

1 AN ACT relating to balloons.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 512 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) A person is guilty of unlawful release of balloons when, within a twenty-four (24)*
6 *hour period, he or she intentionally releases, organizes the release of, or causes*
7 *to be released ten (10) or more balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air*
8 *except for:*

9 *(a) Balloons released on behalf of a governmental agency or pursuant to a*
10 *governmental contract for scientific or meteorological purposes;*

11 *(b) Hot air balloons that are recovered after launching; or*

12 *(c) Balloons released indoors.*

13 *(2) Unlawful release of balloons is a Class A misdemeanor.*