

1 AN ACT relating to interference with an authorized individual's right to concealed
2 carry.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 237.137 is amended to read as follows:

5 **(1)** Off-duty peace officers authorized to do so by the government employing the officer
6 and retired peace officers certified under KRS 237.138 to 237.142 may carry
7 concealed firearms on or about their persons at all times and at any location within
8 the Commonwealth where an on-duty peace officer is permitted to carry firearms.

9 **(2) (a) Any person who prevents or attempts to prevent an individual authorized**
10 **under subsection (1) of this section from carrying a concealed firearm shall**
11 **be guilty of a violation subject to a fine of:**

12 **1. Five hundred dollars (\$500) for a first offense;**

13 **2. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a second offense; and**

14 **3. Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for a third or any**
15 **subsequent offense.**

16 **(b) A citation for the violation may be issued to an individual or an**
17 **establishment where the violation occurs.**