

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SB 36</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Falmouth							

1 An act to enable teenagers in Kentucky to take their permit test at fifteen instead of the current Kentucky  
2 regulation of sixteen years old.  
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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 Kentucky Driver's Manual states that the permit phase guidelines are as followed. Driver must  
7 be 16 years old to apply for permit. Parent/Guardian must sign application for permit. Drivers must have  
8 180-day instruction period after receiving permit. Permit holder must drive with a licensed driver 21 years of  
9 age or older. Permit holders under the age of 18 may not drive between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m.  
10 unless the person can demonstrate good cause for driving. Parent/Guardian must certify 60 hours practice  
11 driving (10 hours must be at night) before road (skills) test can be administered. Passenger restrictions-  
12 limited to one unrelated person under 20 years of age. The Kentucky Driver's Manual states that the  
13 intermediate phase guidelines are as followed. Must pass intermediate sticker onto the permit when  
14 applicant passes skills test. Intermediate driver under age 18 may not drive between midnight and 6:00 a.m.  
15 unless the person can demonstrate good cause for driving. Passenger restrictions- limited to one unrelated  
16 person under 20 years of age.  
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18 Section 2: Currently 40 states have laws that allow teenagers to receive their permit under the age of 16.  
19 The bill wants to change the age at which the permit can be received by an individual. The age should be  
20 changed to 15 in order for drivers to have a full year of driving with a Parent/Guardian of the age 21 or  
21 older. This will allow drivers to receive their intermediates six months earlier than they would with current  
22 legislation.  
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24 Section 3: The hours that are needed for practice driving will increase to 120 hours (30 hours must be at  
25 night). These hours have to be completed during the year the teenager possess the permit before they move  
26 into the intermediate phase.  
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28 Section 4: The bill will not change the current tests that are set up for individuals to pass in order to receive  
29 their permit. All the time restraints that are set up for both phases will stay the same.  
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31 Section 5: With this legislation change no additional funding will be needed because the basic structure  
32 already set up will stay the same, it is only the age and hours that are changing.  
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34 Section 6: This bill will take effect July 1, 2015.  
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