

ORDINANCE NO. ____-2012

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SUBSECTION 13-13(b)(11) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF DEALERS IN FIREARMS OR DEADLY WEAPONS AND RENUMBERING SUBSECTIONS 13-13(b)(12) THROUGH (32) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; ALL EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE OF PASSAGE.

WHEREAS, KRS 65.870 prohibits an urban county government from regulating the manufacture, sale, purchase, taxation, transfer, ownership, possession, carrying, storage, or transportation of firearms and ammunition and subjects the government to penalties in the event that it continues to maintain any ordinances related to these matters; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-13(b)(11), which requires special licensing of dealers in firearms or deadly weapons, could be construed to violate the spirit of KRS 65.870.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 – That subsection 13-13(b)(11) of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government be and hereby is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2 – That subsections 13-13(b)(12) through (32) of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government be and hereby are renumbered based upon the change in Section 1, above.

Section 3 - That this Ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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