

1 AN ACT relating to firearms.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "safe storage depository" means a safe or other secure*
6 *container which, when locked, is incapable of being opened without the key,*
7 *combination, or other unlocking mechanism and is capable of preventing an*
8 *unauthorized person from obtaining access to and possession of its contents.*

9 *(2) A person who owns or is a custodian of a firearm shall not store or otherwise*
10 *leave the firearm out of his or her immediate possession or control without*
11 *having first securely locked the firearm in an appropriate safe storage depository*
12 *or rendered it incapable of being fired by use of a gun-locking device appropriate*
13 *to that weapon.*

14 *(3) Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.*

15 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO
16 READ AS FOLLOWS:

17 *(1) (a) Any owner or other person lawfully in possession of a firearm who suffers*
18 *the loss or theft of the firearm or any person who sells ammunition who*
19 *suffers a loss or theft of ammunition shall report the facts and*
20 *circumstances of the loss or theft to an appropriate law enforcement agency*
21 *within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery of the loss or theft.*

22 *(b) The report required by paragraph (a) of this subsection shall contain, if*
23 *known, the caliber, make, model, manufacturer's name, and serial number,*
24 *if any, and any other distinguishing number or identification mark on the*
25 *firearm, or the make, type, and caliber of the ammunition.*

26 *(c) The law enforcement agency shall enter the reported information into the*
27 *National Crime Information Center database.*

- 1 (2) Any person who fails to report a loss or theft as required by this section shall be
2 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.