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# KC3 NEWS UPDATE

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## **Bill Request 144 is Prefiled**

**BR 144** was prefiled in March for passage during the 2000 Kentucky General Assembly. This bill will prevent Kentucky's cities, counties, and local governments from entering into frivolous lawsuits in an effort to injure gun manufacturers.

It's no secret that the gun-hating fringe groups have started to use cities as willing tools to try to bankrupt the firearms industry. They do this because they cannot get lawmakers to bow to their asinine legislative wishes, and they cannot succeed in court tests against your Constitutional rights.

They cannot risk suing the gun manufacturers by themselves, since they will lose, and as private corporations, will be counter-sued out of existence. Cities, though, are protected against counter-suit by declaring "sovereign immunity". The gun-grabbers' wealthy lawyers have taught them to use this against us by convincing anti-gun mayors and local officials to sue for them. They use your tax money to deprive you of your right to defend yourself and your loved ones against vicious armed felons, which the very same local governments cannot or will not control!

Well, there is a way to stop this, and many states are already passing laws to do just that. They are passing laws to prevent cities, counties, and local governments from engaging gun-makers in hateful, mean-spirited lawsuits designed only to bankrupt the manufacturers, distributors, and dealers of fully legal products, and deprive you of the right to own guns for lawful purposes. All this, a waste of taxpayers' money!

The loony-left gun-grabbers don't much care that they'll lose most or all of these suits. They just hope the cost of defense will break the gun manufacturers, thereby accomplishing their goal of eliminating private ownership of firearms!

Representative Bob Damron, sponsor of our highly successful concealed-carry deadly weapons law, has drafted **BR 144** to keep Kentucky's cities, counties, and

local governments from wasting taxpayers' money to help the gun-grabbing loonies deprive law-abiding citizens of the right to be lawfully armed. This new law will make it illegal for local governments to become the partners of anti-gun fanatics to take away your unalienable right to keep and bear arms.

PLEASE HELP US!

Contact your state representative, and ask him or her to co-sponsor Representative Damron's **BR 144**. There are currently twenty-nine co-sponsors of **BR 144**. This is extremely important for our future. Ask your state representative to contact Representative Damron to sign on as a co-sponsor of **BR 144**. Do it NOW! We must get started now to secure the support of as many lawmakers as possible. If you do not know the name of, or how to contact your state representative, please contact KC3, and we'll help you.

**CLP**

## **KC3 Membership Drive**

With the receipt of this newsletter, KC3 will kick off a campaign contest for recruiting new members. Director Sid Tibbs made a suggestion to the membership committee chair to hold a contest to recruit new members and graciously offered to supply the prize to be awarded to the KC3 member who has the highest number of new applicants enrolled as members.

The prize to be awarded to the winner will be a custom ten-inch bowie knife with antler display stand, valued at \$250, hand made by Sid Tibbs himself. Director Tibbs' knives are well known for their beauty and craftsmanship. One of Sid's Knives graces the home of actor Steven Segal.

To ensure that each member is properly credited for the new members, he or she recruits, you will need to write your membership number on the application, preferably as; "Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_." You might also include your name below the number.

The officers and directors of KC3 are not eligible to participate in this contest.

If you cannot remember your membership number, please call the Secretary, Bob Pruden, at 606-674-6744, the President, Ron Hallmark, at 502- 239-9409, or the Membership Chairman, Rick Simms, at 502-267-0451.

The membership drive will continue until the end of August and the winner will be announced in the September newsletter.

**RS**

### **Attention: CCDW Instructors**

If any KC3 member who is a CCDW instructor would like to be listed in upcoming newsletters, let us know. Sorry, but this list will be limited to current KC3 members and corporate sponsors. So if you'd like to be included, send us your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Send submissions to:

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## **Stay Connected**

With the on going increase in computer use and the growing number of computer users, I would like to spend a little time discussing how the computer can help firearms owners.

With the number, and severity, of attacks on firearms owners, it is now imperative that firearms owners "stay connected" in order to keep up with new legislation and proposed rule changes. The computer and the "Internet" are two of the most useful tools available for this. "E-mail" is now probably the fastest way to get messages between people, sometimes only taking a few seconds to go across country. For this reason, e-mail can help keep you and your pro-gun friends up to date with the ongoing battle.

I would like to suggest that you and your pro-gun friends form e-mail "groups" and use e-mail to keep each other informed of ongoing events. By doing this, all members of your group will benefit. This will also minimize the amount of work needed to stay informed. If any member of your group hears about an issue you need to know about, it can easily be forwarded to all of the group with just a few keystrokes.



