

Kentucky

530.060 Endangering welfare of minor.

(1) A parent, guardian or other person legally charged with the care or custody of a minor is guilty of endangering the welfare of a minor when he fails or refuses to exercise reasonable diligence in the control of such child to prevent him from becoming a neglected, dependent or delinquent child.

(2) Endangering the welfare of a minor is a Class A misdemeanor.

Effective: January 1, 1975

History: Created 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 406, sec. 262, effective January 1, 1975.

530.064 Unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree.

(1) A person is guilty of unlawful transaction with a minor in the first degree when he knowingly induces, assists, or causes a minor to engage in illegal sexual activity, or in illegal controlled substances activity other than activity involving marijuana, except those offenses involving minors in KRS Chapter 531 and KRS 529.030.

(2) Unlawful transaction with a minor is a:

(a) Class C felony if the minor so used is less than eighteen (18) years old at the time the minor engages in the prohibited activity;

(b) Class B felony if the minor so used is less than sixteen (16) years old at the time the minor engages in the prohibited activity; and

(c) Class A felony if the minor so used incurs physical injury thereby.

Effective: July 15, 1998

History: Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 606, sec. 184, effective July 15, 1998. -- Created 1986 Ky. Acts ch. 289, sec. 5, effective July 15, 1986.

530.065 Unlawful transaction with a minor in the second degree.

(1) A person is guilty of unlawful transaction with a minor in the second degree when he knowingly induces, assists, or causes a minor to engage in illegal controlled substances activity involving marijuana, illegal gambling activity, or any other criminal activity constituting a felony.

(2) Unlawful transaction with a minor in the second degree is a Class D felony.

Effective: July 15, 1998

History: Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 606, sec. 185, effective July 15, 1998. -- Amended 1986 Ky. Acts ch. 289, sec. 6, effective July 15, 1986. -- Created 1984 Ky. Acts ch. 382, sec. 20, effective July 13, 1984.

530.070 Unlawful transaction with minor in the third degree.

(1) A person is guilty of unlawful transaction with a minor in the third degree when:

(a) Acting other than as a retail licensee, he knowingly sells, gives, purchases or procures any alcoholic or malt beverage in any form to or for a minor. The defendant may prove in exculpation that the sale was induced by the use of false, fraudulent, or altered identification papers or other documents and that the appearance and character of the purchaser were such that his age could not have been ascertained by any other means and that the purchaser's appearance and character indicated strongly that he was of legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages. This subsection does not apply to a parent or guardian of the minor;

(b) He knowingly induces, assists, or causes a minor to engage in any other criminal activity;

(c) He knowingly induces, assists or causes a minor to become a habitual truant;
or

(d) He persistently and knowingly induces, assists or causes a minor to disobey his parent or guardian.

(2) Unlawful transaction with a minor in the third degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

Effective: July 15, 1986

History: Amended 1986 Ky. Acts ch. 286, sec. 7, effective July 15, 1986. -- Amended

1984 Ky. Acts ch. 382, sec. 21, effective July 13, 1984. -- Amended 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 219, sec. 11, effective June 17, 1978. -- Created 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 406, sec. 263, effective January 1, 1975.

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