

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 09						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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1 An act to require that Kentucky drivers with a learner's permit display a learner decal.

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

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5 Section 1: Statistics show that the number of fatalities caused by teens has gone up by 19% in the last 6
6 months. Most new drivers with learning permits are teenagers. This bill will alert people when the car(s)
7 around them are learning drivers, and will remind them to drive cautiously around these drivers.

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9 Section 2: In New Jersey this law is already active, and is very effective. The decal has caused the number of
10 crashes in New Jersey to go down by 1,600.

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12 Section 3: The recipients will receive the decal stickers along with their learner's permit. They will be required
13 to place this sticker in any car they drive, until they receive their graduated license. If the driver will be
14 driving more than one car, they will need to purchase more than one decal. Each decal will cost \$5 to
15 purchase. It will be paid for, with other driving fees, by the driver taking the test. If the driver does not pass
16 the test, then the decal will not have to be paid for until the test is passed.

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18 Section 4: The decal will be a large safety orange "L" on the left hand side of the rear window, so that anyone
19 passing the car will notice that the driver is a learning driver. The decal will be placed inside of the car to
20 keep it from coming off until the designated time.

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22 Section 5: If a decal is not displayed, these consequences will be given if the drivers get pulled over for
23 another offense; similar to the seat belt law.

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25 1st Offense \$50 fine.
26 2nd Offense Loss of driver's permit.

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28 Section 6: This bill will apply to anyone with their learners permit, no matter what age.

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30 Section 7: This bill will become a law 6 months after passage.