Current officers of KC3. L-R Bob Pruden - Secretary, Ron Hallmark - President, Dave Reynolds - First Vice President, Rick Simms - Second Vice President.



Directors of KC3. Back row ,L-R: Bob Pruden, Ron Hallmark, Dave Reynolds, Rick Simms, Jim Kennedy  
Front Row L-R: Kraig Keller, Steve Herberth, Charles Riggs, Scott Marshall, Craig Palmer  
Not pictured: Betty Hallmark, Pershing Hayes, John Hesse, Mike Hisle, Sid Tibbs

In addition the "Internet" offers multitudes of pro-gun resources.

Automated e-mail lists can automatically send you alerts and information every day. Gun Owners of America and the National Rifle Association are just two of the organizations that offer this service. These services are usually free. You can subscribe to the two mentioned here by going to the home pages listed below and follow the directions to subscribe for the alerts.

Gun Owners of America can be reached at:  
<http://cgibin.erols.com/crfields/>

The National Rifle Association can be reached at:  
<http://www.nra.org>

In addition the NRA offers a daily audio/video update at:  
<http://www.nralive.com>

This site gives you a 15 to 20 minute "show" every day to keep you current on gun related events. I have found this site to be excellent.

To keep current of what is going on at the federal level check out:

<http://thomas.loc.gov>

This site will let you search all of the proposed bills before the House of Representatives and the Senate and allow you to read them (and contact your Representative or Senator) BEFORE they are voted on. Before the "Internet" this was not possible.

At the state level for Kentucky try out:  
<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm>

This site will allow you to see bills before the state legislature (when in session) and allow you to find out who your state representatives are and how to contact them.

Over the next few news letters I will be going into more detail of these sites and other ways you can use the "Internet" to "Stay Connected".

Comments or questions on this article may be sent to [jimk@thepoint.net](mailto:jimk@thepoint.net)

**JK**

## President's Message

I want to start this column out with a bit of good news. Our friends from Michigan (**M**ichigan **C**oalition for **R**esponsible **G**un **O**wners) have informed us that both the House and Senate versions of their concealed carry reform bill have made it through their respective committees and a floor vote in both of their legislature is expected to come the week of May 16th. KC3 wishes the best of luck to MCRGO and all of the citizens of Michigan in making shall-issue concealed carry a reality in Michigan.

Unfortunately, that's about all the good news I have to report. In the wake of the Columbine High School tragedy in Colorado, the current occupant of the White House lost no time in turning the tragedy into a photo-op and a means of launching his latest assault on the rights of law-abiding gun owners. President Clinton introduced a gun-control legislative package that includes background checks for all gun show purchases, mandatory trigger locks, large-capacity magazine import bans, one handgun per month purchase limits, and a reintroduction of the three-day waiting period. Clinton is doing everything he can to destroy the Second Amendment. At this point all we can do is to contact our federal senators and representatives and tell them not to pass any of this pending gun control legislation. Call write, fax, and e-mail them to let them know how you feel.

In addition to our fearless leader, others have gone on the attack against your gun rights. Rosie O'Donnell, who has the distinction of being the loudest talk show host on television, made the following anti-gun remarks the day after the Littleton, Colorado tragedy:

"I honestly think -- and I am not an expert on the amendments -- I think the only people in this nation who should be allowed to own guns are police officers. I don't care if you want to hunt, I don't care if you think it's your right. I say, 'Sorry.' It is 1999. We have had enough as a nation. You are not allowed to own a gun, and if you do own a gun I think you should go to prison."

Rosie O'Donnell is also a corporate spokesman for Kmart. I really don't know why she would wish to be associated with a company that sells firearms, but she is. Kmart has a canned response to any e-mail sent to them concerning Miss O'Donnell stating that they respect her First Amendment rights. Well considering how she doesn't respect your Second Amendment

rights, I would suggest taking your business to a different store chain. Let Kmart and Miss O'Donnell enjoy their First Amendment rights together, without your money. Kmart has a toll-free customer service line. Dial 1-800-635-6278 then press "2" to talk to a customer service rep.

Elizabeth Dole, whose presidential campaign is underway, has also spoken out against gun owners. She first declared her support for a ban on assault weapons and said, "I don't think you need an AK-47 to defend your family," "I also favor safety locks on guns to protect our children." She later said that it was "wrong to let people carry concealed weapons." Well I don't think that idiots should be in the White House either, even if recent history shows that idiots can indeed attain the highest office in the land. If Elizabeth Dole doesn't trust you with your concealed weapon, then I see no reason to trust her with a nuclear arsenal.

