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Crimes and punishments, see KRS Ch. 431 et seq.

Criminal mischief, see KRS 512.020 and 512.040

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Penalty not to be less than for same offense under statute, see Const. § 168

Prostitution, see KRS 529.010 et seq.

Resisting arrest, see KRS 520.090

State Penal Code, see KRS Ch. 500 et seq.

§ 130.01 FIREWORKS.

(A) It shall be unlawful to sell, keep for sale, or fire upon the public streets or on private property any firecracker, bomb, cannon, or rocket, except items which are approved by the state and known as legal consumer fireworks and legal trick noisemakers and novelties as defined in KRS 227.702(1) and 227.704.

(B) Anyone violating this section by shooting illegal fireworks or permitting same to be fired upon their property shall be subject to the penalty in § 10.99. (Prior Code, § 11-1) (Ord. 1986-4, passed 6-10-1986)

Statutory reference:

Fireworks, see KRS 227.702 et seq.

§ 130.02 RIDING BICYCLES, SKATES, ROLLER BLADES, AND/OR SKATEBOARDS ON SIDEWALKS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon the sidewalks of the city.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride skates, roller blades, and/or skateboards on Main Street sidewalks located between Beaumont Avenue/Mooreland Avenue and Broadway.

(Prior Code, § 11-2) (Am. Ord. 2000-9, passed 7-11-2000) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 130.03 EXPECTORATING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

It shall be unlawful for any person to expectorate on the public pavement or in a public building.

(Prior Code, § 11-3) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 130.04 DANCES TO CONCLUDE BEFORE 2:00 A.M.

(A) It shall be unlawful to engage in dancing in any public house, warehouse, hotel, hall, club room, or other public place, whether a charge is made for the privilege of dancing or not, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., and all the dancing shall be concluded before 2:00 a.m.

(B) Any person conducting or carrying on the dances and all persons participating in the dancing, making the music, or in any other way, may be fined according to § 10.99.

(Prior Code, § 11-4)

§ 130.05 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS AND AIR GUNS PROHIBITED.

(A) All persons, not authorized by law, are strictly prohibited from discharging firearms within the city limits unless permission is first obtained from a member of the Police Department and held under their supervision.

(B) Firearms shall include any pellet-propelling weapon such as B.B. guns, pellet guns, or other types of airguns.

(C) Permission is hereby granted any person regularly engaged in the repair of firearms within the city, necessitating testing thereof, to discharge the same within the city limits, provided that, before so doing, the person shall provide adequate safeguards and a fully protected firing range.

(D) Any person violating this section shall have their weapon confiscated as well as being subject to penalty in § 10.99.

(Prior Code, § 11-5)

Statutory reference:

Local firearms control ordinances, see KRS 65.870

§ 130.06 CURFEW.

(A) This section does not apply to a minor who is:

(1) Accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian;

(2) On an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or guardian, without any detour or stop;

(3) In a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;

(4) Engaged in an employment activity, or going to or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop;

(5) Involved in an emergency;

(6) On the sidewalk abutting the minor's residence or abutting the residence of a next-door

neighbor if the neighbor did not complain to the Police Department about the minor's presence;

(7) Attending an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the city, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor, or going to or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the city, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor;

(8) Exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or

(9) Married or had been married or had disabilities of minority removed in accordance with state law.

(B) Parents or guardians of any child violating this section shall be guilty of the offense and receive the same punishment.

(Prior Code, § 11-6) (Ord. passed 4-25-1972) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 130.07 FAILURE TO ASSIST POLICE OFFICER.

Any person who, when summoned by a police officer to assist him or her in the necessary execution of his or her office, shall fail or refuse to do so shall be subject to the penalty in § 10.99 unless he or she shall give a good reason for the failure or refusal.

(Prior Code, § 11-7) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 130.08 LOITERING.

It shall be unlawful for any person, regardless of sex or age, to remain on or around, or return to the premises of any public business, drive-in, or otherwise after the elapse of 30 minutes from the time of their original arrival, without the expressed consent of the management thereof.

(Prior Code, § 11-8) (Ord. passed 4-13-1971) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 130.09 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

(A) No person shall carry a concealed deadly weapon in any building owned, leased, occupied, or controlled by the city.

(B) The prohibition in division (A) above shall not apply to the following:

(1) Any city government building owned by the city, but used for public housing by private persons;

(2) Private dwellings owned, leased, or controlled by the city; or

(3) Sworn officers in the Police Department and other law enforcement officers authorized to carry concealed deadly weapons pursuant to KRS 527.020.

(C) All buildings or portions of buildings where the carrying of concealed deadly weapons is prohibited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to the restricted area and shall read as follows: "THE POSSESSION OF CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS, EVEN WITH PROPER PERMIT, IS PROHIBITED ON THIS PROPERTY."

(D) Any person violating this section may be denied entrance into the restricted area or ordered to leave the building. Any city employee violating this section may also be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from employment.

(Prior Code, § 11-9) (Ord. 1997-1, passed 1-28-1997)
Penalty, see § 10.99

