

**CHAPTER 168****(HB 722)**

AN ACT relating to fish and wildlife.

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

Section 1. KRS 150.395 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) No person or group of persons may deliberately cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light~~[, with the intent to poach,]~~ into any field, pasture, woodlands, or forest, whether public or private, where wildlife or domestic livestock may reasonably be expected to be located, ***or into any inhabited building***. This section shall not apply to the rays of headlights of vehicles engaged in a normal course of travel; to employees or agents of the department while on official business; to peace officers in the line of duty; to those engaged in legitimate agricultural activities; or to anyone involved in activities legitimate to his business, occupation, or circumstances including lawful hunting ***and fishing*** activities, or any landowner, his immediate family, or any paid employee while working on his land at that time.
- (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined ***one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), which shall be prepayable***~~[not less than three hundred dollars (\$300) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)].~~

**Approved March 28, 2000**

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