

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # SBP 19</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Elizabeth Jones, Faith Montalvo, Aurelie Buzan	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Russell County Middle School							
<b>City:</b> Russell Springs							

- 1 An act to modify both the number and placement of road construction-related signs on Kentucky's highways.  
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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- 5 Section 1: The safety of our citizens should be of the utmost concern. This proposed bill would focus on  
6 increasing the warning of drivers on our state's roadways when it comes to road-related construction  
7 activity. Currently, signs are posted within five miles of any construction activity and, on average, there are  
8 five signs per site. We would like to up that proximity to ten miles and ten signs to fully equip drivers with  
9 the necessary information to become more aware and vigilant behind the wheel when going through these  
10 areas.  
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- 12 Section 2: According to Kentucky State Police web site, there have been 543 fatalities on Kentucky highways  
13 in the past year, nearly one-fourth of those occurring in, or near, a section of road construction. Upping the  
14 number, as well as increasing the distance of the placement, of these signs may not prevent all such  
15 accidents, but we do feel like it will certainly help.  
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- 17 Section 3: The Kentucky State Highway Department will pay for these signs. The Kentucky State Highway  
18 Department gets their money from State and Federal funding, most of which comes out of gas taxes and  
19 regular state taxes.  
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- 21 Section 4: This bill would go into effect January 1st, 2015.