

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</p>	Red Bill # HBP 17						
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1 An act to establish a clear law regarding child’s wishes of custody cases at age twelve.
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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 Kentucky, a child’s wishes regarding primary custodian in legal custody cases is not
6 taken into great consideration. This bill will require the child’s wishes to be the main factor in deciding
7 primary guardianship, alongside financial and emotional situations of each household.
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9 Section 2: Each child, of twelve years of age or older, involved in the cases will be subject to testify on behalf
10 of his or her wishes regarding primary guardianship.
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12 Section 3: Circumstantially, prospects of primary guardian may be subject to drug testing or home
13 evaluations on an unknown date during the ongoing case period to be funded through attorney fees.
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15 Section 4: The persons responsible for the enforcement of this bill will be the court officials involved in each
16 case.
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18 Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.