

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 25						
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1 An act to increase the number of organ donors 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: Currently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in order to become an organ donor the citizen must
6 be eighteen years of age or older, give specific consent that he/she wants to become an organ donor, and
7 obtain a donor identification card from the local DMV. This system is known as an opt-in organ donor
8 system. Our bill mandates that the Commonwealth of Kentucky follows the opt-out organ donor system.

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10 Section 2: With the enactment of this bill, every citizen in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be
11 automatically listed as an organ donor. The only case in which a citizen will not be listed as an organ donor is
12 if that citizen gets an opt-out donor identification card from his/her local DMV.

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14 Section 3: This bill is only applicable to citizens over the age of eighteen years of age. Minors can obtain
15 organ donor identification cards, with the permission of their legal guardians. Minors will not be
16 automatically enrolled in the system. People who have HIV, severe infections, or actively spreading brain
17 cancer will be exempt from this.

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19 Section 4: The cost for this bill is will be covered by the DMV's budget. All costs for organ donation will be
20 covered by the transplant recipient's health care policy.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2014.