

**CHAPTER 64****( SB 102 )**

AN ACT relating to criminal homicide.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 507.010 is amended to read as follows:

***As used in this chapter:***

- (1) ***"Abuse" has the same meaning as in KRS 508.090;***
- (2) ***"Criminal homicide" means that a person is guilty of causing***~~of criminal homicide when he causes~~ **the death of another human being under circumstances which constitute murder, manslaughter in the first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, or reckless homicide; and**
- (3) ***"Physically helpless" and "mentally helpless" have the same meaning as in KRS 508.090.***

➔Section 2. KRS 507.030 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) A person is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree when:
  - (a) With intent to cause serious physical injury to another person, he causes the death of such person or of a third person;~~or~~
  - (b) With intent to cause the death of another person, he causes the death of such person or of a third person under circumstances which do not constitute murder because he acts under the influence of extreme emotional disturbance, as defined in subsection (1)(a) of KRS 507.020; ***or***
  - (c) ***Through circumstances not otherwise constituting the offense of murder, he or she intentionally abuses another person or knowingly permits another person of whom he or she has actual custody to be abused and thereby causes death to a person twelve (12) years of age or less, or who is physically helpless or mentally helpless.***
- (2) Manslaughter in the first degree is a Class B felony.

➔Section 3. This Act may be cited as Conner's Law.

**Signed by Governor March 23, 2015.**