We can make it through this current onslaught against our rights if we stay together and tell the leadership in Washington that we won't accept the gun control agenda of the liberals. Hammer your senator and representative with messages. Be polite but let them know you won't accept any new anti-gun legislation.

KC3 will have a table at the National Gun Day show in Louisville on June 5th and 6th. Come on out and meet us. We look forward to seeing you there.

**RKH**

## Unintended Consequences

by: **John Ross**

A Review  
by: Claude A. Bohn

How many times in your life have you mumbled to your self, as that "great idea" comes apart at the seams, "Well, it seemed like a good idea at the time."? If you know what I mean you'll appreciate the premise of a new book by John Ross entitled, "Unintended Consequences".

Mr. Ross, besides being an investment broker and financial adviser, is also a certified personal protection instructor and the author of "Self-Defense Laws and Violent Crime Rates in the United States", which was the first published work to empirically assess the effects

of concealed carry laws on violent crime in the United States. "Unintended Consequences" is his first novel.

Although the story is fictional, it is fact based, which gives it a sense of realism. It's the story of Henry Bowman, a boy born several decades after the repeal of Prohibition and the passage of an obscure federal gun law written, at the time, to promote noncompliance thus giving Treasury agents, idled by the repeal of the 18th Amendment, something to do. (Well, it *seemed* like a good idea.)

Anyway, Henry is bought up in a well-to-do family and becomes immersed in the "gun-culture". Through his years growing up he watches the progressive federal assault on the gun-culture with growing concern.

One night, years later, while alone at a friend's house, a middle-aged Henry uses his skills to thwart an armed break-in. Soon he learns that this was no ordinary burglary, but a raid! Henry's victims are *federal agents*! He listens in shock and horror to the captive survivors describe their mission.

With memories of Waco and Ruby Ridge fresh in his mind, Henry realizes that he has just been handed a death sentence! He knows he is now up against an out of control federal law enforcement agency and his survival is now as questionable as that of the gun-culture itself!

But, they haven't got this resourceful and independent minded young man just yet! Henry has money, intelligence and motivation on his side, and he intends to put them to good use.

"Unintended Consequences", at 861 pages, is a formidable looking book. However, it is an amazingly quick and easy read which you will have trouble putting down. The title describes the premise of the story, but a line close to the end tells the tale. During a speech to the nation the President makes this statement, "Freedom is never without its price, and history has shown us that those who are unwilling to pay the price ultimately lose everything."

Do yourself, and those you love, a favor. Buy a copy of this book and read it. You'll be glad you did!

**CB**

## Thoughts on the Second Amendment

Contrary to what well-meaning but misinformed "experts" may claim, the Second Amendment unquestionably protects the individual's right to keep and bear arms, both against actions by the Federal Government and by State governments (through incorporation by the Fourteenth Amendment).

The amendment reads: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Misinterpretations of this amendment usually center around the so-called "militia clause," leading to the claim that it protects a collective right to form a militia, but not an individual right to private arms.

This interpretation is mistaken. In the first place, it misrepresents the nature and history of the "militia". The militia meant by the Founders was composed of "the whole of the people, except for a few public officials" (George Mason, debate in the Virginia Convention). These citizens were expected to use their privately owned firearms. For an excellent historical analysis of the militia and its relationship to the Second Amendment, I recommend Joyce Lee Malcomb's "To Keep and Bear Arms -- The origins of an Anglo-American Right."

The "collective interpretation" is quickly belied by reference to the debates, writings, and speeches surrounding the adoption of the Second Amendment and the similar provisions in State constitutions from which it was derived. These records clearly indicate that the Founders intended to protect the rights of individual citizens to own private firearms. Perhaps the best and most concise example is the statement of Patrick Henry: "The great object is, that every man be armed...Everyone who is able may have a gun." (Elliott, The Debates in the Several State Conventions, 1836) Further historical information and an extensive bibliography on the Second Amendment may be found in "The Second Amendment Primer" by Les Adams (Palladium Press, 1996).

The argument is occasionally made that the Second Amendment applies only to the Federal Government, and does not restrict the actions of the states. An examination of Federal case law reveals that there are very few decisions directly relating to the Second Amendment. Those cases which do exist clearly affirm the individual right to bear arms, and may be interpreted to mean that they are intended to apply to

State action. (See "That Every Man Be Armed -- The Evolution of a Constitutional Right" by Stephen P. Halbrook).

