

1 AN ACT relating to target shooting.

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:*

6 *(a) "Firearm" has the same meaning as in KRS 237.060;*

7 *(b) "Handgun" has the same meaning as in KRS 237.060; and*

8 *(c) 1. "Target shooting" means the recreational use of a firearm or*
9 *handgun on targets.*

10 *2. "Target shooting" shall not include the use of a firearm or handgun*
11 *for hunting as defined in KRS 150.010 or when the use of a firearm or*
12 *handgun is justified in accordance with KRS Chapter 503.*

13 *(2) A person shall not target shoot carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the*
14 *safety of any person, or in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger any*
15 *person, pet, livestock, wildlife, or property.*

16 *(3) It shall not be a violation of subsection (2) of this section if a person participates*
17 *in target shooting:*

18 *(a) At a recreation facility designed for target shooting; or*

19 *(b) In an area with an unobstructed, earthen backstop capable of stopping all*
20 *projectiles and debris in a safe manner.*

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