

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SB 34</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
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- 1 An act to reward employers who hire veterans with a 10% state tax deduction that is evaluated from the
- 2 annual salary of the veterans.
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: This bill will encourage employers to hire veterans. The incentive of hiring veterans seeking
- 7 employment will be a tax deduction of 10%. This deduction will be assessed from the annual salary of the
- 8 employed veterans. This deduction will be similar to a donation due to its non-taxable quality. These
- 9 veterans can be from any branch of military excluding those of dishonorable discharge.
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- 11 Section 2: Federal Government currently offers a point reference benefit of employers of veterans. With this
- 12 bill, employers will receive a benefit from the state by accumulating a non-taxable sum derived from the
- 13 employed veteran’s annual salary.
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- 15 Section 3: Veterans often struggle with finding employment because often businesses fear the veterans will
- 16 not transition appropriately from military to civilian terms and businesses often refer to the stereotype that
- 17 military veterans are often too rigid for domestic work, among other reasons.
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- 19 Section 4: There are currently over 900,000 veterans in the United States who are without work. Upon
- 20 ratification of this bill, not only will this allow veterans to be more likely chosen for employment, but it also
- 21 rewards employers to make the patriotic choice for those who have fought for our freedoms we practice
- 22 daily.
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- 24 Section 5: This bill will go in to effect January 1, 2014.