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**KENTUCKY  
LEGAL HANDBOOK  
FOR  
PATROL**



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## **Notice**

***This handbook is NOT intended to replace the Kentucky Criminal Law Manual. It is designed for use by field officers as a supplemental “quick reference” guide to specified offenses. Offenses are listed alphabetically by section for ease of use.***

***This handbook does not list all criminal offenses, but lists those offenses, along with the corresponding Violation Codes, likely to be encountered by patrol officers and deputies while in the field. Offenses which are not listed can be found in the Kentucky Criminal Law Manual. Officers should also consult the Kentucky Criminal Law Manual and their local Commonwealth’s or County Attorney if there is any question concerning the proper statutory charge.***

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## **CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

### **ALCOHOL INTOXICATION - KRS 222.202 Offenses of Alcohol Intoxication or Drinking Alcoholic Beverages in a Public Place**

**02304 Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Offenses**

**02301 Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place - 3<sup>rd</sup> or > w/i 12 Mos.**

**02305 Drinking Alcoholic Bev in Public Place – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Offenses**

**02302 Drinking Alcoholic Bev in Public Place -3rd or > w/i 12 mos.**

- (1) A person is guilty of alcohol intoxication when he appears in a public place manifestly under the influence of alcohol to the degree that he may endanger himself or other persons or property, or unreasonably annoy persons in his vicinity.
- (2) A person is guilty of drinking alcoholic beverages in a public place when he drinks an alcoholic beverage in a public place, or in or upon any passenger coach, or other vehicle commonly used for the transportation of passengers, or in or about any depot, platform, or waiting room.

### **ASSAULT 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 508.010 Assault in the First Degree**

**13150 Assault, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

**13151 Assault, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Domestic Violence**

**13152 Assault, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – Police Officer**

- (1) A person is guilty of assault in the first degree when:
  - (a) He intentionally causes serious physical injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument; or
  - (b) Under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life he wantonly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death to another and thereby causes serious physical injury to another person.
- (2) Assault in the first degree is a Class B felony.

### **ASSAULT 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 508.020 Assault in the Second Degree**

**13160 Assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

**13161 Assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Domestic Violence**

**13162 Assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Police Officer**

- (1) A person is guilty of assault in the second degree when:
  - (a) He intentionally causes serious physical injury to another person; or
  - (b) He intentionally causes physical injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument; or
  - (c) He wantonly causes serious physical injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument.
- (2) Assault in the second degree is a Class C felony.

### **ASSAULT 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE - KRS 508.025 Assault in the Third Degree**

- 13124 Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (Officer Transporting Inmates)**
- 13120 Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (EMS, Fire, Rescue Squad)**
- 13113 Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Police/Probation Officer – Identify Weapon**
- 13123 Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree (School Employee or School Volunteer)**
- 13115 Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Dept. Social Services Worker**
- 13114 Assault, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Inmate Assault on Corrections Employee**

- (1) A person is guilty of assault in the third degree when the actor:
  - (a) Recklessly, with a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, or intentionally causes or attempts to cause physical injury to:
    1. A state, county, city, or federal peace officer;
    2. An employee of a detention facility, or state residential treatment facility or state staff secure facility for residential treatment which provides for the care, treatment, or detention of a juvenile charged with or adjudicated delinquent because of a public offense or as a youthful offender;
    3. An employee of the Department for Community Based Services employed as a social worker to provide direct client services, if the event occurs while the worker is performing job related duties.
    4. Paid or volunteer emergency medical services personnel certified or licensed pursuant to KRS Chapter 311A, if the event occurs while personnel are performing job-related duties;
    5. A paid or volunteer member of an organized fire department, if the event occurs while the member is performing job-related duties;
    6. Paid or volunteer rescue squad personnel affiliated with the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Military Affairs or a local disaster and emergency services organization pursuant to KRS Chapter 39F, if the event occurs while personnel are performing job-related duties;
    7. A probation and parole officer;
    8. A transportation officer appointed by a county fiscal court or legislative body of a consolidated local government, urban-county government, or charter government to transport inmates when the county jail or county

correctional facility is closed while the transportation officer is performing job related duties.

9. A public or private elementary or secondary school or school district classified or certified employee, school bus driver, or other school employee acting in the course and scope of the employee's employment; or
  10. A public or private elementary or secondary school or school district volunteer acting in the course and scope of that person's volunteer service for the school or school district.
- (b) Being a person confined in a detention facility, or state residential treatment facility or state staff secure facility for residential treatment which provides for the care, treatment, or detention of a juvenile charged with or adjudicated delinquent because of a public offense or as a youthful offender, inflicts physical injury upon or throws or causes feces, urine, or other bodily fluid to be thrown upon an employee of the facility.
- (2) Assault in the third degree is a Class D felony.

### **ASSAULT 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE - KRS 508.030 Assault in the Fourth Degree**

- 00795 Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (No visible injury)**
- 00799 Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Child abuse)**
- 00797 Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Domestic violence) No visible injury**
- 00796 Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Minor injury)**
- 00798 Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Domestic violence) Minor injury**
- 00790 Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree (Domestic) 3<sup>rd</sup> or > within 5 years**

- (1) A person is guilty of assault in the fourth degree when:
- (a) He intentionally or wantonly causes physical injury to another person; or
  - (b) With recklessness he causes physical injury to another person by means of a deadly weapon or a dangerous instrument.
- (2) Assault in the fourth degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

### **BURGLARY 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - 511.020 Burglary in the First Degree**

#### **22060 Burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of burglary in the first degree when, with the intent to commit a crime, he knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in a building, and when in effecting entry or while in the building or in the immediate flight therefrom, he or another participant in the crime:
- (a) Is armed with explosives or a deadly weapon; or
  - (b) Causes physical injury to any person who is not a participant in the crime;
- or

- (c) Uses or threatens the use of a dangerous instrument against any person who is not a participant in the crime.
- (2) Burglary in the first degree is a Class B felony,

**BURGLARY 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 511.030 Burglary in the Second Degree**

**22061 Burglary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of burglary in the second degree when, with the intent to commit a crime, he knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in a dwelling.
- (2) Burglary in the second degree is a Class C felony.

**BURGLARY 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE - KRS 511.040 Burglary in the Third Degree**

**22062 Burglary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of burglary in the third degree when, with the intent to commit a crime, he knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in a building.
- (2) Burglary in the third degree is a Class D felony.

**CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON – KRS 527.020  
Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon**

**01501 Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon**

- (1) A person is guilty of carrying a concealed weapon when he carries concealed a firearm or other deadly weapon on or about his person.
- (2) Peace officers and certified court security officers, when necessary for their protection in the discharge of their official duties; United States mail carriers when actually engaged in their duties; and agents and messengers of express companies, when necessary for their protection in the discharge of their official duties, may carry concealed weapons on or about their person.
- (3) Policemen directly employed by state, county, city, or urban-county governments may carry concealed deadly weapons on or about their person at all times within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, when expressly authorized to do so by the government employing the officer.
- (4) Persons, except those specified in subsection (5) of this section, licensed to carry a concealed deadly weapon pursuant to KRS 237.110 may carry a firearm or other concealed deadly weapon on or about their persons at all times within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, if the firearm or concealed deadly weapon is carried in conformity with the requirements of that section. Unless otherwise specifically provided by the Kentucky Revised Statutes or applicable federal law, no criminal penalty shall attach to carrying a concealed firearm or other deadly weapon with a permit at any location at which an

unconcealed firearm or other deadly weapon may be constitutionally carried. No person or organization, public or private shall prohibit a person licensed to carry a concealed deadly weapon from possessing a firearm, ammunition, or both, or other deadly weapon in his or her vehicle in compliance with the provisions of KRS 237.110 and 237.115. Any attempt by a person or organization, public or private, to violate the provisions of this subsection may be the subject of an action for appropriate relief or for damages in a Circuit Court or District Court of competent jurisdiction.

- (5) The following persons, if they hold a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon pursuant to KRS 237.110, may carry a firearm or other concealed deadly weapon on or about their persons at all times and at all locations within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, without limitation:
- (a) A Commonwealth's attorney or assistant Commonwealth's attorney;
  - (b) A county attorney or assistant county attorney;
  - (c) A justice or judge of the Court of Justice; and
  - (d) A retired or senior status justice or judge of the Court of Justice.

A person specified in this section who is issued a concealed deadly weapon license shall be issued a license which bears on its face the statement that it is valid at all locations within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and may have such other identifying characteristics as determined by the Department of State Police.

- (6) The following persons may carry concealed deadly weapons on or about their person at all times and at all locations within the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- (a) An elected sheriff and full-time and part-time deputy sheriffs certified pursuant to KRS 15.380 to 15.404 when expressly authorized to do so by the unit of government employing the officer;
  - (b) An elected jailer and a deputy jailer who has successfully completed Department of Corrections basic training and maintains his or her current in-service training when expressly authorized to do so by the jailer;
  - (c) The department head or any employee of a corrections department in any jurisdiction where the office of elected jailer has been merged with the office of sheriff who has successfully completed Department of Corrections basic training and maintains his or her current in-service training when expressly authorized to do so by the unit of government by which he or she is employed;
- (7) A full-time paid peace officer of a government agency from another state or territory of the United States or an elected sheriff from another territory of the United States may carry a concealed deadly weapon in Kentucky, on or off duty, if the other state or territory accords a Kentucky full-time paid peace officer and a Kentucky elected sheriff the same rights by law. If the other state or territory limits a Kentucky full-time paid peace officer or elected sheriff to carrying a concealed deadly weapon while on duty, then that same restriction shall apply to a full-time paid peace officer or elected sheriff from that state or territory.
- (8) A firearm or other deadly weapon shall not be deemed concealed on or about the person if it is located in a glove compartment, regularly installed in a

motor vehicle by its manufacturer regardless of whether said compartment is locked, unlocked, or does not have a locking mechanism. No person or organization, public or private, shall prohibit a person from keeping a firearm or ammunition, or both, or other deadly weapon in a glove compartment of a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. Any attempt by a person or organization, public or private, to violate the provisions of this subsection may be the subject of an action for appropriate relief or for damages in a Circuit Court or District Court of competent jurisdiction.

- (9) Carrying a concealed weapon is a Class A misdemeanor unless the defendant has been previously convicted of a felony in which a deadly weapon was possessed, used or displayed in which case it is a Class D felony.

### **CRIM. MISCHIEF 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 512.020 Criminal Mischief in the First Degree**

#### **01401 Criminal Mischief - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of criminal mischief in the first degree when having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe that he has such right, he intentionally or wantonly defaces, destroys, or damages any property causing pecuniary loss of \$1,000 or more.
- (2) Criminal mischief in the first degree is a Class D felony.

### **CRIM. MISCHIEF 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 512.030 Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree**

#### **01402 Criminal Mischief – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of criminal mischief in the second degree when having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe that he has such right, he intentionally or wantonly defaces, destroys, or damages any property causing pecuniary loss of \$500 or more.
- (2) Criminal mischief in the second degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

### **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE - KRS 512.040 Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree**

#### **01403 Criminal Mischief – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of criminal mischief in the third degree when:

- (a) Having no right to do so or any reasonable ground to believe that he has such right, he intentionally or wantonly defaces, destroys or damages any property; or
  - (b) He tampers with property so as knowingly to endanger the person or property of another.
- (2) Criminal mischief in the third degree is a Class B misdemeanor.

