

1 AN ACT relating to firearms and firearms accessories and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) After the effective date of this Act, it shall be unlawful to knowingly sell, transfer,*  
6 *buy, or receive a bump stock device, a trigger crank, or any part, combination of*  
7 *parts, component, device, attachment or accessory that is designed or functions to*  
8 *accelerate the rate of fire of a firearm but does not convert the firearm into an*  
9 *fully automatic firearm.*

10 *(2) (a) Individuals who lawfully possess the items prohibited under this section for*  
11 *personal use on the effective date of this Act may continue to possess the*  
12 *devices, but shall be prohibited from selling or transferring the device to*  
13 *another person.*

14 *(b) Firearms dealers and importers licensed under 18 U.S.C. sec. 923 shall*  
15 *have ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Act in which to remove*  
16 *any items prohibited under this section from inventory.*

17 *(3) A violation of subsection (1) of this section shall be a Class D felony for the first*  
18 *offense and a Class C felony for each subsequent offense.*

19 *(4) Upon conviction under this section and at the conclusion of any appeal, the court*  
20 *shall order the destruction of the prohibited items by the law enforcement agency*  
21 *with possession of the confiscated device.*

22 ➔Section 2. Whereas the devices prohibited under Section 1 of this Act are  
23 intended to mimic automatic weapons fire and automatic weapons are illegal for personal  
24 use in this country, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its  
25 passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.