

RESOLUTION

Subject: Modification of the Kentucky Concealed Carry Law without a Permit

Submitted by: Greater Louisville Medical Society

Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, former Governor Matt Bevin signed into law June 2019 Senate Bill 150 repealing Kentucky's concealed carry law requiring a firearms course and a permit, set forth in KRS § 237.110<sup>1</sup>, and the Louisville Metro Police and the Kentucky State Fraternal Order of Police both opposed this new legislation<sup>2</sup>; and

WHEREAS, now anyone over the age of 21 may carry any concealed deadly weapon without a permit<sup>2</sup> and the previously required firearms course is now optional; and

WHEREAS, this decreases safety to both citizens and the police force; and

WHEREAS, visitors to the Kentucky Capitol building are banned from entering with umbrellas or sticks that are used for protest signs because they can be “used as weapons,” but guns and rifles are permitted<sup>2</sup>; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that KMA support legislation requiring the previously required 8 hours firearms safety course and require a permit to carry a concealed deadly weapon; and be it further

RESOLVED, that KMA not permit any deadly weapon into the Kentucky Capitol building and other sensitive areas, such as churches, schools, health care facilities (including physician offices and clinics) or courthouses by non-approved law personal civilians.

**References:**

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<sup>1</sup> <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=47039>

<https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/politics/ky-governor/2019/03/12/kentucky-gov-matt-bevin-signs-permitless-concealed-carry-bill/3137955002/>

<sup>2</sup> Wade, Peter (February 1, 2020). "Fully Armed Rally-Goers Enter Kentucky's Capitol Building With Zero Resistance". Rolling Stone. Retrieved April 21, 2020.