

ORDINANCE NO. 97-1

AN ORDINANCE relating to the prohibition of carrying concealed weapons on government property.

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Calloway, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

It is hereby declared that the purpose of local government is to serve the people of its jurisdiction to the best of its ability in a spirit of peace and cooperation. It is to assure the safety of the citizens, officers and employees of said government and to solve problems in a positive mood of accord.

The Fiscal Court of the County of Calloway, after due consideration, has determined that this purpose can best be met by the absence of concealed deadly weapons in the places where such proceedings take place.

Now, therefore, Under the authorization of KRS Chapter 237, the County of Calloway does hereby prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons into and on the grounds of all buildings and property owned, leased or controlled by the government of Calloway County. The provisions of this ordinance, as enacted under KRS Chapter 237, shall not be deemed to be a violation of KRS 65.870.

Section 1: 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. Such signs shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) inches square and shall read as follows: "The Possession of Concealed Deadly Weapons, even with proper permit, are hereby Prohibited on This Property".

Section 2: Any person or persons violating this ordinance may be denied entrance to the building or ordered to leave the building.

Section 3: Any employee of the county government or of any elected official of the county, excluding peace officers, who violates this ordinance shall be subject to employee disciplinary measures.


Section 4: The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to property owned by a unit of county government but used as public housing by private persons.

Section 5: The adoption of this ordinance shall be deemed to serve as public notice that the carrying of concealed deadly weapons shall be prohibited on all county property which shall also be posted accordingly.


Section 6. Effective Date: This ordinance shall be effective on and after Feb. 13, 1997.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING APPROVAL at  
a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Calloway County, Kentucky, held on the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of  
the Fiscal Court of Calloway County, Kentucky, held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 1997.

  
Calloway County Judge/Executive

ATTEST

  
Fiscal Court Clerk