**CRIM. POSS. FORGED INSTRUMENT 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 516.060**  
**Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument in the Second Degree**

**25062 Criminal Possession Forged Instrument-2<sup>nd</sup> Degree-Identify**

- (1) A person guilty of criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree when, with knowledge that it is forged and with intent to defraud, deceive or injure another, he utters or possesses a forged instrument.
- (2) Criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree is a Class D felony.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 525.055 Disorderly**  
**Conduct in the First Degree**

**02370 Disorderly Conduct – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct in the first degree when he or she:
  - (a) In a public place and with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, or wantonly creating a risk thereof:
    - 1. Engages in fighting or in violent, tumultuous, or threatening behavior;
    - 2. Makes unreasonable noise; or
    - 3. Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose; and
  - (b) Acts in a way described in paragraph (a) of this subsection within three hundred (300) feet of a:
    - 1. Cemetery during a funeral or burial;
    - 2. Funeral home during the viewing of a deceased person;
    - 3. Funeral procession;
    - 4. Funeral or memorial service; or
    - 5. Building in which a funeral or memorial service is being conducted; and
  - (c) Acts in a way described in paragraph (a) of this subsection at any point in time between one (1) hour prior to the commencement of an event specified in paragraph (b) of this subsection and one (1) hour following its conclusion; and
  - (d) Knows that he or she is within three hundred (300) feet of an occasion described in paragraph (b) of this subsection.
- (2) Disorderly conduct in the first degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - 525.060 Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree**

**02371 Disorderly Conduct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of disorderly conduct in the second degree when in a public place and with intent to cause public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm, or wantonly creating a risk thereof, he:
  - (a) Engages in fighting or in violent, tumultuous, or threatening behavior;
  - (b) Makes unreasonable noise;
  - (c) Refuses to obey an official order to disperse issued to maintain public safety in dangerous proximity to a fire, hazard, or other emergency; or
  - (d) Creates a hazardous or physically offensive condition by any act that serves no legitimate purpose.
- (2) Disorderly conduct in the second degree is a Class B misdemeanor.

**FLEEING/EVADING 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 520.095 Fleeing or Evading Police in the First Degree**

**00196 Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Motor Vehicle)**

**00197 Fleeing or Evading Police, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (On Foot)**

- (1) A person is guilty of fleeing or evading police in the first degree when, while operating a motor vehicle with intent to elude or flee, the person knowingly or wantonly disobeys a direction to stop his or her motor vehicle, given by a person recognized to be a police officer, and at least one (1) of the following conditions exists:
  - (a) The person is fleeing immediately after committing an act of domestic violence as defined in KRS 403.720;
  - (b) The person is driving under the influence of alcohol or any other substance or combination of substances in violation of KRS 189A.010;
  - (c) The person is driving while his or her driver's license is suspended for violating KRS 189A.010; or
  - (d) By fleeing or eluding, the person is the cause, or creates substantial risk, of serious physical injury or death to any person or property; or
- (2) When, as a pedestrian, and with intent to elude or flee, the person knowingly or wantonly disobeys an order to stop, given by a person recognized to be a peace officer, and at least one (1) of the following conditions exists:
  - (a) The person is fleeing immediately after committing an act of domestic violence as defined in KRS 403.720; or
  - (b) By fleeing or eluding, the person is the cause of, or creates a substantial risk of serious physical injury or death to any person or property.
- (3) Fleeing or evading police in the first degree is a Class D felony.

**FLEEING/EVADING 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 520.100 Fleeing of Evading Police in the Second Degree**

**00198 Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (Motor Vehicle)**  
**00199 Fleeing or Evading Police, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (On Foot)**

- (1) A person is guilty of fleeing or evading police in the second degree when:
  - (a) As a pedestrian, and with intent to elude or flee, the person knowingly or wantonly disobeys a direction to stop, given by a person recognized to be a peace officer who has an articulable reasonable suspicion that a crime has been committed by the person fleeing, and in fleeing or eluding the person is the cause of, or creates a substantial risk of, physical injury to any person; or
  - (b) While operating a motor vehicle with intent to elude or flee, the person knowingly or wantonly disobeys a recognized direction to stop his vehicle, given by a person recognized to be a peace officer.
- (2) No offense is committed under this section when the conduct involved constitutes a failure to comply with a directive of a traffic control officer.
- (3) Fleeing or evading police in the second degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

**FORGERY 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 516.030 Forgery in the Second Degree**

**25019 Forgery – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of forgery in the second degree when, with intent to defraud, deceive or injure another, he falsely makes, completes or alters a written instrument which is or purports to be or which is calculated to become or to represent when completed:
  - (a) A deed, will, codicil, contract, assignment, commercial instrument, credit card or other instrument which does or may evidence, create, transfer, terminate or otherwise affect a legal right, interest, obligation or status; or
  - (b) A public record or an instrument filed or required or authorized by law to be filed in or with a public office or public employee; or
  - (c) A written instrument officially issued or created by a public office, public employee or governmental agency.
- (2) Forgery in the second degree is a Class D felony.

**FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT CARD – KRS 434.650 Fraudulent Use – Presumption as to Knowledge of Revocation**

**71149 Fraudulent use of credit card u/\$500 w/6 mo period**  
**71150 Fraudulent use of credit card \$500<\$10,000**  
**71151 Fraudulent use of credit card \$10,000 or more**

- (1) A person who, with intent to defraud the issuer, a participating party, a person, or organization providing money, goods, services, or anything else of value, or any other person:
  - (a) Uses for the purpose of obtaining money, goods, services, or anything else of value a credit or debit card obtained or retained in violation of KRS 434.570 to 434.650, or any of such sections, or a credit or debit card which he knows is forged, expired, or revoked; or
  - (b) Obtains money, goods, services, or anything else of value by representing without consent of the cardholder that he is the holder of a specified card or by representing that he is the holder of a card and such card has not in fact been issued; or
  - (c) Uses a credit or debit card obtained or retained in violation of KRS 434.570 to 434.650, or any of such sections, or a credit or debit card which he knows is forged, expired, or revoked, as authority or identification to cash or attempts to cash or otherwise negotiate or transfer a check or other order for payment of money, whether or not negotiable, if said negotiation or transfer or attempt to negotiate or transfer would constitute a crime under KRS 514.040 or 516.030; or
  - (d) Deposits into his account or any account, via an automated banking device, a false, fictitious, forged, altered, or counterfeit check, draft, money order, or any other such document not his lawful or legal property, is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, if the value of all money, goods, services, or other things of value obtained in violation of this section over a six (6) month period is less than five hundred dollars (\$500), a Class D felony if such value is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more but is less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a Class C felony if such value is then thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more.
- (2) A person who receives money, goods, services, or anything else of value as a result of a false, fictitious, forged, altered, or counterfeit check, draft, money order, or any other such document having been deposited into an account via an automated banking device, knowing at the time of receipt of the money, goods, services, or item of value that the document so deposited was false, fictitious, forged, altered, or counterfeit or that the above described deposited item was not his lawful or legal property, violates this subsection and is subject to the penalties set forth in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Knowledge of revocation shall be presumed to have been received by a cardholder four (4) days after it has been mailed to him at the address set forth on the credit or debit card or at his last known address by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and, if the address is more than five hundred (500) miles from the place of mailing, by air mail. If the address is located outside the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Canal Zone, and Canada, notice shall be presumed to have been received ten (10) days after mailing by registered or certified mail.

## **MENACING - KRS 508.050 Menacing**

### **00803 Menacing**

- (1) A person is guilty of menacing when he intentionally places another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent physical injury.
- (2) Menacing is a Class B misdemeanor.

## **POSS. OF BURGLARY TOOLS - 511.050 Possession of burglar's tools.**

### **02662 Possession of Burglary Tools**

- (1) A person is guilty of possession of burglar's tools when he possesses any tool, instrument or other thing adapted, designed or commonly used for committing or facilitating the commission of an offense involving forcible entry into premises or theft by a physical taking under circumstances which leave no reasonable doubt as to his:
  - (a) Intention to use the same in the commission of an offense of such character; or
  - (b) Knowledge that some other person intends to use the same in the commission of an offense of such character.
- (2) Possession of burglar's tools is a Class A misdemeanor.

## **RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY - KRS 514.110 Receiving Stolen Property**

- 28020 Receiving Stolen Property (Firearm)**
- 28021 Receiving Stolen Property (Anhydrous Ammonia)**
- 28022 Rec. Stolen Prop. (Anhydrous Ammonia) w/Intent to Manufacture Meth. 1<sup>st</sup> Off.**
- 28023 Rec. Stolen Prop. (Anhydrous Ammonia) w/Intent to Manufacture Meth. 2<sup>nd</sup> > Offense**
- 28032 Receiving Stolen Property U/\$10,000**
- 28031 Receiving Stolen Property - U/\$500**
- 28033 Receiving Stolen Property - \$10,000 or More**

- (1) A person is guilty of receiving stolen property when he receives, retains, or disposes of movable property of another knowing that it has been stolen, or having reason to believe that it has been stolen, unless the property is received, retained, or disposed of with intent to restore it to the owner.
- (2) The possession by any person of any recently stolen movable property shall be prima facie evidence that such person knew such property was stolen.
- (3) Receiving stolen property is a Class A misdemeanor unless:

- (a) The value of the property is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in which case it is a Class D felony;
- (b) The value of the property is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more, in which case it is a Class C felony;
- (c) The property is a firearm (regardless of the value of the firearm), in which case it is a Class D felony; or
- (d) The property is anhydrous ammonia (regardless of value of the ammonia), in which case it is a Class D felony unless it is proven that the person violated this section with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine in violation of KRS 218A.1432 in which case it is a Class B felony for the first offense and a Class A felony of each subsequent offense.

## **ROBBERY 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 515.020 Robbery in the First Degree**

### **12002 Robbery, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of robbery in the first degree when, in the course of committing theft, he uses or threatens the immediate use of physical force upon another person with intent to accomplish the theft when he:
  - (a) Causes physical injury to any person who is not a participant in the crime; or
  - (b) Is armed with a deadly weapon; or
  - (c) Uses or threatens the immediate use of a dangerous instrument upon any person who is not a participant in the crime.
- (2) Robbery in the first degree is a Class B felony.

## **ROBBERY 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 515.030 Robbery in the Second Degree**

### **12003 Robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of robbery in the second degree when, in the course of committing theft, he uses or threatens the immediate use of physical force upon another person with intent to accomplish the theft.
- (2) Robbery in the second degree is a Class C felony.

## **STALKING DEFINITIONS - KRS 508.130 Definitions for KRS 508.130 to 508.150**

As used in KRS 508.130 to 508.150, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1)(a) To “stalk” means to engage in an intentional course of conduct;
  - 1. Directed at a specific person or persons;

- 2. Which seriously alarms, annoys, intimidates, or harasses the person or persons; and
- 3. Which serves no legitimate purpose.
- (b) The course of conduct shall be that which would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial mental distress.
- (2) "Course of conduct" means a pattern of conduct composed of two (2) or more acts, evidencing a continuity of purpose. Constitutionally-protected activity is not included within the meaning of "course of conduct." If the defendant claims that he was engaged in constitutionally protected activity, the court shall determine the validity of that claim as a matter of law and, if found valid, shall exclude that activity from evidence.
- (3) "Protective order" means:
  - (a) An emergency protective order or domestic violence order issued under KRS 403.715 to 403.785;
  - (b) A foreign protective order, as defined in KRS 403.7521(1);
  - (c) An order issued under KRS 431.064;
  - (d) A restraining order issued in accordance with KRS 508.155; and
  - (e) Any condition of a bond, conditional release, probation, parole, or pretrial diversion order designed to protect the victim from the offender.

## **STALKING 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 508.140 Stalking in the First Degree**

### **13242 Stalking – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of stalking in the first degree,
  - (a) When he intentionally:
    - 1. Stalks another person; and
    - 2. Makes an explicit or implicit threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of:
      - a. Sexual contact as defined in KRS 510.010; or
      - b. Serious physical injury; or
      - c. Death; and
  - (b)
    - 1. A protective order has been issued by the court to protect the same victim or victims and the defendant has been served with the summons or order or has been given actual notice; or
    - 2. A criminal complaint is currently pending with a court, law enforcement agency, or prosecutor by the same victim or victims and the defendant has been served with a summons or warrant or has been given actual notice; or
    - 3. The defendant has been convicted of or pled guilty within the previous five (5) years to a felony or to a Class A misdemeanor against the same victim or victims; or
    - 4. The act or acts were committed while the defendant had a deadly weapon on or about his person.
- (2) Stalking in the first degree is a Class D felony.

## **STALKING 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 508.150 Stalking in the Second Degree**

### **13243 Stalking – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of stalking in the second degree when he intentionally;
  - (a) Stalks another person; and
  - (b) Makes an explicit or implicit threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of;
    1. Sexual contact as defined in KRS 510.010;
    2. Physical injury; or
    3. Death.
- (2) Stalking in the second degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

## **TAMPERING WITH PHYSICAL EVIDENCE - KRS 524.100 Tampering With Physical Evidence**

### **50230 Tampering With Physical Evidence**

- (1) A person is guilty of tampering with physical evidence when, believing that an official proceeding is pending or may be instituted, he:
  - (a) Destroys, mutilates, conceals, removes or alters physical evidence which he believes is about to be produced or used in the official proceeding with intent to impair its verity or availability in the official proceeding; or
  - (b) Fabricates any physical evidence, knowing it to be fabricated or altered.
- (2) Tampering with physical evidence is a Class D felony.

