

1 AN ACT relating to interference with an authorized individual's right to concealed
2 carry.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 237.137 is amended to read as follows:

5 **(1)** Off-duty peace officers authorized to do so by the government employing the officer
6 and retired peace officers certified under KRS 237.138 to 237.142 may carry
7 concealed firearms on or about their persons at all times and at any location within
8 the Commonwealth where an on-duty peace officer is permitted to carry firearms.

9 **(2)** **Any person who prevents or attempts to prevent an individual authorized under**
10 **subsection (1) of this section to carry a concealed firearm from carrying a**
11 **concealed firearm where an on-duty peace officer is permitted to carry firearms**
12 **shall be guilty of a violation. A person guilty of a violation under this section**
13 **shall be fined:**

14 **(a) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for a first offense;**

15 **(b) One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a second offense; and**

16 **(c) Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for a third or any subsequent**
17 **offense.**