

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) Any person who prevents or attempts to prevent an individual authorized under
10 subsection (1) of this section to carry a concealed firearm from carrying a
11 concealed firearm where an on-duty peace officer is permitted to carry firearms
12 shall be guilty of a violation. A person guilty of a violation under this section
13 shall be fined:

14 (a) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for a first offense;

15 (b) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a second offense; and

16 (c) Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for a third or any subsequent
17 offense.