## **TERRORISTIC THREATENING 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE – KRS 508.075 Terroristic threatening in the first degree.**

### **00820 Terroristic Threatening – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of terroristic threatening in the first degree when he or she:
  - (a) Intentionally makes false statements that he or she or another person has placed a weapon of mass destruction on:
    1. The real property or any building of any public or private elementary or secondary school, vocational school, or institution of postsecondary education;
    2. A school bus or other vehicle owned, operated, or leased by a school;
    3. The real property or any building public or private that is the site of an official school-sanctioned function; or
    4. The real property or any building owned or leased by a government agency; or

- (b) Intentionally and without lawful authority, places a counterfeit weapon of mass destruction at any location or on any object specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection.
- (2) A counterfeit weapon of mass destruction is placed with lawful authority if it is placed, with the written permission of the chief officer of the school or other institution, as a part of an official training exercise and is placed by a public servant, as defined in KRS 522.010.
- (3) A person is not guilty of commission of an offense under this section if he or she, innocently and believing the information to be true, communicates a threat made by another person to school personnel, a peace officer, a law enforcement agency, a public agency involved in emergency response, or a public safety answering point and identifies the person from whom the threat was communicated, if known.
- (4) Terroristic threatening in the first degree is a Class C felony.

**TERRORISTIC THREATENING 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE – KRS 508.078**  
**Terroristic threatening in the second degree**

**00821 Terroristic Threatening – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of terroristic threatening in the second degree when, other than as provided in KRS 508.075, he or she intentionally:
  - (a) With respect to a school function, threatens to commit any act likely to result in death or serious physical injury to any student group, teacher, volunteer worker, or employee of a public or private elementary or secondary school, vocational school, or institution of postsecondary education, or to any other person reasonably expected to lawfully be on school property or at a school-sanctioned activity, if the threat is related to their employment by a school, or work or attendance at school, or a school function. A threat directed at a person or persons or at a school does not need to identify a specific person or persons or school in order for a violation of this section to occur;
  - (b) Makes false statements that he or she has placed a weapon of mass destruction at any location other than one specified in KRS 508.075; or
  - (c) Without lawful authority places a counterfeit weapon of mass destruction at any location other than one specified in KRS 508.075.
- (2) A counterfeit weapon of mass destruction is placed with lawful authority if it is placed as part of an official training exercise by a public servant, as defined in KRS 522.010.
- (3) A person is not guilty of commission of an offense under this section if he or she, innocently and believing the information to be true, communicates a threat made by another person to school personnel, a peace officer, a law enforcement agency, a public agency involved in emergency response, or a public safety answering point and identifies the person from whom the threat was communicated, if known.

(4) Terroristic threatening in the second degree is a Class D felony.

### **TERRORISTIC THREATENING 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE - 508.080 Terroristic threatening in the third degree**

**00822 Terroristic Threatening – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**  
**00805 Bomb Threats**

- (1) Except as provided in KRS 508.075 or 508.078, a person is guilty of terroristic threatening in the third degree when:
- (a) He threatens to commit any crime likely to result in death or serious physical injury to another person or likely to result in substantial property damage to another person; or
  - (b) He intentionally makes false statements for the purpose of causing evacuation of a building, place of assembly, or facility of public transportation.
- (2) Terroristic threatening in the third degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

### **THEFT BY DECEPTION - KRS 514.040 Theft by Deception**

**23301 Theft by Deception – Include Cold Checks U/\$10,000**  
**23300 Theft by Deception – Include Cold Checks U/\$500**  
**23302 Theft by Deception – Include Cold Checks \$10,000 or More**

- (1) A person is guilty of theft by deception when the person obtains property or services of another by deception with intent to deprive the person thereof. A person deceives when the person intentionally:
- (a) Creates or reinforces a false impression, including false impressions as to law, value, intention or other state of mind;
  - (b) Prevents another from acquiring information which would affect judgment of a transaction;
  - (c) Fails to correct a false impression which the deceiver previously created or reinforced or which the deceiver knows to be influencing another to whom the person stands in a fiduciary or confidential relationship;
  - (d) Fails to disclose a known lien, adverse claim, or other legal impediment to the enjoyment of property which the person transfers or encumbers in consideration for the property obtained, whether the impediment is or is not valid or is or is not a matter of official record; or
  - (e) Issues or passes a check or similar sight order for the payment of money, knowing that it will not be honored by the drawee.
- (2) The term “deceive” does not, however, include falsity as to matters having no pecuniary significance or puffing by statements unlikely to deceive ordinary person in the group addressed.

- (3) Deception as to a person's intention to perform a promise shall not be inferred from the fact alone that they did not subsequently perform the promise.
- (4) For purposes of subsection (1) of this section, a maker of a check or a similar sight order for the payment of money is presumed to know that the check or order, other than a postdated check or order, would not be paid, if:
  - (a) The maker had no account with the drawee at the time the check or order was issued; or
  - (b) Payment was refused by the drawee for lack of funds, upon presentation within thirty (30) days after issue, and the maker failed to make good within ten (10) days after receiving notice of that refusal. Notice of the refusal may include a citation to this section and a description of this section's criminal penalties and shall be deemed properly addressed when mailed to the address printed or written on the check or sight order or provided by the drawer or maker upon issuance of the check or sight order. The notice, if mailed, shall be deemed received by the addressee seven (7) days after it is placed in the United States mail. The notice may be sent by first-class mail if supported by an affidavit of service setting out the contents of the notice, the address to which the notice was mailed, that correct postage was applied, and the date the notice was placed in the United States mail. A maker makes good on a check or similar sight order for the payment of money by paying to the holder the face amount of the instrument, together with any merchant's posted reasonable bad check handling fee not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) and any fee imposed pursuant to subsection (5) of this section.
- (5) If a county attorney issues notice to a maker that a drawee has refused to honor an instrument due to a lack of funds as described in subsection (4)(b) of this section, the county attorney may charge a fee to the maker of fifty dollars (\$50), if the instrument is paid. Money paid to the county attorney pursuant to this section shall be used only for payment of county attorney office operating expenses. Excess fees held by the county attorney on June 30 of each year shall be turned over to the county treasurer before the end of the next fiscal year for use by the fiscal court of the county.
- (6) A person is guilty of theft by deception when the person issues a check or similar sight order in payment of all or any part of any tax payable to the Commonwealth knowing that it will not be honored by the drawee.
- (7) A person is guilty of theft by deception when the person issues a check or similar sight order in payment of all or any part of a child support obligation knowing that it will not be honored by the drawee.
- (8) Theft by deception is a class A misdemeanor unless the value of the property, service, or the amount of the check or sight order referred to in subsection (6) or (7) of this section is:
  - (a) Five hundred dollars (\$500) or more but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in which case it is a Class D felony; or
  - (b) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more, in which case it is a Class C felony.

**THEFT BY UNLAWFUL TAKING/DISPOSITION - KRS 514.030 Theft  
by Unlawful Taking or Disposition**

- 23059 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-From Auto-Misdemeanor**
- 23050 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-From Auto-Felony**
- 23055 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-From Auto - \$10,000 or More**
- 23049 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Parts from Vehicle-Misdemeanor**
- 23040 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Parts from Vehicle-Felony**
- 23045 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Parts from Vehicle-\$10,000 or >**
- 23039 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Shoplifting-Misdemeanor**
- 23030 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Shoplifting-Felony**
- 23035 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Shoplifting-\$10,000 or More**
- 23029 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Purse Snatching-Misdemeanor**
- 23020 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Purse Snatching-Felony**
- 23025 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Purse Snatching-\$10,000 or More**
- 23010 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Pocketpicking-Felony**
- 23019 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Pocketpicking-Misdemeanor**
- 23015 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Pocketing-\$10,000 or More**
- 23070 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Coin Machine-Felony**
- 23079 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Coin Machine – Misdemeanor**
- 23075 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Coin Machine - \$10,000 or >**
- 23150 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Gasoline-U/\$500-Misdemeanor**
- 23151 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Gasoline – Under \$10,000 – Felony**
- 23152 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Gasoline –\$10,000 or More – Felony**
- 23269 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Bicycles – Misdemeanor**
- 23260 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Bicycles – \$500 or More - Felony**
- 23266 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp-Bicycles – \$10,000 or More**
- 23102 TBUT (Anhydrous Ammonia) w/Intent to Manufacture Meth 1<sup>st</sup> Offense**
- 23101 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp (Anhydrous Ammonia)**
- 23100 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Firearm**
- 23103 TBUT (Anhydrous Ammonia) w/Intent to Manufacture Meth 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense**
- 23089 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Building – Misdemeanor**
- 23080 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Building – Felony**
- 23085 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Building – \$10,000 or More**
- 23289 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Livestock – Misdemeanor**
- 23280 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Livestock – Felony**
- 23285 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Livestock - \$10,000 or More**
- 24049 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Auto – Misdemeanor**

**24040 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Auto – Felony**  
**24045 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Auto - \$10,000 or More**  
**23299 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – All Others – Misdemeanor**  
**23290 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – All Others – Felony**  
**23295 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – All Others - \$10,000 or More**  
**23270 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Farm Equipment – Felony**  
**23279 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Farm Equipment – Misd.**  
**23275 Theft by Unlawful Taking/Disp – Farm Equipment - \$10,000 or >**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in KRS 217.181 or 218A.1418, a person is guilty of theft by unlawful taking or disposition when he unlawfully:
  - (a) Takes or exercises control over movable property of another with intent to deprive him thereof; or
  - (b) Obtains immovable property of another or any interest therein with intent to benefit himself or another not entitled thereto.
- (2) Theft by unlawful taking or disposition is a Class A misdemeanor unless the value of the property is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more, in which case it is a Class D felony; or unless:
  - (a) The property is a firearm (regardless of the value of the firearm), in which case it is a Class D felony;
  - (b) The property is anhydrous ammonia (regardless of the value of the ammonia), in which case it is a Class D felony unless it is proven that the person violated this section with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine in violation of KRS 218A.1432, in which case it is a Class B felony for the first offense and a Class A felony for each subsequent offense; or
  - (c) The value of the property is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more, in which case it is a Class C felony.

## **THEFT OF IDENTITY – KRS 514.160 Theft of the identity of another.**

### **23310 Theft of identity of another w/o consent**

- (1) A person is guilty of the theft of the identity of another when he or she knowingly possesses or uses any current or former identifying information of the other person or family member or ancestor of the other person, such as that person's or family member's or ancestor's name, address, telephone number, electronic mail address, Social Security number, driver's license number, birth date, personal identification number or code, and any other information which could be used to identify the person, including unique biometric data, with the intent to represent that he or she is the other person for the purpose of:

- (a) Depriving the other person of property;
  - (b) Obtaining benefits or property to which he or she would otherwise not be entitled;
  - (c) Making financial or credit transactions using the other person's identity;
  - (d) Avoiding detection; or
  - (e) Commercial or political benefit.
- (2) Theft of identity is a Class D felony. If the person violating this section is a business that has violated this section on more than one (1) occasion, then that person also violates the Consumer Protection Act, KRS 367.110 to 367.300.
  - (3) This section shall not apply when a person obtains the identity of another to misrepresent his or her age for the purpose of obtaining alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or another privilege denied to minors.
  - (4) This section does not apply to credit or debit card fraud under KRS 434.550 to 434.730.
  - (5) Where the offense consists of theft by obtaining or trafficking in the personal identity of another person, the venue of the prosecution may be in either the county where the offense was committed or the county where the other person resides.
  - (6) A person found guilty of violating any provisions of this section shall forfeit any lawful claim to the identifying information, property, or other realized benefit of the other person as a result of such violation.

**TRESPASS 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE – KRS 511.060 Criminal trespass in the first degree.**

**02616 Criminal Trespass – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the first degree when he knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in a dwelling.
- (2) Criminal trespass in the first degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

**TRESPASS 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - 511.070 Criminal trespass in the second degree.**

**02624 Criminal Trespass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the second degree when he knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in a building or upon premises as to which notice against trespass is given by fencing or other enclosure.
- (2) Criminal trespass in the second degree is a Class B misdemeanor.

