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23 RS HB 542/HCS 1

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AN ACT relating to workforce development.

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

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→ Section 1. KRS 237.115 is amended to read as follows:

4 Except as provided in KRS 527.020, nothing contained in KRS 237.109 or 237.110 (1)5 shall be construed to limit, restrict, or prohibit in any manner the right of a[college, 6 university, or any postsecondary education facility, including technical schools and 7 community colleges, to control the possession of deadly weapons on any property 8 owned or controlled by them or the right of a] unit of state, city, county, urban-9 county, or charter county government to prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly 10 weapons in that portion of a building actually owned, leased, or occupied by that 11 unit of government.

12 (2)Except as provided in KRS 527.020, the legislative body of a state, city, county, or urban-county government may, by statute, administrative regulation, or ordinance, 13 14 prohibit or limit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons in that portion of a 15 building owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of government. That portion of a 16 building in which the carrying of concealed deadly weapons is prohibited or limited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to the restricted area. The 17 18 statute or ordinance shall exempt any building used for public housing by private 19 persons, highway rest areas, firing ranges, and private dwellings owned, leased, or 20 controlled by that unit of government from any restriction on the carrying or 21 possession of deadly weapons. The statute, administrative regulation, or ordinance 22 shall not specify any criminal penalty for its violation but may specify that persons 23 violating the statute or ordinance may be denied entrance to the building, ordered to 24 leave the building, and if employees of the unit of government, be subject to 25 employee disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of the statute or 26 ordinance. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to be a violation of 27 KRS 65.870 if the requirements of this section are followed. The provisions of this

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- 1 section shall not apply to any other unit of government.
- 2 (3) <u>A college, university, or postsecondary education facility, including technical</u>
 3 <u>schools and community colleges, shall not limit, restrict, or prohibit in any</u>
 4 <u>manner any of the rights enumerated in KRS 237.109 or 237.110.</u>
- 5 (4) Unless otherwise specifically provided by the Kentucky Revised Statutes or 6 applicable federal law, no criminal penalty shall attach to carrying a concealed 7 firearm or other deadly weapon at any location at which an unconcealed firearm or 8 other deadly weapon may be constitutionally carried.