

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # SB 22						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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School: Russell County Middle School							
City: Russell Springs							

1 An act to require all middle and high schools in the state of Kentucky to include a gun safety course as a part
2 of their practical living/vocational curriculum.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to instate gun safety classes in middle school and high school. This
7 would be accomplished by hiring trained teachers in gun safety.
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9 Section 2: According to Kentucky government officials, guns cause over half of the crime in KY each year. On
10 average, 58 counties in Kentucky 40 or more gun related accidents on an annual basis. In the time period of
11 two years one county in Kentucky, there were thirty-seven gun accidents or crimes committed each year.
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13 Section 3: Currently there are on average 20 or more gun accidents a year in Kentucky. We would like to
14 instate gun safety classes in middle and high schools. This would lessen the amount of gun related incidents.
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16 Section 4: This bill would force school districts to purchase guns and rubber bullets to learn the basics of gun
17 safety. The cost would be relative to a school's population, but we estimate the initial cost to be around
18 \$20,000, with the subsequent annual cost of around \$1200 for replacement ammunition.
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20 Section 5: This bill would go into effect with the 2014-2015 school year.