**TRESPASS 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE - 511.080 Criminal trespass in the third degree.**

**02617 Criminal Trespass – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of criminal trespass in the third degree when he knowingly enters or remains unlawfully in or upon premises.
- (2) Criminal trespass in the third degree is a violation.

**WANTON ENDANGERMENT 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 508.060 Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree**

**13201 Wanton endangerment – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

**13221 Wanton endangerment – 1<sup>st</sup> degree – Police officer**

- (1) A person is guilty of wanton endangerment in the first degree when, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, he wantonly engages in conduct which creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to another person.
- (2) Wanton endangerment in the first degree is a Class D felony.

**WANTON ENDANGERMENT 2ND DEGREE - KRS 508.070 Wanton Endangerment in the Second Degree**

**00444 Wanton endangerment – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree – Police officer**

**00441 Wanton endangerment – 2<sup>nd</sup> degree**

- (1) A person is guilty of wanton endangerment in the second degree when he wantonly engages in conduct which creates a substantial danger of physical injury to another person.
- (2) Wanton endangerment in the second degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

**MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE OFFENSES**

**IMPROPER DISPLAY OF PLATES - KRS 186.170 Display of Registration Plates, Insignia – Decals to Cover Corporation Trademark**

**00425 Improper Display of License Plate**

**00424 No/Expired Registration Plates**

**05133 Display of Illegal/Altered Registration Plate**

**00207 Rear License Not Illuminated**

**00450 Improper Use of Prisoner of War Plate**  
**00439 License Plate Not Legible**  
**00449 Rim or Frame Obscuring Lettering or Decal on Plate**  
**00407 No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt**

- (1) Except as provided in this subsection and in KRS 186.045, the owner shall have the receipt issued by the cabinet through the county clerk constantly in his possession, and shall display the registration plate conspicuously upon the rear of the motor vehicle, except that the registration plate upon a semitrailer-tractor shall be displayed upon the front of the tractor. The owner's copy, or a reproduced copy thereof, of the registration receipt of every motor vehicle, except motorcycles, licensed under KRS 186.050 shall be kept in the vehicle at all times and shall be illuminated when being operated during the hours designated in KRS 189.030. No rim, frame, or other covering around the plate shall in any way obscure or cover any lettering or decal on the plate . . .

**IMPROPER REGISTRATION - KRS 186.020 Registration Requirements for Motor Vehicles**

**00405 Improper Registration Plate**  
**00408 Permitting Operation of Motor Veh. w/ Improper Registration.**

- (1) Before the owner of a motor vehicle, other than a motor vehicle engaged in the transportation of passengers for hire operating under a certificate of convenience and necessity, may operate it or permit its operation upon a highway, the owner shall apply for registration . . ., except that person who purchases a motor vehicle, or brings a motor vehicle into the Commonwealth from another state shall make application for registration within fifteen (15) days. The bill of sale or assigned title must be in the motor vehicle during this fifteen (15) day period. . . .

**OPERATOR'S LICENSE OFFENSES**

**LICENSE TO BE IN POSSESSION - KRS 186.510 License to Be In Possession and To Be Shown On Demand**

**00435 License to Be in Possession**

The licensee shall have his license in his immediate possession at all times when driving a motor vehicle and shall display it upon demand to the circuit clerk or examiner, a peace officer, a member of the Kentucky State Police; or a field

deputy or inspector of the Department of Vehicle Regulation or Transportation Cabinet or, pursuant to KRS 67A.075 or 83A.088, a safety officer who is in the process of securing information to complete an accident report. It shall be a defense to any charge under this section if the person so charged produces in court an operator's license, issued to him before his arrest and valid at the time of his arrest.

**NO OPERATOR'S LICENSE - KRS 186.410 Operator's Licenses – Requirements and Issuance**

**00380 No Operators/Moped License (186.410(1))**

**00398 Operating Vehicle With Expired Operator's License (186.410(2))**

**00625 No Motorcycle Operators License (189.285(1))**

- (1) Every person except those exempted by KRS 186.420 and 186.430 shall before operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped upon a highway secure an operator's license as provided in this chapter.

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**PERMITTING UNLICENSED OPERATOR TO OPERATE M.V. - KRS 186.620 Unlawful to Drive or Permit Another to Drive Without License – Display License on Request of Peace Officer**

**00404 Permit Unlicensed Operator to Operate Motor Vehicle**

**00403 Operating On Suspended/Revoked Operators License**

- (1) No person shall authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned or controlled by him to be driven by any person who has no legal right to drive it in violation of any of the provisions of KRS 186.400 to 186.640.
- (2) No person who has not applied for an operator's license or whose operator's license has been denied, canceled, suspended or revoked, or whose privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been withdrawn, shall operate any motor vehicle upon the highways while the license is denied, canceled, suspended, or revoked or his privilege to operate a motor vehicle is withdrawn, or the license has not been applied for.

**EQUIPMENT OFFENSES**

**MOTORCYCLE EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS - KRS 189.285 Regulations for operating and riding on motorcycles – Headgear requirements**

**00625 No Motorcycle Operators License**

**00624 No Footrest For Passenger (Motorcycle)**

**00623 No Permanent Seat for Passenger (motorcycle)**

**00622 No Rearview Mirror On Motorcycle**  
**00621 Unapproved/No Eye Protective Device (Motorcycle)**  
**00617 Failure to Comply w/Helmet Law Under 21 Y.O.A.**  
**00618 Failure to Comply w/Helmet Law Over 21 Y.O.A.**

- (1) A person shall not operate a motorcycle on a highway:
  - (a) Except when that person is in possession of a valid motorcycle operator's license; and
  - (b) Unless that person uses an approved eye-protective device, in the manner prescribed by the secretary of the Transportation Cabinet, at all times such vehicle is in motion; and
  - (c) Unless the motorcycle is equipped with a rear-view mirror as required under KRS 189.130.
- (2) A person shall not operate or ride as a passenger on a motorcycle:
  - (a) Except on a seat permanently attached to that vehicle and specifically designed to carry the operator or passenger in a safe manner; and
  - (b) Except when using a footrest permanently attached to that vehicle and specifically designed to carry that person in a safe manner.
- (3) The following persons shall be required to wear protective headgear, in the manner prescribed by the secretary of the Transportation Cabinet, at all times the motorcycles they are riding are in motion on a public highway:
  - (a) A person under the age of twenty-one (21) years who is operating a motorcycle or who is a passenger on a motorcycle or in a sidecar attachment;
  - (b) A person who possesses a motorcycle instruction permit and who is operating a motorcycle; and
  - (c) A person who has held a valid motorcycle operator's license, or combination motor vehicle-motorcycle operator's license, for less than one (1) year and who is operating a motorcycle.
- (4) A motorcycle operator authorized to drive a motorcycle on an instruction permit shall not be authorized to carry passengers.

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- (6) As used in this chapter:
  - (a) "Motorcycle" means any motor-driven vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding tractors and vehicles on which the operator and passengers ride in an enclosed cab and excluding a moped as defined in this subsection; and
  - (b) "Moped" means either a motorized bicycle whose frame design may include one (1) or more horizontal crossbars supporting a fuel tank so long as it also has pedals, or a motorized bicycle with a step-through type frame which may

**SEAT BELT VIOLATIONS - KRS 189.125 Requirements of Use of Seat Belts and Child Restraint Systems**

**00506 Failure to Use Child Restraint Device in Vehicle**

**00499 Failure to Wear Seat Belts**

**00498 Seat Belt Anchors, Child Restraints**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, "motor vehicle" as used in this section means every vehicle designed to carry ten (10) or fewer passengers and used for the transportation of persons, but the term does not include:
- (a) Motorcycles;
  - (b) Motor driven cycles; or
  - (c) Farm trucks registered for agricultural use only and having a gross weight of one (1) ton or more.

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- (3) (a) Any driver of a motor vehicle, when transporting a child of forty (40) inches in height or less in a motor vehicle operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of this state, shall have the child properly secured in a child restraint system of a type meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards.
- (b) Any driver of a motor vehicle, when transporting a child under the age of seven (7) years who is between forty (40) inches and fifty (50) inches in height in a motor vehicle operated on the roadways, streets, and highways of this state, shall have the child properly secured in a child booster seat.

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- (6) A person shall not operate a motor vehicle manufactured after 1981 on the public roadways of this state unless the driver and all passengers are wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt, unless the passenger is a child who is secured as required in subsection (3) of this section. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:
- (a) A person who has in his possession at the time of the conduct in question a written statement from a physician or licensed chiropractor that he is unable, for medical or physical reasons, to wear a seat belt; or
  - (b) A letter carrier of the United States postal service while engaged in the performance of his duties.

**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE OFFENSES**

**(NO) INSURANCE ON MOTOR VEHICLES - KRS 304.39-080 Security Covering Motor Vehicle**

**00484 Owner permit another to op mtr veh w/o required ins/sec, 1<sup>st</sup> offense**

**00485 Owner permit another to op mtr veh w/o required ins/sec, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense**

- 00481 Fail of owner to maintain required ins/sec 2<sup>nd</sup> or > offense**
- 00480 Fail of owner to maintain required ins/sec 1<sup>st</sup> offense**

(1) "Security covering the vehicle" is the insurance or other security so provided. The vehicle for which the security is so provided is the "secured vehicle."

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- (5) Except for entities described in subsections (3) and (4), every owner or operator of a motor vehicle registered in this Commonwealth or operated in this Commonwealth with an owner's permission shall continuously provide with respect to the motor vehicle while it is either present or registered in this Commonwealth, and any other person may provide with respect to any motor vehicle, by a contract of insurance or by qualifying as a self-insurer, security for the payment of basic reparation benefits in accordance with this subtitle and security for payment of tort liabilities, arising from maintenance or use of the motor vehicle. The owner of a motor vehicle who fails to maintain security on a motor vehicle in accordance with this subsection shall have his or her motor vehicle registration revoked in accordance with KRS 186A.040
- (6) Security may be provided by a contract of insurance or by qualifying as a self-insurer or obligated government in compliance with this subtitle.

**INSURANCE CARD - KRS 304.39-117 Motor Vehicle Insurance Card**

**00519 Failure to produce insurance card**

Each insurer issuing an insurance contract which provides security covering a motor vehicle shall provide to the insured, in compliance with administrative regulations promulgated by the department, written proof in the form of an insurance card that the insured has in effect an insurance contract providing security in conformity with this subtitle. The owner shall keep the card in his motor vehicle as prima facie evidence that the required security is currently in full force and effect, and shall show the card to a peace officer upon request.

**MOVING HAZARDOUS OFFENSES**

**DISREGARDING STOP SIGN & IMPROPER TURNING - KRS 189.330**  
**Turning and Right-Of-Way At Intersections**

- 00111 Disregarding Stop Sign**
- 00109 Improper Turning**
- 00270 Improper Lane Usage/Vehicles Keep Right Except to Pass**

- (1) When two (2) vehicles approach or enter an intersection from different roadways at approximately the same time, the operator of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.
- (2) The right-of-way rule declared in subsection (1) is modified at highways and through intersections and as otherwise stated in this chapter.
- (3) Preferential right-of-way may be indicated by stop signs or yield signs. The state highway commissioner with reference to state highways and local authorities with reference to other highways under their jurisdiction may designate any intersection as a stop intersection or as a yield intersection and erect stop signs or yield signs at one (1) or more entrances to such intersections.
- (4) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer, every operator of a vehicle approaching a stop sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the operator has view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering it. After having stopped the operator shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when such operator is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways.
- (5) The operator of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall in obedience to such sign slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions and, if required for safety to stop, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or, if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the operator has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering it. After slowing and stopping, the operator shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such operator is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways. Provided, however, that if such an operator is involved in a collision with a vehicle in the intersection or junction of roadways after driving past a yield sign without stopping, such collision shall be deemed prima facie evidence of his failure to yield right-of-way.
- (6) The operator of a vehicle intending to turn shall do so as follows:
  - (a) Right turns – both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the roadway;
  - (b) Left turns – the operator of a vehicle intending to turn left shall approach the turn in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made to the left of the center of the intersection and so as to leave the intersection or other location in the extreme right-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the same direction as such vehicle on the roadway being entered.

