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| KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION<br>**KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**<br>**Legislative Bill** | **Blue \| Bill # HB 09**<br>**Referred to Committee: House 3** |
| **Authors:** David Derenge, Alexander Odgers, Benjamin Johnson, Morgan Martin | **Action on the Bill** |
| **School:** Bourbon County High School | **House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated<br>**Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated |
| **City:** Paris | |

An act to protect Compensated Emergency Responders

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to protect any compensated emergency responder by making them immune from civic liability of any personal injury during emergency treatment. However does not protect them from liability if they fail to act.

Section 2: If the compensated emergency responder fails to act he/she is vulnerable to law suits. The immunity from civic liability in section 1 is null if the injury is due to gross negligence or willful or wonton misconduct of the emergency responder. Emergency responders include but not limited to: EMT's, life guards, nurses, firemen, police officers, park rangers ECT. If they fail to respond while on duty, it will be considered gross negligence and willful or wanton misconduct.

Section 3: This bill will encourage emergency responders to do their duty to the best of their ability, without fear of law suit if they are in the act of saving another person's life. This bill also protects non-compensated citizens who, in good fiath, render emergency care by the use of an AED will be immune from civil liability from any personal injury as a result of the care, or as a result of any failure to act in providing further medical treatment, where the person acts as any reasonable and prudent person would have acted in a similar situation.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2014 or as son as possible after that.