

1 AN ACT relating to crimes against sports officials.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 518 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) A person is guilty of intimidation of a sports official when he or she, directly or*
6 *indirectly, makes any threat to a sports official with the intent to cause the sports*
7 *official to commit, make, or delay any act, decision, or determination regarding a*
8 *present or future sports contest, if the threat communicates present or future*
9 *intent to:*

10 *(a) Cause physical injury to any person;*

11 *(b) Cause physical damage to the property of any person other than the person*
12 *making the threat;*

13 *(c) Subject any person other than the person making the threat to physical*
14 *confinement or restraint; or*

15 *(d) Commit any other act which is illegal and is intended to substantially harm*
16 *any person other than the person making the threat with respect to the*
17 *person's health, safety, business, financial condition, or personal*
18 *relationships.*

19 *(2) Intimidation of a sports official is a Class A misdemeanor.*

20 *(3) As used in this section, "sports official" has the same meaning as KRS 518.090.*