

1 AN ACT relating to intimidation of a sports official.

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 the sports official;*

11 *(b) Cause physical damage to the property of the sports official;*

12 *(c) Subject the sports official to physical confinement or restraint; or*

13 *(d) Commit any other act which is illegal and is intended to substantially harm*  
14 *the sports official's health, safety, or business or financial interests.*

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

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