

CHAPTER 121**(HB 563)**

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

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

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

(1) *As used in this section:*

(a) *"Licensed dealer" means a person who is licensed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec. 923 and pursuant to any laws of this Commonwealth and engages in the business of dealing in firearms;*

(b) *"Materially false information" means information that portrays an illegal transaction as legal or a legal transaction as illegal; and*

(c) *"Private seller" means a person who sells or offers for sale any firearm.*

(2) *A person is guilty of fraudulent firearm transaction when he or she knowingly:*

(a) *Solicits, persuades, encourages, or entices a licensed dealer or private seller of firearms to transfer a firearm under circumstances which the person knows would violate the laws of this Commonwealth or the United States;*

(b) *Provides to a licensed dealer or private seller of firearms what the person knows to be materially false information with intent to deceive the dealer or seller about the legality of a transfer of a firearm; or*

(c) *Procures another to engage in conduct prohibited by this section.*

(3) *Fraudulent firearm transaction is a Class D felony.*

Signed by Governor April 11, 2012.