

1 AN ACT relating to the possession of firearms by persons found to have committed
2 hate crimes.

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

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

6 *(1) A person is guilty of possession of a firearm by a person found to have committed*
7 *a hate crime when the person possesses, manufactures, or transports a firearm*
8 *after the person has been found by a sentencing judge to have committed an*
9 *offense as a result of a hate crime under KRS 532.031 and has not:*

10 *(a) Been granted a full pardon by the Governor or by the President of the*
11 *United States; or*

12 *(b) Been granted relief by the United States Secretary of the Treasury pursuant*
13 *to the federal Gun Control Act of 1968, as amended.*

14 *(2) Possession of a firearm by a person found to have committed a hate crime is a*
15 *Class D felony.*

16 *(3) The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons found to have*
17 *committed hate crimes under KRS 532.031 on or after the effective date of this*
18 *Act.*