- (7) The Transportation Cabinet and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause official traffic control devices to be placed and thereby require and direct that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by turning vehicles and when such devices are so placed no operator shall turn a vehicle other than as directed and required by such devices.
- (8) The operator of any vehicle shall not turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction unless such movement can be made in safety without interfering with other traffic.
- (9) The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private road or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.
- (10) The operator of a vehicle about to enter or cross a roadway from any place other than another roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the roadway to be entered or crossed.
- (11) On highways with a center lane restricted for left turns off the highway by vehicles proceeding in both directions:
  - (a) A left turn shall not be made from any other lane; and
  - (b) A vehicle shall not be driven in a center lane as described in this subsection except when preparing for or making a left turn off the highway or merging onto the highway after making a left turn from a side road or other entrance.

**DUI OF MOTOR VEHICLE - KRS 189A.010 Operating Motor Vehicle . . . While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Other Substance Which Impairs Driving Ability Prohibited**

- 02119 Operating motor vehicle u/influ of alcohol .02/drugs etc <21 YOA**
- 02108 Operating motor vehicle u/influ of alcohol/drugs/etc. .08 – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense**
- 02109 Operating motor vehicle u/influ of alcohol/drugs/etc.08 (aggravating circumstances)1<sup>st</sup>**
- 02111 Operating motor vehicle u/influ of alcohol/drugs/etc.08 (aggravating circumstances) 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- 02110 Operating motor vehicle u/influ of alcohol/drugs/etc.08 – 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- 02112 Operating motor vehicle u/influ of alcohol/drugs/etc.08 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense**

- (1) A person shall not operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle anywhere in this state:
  - (a) Having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more as measured by a scientifically reliable test or tests of a sample of the person's breath or blood taken within two (2) hours of cessation of operation or physical control of a motor vehicle;

- (b) While under the influence of alcohol;
- (c) While under the influence of any other substance or combination of substances which impairs one's driving ability;
- (d) While under the combined influence of alcohol and other substance which impairs one's driving ability;
- (e) While the presence of a controlled substance listed in subsection (12) of this section is detected in the blood, as measured by a scientifically reliable test, or tests, taken within two (2) hours of cessation of operation or physical control of a motor vehicle; or
- (f) Having an alcohol concentration of 0.02 or more as measured by a scientifically reliable test or tests of a sample of the person's breath or blood taken within two hours of cessation of operation or physical control of a motor vehicle, if the person is under the age of twenty-one (21).

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- (11) For purposes of this section, aggravating circumstances are any one (1) or more of the following:
- (a) Operating a motor vehicle in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour above the speed limit;
  - (b) Operating a motor vehicle in the wrong direction on a limited access highway;
  - (c) Operating a motor vehicle that causes an accident resulting in death or serious physical injury as defined in KRS 500.080;
  - (d) Operating a motor vehicle while the alcohol concentration in the operator's blood or breath is 0.15 or more as measured by a test or tests of a sample of the operator's blood or breath taken within two (2) hours of cessation of operation of the motor vehicle;
  - (e) Refusing to submit to any test or tests of one's blood, breath, or urine requested by an officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person was operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) of this section; and
  - (f) Operating a motor vehicle that is transporting a passenger under the age of twelve (12) years old.

**D.U.I. OF NON-MOTOR VEHICLE - KRS 189.520 Operating Vehicle Not a Motor Vehicle Not a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicants or Substance Which May Impair Driving Ability Prohibited – Presumptions Concerning Intoxication**

**00158 Operating non-motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants**

- (1) No person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or any substance which may impair one's driving ability shall operate a vehicle that is not a motor vehicle anywhere in this state.

- (2) No peace officer or State Police officer shall fail to enforce rigidly this section.
- (3) In any criminal prosecution for a violation of subsection (1) of this section, wherein the defendant is charged with having operated a vehicle which is not a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, the alcohol concentration, as defined in KRS 189A.005, in the defendant's blood as determined at the time of making an analysis of his blood, urine, or breath, shall give rise to the following presumptions:
  - (a) If there was an alcohol concentration of less than 0.05, it shall be presumed that the defendant was not under the influence of alcohol;
  - (b) If there was an alcohol concentration of 0.05 or greater but less than 0.08, such fact shall not constitute a presumption that the defendant either was or was not under the influence of alcohol, but such fact may be considered, together with other competent evidence, in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant; and
  - (c) If there was an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, it shall be presumed that the defendant was under the influence of alcohol.
- (4) The provisions of subsection (3) of this section shall not be construed as limiting the introduction of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question of whether the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

## **IMPROPER TURNING & DISREGARDING STOP SIGN - KRS 189.330 Turning and Right-Of-Way At Intersections**

**00111 Disregarding Stop Sign**

**00109 Improper Turning**

**00270 Improper Lane Usage/Vehicles Keep Right Except to Pass**

- (1) When two (2) vehicles approach or enter an intersection from different roadways at approximately the same time, the operator of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.
- (2) The right-of-way rule declared in subsection (1) is modified at highways and through intersections and as otherwise stated in this chapter.
- (3) Preferential right-of-way may be indicated by stop signs or yield signs. The state highway commissioner with reference to state highways and local authorities with reference to other highways under their jurisdiction may designate any intersection as a stop intersection or as a yield intersection and erect stop signs or yield signs at one (1) or more entrances to such intersections.
- (4) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer, every operator of a vehicle approaching a stop sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if

none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the operator has view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering it. After having stopped the operator shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when such operator is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways.

- (5) The operator of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall in obedience to such sign slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions and, if required for safety to stop, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or, if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the operator has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering it. After slowing and stopping, the operator shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such operator is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways. Provided, however, that if such an operator is involved in a collision with a vehicle in the intersection or junction of roadways after driving past a yield sign without stopping, such collision shall be deemed prima facie evidence of his failure to yield right-of-way.
- (6) The operator of a vehicle intending to turn shall do so as follows:
  - (a) Right turns – both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right hand curb or edge of the roadway;
  - (b) Left turns – the operator of a vehicle intending to turn left shall approach the turn in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made to the left of the center of the intersection and so as to leave the intersection or other location in the extreme right-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the same direction as such vehicle on the roadway being entered.
- (7) The Transportation Cabinet and local authorities in their respective jurisdictions may cause official traffic control devices to be placed and thereby require and direct that a different course from that specified in this section be traveled by turning vehicles and when such devices are so placed no operator shall turn a vehicle other than as directed and required by such devices.
- (8) The operator of any vehicle shall not turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction unless such movement can be made in safety without interfering with other traffic.
- (9) The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private road or driveway shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.
- (10) The operator of a vehicle about to enter or cross a roadway from any place other than another roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the roadway to be entered or crossed.

- (11) On highways with a center lane restricted for left turns off the highway by vehicles proceeding in both directions:
- (a) A left turn shall not be made from any other lane; and
  - (b) A vehicle shall not be driven in a center lane as described in this subsection except when preparing for or making a left turn off the highway or merging onto the highway after making a left turn from a side road or other entrance.

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE – KRS 189.292 Use of Personal Communication Device Prohibited While Operating Motor Vehicle In Motion on Traveled Portion of Roadway – Exclusions**

**Not citable until January 1, 2011. Until then, officer may only give courtesy warning. UOR not assigned until January 1, 2011.**

- (1) As used in this section, “personal communication device” means a device capable of two (2) way audio or text communication that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers communication to the possessor, including but not limited to a paging device and a cellular telephone.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, no person shall, while operating a motor vehicle that is in motion on the traveled portion of the roadway, write, send, or read text-based communication using a personal communication device to manually communicate with any person using text-based communication, including but not limited to communications referred to as a text message, instant message, or electronic mail.
- (3) Subsection 92) of this section shall not apply to:
  - (a) The use of a global positioning system feature of a personal communication device;
  - (b) The reading, selecting, or entering of a telephone number or name in a personal communication device for the purpose of making a phone call;
  - (c) An operator of an emergency or public safety vehicle, when the use of a personal communication device is an essential function of the operator’s official duties; or
  - (d) The operator of a motor vehicle who writes a text message on a personal communication device to:
    - 1. Report illegal activity;
    - 2. Summon medical help;
    - 3. Summon a law enforcement or public safety agency; or
    - 4. Prevent injury to a person or property.

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE – JUVENILES – KRS 189.294 Use of Personal Communication Device By a Minor Prohibited While Operating Motor Vehicle, Motorcycle, or Moped in Motion on Traveled Portion of Roadway – Exclusions**

**Not citable until January 1, 2011. Until then, officer may only give courtesy warning. UOR not assigned until January 1, 2011.**

- (1) As used in this section, "personal communication device" shall have the same meaning as defined in KRS 189.292.
- (2) Any person under the age of eighteen (18) who has been issued an instruction permit, intermediate license, or operator's license shall not operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped that is in motion on the traveled portion of a roadway while using a personal communication device, except to summon medical help or a law enforcement or public safety agency in an emergency situation.
- (3) Use of a personal communication device does not include a stand-alone global positioning system or in-vehicle security, diagnostics, and communications system, but does include manually entering information into the global positioning system feature of a personal communication device.
- (4) This section shall not apply to the use of a citizens band radio or an amateur radio by a motor vehicle operator.

**RECKLESS (OR CARELESS) DRIVING - KRS 189.290 Operator of a Vehicle to Drive Carefully**

**00115 Reckless Driving**

**00136 Careless Driving**

**00137 Changing Drivers – Car in Motion (Reckless Driving)**

- (1) The operator of any vehicle upon a highway shall operate the vehicle in a careful manner, with regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians and other vehicles upon the highway.
- (2) No person shall willfully operate any vehicle on any highway in such a manner as to injure the highway.

**SPEED VIOLATIONS - KRS 189.390 Speed**

**00176 Driving too fast for traffic conditions**

**00120 Driving too slow for traffic conditions/minimum speed**

**00102 Speeding, freight carrying vehicle**

**00150 Speeding in a restricted zone**

**00146 Speeding in a school zone**

<b>00001 Speeding, 1 MPH over limit</b>	<b>00014 Speeding, 14 MPH over limit</b>
<b>00002 Speeding, 2 MPH over limit</b>	<b>00015 Speeding, 15 MPH over limit</b>
<b>00003 Speeding, 3 MPH over limit</b>	<b>00016 Speeding, 16 MPH over limit</b>
<b>00004 Speeding, 4 MPH over limit</b>	<b>00017 Speeding, 17 MPH over limit</b>

<b>00005 Speeding, 5 MPH over limit</b> <b>00006 Speeding, 6 MPH over limit</b> <b>00007 Speeding, 7 MPH over limit</b> <b>00008 Speeding, 8 MPH over limit</b> <b>00009 Speeding, 9 MPH over limit</b> <b>00010 Speeding, 10 MPH over limit</b> <b>00011 Speeding, 11 MPH over limit</b> <b>00012 Speeding, 12 MPH over limit</b> <b>00013 Speeding, 13 MPH over limit</b>	<b>00018 Speeding, 18 MPH over limit</b> <b>00019 Speeding, 19 MPH over limit</b> <b>00020 Speeding, 20 MPH over limit</b> <b>00021 Speeding, 21 MPH over limit</b> <b>00022 Speeding, 22 MPH over limit</b> <b>00023 Speeding, 23 MPH over limit</b> <b>00024 Speeding, 24 MPH over limit</b> <b>00025 Speeding, 25 MPH over limit</b> <b>00026 Speeding, 26 MPH or &gt; over limit</b>
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- (1) As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise:
- (a) "Business district" means the territory contiguous to and including a highway if, within six hundred (600) feet along the highway, there are buildings in use for business or industrial purposes that occupy three hundred (300) feet of frontage on one (1) side or three hundred (300) feet collectively on both sides of the highway;
  - (b) "Residential district" means the territory contiguous to and including a highway not comprising a business district if the property on the highway for a distance of three hundred (300) feet or more is improved with residences or residences and buildings in use for business; and
  - (c) "State highway" means a highway or street maintained by the Kentucky Department of Highways.
- (2) An operator of a vehicle upon a highway shall not drive at a greater speed than is reasonable and prudent, having regard for the traffic and for the condition and use of the highway.
- (3) The speed limit for motor vehicles on state highways shall be as follows, unless conditions exist that require lower speed for compliance with subsection (2) of this section, or the secretary of the Transportation Cabinet establishes a different speed limit in accordance with subsection (4) of this section:
- (a) Sixty-five (65) miles per hour on interstate highways and parkways;
  - (b) Fifty-five (55) miles per hour on all other state highways; and
  - (c) Thirty-five (35) miles per hour in a business or residential district.
- (4) (a) \*\*\*... the secretary may increase the speed limit on any of the following segments of highway to seventy (70) miles per hour:
- 1. Interstate 24 (entire length);
  - 2. Interstate 64 from Interstate 264 to the West Virginia state line;
  - 3. Interstate 65 from Interstate 264 to the Tennessee state line;
  - 4. Interstate 71 from Interstate 264 to Interstate 275;
  - 5. Interstate 75 from the Tennessee state line to Interstate 275;
  - 6. The Audubon Parkway (entire length);
  - 7. The Julian M. Carroll Purchase Parkway (entire length);
  - 8. The Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway from Interstate 64 to the beginning of the Mountain Parkway Extension (KY 9009) in Wolfe County;

