

1 AN ACT relating to waiting periods for sales of 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) A mandatory waiting period of five (5) business days shall be required between
6 the sale of a firearm and the transfer of the firearm to the buyer.

7 (2) Records of firearm sales shall be made available at all reasonable hours for
8 inspection by any peace officer acting within the scope of his or her duties.

9 (3) This section shall not apply to a firearm transfer that does not require a
10 background check under 18 U.S.C. sec. 922(t).

11 ➔Section 2. KRS 237.990 is amended to read as follows:

12 (1) Any person who violates any of the provisions of KRS 237.030 to 237.050 shall be
13 guilty of a Class D felony.

14 (2) Any person who violates any of the provisions of KRS 237.030 to 237.050, and in
15 so doing uses any destructive device or booby trap device to avoid detection by law
16 enforcement or other government personnel or to avoid theft or detection by any
17 other person, of any controlled substance as set forth in KRS Chapter 218A and
18 held in violation of KRS 218A.140, shall be guilty of a Class C felony.

19 (3) Any person who violates Section 1 of this Act shall be guilty of a Class A
20 misdemeanor.