

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 508.075 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) A person is guilty of terroristic threatening in the first degree when he or she:

5 (a) Intentionally makes false statements that he or she or another person has
6 placed a weapon of mass destruction on:

7 1. The real property or any building of any public or private elementary or
8 secondary school, vocational school, or institution of postsecondary
9 education;

10 2. A school bus or other vehicle owned, operated, or leased by a school;

11 3. The real property or any building public or private that is the site of an
12 official school-sanctioned function;~~[-or]~~

13 4. The real property or any building owned or leased by a government
14 agency; or

15 **5. The real property or any building owned or leased by a domestic**
16 **violence shelter as defined in KRS 511.085; or**

17 (b) Intentionally and without lawful authority, places a counterfeit weapon of
18 mass destruction at any location or on any object specified in paragraph (a) of
19 this subsection.

20 (2) A counterfeit weapon of mass destruction is placed with lawful authority if it is
21 placed, with the written permission of the chief officer of the school or other
22 institution, as a part of an official training exercise and is placed by a public servant,
23 as defined in KRS 522.010.

24 (3) A person is not guilty of commission of an offense under this section if he or she,
25 innocently and believing the information to be true, communicates a threat made by
26 another person to school personnel, **domestic violence shelter personnel**, a peace
27 officer, a law enforcement agency, a public agency involved in emergency response,

- 1 or a public safety answering point and identifies the person from whom the threat
- 2 was communicated, if known.
- 3 (4) Terroristic threatening in the first degree is a Class C felony.