- 9. The Edward T. Breathitt Pennyrite Parkway (entire length);
  - 10. The Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway (entire length);
  - 11. The Louie B. Nunn Cumberland Parkway (entire length);
  - 12. The Martha Layne Collins Bluegrass Parkway (entire length); and
  - 13. The William H. Natcher Parkway (entire length).
- (b) In a highway work zone, the Transportation Cabinet may temporarily reduce established speed limits without an engineering or traffic investigation. A speed limit established under this paragraph shall become effective when and where posted. The Transportation Cabinet shall post signs notifying the traveling public of the temporary highway work zone maximum speed limit. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the Transportation Cabinet from using moveable or portable speed limit signs in highway work zones.
- (5) (a) A city or a county may by ordinance establish speed limits within its own jurisdiction, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection.
- (b) The alteration of speed limits on state highways within a city or a county shall not be effective until the alteration has been approved by the secretary of transportation. The secretary shall not approve any alteration that could increase any speed limit established by subsection (3)(b) or (c) of this section in excess of fifty-five (55) miles per hour.
- (c) If a county determines, upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation and study, that it is unsafe to park motor vehicles on or along any highway, other than a state highway, within the unincorporated areas of the county, or that in any business district the congestion of traffic justifies a reasonable limitation on the length of time any one (1) motor vehicle is permitted to park in such district so as to reduce the congestion, the fiscal court may by ordinance establish "no parking" areas on the highway, or limit the length of time any motor vehicle may be parked in any business district.
- (6) The speed limit for motor vehicles in an off-street parking facility offered for public use, whether publicly or privately owned, shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.
- (7) A person shall not drive a motor vehicle at a speed that will impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law.
- (8) In every charge for a violation of any speed limit specified in this section, the warrant or citation shall specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven, and the lawful speed limit applicable at the location where the violation is charged to have occurred.

**SUSPENDED DUI LICENSE - KRS 189A.090 Operating Motor Vehicle While License Is Revoked or Suspended For Driving Under the Influence Prohibited**

**02619 Driving DUI suspended license – 1<sup>st</sup> offense (Agg circum)**

- 02628 Driving on DUI suspended license – 1<sup>st</sup> offense**
- 02620 Driving DUI suspended license – 2<sup>nd</sup> offense (Agg circum)**
- 02629 Driving DUI suspended license – 2<sup>nd</sup> offense**
- 49010 Driving DUI suspended license – 3<sup>rd</sup> offense**
- 49009 Driving DUI suspended license – 3<sup>rd</sup> offense (Agg circum)**

- (1) No person shall operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle while his license is revoked or suspended under KRS 189A.010(6), 189A.070, 189A.107, 189A.200, or 189A.220, or operate or be in physical control of a motor vehicle without a functioning ignition interlock device in violation of KRS 189A.345(1).
- (2) In addition to any other penalty imposed by the court, any person who violates subsection (1) of this section shall:
  - (a) For a first offense within a five (5) year period, be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and have his license revoked by the court for six (6) months, unless at the time of the offense the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), or (d), in which event he shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and have his license revoked by the court by the court for a period of one (1) year;
  - (b) For a second offense within a five (5) year period, be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and have his license revoked by the court for one (1) year, unless at the time of the offense the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), or (d), in which event he shall be guilty of a Class D felony and have his license revoked by the court for a period of two (2) years;
  - (c) For a third or subsequent offense within a five (5) year period, be guilty of a Class D felony and have his license revoked by the court for two (2) years, unless at the time of the offense the person was also operating or in physical control of a motor vehicle in violation of KRS 189A.010(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), in which event he shall be guilty of a Class D felony and have his license revoked by the court for a period of five (5) years.
- (3) The five (5) year period under this section shall be measured in the same manner as in KRS 189A.070.

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## **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES OFFENSES**

### **DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OFFENSES - KRS 218A.500 Definitions of KRS 218A.500 and 218A.510 – Unlawful Practices – Penalties**

- 42081 Drug paraphernalia – Buy/Possess**
- 42082 Drug paraphernalia – Deliver/Manufacture**

## 42083 Drug paraphernalia - Advertisement

As used in this section and KRS 218A.510:

- (1) "Drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of this chapter. It includes, but is not limited to:
  - (a) Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, or harvesting of any species of plant which is a controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be derived;
  - (b) Kits used, intended for use, or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, or preparing controlled substances;
  - (c) Isomerization devices used, intended for use, or designed for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant which is a controlled substance;
  - (d) Testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed for use in identifying, or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of controlled substances;
  - (e) Scales and balances used, intended for use, or designed for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances;
  - (f) Diluents and adulterants, such as quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose, used, intended for use, or designed for use in cutting controlled substances;
  - (g) Separation gins and sifters used, intended for use, or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from, or in otherwise cleaning or refining marijuana;
  - (h) Blenders, bowls, containers, spoons, and mixing devices used, intended for use, or designed for use in compounding controlled substances;
  - (i) Capsules, balloons, envelopes, and other containers used, intended for use, or designed for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances;
  - (j) Containers and other objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in storing or concealing controlled substances;
  - (k) Hypodermic syringes, needles, and other objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body;
  - (l) Objects used, intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body, such as: metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls; water

pipes; carburetion tubes and devices; smoking and carburetion masks; roach clips which mean objects used to hold burning material, such as marijuana cigarettes, that have become too small or too short to be held in the hand; miniature cocaine spoons, and cocaine vials; chamber pipes; carburetor pipes; electric pipes; air-driven pipes; chillums; bongs; ice pipes or chillers.

- (2) It is unlawful for any person to use, or to possess with intent to use, drug paraphernalia for the purpose of planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packing, repacking, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of this chapter.
- (3) It is unlawful for any person to deliver, possess with intent to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver, drug paraphernalia, knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that it will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation of this chapter.
- (4) It is unlawful for any person to place in any newspaper, magazine, handbill, or other publication any advertisement, knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that the purpose of the advertisement, in whole or in part, is to promote the sale of objects designed or intended for use as drug paraphernalia.
- (5) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

## **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - KRS 218A.1422 Possession of Marijuana – Penalty**

### **42331 Possession of Marijuana**

- (1) A person is guilty of possession of marijuana when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses marijuana.
- (2) Possession of marijuana is a Class A misdemeanor.

## **POSSESSION CONT. SUBST. 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 218A.1415 Possession of Controlled Substance in the First Degree – Penalties**

### **42214 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Date Rape Drug**

### **42209 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Opiates**

- 42216 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Methamphetamine
- 42212 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – PCP
- 42211 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – PCP
- 42210 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Opiates
- 42215 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Methamphetamine
- 42208 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – LSD
- 42207 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – LSD
- 42206 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Heroin
- 42205 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Heroin
- 42204 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Cocaine
- 42203 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Cocaine
- 42201 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Drug Unspecified
- 42213 Poss of Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Date Rape Drug

- (1) A person is guilty of possession of a controlled substance in the first degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses: a controlled substance that contains any quantity of methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers or, that is classified in Schedules I or II which is a narcotic drug; a controlled substance analogue, lysergic acid diethylamide; phencyclidine, gamma hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), including its salts, isomers, salts of isomers and analogues; or flunitrazepam, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.
- (2) Possession of a controlled substance in the first degree is:
  - (a) For a first offense a class D felony.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense a Class C felony.

**POSSESSION CONT. SUBST. 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 218A.1416**  
**Possession of Controlled Substance in Second Degree – Penalties**

- 42256 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Anabolic Steroid
- 42232 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Drug Unspecified
- 42233 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Amphetamine
- 42234 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Amphetamine
- 42235 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense - Barbiturate
- 42236 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Barbiturate
- 42237 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Codeine
- 42238 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Codeine
- 42239 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Hallucinogen
- 42231 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Drug Unspecified
- 42255 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Anabolic Steroid
- 42240 Poss Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Hallucinogen

- (1) A person is guilty of possession of a controlled substance in the second degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses: a controlled substance classified in Schedules I or II which is not a narcotic drug; or specified in KRS 218A.1415; or, a controlled substance classified in Schedule III; but not lysergic acid diethylamide, phencyclidine, salvia, synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, or marijuana.
- (2) Possession of a controlled substance in the second degree is:
  - (a) For a first offense a Class A misdemeanor.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense a Class D felony.

**POSSESSION CONT. SUBST. 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE - KRS 218A.1417**  
**Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Third Degree – Penalties**

**42261 Poss Cont Sub – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Drug Unspecified**  
**42262 Poss Cont Sub – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Drug Unspecified**

- (1) A person is guilty of possession of a controlled substance in the third degree when he knowingly and unlawfully possesses a controlled substance classified in Schedules IV or V.
- (2) Possession of a controlled substance in the third degree is:
  - (a) For a first offense a Class A misdemeanor.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense a Class D felony.

**POSSESSION OF SALVIA – KRS 218A.1451 Possession of Salvia – Penalty**

**42270 Possession of Salvia**

- (1) A person is guilty of possession of salvia when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses salvia for human consumption.
- (2) Possession of salvia is a Class B misdemeanor.

**POSSESSION OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS – KRS 218A.1427**  
**Possession of Synthetic Cannabinoid Agonists or Piperazines.**

**42250 Poss of Synthetic Cannabinoid Agonists or Piperazines**

- (1) A person is guilty of possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines when he or she knowingly and unlawfully possesses synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines.
- (2) Possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines is a Class B misdemeanor.

**SELLING CONT. SUBST. TO MINOR - KRS 218A.1401 Selling Controlled Substances to Minor**

- 42000 Sell cont sub to minor – 1<sup>st</sup> offense**
- 42001 Sell cont sub to minor – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > offense**

- (1) A person is guilty of selling controlled substances to a minor when he, being eighteen (18) years of age or older, knowingly and unlawfully sells or transfers any quantity of a controlled substance other than salvia, synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines to any person under eighteen (18) years of age.
- (2) Selling controlled substances to a minor is a Class C felony for a first offense, and a Class B felony for each subsequent offense, unless a more severe penalty for trafficking in controlled substances is applicable, in which case the higher penalty shall apply.

**TRAFFICKING IN MARIJUANA - KRS 218A.1421 Trafficking in Marijuana – Penalties**

- 42301 Traf in Marijuana - < 8 oz – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense**
- 42302 Traf in Marijuana - < 8 oz – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense**
- 42311 Traf in Marijuana – 8 oz to < 5 lbs – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense**
- 42312 Traf in Marijuana – 8 oz to < 5 lbs – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense**
- 42321 Traf in Marijuana – 5 lbs – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense**
- 42322 Traf in Marijuana – 5 lbs – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense**

- (1) A person is guilty of trafficking in marijuana when he knowingly and unlawfully traffics in marijuana.
- (2) Trafficking in less than eight (8) ounces of marijuana is:
  - (a) For a first offense a Class A misdemeanor.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense a Class D felony.
- (3) Trafficking in eight (8) or more ounces but less than five (5) pounds of marijuana is:
  - (a) For a first offense a Class D felony.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense a Class C felony.
- (4) Trafficking in five (5) or more pounds of marijuana is:
  - (a) For a first offense a Class C felony.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense a Class B felony.
- (5) The unlawful possession of any person of eight (8) or more ounces of marijuana shall be prima facie evidence that the person possessed the marijuana with the intent to sell or transfer it.