The Fourteenth Amendment was enacted in 1866 and ratified in 1868. Its purpose was to extend the prohibitions contained in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution to the state governments. It was specifically aimed at the southern states, which were abusing the rights of freed slaves.

The Fourteenth Amendment was explained by its drafter, Rep. John Bingham (R, Ohio), as follows: "...the privileges and immunities of Citizens of a State, are chiefly defined in the first eight amendments to the Constitution of the United States...The words...are an express prohibition upon every state in the Union." (Cong. Globe, 42nd Congress, 31 Mar. 1871).

Rep. John M. Howard (R, Michigan), who introduced the Fourteenth Amendment in the House of Representatives, referred to "the personal rights guaranteed and secured by the first eight amendments to the Constitution, such as freedom of speech and of the press...the right to keep and bear arms..." (Cong. Globe, 39th Congress, 5 June 1866)

The mere fact that this and other issues relating to the Second Amendment have not been fully addressed in Federal case law does not mean that the rights and protections do not exist. In his article "The Second Amendment and the Personal Right to Arms" (Duke Law Journal, vol. 43, 1994), Professor William van Alstyne observes that there just has not been enough activity to develop a meaningful body of case law concerning the Second Amendment.

He draws a parallel with the First Amendment. Until about 1904 there was virtually no case law concerning freedom of speech or religion. Since then, we have had an explosion of interest and litigation involving the First Amendment, and it is much more widely understood and accepted. Professor Alstyne compares the role of the NRA today to that of the ACLU in the 1920's. Unpopular, uncompromising, "unreasonable", and, he concedes, probably right.

Detractors of the Second Amendment have enjoyed wide publicity for their viewpoints. To those of us who believe strongly in individual gun rights, it sometimes seems as though the media, the intellectual elite, many government officials, and all the "powers that be" are against us. Fortunately for us, the First Amendment protects our right to freely express our views in public

debate. A little checking with primary sources should be enough to convince anyone that the facts are on our side, and that the protection of individual rights by the Second Amendment is just as strong as that provided by the First.

**Bradley J. Foster - President  
Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners**

## Reciprocity Update

We've been getting a lot of questions concerning what states currently recognize Kentucky's CCDW permit and what other states' permits are recognized by Kentucky. First of all, all state-issued permits are valid in Kentucky as of July 15, 1998. The change in our law is as follows:

KRS 237.110 (16) (a) reads:

"A person who has a valid license issued by another state of the United States to carry a concealed deadly weapon in that state may, subject to provisions of Kentucky law, carry a concealed deadly weapon in Kentucky, and his license shall be considered as valid in Kentucky."

I'll try to update you now on where your Kentucky permit is recognized. This is a bit more confusing as you'll soon see. As of May 9, 1999 the Kentucky State Police posted the following information on their web page:

### CCDW Reciprocity

Effective, July 15, 1998, Kentucky recognizes valid carry concealed weapons licenses issued by other states.

Written inquiries regarding recognition of Kentucky carry concealed licenses have been made to all other states and U.S. territories.

The following states have advised that they will recognize valid Kentucky carry concealed licenses:

1. Idaho
2. Indiana
3. Georgia
4. Michigan
5. Mississippi
6. New Hampshire
7. Tennessee
8. West Virginia
9. Wyoming
10. Florida
11. Arkansas
12. Louisiana

The following states/territories have advised that they will not recognize valid Kentucky carry concealed licenses:

1. California
2. Colorado
3. Connecticut
4. District of Columbia
5. Florida
6. Guam
7. Hawaii
8. Illinois
9. Iowa
10. Kansas
11. Maine
12. Maryland
13. Missouri
14. Nebraska
15. Nevada
16. New Mexico
17. North Carolina
18. Oregon
19. South Dakota
20. Territory of the American Samoa
21. Texas
22. Vermont
23. Virginia
24. Wisconsin

This list will be updated periodically as responses are received from the states/territories.

### **KSP Web Page, 5-9-99**

This is the official list the KSP is putting out. There are a couple of items that you might want to note. First, Vermont is listed as a state that **does not** recognize Kentucky's permit. Technically, Vermont recognizes no state's permits. That's because in Vermont a permit isn't required to carry concealed. KC3 also has a letter from Wyoming's Attorney General stating that Kentucky's permit is honored there.

