

**438.331 Enforcement by certified peace officers -- Citations.**

- (1) All certified peace officers with general law enforcement authority and investigators of the department may issue a citation for a violation of KRS 438.308, 438.309, 438.310, 438.312, 438.316, or 438.343.
- (2) A citation shall not be issued to a minor, and a minor shall not be arrested, in connection with a retailer's violation of KRS 438.312 or 438.316.
- (3)
  - (a) All citations issued pursuant to KRS 438.308, 438.309, 438.310, 438.312, 438.316, or 438.343 shall be reported to and enforced by the department.
  - (b) Multiple violations found during one (1) visit shall be reported on a single citation and shall be considered to be one (1) violation for purposes of the penalties set forth in KRS 438.312 and 438.316.
  - (c) Each violation shall be specific to the physical location in which the violation occurred.

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