

1 AN ACT relating to strangulation.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 508 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) A person is guilty of strangulation when the person, without consent and other*  
6 *than as part of a legitimate medical or dental procedure, wantonly impedes the*  
7 *normal breathing or circulation of the blood of another person, regardless of*  
8 *whether the conduct results in any visible physical injury, by:*

9 *(a) Applying pressure on the throat or neck of the other person; or*

10 *(b) Blocking the nose or mouth of the other person.*

11 *(2) Strangulation is a Class D felony.*