KC3 is advising our members and any other interested parties to do the following before travelling to another state. Contact the permit-issuing agency in the state you wish to visit. Ask them if their state recognizes Kentucky's permit and if they do ask them to send you a letter on official letterhead stating so. Also request a copy of their CCDW laws. Most states are more than willing to give you this information. Study the laws of the state you're going to visit before your trip so you

don't get yourself in trouble. And keep a copy of the official letter you receive with you at all times when you're carrying concealed. Once you have read the CCDW laws of some other states I think you'll start to appreciate what a really great law we have in Kentucky.

If you need the addresses of the permit-issuing agencies in other states, I strongly recommend you pick up a copy of the *Traveler's Guide to the Firearm Laws of the Fifty States*, By J.Scott Kappas, Esq. You can find information on ordering this book from KC3 later in this issue. We usually have it available for sale at gun shows, also. Folks, I'm not just trying to make a sales pitch here. I think that Scott Kappas' book is an invaluable reference for any CCDW permit holder. All contact addresses are listed in the back of the book. And the synopses of the other state's laws are great.

Well I hope this answers some of your questions. We'll let you know when we receive updates via e-mail, our web page, and this newsletter.

**RKH**

## **Kentucky Congressional Delegation Addresses, Phone Numbers E-mail and Web Page Addresses**

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**Hall of Shame/Hall of Fame**

In order to keep this column up to date, we need your help. If you see a business that is flagrantly posted against concealed carry, let us know. If possible, please send a photo of the offending sign. That way if any one calls up KC3 to deny that their business is posted, we'll have photographic evidence to the contrary. If you see a "No Concealed Carry" sign, feel free to notify the owner or manager of that establishment that they are pulling the welcome mat out from under over 40,000 law-abiding Kentuckians. **DO NOT** get

confrontational, just explain things in a calm and rational tone. Remember that we have the facts on our side, so use them and don't let your emotions get the better of you. I also want to thank our members who have notified us of postings via e-mail and other communication. Now on to the list.

The following businesses have chosen to post their premises off-limits to the legal concealed carry of weapons. Please use this information to help you decide where you want to spend your hard-earned money.

- Accordia of Kentucky (Blue Cross/ Blue Shield)**
- Ashland Oil and their SuperAmerica stores**
- Bargain Supply Company** in Louisville.
- Bashford Manor Mall, Jefferson Mall, Oxmoor Center, and Mall St. Matthews** in Louisville
- Cinemark Theatres** in Lexington
- General Electric** of Louisville
- Hawley-Cooke book stores** in Louisville.
- Levi-Strauss**
- Louisville Gas and Electric**
- Louisville Water Company**
- Ol' Don Jacobs Used Cars** in Lexington
- Oxmoor Toyota** in Louisville
- Showcase and Stoneybrook Cinemas** in Louisville
- Star Ford** in Louisville
- Toyota Manufacturing** in Georgetown
- Buckhead Mountain Grill** in Lexington
- Salt River Electric Cooperative** in Bardstown, Springfield, Taylorsville, Bullitt County
- BCD Construction Company** in Bardstown
- Tinsel Town Theatres** in Louisville
- Valvoline Instant Oil Change** on Westport Rd., in Louisville.
- Louisville Zoo**
- Burger King** in McMahan Plaza, Louisville
- Bluegrass Cellular** on Scottsville Rd., Bowling Green
- Challenger Lifts, Inc.** on 200 Cabel St., Louisville
- Fifth-Third Banks**
- Hospice of the Bluegrass** in Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, and Cynthiana.
- Shelter Insurance**
- Hobby House** on Preston Hwy. in Louisville.
- Southeast YMCA** on 5930 Six Mile Ln. in Louisville.
- Florence Mall** in Florence.
- Pediatric Care of Northern Kentucky** on 20 Medical Dr. in Edgewood.
- Showcase Cinemas** on Meadow Ln. in Erlanger.
- Holley Performance Products** on Russellville Rd. in Bowling Green.
- Molnlycke-Scott Health Care** on Louisville Rd. in

Bowling Green.

**Wendy's Restaurants** in Bowling Green.

**Franklin Square Cinemas** in Frankfort.

**Franklin Square Shopping Center** in Frankfort.

**Pizza Hut** on US 127 in Frankfort.

**Paul Sawyer Public Library** on Wapping St. in Frankfort.

**American Bag Company** in Stearns.

**National Amusements Theaters** in Erlanger and Florence.

**First Federal Savings Bank** on 216 W. Main St. in Frankfort.

**Chevron Food Mart** on 3334 Clays Mill Rd. in Lexington.

**Pomeroy Computer Resources** in Hebron

**Central Bank and Trust Co.** in Lexington.

**University of Louisville Hospital** in Louisville.

**Central Kentucky Blood Center** on 330 Waller Ave. in Lexington.

**Richmond Mall** in Richmond.

### New Additions

**Lexmark** In Lexington. Bars employee carry on premises, including the parking lot in violation of the Opinion of the Attorney General 98-12.

