

1 AN ACT relating to public protection.

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

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

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

13 ***(b) A publicly funded college, university, or postsecondary education facility***
14 ***shall not restrict the carrying or possession of a deadly weapon on any***
15 ***property owned or controlled by the institution by a person who holds a***
16 ***valid concealed deadly weapon license issued pursuant to KRS 237.110,***
17 ***237.138 to 237.142, or 403.754.***

18 ***(c) No criminal penalty shall attach to carrying a concealed firearm or other***
19 ***deadly weapon with a valid concealed deadly weapon license while on the***
20 ***property of a college, university, or postsecondary education facility.***

21 (2) Except as provided in KRS 527.020, the legislative body of a state, city, county, or
22 urban-county government may, by statute, administrative regulation, or ordinance,
23 prohibit or limit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons by licensees in that
24 portion of a building owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of government. That
25 portion of a building in which the carrying of concealed deadly weapons is
26 prohibited or limited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to the
27 restricted area. The statute or ordinance shall exempt any building used for public

1 housing by private persons, highway rest areas, firing ranges, and private dwellings
2 owned, leased, or controlled by that unit of government from any restriction on the
3 carrying or possession of deadly weapons. The statute, administrative regulation, or
4 ordinance shall not specify any criminal penalty for its violation but may specify
5 that persons violating the statute or ordinance may be denied entrance to the
6 building, ordered to leave the building, and if employees of the unit of government,
7 be subject to employee disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of the
8 statute or ordinance. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to be a
9 violation of KRS 65.870 if the requirements of this section are followed. The
10 provisions of this section shall not apply to any other unit of government.

11 (3) Unless otherwise specifically provided by the Kentucky Revised Statutes or
12 applicable federal law, no criminal penalty shall attach to carrying a concealed
13 firearm or other deadly weapon with a permit at any location at which an
14 unconcealed firearm or other deadly weapon may be constitutionally carried.