

1 AN ACT relating to road safety.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 512.070 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) A person is guilty of criminal littering when he *or she*:
- 5 (a) Drops or permits to drop on a highway any destructive or injurious material,
6 *including unsafe amounts of mowed grass*, and does not immediately
7 remove it; or
 - 8 (b) Knowingly places or throws litter on any public or private property or in any
9 public or private water without permission; or
 - 10 (c) Negligently places or throws glass or other dangerous pointed or edged
11 substances on or adjacent to water to which the public has access for
12 swimming or wading or on or within fifty (50) feet of a public highway; or
 - 13 (d) Discharges sewage, minerals, oil products, or litter into any public waters or
14 lakes within the state.
- 15 (2) Criminal littering is a Class A misdemeanor.
- 16 (3) Violators may prepay to the Circuit Court clerk if prepayment is so noted on the
17 citation and if the littering offense is not combined with an offense that is not
18 prepayable.
- 19 (4) Notwithstanding any language or provision of this section or KRS 65.8808(3) to the
20 contrary, the legislative body of a local government may, by ordinance, choose to
21 classify the offenses proscribed in subsection (1) of this section as civil offenses in
22 accordance with KRS 65.8808.