

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   Bill # HB 13</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Fayette							

1                   An act to abolish the capital punishment as an option for criminal sentencing.

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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5   Section 1: All crimes currently with a possibility of capital punishment will that that sentence option replaced  
6 with recommended life without parole.

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8   Section 2: All 34 persons currently on death row will have their sentences changed to life without parole and  
9 the appeals process will continue as before, with the same limitations as new sentences of life without  
10 parole.

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12   Section 3: Under the current law (KRS 532.025), the crimes that warrant capital punishment are "Capital  
13 murder with the presence of at least one statutory aggravating circumstance; capital kidnapping".

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15   Section 4: This bill shall have no cost. The Justice Depart estimates 200 million dollars has been spent since  
16 1976 on the court cases, appeals processes, detainment, and execution of only three individuals. This cost  
17 will be severely reduced.

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19   Section 5: This bill goes into effect immediately upon passage.