

PENDLETON COUNTY FISCAL COURT
ORDINANCE NO. 340.1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS IN GOVERNMENTAL BUILDINGS

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of Pendleton County, Kentucky, finds as a matter of public policy that it is necessary to protect its employees and the general public while in buildings owned, leased or occupied by the Pendleton Fiscal Court; and,

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of Pendleton County, Kentucky, declares that it is against the public interest to permit persons to carry concealed deadly weapons upon property owned, leased or occupied by it; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enact this Ordinance to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Pendleton County pursuant to the Fiscal Court's authority under KRS 237.115;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF PENDLETON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - DEFINITION

As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

- A. "Governmental Building" means any building or portion of a building actually owned, leased or occupied by the Pendleton County Fiscal Court or the County of Pendleton, Kentucky.
- B. "Deadly Weapon" means any weapon:
 - (1) Any weapon from which a shot, readily capable of producing death or other serious physical injury, may be discharged;
 - (2) Any knife other than an ordinary pocket knife or hunting knife;
 - (3) Billy, nightstick, or club;
 - (4) Blackjack or slapjack;
 - (5) Nunchaku karate sticks;
 - (6) Shuriken or death star; or
 - (7) Artificial knuckles made from metal, plastics, or other similar hard material;

SECTION 2 - CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS ON COUNTY PROPERTY PROHIBITED

Pursuant to KRS 237.115, no person, including persons licensed pursuant to KRS 237.110, shall carry any concealed deadly weapon in any governmental building or portion of building owned, leased, or occupied by the Pendleton County Fiscal Court, or the County of Pendleton, Kentucky.

This Ordinance shall not apply to peace officers or other persons authorized by Kentucky Statute to carry a concealed deadly weapon other than those who are licensed pursuant to KRS 237.110.

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY


If any part of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance to be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption and after being published pursuant to law.

SUBMITTED BY:


JEFFERY B. DEAN, PENDLETON COUNTY ATTORNEY

Adopted by the Fiscal Court of Pendleton County, Kentucky, after second reading at a regular meeting on the _____ day of _____, 1997, and on the same occasion signed in open session by the County Judge/Executive as evidence of his approval, attested under seal of the Pendleton County Fiscal Court Clerk and declared to be in full force and effect.


PENDLETON COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST


STEPHANIE HOWELL
FISCAL COURT CLERK

DATE PUBLISHED: _____