

1 AN ACT relating to failure to report a serious crime.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 519 IS CREATED TO

4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) A person is guilty of failure to report a serious crime when he or she:

6 (a) Observes the commission of a serious crime under circumstances in which a
7 reasonable person would believe that an offense resulting in serious
8 physical injury or death has been committed; and

9 (b) Fails to immediately report the commission of the offense to a peace officer
10 or law enforcement agency under circumstances in which:

11 1. A reasonable person would believe that the commission of the offense
12 has not been reported; and

13 2. The person could immediately report the commission of the offense
14 without placing himself or herself in danger of suffering serious
15 physical injury or death.

16 (2) Failure to report a serious crime is a Class A misdemeanor.