**TRAFFICKING IN CONT. SUBS. NEAR SCHOOL - KRS 218A.1411 Trafficking in Controlled Substance In or Near School – Penalty**

**42090 Trafficking cont sub within 1000 yards of school**

- (1) Any person who unlawfully traffics in a controlled substance classified in Schedules I, II, III, IV or V, or a controlled substance analogue in any building used primarily for classroom instruction in a school or on any premises located within one thousand (1,000) yards of any school building used primarily for classroom instruction shall be guilty of a Class D felony, unless a more severe penalty is set forth in this chapter, in which case the higher penalty shall apply. The measurement shall be taken in a straight line from the nearest wall of the school to the place of violation.
- (2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to any misdemeanor offense relating to salvia, synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines.

**TRAFFICKING IN CONT. SUBS 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE - KRS 218A.1412  
Trafficking in Controlled Substance in First Degree – Penalties**

- 42101 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Drug Unspecified**
- 42115 Traf in Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Date Rape Drug)**
- 42114 Traf in Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense  
(Methamphetamine)**
- 42108 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – LSD**
- 42107 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – LSD**
- 42106 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Heroin**
- 42105 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Heroin**
- 42113 Traf in Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense (Methamphetamine)**
- 42112 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – PCP**
- 42116 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense (Date Rape Drug)**
- 42111 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – PCP**
- 42109 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Opiates**
- 42110 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Opiates**
- 42103 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Cocaine**
- 42104 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Cocaine**
- 42102 Traf Cont Sub – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Drug  
Unspecified**

- (1) A person is guilty of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree when he knowingly and unlawfully traffics in: a controlled substance, that is classified in Schedules I or II which is a narcotic drug; a controlled substance analogue; lysergic acid diethylamide; phencyclidine; a controlled substance that contains any quantity of methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; gamma hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), including its salts, isomers, salts of isomers and analogues; or flunitrazepam, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

- (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall:
- (a) For the first offense be guilty of a Class C felony.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense be guilty of a Class B felony.

**TRAFFICKING IN CONT. SUBS 2<sup>ND</sup> DEGREE - KRS 218A.1413**  
**Trafficking in Controlled Substance in Second Degree – Penalties**

- 42133 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Amphetamine
- 42132 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Drug Unspecified
- 42134 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Amphetamine
- 42135 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Barbiturate
- 42137 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Codeine
- 42138 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Codeine
- 42139 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Hallucinogen
- 42140 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Hallucinogen
- 42131 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Drug Unspecified
- 42136 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Barbiturate
- 42156 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Anabolic Steroid
- 42155 Traf Cont Sub – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Anabolic Steroid

- (1) A person is guilty of trafficking in a controlled substance in the second degree when:
- (a) He knowingly and unlawfully traffics in a controlled substance classified in Schedules I and II which is not a narcotic drug; or specified in KRS 218A.1412; or a controlled substance classified in Schedule III; but not lysergic acid diethylamide, phencyclidine, salvia, synthetic cannabionoid agonists or piperazines or marijuana; or
  - (b) He knowingly and unlawfully prescribes, orders, distributes, supplies or sells an anabolic steroid for:
    - 1. Enhancing performance in an exercise, sport, or game; or
    - 2. Hormonal manipulation intended to increase muscle mass, strength, or weight in the human species without a medical necessity.
- (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall:
- (a) For the first offense be guilty of a Class D felony.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense be guilty of a Class C felony.

**TRAFFICKING IN CONT. SUBS 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE - KRS 218A.1414**  
**Trafficking in Controlled Substance in Third Degree – Penalties**

- 42161 Traf Cont Sub – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Drug Unspecified
- 42162 Traf Cont Sub – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – 2<sup>nd</sup> or > Offense – Drug Unspecified

- (1) A person is guilty of trafficking in a controlled substance in the third degree when he knowingly and unlawfully traffics in a controlled substance classified in Schedules IV or V.
- (2) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall:
  - (a) For the first offense be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
  - (b) For a second or subsequent offense be guilty of a Class D felony.

**TRAFFICKING IN SALVIA - KRS 218A.1450 Trafficking in Salvia – Penalty**

**42141 Trafficking in Salvia**

- (1) A person is guilty of trafficking in salvia when he or she knowingly and unlawfully traffics in salvia for human consumption.
- (2) Trafficking in salvia is a Class A misdemeanor.

**TRAFFICKING IN SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS – KRS 218A.1426 – Trafficking in Synthetic Cannabinoid Agonists or Piperazines – Penalty**

**42163 Traf Synthetic Cannabinoid Agonists or Piperazines**

- (1) A person is guilty of trafficking in synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines when he or she knowingly and unlawfully traffics in synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines.
- (2) Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines is a Class A misdemeanor.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES**

**EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – PROCEDURES – KRS 403.740 Emergency Protective Orders**

- (1) If, upon review of the petition, as provided for in KRS 403.735, the court determines that the allegations contained therein indicate the presence of an immediate and present danger of domestic violence and abuse, the court shall issue, upon proper motion, ex parte, an emergency protective order:
  - (a) Restraining the adverse party from any contact or communication with the petitioner except as directed by the court;
  - (b) Restraining the adverse party from committing further acts of domestic violence and abuse;
  - (c) Restraining the adverse party from disposing of or damaging any of the property of the parties;
  - (d) Directing the adverse party to vacate the residence shared by the parties to the action;

- (e) Utilizing the criteria set forth in KRS 403.270, 403.320, and 403.420, grant temporary custody; or
  - (f) Enter other orders the court believes will be of assistance in eliminating future acts of domestic violence and abuse; or any combination thereof.
- (2) Except as provided in KRS 403.036, if the court issues an emergency protective order pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the court shall not order or refer the parties to mediation for resolution of the issues alleged in the petition filed pursuant to KRS 403.735.
  - (3) An emergency protective order issued in accordance with this section shall be issued without bond being required of the petitioner.
  - (4) An emergency protective order issued in accordance with this section shall be effective for a period of time fixed in the order, but not to exceed fourteen (14) days. Upon the issuance of an emergency protective order, a date for a full hearing, as provided for in KRS 403.745, shall be fixed not later than the expiration date of the emergency protective order. An emergency protective order shall be reissued for a period not to exceed fourteen (14) days if service has not been made on the adverse party by the fixed court date and time or as the court determines is necessary for the protection of the petitioner.
  - (5) The adverse party shall be personally served with a copy of the emergency protective order, a copy of the notice setting the full hearing, and a copy of the petition. Service may be made in the manner and by the persons authorized to serve subpoenas under the provisions of Rule 45.03 of the Rules of Civil Procedure. No service fee shall be assessed to the petitioner.

## **VIOLATION OF FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDER - KRS 403.7529**

### **Presumption of Validity – Enforcement by Peace Officers**

#### **02762 Violation of Foreign E.P.O./D.V.O.**

- (1) All foreign protective orders shall have the rebuttable presumption of validity. The validity of a foreign protective order shall only be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Until a foreign protective order is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be given full faith and credit by all peace officers in the Commonwealth.
- (2) All peace officers shall treat a foreign protective order as a legal document, valid in Kentucky, and shall make arrests for a violation thereof in the same manner as for a violation of an emergency protective order or domestic violence order issued in Kentucky.
- (3) The fact that a foreign protective order has not been entered into the Law Information Network of Kentucky shall not be grounds for a peace officer not to enforce the provisions of the order unless it is readily apparent to the peace officer to whom the order is presented that the order has either expired according to a date shown on the order, or that the order's provisions clearly do not prohibit the conduct being complained of. Officers acting in good faith shall be immune from criminal and civil liability.

- (4) In the event that the order has expired or its provisions do not prohibit the conduct being complained of, the officer shall not make an arrest unless the provisions of a Kentucky statute have been violated, in which case the peace officer shall take the action required by Kentucky law.

**VIOLATION OF KY PROTECTIVE ORDER KRS 403.763 Criminal Penalty for Violation of Protective Order**

**02763 Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O.**

- (1) A person is guilty of a violation of a protective order when he intentionally violates the provisions of an order issued pursuant to KRS 403.715 to 403.785 with which he has been served or has been given notice.
- (2) Violation of a protective order is a Class A misdemeanor.

**KENTUCKY JUVENILE CODE & OFFENSES**

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**ARREST PROCEDURES - KRS 610.190 Arrest Laws Applicable to Child Taken Into Custody – Applicability of Bail Laws – Custody by Person Other Than Peace Officer**

- (1) The law relating to the persons by whom and the circumstances under which a person may be arrested for a public offense shall be applicable to children, but the taking of a child into custody under such law shall not be termed an arrest until the court has made the decision to try the child in Circuit or District Court as an adult. The law relating to bail shall not be applicable to children detained in accordance with this chapter unless the child is subject to being tried in Circuit or District Court as an adult.
- (2) When a child is taken into custody by a person other than a peace officer, such person shall as soon as possible place the child in the custody of a peace officer.

**DUTIES OF PEACE OFFICERS TAKING JUVENILES INTO CUSTODY - KRS 610.200 Duties of Peace Officer**

- (1) When a peace officer has taken or received a child into custody on a charge of committing an offense, the officer shall immediately inform the child of his constitutional rights and afford him the protections required thereunder, notify the parent, or if the child is committed, the Department of Juvenile Justice or the cabinet, as appropriate, and if the parent is not available, then a relative, guardian, person exercising custodial control or supervision of the child, that the child has been taken into custody, give an account of specific charges

against the child, including the specific statute alleged to have been violated, and the reasons for taking the child into custody.

- (2) Unless the child is subject to trial as an adult or unless the nature of the offense or other circumstances are such as to indicate the necessity of retaining the child in custody, the officer shall release the child to the custody of his parent or if the child is committed, the Department of Juvenile Justice or the cabinet, as appropriate; or if the parent is not available, then a relative, guardian, person exercising custodial control or supervision or other responsible person or agency approved by the court upon the written promise, signed by such person or agency, to bring the child to the court at a stated time or at such time as the court may order. The written promise, accompanied by a written report by the officer, shall be submitted forthwith to the court or court-designated worker and shall detail the reasons for having taken custody of the child, release of the child, the person to whom the child was released, and the reasons for the release.
- (3) If the person fails to produce the child as agreed or upon notice from the court, a summons, warrant, or custody order may be issued for the apprehension of the person or of the child, or both.
- (4) The release of a child pursuant to this section shall not preclude a peace officer from proceeding with a complaint against a child or any other person.
- (5) Unless the child is subject to trial as an adult, if the child is not released, the peace officer shall contact the court-designated worker who may:
  - (a) Release the child to his parents;
  - (b) Release the child to such other persons or organizations as are authorized by law;
  - (c) Release the child to either of the above subject to stated conditions; or
  - (d) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, authorize the peace officer to retain custody of the child for an additional period not to exceed twelve (12) hours during which the peace officer may transport the child to a secure juvenile detention facility, a juvenile holding facility, or a nonsecure facility. If the child is retained in custody, the court-designated worker shall give notice to the child's parents or person exercising custodial control or supervision of the fact that the child is being retained in custody.
- (6)
  - (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, no child ten (10) years of age or under shall be taken to or placed in juvenile detention facility.
  - (b) Any child ten (10) years of age or under who has been charged with the commission of a capital offense or with an offense designated as a Class A or Class B felony may be taken to or placed in a secure juvenile detention facility or youth alternative center when there is no available less restrictive alternative.

