KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # SB 15** **Referred to Committee: Senate 2**
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School: Murray Middle School	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Murray	

An act to institute a golf cart licensing system in Kentucky.

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

Section 1: All golf cart owners will be required to have a permit to drive the vehicle on public roads.

Section 2: The Kentucky Department of Transportation will create an on-line permit agency site that will handle all permit applications.

Section 3: A safety course/exam will be administered through this site for all golf cart owners/drivers seeking permit status. Applicants must make a minimum of 80% on this test to pass and be eligible for permit status.

Section 4: Permits purchased on this site will be issued in the form of a printable license image. An authorization number will be issued for customers without access to a printer and will serve in lieu of a printed license.

Section 5: Any driver using an authorization number must carry a photo ID while driving the vehicle authorized by the permit.

Section 6: Applicants must have proof on insurance on the golf cart, must pass the safety exam, and submit a fee of $15.00 to receive permit status.

Section 7: Owners may add additional drivers to the authorized permit. Additional drivers must be at least 12 years of age, must pass the on-line safety course and pay a separate permit fee. Drivers without a photo ID must have a printable license image in the authorized vehicle and must be accompanied by a licensed driver.

Section 8: Driving a golf cart on public roads without a permit will carry the following fines: First offense-$250, Second offense-$500, Third+ offenses-$1000.

Section 9: Permits expire every two years after issuance. Drivers/owners must reapply every two years.

Section 10: All records of permits and renewal will be maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Section 11: This bill will go into effect in January of 2015.