

AN ACT relating to sexual offenses.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 510 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) A person shall be guilty of serial abuse of a child when the person engages in a continuing course of conduct that includes three (3) or more acts that would constitute violations of KRS 510.050, 510.060, 510.080, 510.090, 510.110, 510.120, or 510.130 over a period of ninety (90) days or more with the same child who is under the age of fourteen (14) years at any time during the course of conduct.*
- (2) A person shall not be convicted of a violation of this section and a violation of any of the underlying offenses listed in subsection (1) of this section if the underlying offense involved the same victim and was within the same time period charged under this section.*
- (3) Serial abuse of a child shall be a Class B felony.*