**TIME LIMITS FOR HOLDING JUVENILES - KRS 610.220 Permitted Purposes for Holding Child in Custody – Time Limitation – Extension Separation From Adult Prisoners**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided by statute, if an officer takes or receives a child into custody, the child may be held at a police station, secure juvenile detention facility, juvenile holding facility, intermittent holding facility, youth alternative center, a nonsecure facility, or, as necessary, in a hospital or clinic for the following purposes:
  - (a) Identification and booking;
  - (b) Attempting to notify the parents or person exercising custodial control or supervision of the child, a relative, guardian, or other responsible person;
  - (c) Photographing;
  - (d) Fingerprinting;
  - (e) Physical examinations, including examinations for evidence;
  - (f) Evidence collection, including scientific tests;
  - (g) Records checks;
  - (h) Determining whether the child is subject to trial as an adult; and
  - (i) Other inquiries of a preliminary nature.
- (2) A child may be held in custody pursuant to this section for a period of time not to exceed two (2) hours, unless an extension of time is granted. Permission for an extension of time may be granted by the court, trial commissioner, or court-designated worker pursuant to KRS 610.200(5)(d) and the child may be retained in custody for up to an additional ten (10) hours at a facility of the type listed in subsection (1) of this section except for an intermittent holding facility for the period of retention.
- (3) Any child held in custody pursuant to this section shall be sight and sound separated from any adult prisoners held in secure custody at the same location, and shall not be handcuffed to or otherwise securely attached to any stationary object.

**RELEASE OF JUVENILES IN CUSTODY - KRS 610.255 Peace Officer May Take Child to Court Approved Center – Release of Child Without Formal Charges Filed**

The peace officer may divert the child from the formal court process and take the child to a court-approved center offering voluntary services to children and release the child without formal charges being filed, if:

- (1) The offense the child has allegedly committed under the provisions of KRS 610.010(1) is not a felony offense;
- (2) The peace officer has received the permission of the parent or other responsible adult; and
- (3) The peace officer has followed guidelines which the court has established for such release.

**DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT & ABUSE**

**DUTIES DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT & ABUSE CASES - KRS 620.040**  
**Duties of Prosecutor, Police, and Cabinet – Prohibition as to School Personnel – Multidisciplinary Teams**

- (1) (a) Upon receipt of a report alleging abuse or neglect by a parent, guardian, or person exercising custodial control or supervision, pursuant to KRS 620.030(1) or (2), the recipient of the report shall immediately notify the cabinet or its designated representative, the local law enforcement agency or Kentucky State Police, and the Commonwealth's or county attorney of the receipt of the report unless they are the reporting source.
- (b) Based upon the allegation in the report, the cabinet shall immediately make an initial determination as to the risk of harm and immediate safety of the child. Based upon the level of risk determined, the cabinet shall investigate the allegation or accept the report for an assessment of family needs and, if appropriate, may provide or make referral to any community-based services necessary to reduce risk to the child and to provide family support. A report of sexual abuse shall be considered high risk and shall not be referred to any other community agency.
- (c) The cabinet shall, within seventy-two (72) hours, exclusive of weekends and holidays, make a written report to the Commonwealth's or county attorney and the local enforcement agency or Kentucky State Police concerning the action that has been taken on the investigation.
- (d) If the report alleges abuse or neglect by someone other than a parent, guardian, or person exercising custodial control or supervision, the cabinet shall immediately notify the Commonwealth's or county attorney and the local law enforcement agency or Kentucky State Police.
- (2) (a) Upon receipt of a report alleging dependency pursuant to KRS 620.030(1) and (2), the recipient shall immediately notify the cabinet or its designated representative.
- (b) Based upon the allegation in the report, the cabinet shall immediately make an initial determination as to the risk of harm and immediate safety of the child. Base upon the level of risk, the cabinet shall investigate the allegation or accept the report for an assessment of family needs and, if appropriate, may provide or make referral to any community-based services necessary to reduce risk to the child and to provide family support. A report of sexual abuse shall be considered high risk and shall be referred to any other community agency.
- (c) The cabinet need not notify the local law enforcement agency or Kentucky State Police or county attorney or Commonwealth's attorney of reports made under this subsection.
- (3) If the cabinet or its designated representative receives a report of abuse by a person other than a parent, guardian, or other person exercising custodial control or supervision of a child, it shall immediately notify the local law enforcement agency or Kentucky State Police and the Commonwealth's or county attorney of the receipt of the report and its contents and they shall

investigate the matter. The cabinet or its designated representative shall participate in an investigation of noncustodial physical abuse or neglect at the request of the local law enforcement agency or the Kentucky State Police. The cabinet shall participate in all investigations of reported or suspected sexual abuse of a child.

- (4) School personnel or other persons listed in KRS 620.030(2) do not have the authority to conduct internal investigations in lieu of the official investigations outlined in this section.
- (5)
  - (a) If, after receiving the report, the law enforcement officer, the cabinet, or its designated representative cannot gain admission to the location of the child, a search warrant shall be requested from, and may be issued by, the judge to the appropriate law enforcement official upon probable cause that the child is dependent, neglected, or abused. If, pursuant to a search warrant a child is discovered and appears to be in imminent danger, the child may be removed by the law enforcement officer.
  - (b) If a child who is in a hospital or under the immediate care of a physician appears to be in imminent danger if he is returned to the persons having custody of him, the physician or hospital administrator may hold the child without court order, provided that a request is made to the court for an emergency custody order at the earliest practicable time, not to exceed seventy-two (72) hours.
  - (c) Any appropriate law enforcement officer may take a child into protective custody and may hold that child in protective custody without the consent of the parent or other person exercising custodial control or supervision if there exist reasonable grounds for the officer to believe that the child is in danger of imminent death or serious physical injury or is being sexually abused and that the parents or other person exercising custodial control or supervision are unable or unwilling to protect the child. The officer or the person to whom the officer entrusts the child shall, within (12) hours of taking the child into protective custody, request the court to issue an emergency custody order.
  - (d) When a law enforcement officer, hospital administrator, or physician takes a child into custody without the consent of the parent or other person exercising custodial control or supervision, he or she shall provide written notice to the parent or other person stating the reasons for removal of the child. Failure of the parent or other person to receive notice shall not, by itself, be cause for civil or criminal liability.
- (6) To the extent practicable and when in the best interest of a child alleged to have been abused, interviews with the child shall be conducted at a children's advocacy center.
- (7)
  - (a) One (1) or more multidisciplinary teams may be established in every county or group of contiguous counties.
  - (b) Membership of the multidisciplinary team shall include, but shall not be limited to, social service workers employed by the Cabinet for Families and Children and law enforcement officers. Additional team members may include Commonwealth's and county attorneys, children's advocacy

center staff, mental health professionals, medical professionals, victim advocates, educators, and other related professionals, as deemed appropriate.

- (c) The multidisciplinary team may review sexual abuse cases referred by participating professionals, including those in which the alleged perpetrator does not have custodial control or supervision of the child, or is not responsible for the child's welfare. The purpose of the multidisciplinary team shall be to review investigations, assess service delivery, and to facilitate efficient and appropriate disposition of cases through the criminal justice system.

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- (f) Multidisciplinary team members and anyone invited by the multidisciplinary team to participate in a meeting shall not divulge case information, including information regarding the identity of the victim or source of the report. Team members and others attending meetings shall sign a confidentiality statement that is consistent with statutory prohibitions on disclosure of this information.
- (g) The multidisciplinary team shall, pursuant to KRS 431.600 and 431.660, develop a local protocol consistent with the model protocol issued by the Kentucky Multidisciplinary Commission on Child Sexual Abuse. The local
- (h) The multidisciplinary team review of a case may include information from reports generated by agencies, organizations or individuals that are responsible for investigation, prosecution, or treatment in the case, KRS 610.320 to KRS 610.340 notwithstanding.
- (i) To the extent practicable, multidisciplinary teams shall be staffed by the local children's advocacy center.

### **TAKING JUVENILES INTO CUSTODY - KRS 630.030 Circumstances Under Which Child May Be Taken Into Custody by Peace Officer**

Under the provisions of this chapter a child may be taken into custody by any peace officer:

- (1) Pursuant to an order of the court for failure to appear before the court for a previous status offense; or
- (2) If there are reasonable grounds to believe that the child has been an habitual runaway from his parent or person exercising custodial control or supervision of the child.

### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS TAKING JUVENILES INTO CUSTODY - KRS 630.040 Duties of Person Taking Child Into Custody**

Any person taking a child into custody, with all reasonable speed, shall in this sequence:

- (1) Deliver the child suffering from a physical condition or illness which requires prompt medical treatment to a medical facility or physician. Children suspected of having a mental or emotional illness shall be evaluated in accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 645;
- (2) Contact a court designated worker who shall have the responsibility for determining appropriate placement pursuant to KRS 610.200(5);
- (3) If the court designated worker determines that the placements designated in KRS 610.200(5) and subsection (1) of this section have been exhausted or are not appropriate, a child may be delivered to a secure juvenile detention facility, a juvenile holding facility, or a nonsecure setting approved by the Department of Juvenile Justice pending the detention hearing;
- (4) When the child has not been released to his parents or person exercising custodial control or supervision, the person taking the child into custody shall make a reasonable effort promptly to give oral notice to the parent or person exercising custodial control or supervision of the child;
- (5) In all instances the peace officer taking a child into custody shall provide a written statement to the court designated worker of the reasons for taking the child into custody;
- (6) If the child is placed in an emergency shelter or medical facility, during the adjudication and disposition of his case, the court may order his parents to be responsible for the expense of his care; and
- (7) The peace officer taking the child into custody shall within three (3) hours of taking a child into custody file a complaint with the court, stating the basis for taking the child into custody and the reason why the child was not released to the parent or other adult exercising custodial control or supervision of the child, relative or other responsible adult, a court designated agency, an emergency shelter or medical facility. Pending further disposition of the case, the court or the court designated worker may release the child to the custody of any responsible adult who can provide adequate care and supervision.

## IMPLIED CONSENT WARNING

I will be requesting that you submit to a test of your breath, blood or urine or any combination of these tests. If you refuse to submit to any test which I request, your refusal may be used against you in court as evidence of your violation of KRS 189A.010 and your driver's license will be revoked. If you are convicted of KRS 189A.010, your refusal will subject you to a mandatory minimum jail sentence which is twice as long as the mandatory minimum jail sentence that would be imposed if you submit to all requested tests. You will also be unable to obtain a hardship license.

The results of any tests taken may be used against you in court as evidence of your violation of KRS 189A.010. If the results are 0.15 or above and you are convicted of violating KRS 189A.010, you will be subject to a jail sentence that is twice as long as the mandatory minimum jail sentence that would be imposed if the results are less than 0.15.

If you submit to all tests which I request, you have the right to obtain a test or tests of your blood performed at your expense by a qualified person of your choosing within a reasonable time of your arrest.

***[NOTE: Once the implied consent has been read, you must read the following.]***

You have at least 10 minutes, but not more than 15 minutes to attempt to contact and communicate with an attorney. Do you wish to attempt to contact an attorney at this time?

***[NOTE: After the person attempts to contact and communicate with an attorney or declines your offer, you must request the test as follows.]***

Based upon the information which was previously read to you, I am now requesting you to submit to a test of your \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert breath, blood or urine as appropriate).

**WILL YOU NOW SUBMIT TO THE TEST?**

***[NOTE: If the person takes all the tests you requested, you must read the following.]***

Since you have submitted to all requested tests, you now have the right to have a test or tests of your blood, performed at your expense by a physician, registered nurse, phlebotomist, medical technician or medical technologist of your choosing within a reasonable time of your arrest.

**DO YOU WANT SUCH A TEST?**

## **Amendment IV**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

## **Amendment V**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

## **Amendment VI**

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

## **Amendment XIV**

Section. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

### **MIRANDA WARNING**

1. You have the right to remain silent.
2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in court.
3. You have the right to an attorney before making any statement and may have your attorney with you during questioning.
4. If you cannot afford an attorney and desire one, the court will appoint one for you.
5. You may stop the questioning at any time by refusing to answer further or by requesting to consult with your attorney.

### **WAIVER**

To secure a waiver, the following questions should be asked and an affirmative answer secured to each:

1. Do you understand each of these rights I have explained to you?
2. With these rights in mind, do you wish to talk to us now?

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- ▷ Questions concerning changes in statutes, current case laws and general legal issues concerning law enforcement agencies and/or their officers acting in official capacity will be addressed by the Legal Training Section.
- ▷ Questions concerning the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council policies and KLEFPF will be forwarded to the DOCJT General Counsel for consideration.
- ▷ Questions received will be answered in approximately two or three business days.
- ▷ Please include in the query your name, rank, agency and a daytime phone number in case the assigned attorney needs clarification on the issues to be addressed.



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