**Gannett Direct Marketing Services, Inc.** in Louisville. They have a "No Weapons Allowed" sign on their front door.

**Tecumseh Engines** in Somerset has posted their property saying no weapons were allowed, concealed or otherwise, on their property, including the parking lot, again in violation of OAG 98-12.

**The Humana Building** in Louisville has a little "no

Firearms" sticker on their doors.

**Bergen Brunswig** on Produce Road in Louisville. They have a sign on their front door stating: "Firearms are Prohibited on This Property."

**Louisville Bedding Company** on 10400 Bunsen Way in Louisville. They have a sign on their front door stating: "Concealed and Unconcealed Weapons are Prohibited".

### Hall of Fame

There are many stores out there that don't post against concealed carry. We'd like to thank all of the businesses that welcome CCDW permit holders into their stores. However there are times when a store either goes out of its way to welcome permit holders or reverses a previous anti-CCDW position that merit special recognition. Those businesses belong in our Hall of Fame.

**Movie Warehouse** in Owensboro. A KC3 member was repairing signage at the "Movie Warehouse" and noticed they were under new ownership. The previous owner had posted signs on the door and in the store that read: "NO WEAPONS except for those affiliated with law enforcement". The KC3 member talked with the new owners and offered to remove the large window decal for them. They agreed the signs were a joke and gave him the go ahead.

Some of you have sent in businesses that have "No Concealed Weapons" signs and may wonder why they haven't appeared in the Hall of Shame. We're not condoning any business that prohibits concealed carry but we're trying to limit the Hall of Shame to those businesses that flagrantly ignore the law by posting signs barring all weapons, bar carry on parking lots in violation of OAG 98-12, or just have a particularly moronic sign on their business. We're trying to keep the list to a manageable level.

Again, let us know of other business that you see that don't welcome CCDW permit holders. And please, if you know of any businesses that have removed their signs, please let us know about them too. We'll gladly put them on our Hall of Fame list. I'd really like to eventually have a bigger Hall of Fame than Hall of Shame list.

**RKH**



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Robert P. Larkin	133 Alton Road Shelbyville, KY 40065	(502) 633-7667	rgnlarkin@ sky1.net	No
Mark's Guns	7413 Dixie Highway Florence, KY 41042	(606) 525-6466	None	No
Robert L. Pruden	116 Rocky Lane Owingsville, KY 40360	(606) 674-6744	rpruden@ kih.net	No
Ray's Indoor Shooting Range	4402 Kiln Court Louisville, KY 40218	(502) 458-1893	None	Yes
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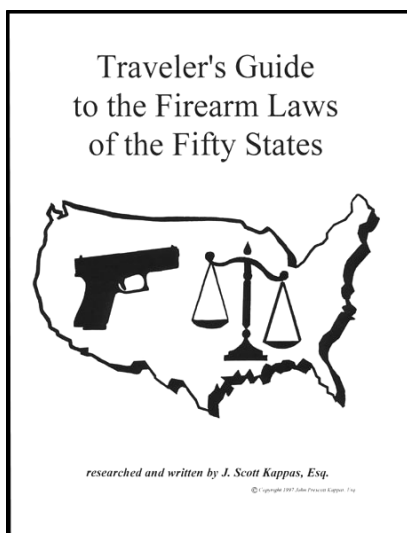
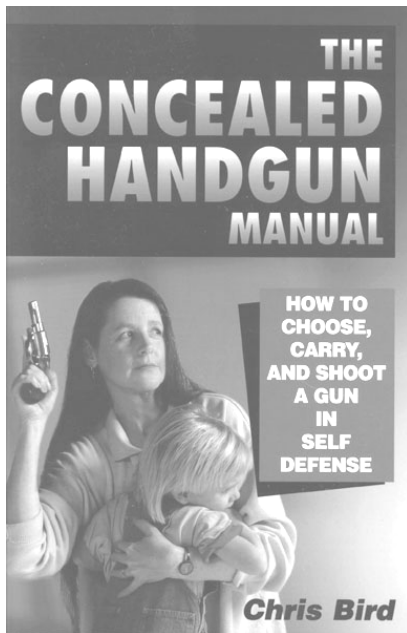
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