

ORDINANCE NO. 287, SERIES 2012

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CARRYING
CONCEALED WEAPONS IN COUNTY BUILDINGS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 65.870, KRS 237.110, KRS 237.115 and KRS 527.020 Hardin County Government agencies may enact policies to control the possession of *concealed* deadly weapons in any Hardin County Government building;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

“Hardin County Government building” is defined as a building, or any portion of any building owned, leased, occupied or controlled by Hardin County Government or a Hardin County Government agency;

“Hardin County Government agencies” hereby expressly includes, but is not limited to, all agencies owned or operated by Hardin Memorial Health;

That portion of a Hardin County Government building, as defined above, in which the carrying of a concealed deadly weapon is prohibited or limited shall be clearly identified by signs posted at the entrance to the restricted area;

This Ordinance shall not apply to any existing or future building used for public housing by private persons, highway rest areas, firing ranges or private dwellings owned, leased or controlled by Hardin County Government and/or its agencies;

Any person violating this Ordinance may be denied entrance to the Hardin County Government building or ordered to leave the building;

Hardin County Government and/or Hardin County Government agency employees are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and may also be subject to additional employee disciplinary measures for violation of the provisions of this Ordinance;

This Ordinance does not prohibit those persons who are otherwise permitted by Kentucky law to carry a concealed weapon in a government building from carrying a concealed weapon in a Hardin County Government building [see KRS 237.110 and KRS 527.020].

Given First Reading on the 11th day of December, 2012.

Given the Second Reading on the 21st day of December, 2012.

Adopted by the Fiscal Court of Hardin County, Kentucky on the 21st day of December, 2012.

HARDIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT



HARRY L. BERRY
HARDIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Attest:



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