

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 424**

On page 2, after line 2 insert the following:

"(d) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of KRS 194.505(1), (2), or (7), evidence of previous convictions under that statute shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of KRS 194.505(1), (2), or (7), the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials."; and

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(d) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, evidence of previous convictions under those subsections shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials."

(6) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (3) of this section shall be guilty of a Class C felony. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (4) shall be guilty of a Class D felony."; and

On page 5, after line 27 insert the following:

"(d) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of this subsection, evidence of previous convictions under this subsection shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict

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Rep. Rep. Rob Wiederstein

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is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of this subsection, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials.;

and

On page 6, after line 25 insert the following:

"(d) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of this subsection, evidence of previous convictions under this subsection shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of this subsection, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials.;

and

On page 8, after line 24 insert the following:

"(d) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of this subsection, evidence of previous convictions under this subsection shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of this subsection, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials.;

and

On page 10, after line 1 insert the following:

"4. In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of this paragraph, evidence of previous convictions under this paragraph shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of this paragraph, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials."; and

On page 12, after line 23 insert the following:

"(e) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of paragraph (a) of this subsection, evidence of previous convictions under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In

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order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of paragraph (a) of this subsection, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials."; and

On page 15, after line 24 insert the following:

"(3) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, evidence of previous convictions under those subsections shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials."; and

On page 17, after line 2 insert the following:

"(d) In any misdemeanor trial for a violation of this subsection, evidence of previous convictions under this subsection shall not be introduced until after a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of this subsection, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials."; and

On page 31, after line 15 insert the following:

"→SECTION 16. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 514 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Except for KRS 514.065, 514.100, and 514.120, in any misdemeanor trial for a violation of this chapter, evidence of previous convictions under the same statute shall not be introduced until a guilty verdict is rendered on the underlying charge. In order to fulfill the enhanced penalties for repeat offenders of this chapter, the court shall bifurcate misdemeanor trials.".