

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # HB 50</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>						
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1 An act to legalize commercial gambling in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: In 2007, gambling activities generated gross revenues (the difference between the total amounts  
6 wagered minus the funds or "winnings" returned to the players) of \$92.27 billion in the United States.  
7 Commercial casinos provided 354,000 jobs countrywide. In Kentucky, there are economic losses annually  
8 due to potential gamblers crossing the river to Indiana or Ohio. With the legalization of gambling, the money  
9 in their pockets gets spent in Kentucky, thus bringing more revenue to our Commonwealth.

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11 Section 2: We propose the legalization of commercial gambling in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This  
12 amends the existing law of keeping commercial gambling illegal.

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14 Section 3: Entry to and gambling within all casinos will be limited to those who are at the age of 18 or over.

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16 Section 4: Since the establishments for gambling (i.e., casinos) are not government run, there is no cost to  
17 implement the legalization of gambling. The reverse effect is prevalent, as legalizing gambling will bring in  
18 more revenue for the Commonwealth.

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20 Section 5: All casinos in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be privately owned and operated; therefore,  
21 resulting in no costs to the State to construct and operate the casinos. The Commonwealth's costs to  
22 regulate the casinos will be funded by the tax revenues generated.

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24 Section 6: When passed, this proposal will go into effect on January 1, 2015.