machinegun as defined in 26
6 U.S.C. sec. 5845.

7 (2) A person is guilty of possession of a machine gun conversion device when he or
8 she knowingly possesses, obtains, receives, sells, or uses a part or combination of
9 parts designed and intended to convert a handgun into a machine gun.

10 (3) This section shall not apply to:

11 (a) A state or local law enforcement officer while acting in an official capacity;

12 (b) A person who owns or has in his or her possession, control, care, or custody
13 a firearm, part, or combination of parts that are registered in the National
14 Firearms Registration and Transfer Record maintained by the Bureau of
15 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or is otherwise not subject to
16 that registration requirement; or

17 (c) Any part, combination of parts, or device designed or intended to increase a
18 firearm's rate of fire but does not enable a semiautomatic firearm to fire
19 more than two (2) shots, without manual reloading, by a single function of
20 the trigger.

21 (4) Possession of a machine gun conversion device is a Class C felony.