

1 AN ACT relating to machine gun conversion devices.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 527 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "machine gun" means a machinegun as defined in 26*
6 *U.S.C. sec. 5845.*

7 *(2) A person is guilty of possession of a machine gun conversion device when he or*
8 *she knowingly possesses, obtains, receives, sells, or uses a part or combination of*
9 *parts designed and intended to convert a handgun into a machine gun.*

10 *(3) This section shall not apply to:*

11 *(a) A state or local law enforcement officer while acting in an official capacity;*

12 *(b) A person who owns or has in his or her possession, control, care, or custody*
13 *a firearm, part, or combination of parts that are registered in the National*
14 *Firearms Registration and Transfer Record maintained by the Bureau of*
15 *Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or is otherwise not subject to*
16 *that registration requirement; or*

17 *(c) Any part, combination of parts, or device designed or intended to increase a*
18 *firearm's rate of fire but does not enable a semiautomatic firearm to fire*
19 *more than two (2) shots, without manual reloading, by a single function of*
20 *the trigger.*

21 *(4) Possession of a machine gun conversion device is a Class C felony.*