

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 47						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
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1 An act to require uninsured drivers to pay a larger penalty to reinstate their license in 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: The purpose of this bill is to encourage driving with insurance and to decrease the likelihood of
6 repeating the offense.
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8 Section 2: Currently, driving without insurance is illegal in forty nine states, including Kentucky. According
9 to a report in 2011, 18% of drivers in Kentucky are uninsured. Currently, after a driver is caught without
10 insurance, their license is suspended. To reinstate their license, they must wait a required period and pay
11 the reinstatement fee of forty dollars.
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13 Section 3: To reinstate their license after driving without insurance, drivers must pay \$500.00, instead of
14 the current fee of \$40.00. To ensure driving without insurance does not occur again with said driver,
15 random periodical insurance checks will be made by the DMV over the course of twelve months.
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17 Section 4: Some state funding may be required to hire the insurance checkers, but all costs can be covered
18 by the fee of collected. This will not only create safer roads, but also create more jobs and more revenue for
19 our state.
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21 Section 5: This bill will go into effect three months after passage.