

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # HBP 25</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Sylvia Kirkwood, Kaitlin Chandler	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							

1                                   An Act to Lower the Concealed Carry Age Requirement to Eighteen Years of Age  
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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 will be to lower the concealed carry age requirement from twenty one  
6 years to eighteen years of age. All of the other requirements regarding criminal records, drug and alcohol  
7 abuse, etc. shall still apply. Eighteen years of age is the age of majority in Kentucky, and he/she is no longer  
8 considered a minor in terms of the labor force, criminal actions, his/her legal affairs or obligations.  
9 Individuals at eighteen years of age should be able to obtain a conceal carry license because it provides a  
10 peaceful state of mind. The minimum age of military service is eighteen, and soldiers are allowed and  
11 required to use a weapon. College students are also often fearful on campuses or individuals at this age may  
12 live alone, and they should have the right to protect themselves. Studies have shown that stricter gun laws  
13 do not have an effect on gun violence and sometimes have an adverse effect; therefore, this bill would  
14 increase safety levels in Kentucky.  
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16 Section 2: In order to qualify for a license, individuals must have a clean criminal record and fulfill all other  
17 requirements.  
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19 Section 3: Kentucky county police departments will enforce this bill and regulate permit applications.  
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21 Section 4: No additional funds will be needed for this bill. This bill will produce profits for Kentucky through  
22 gun purchase and consequently with additional concealed carry permits. Failure to carry a license when  
23 carrying a concealed weapon will result in a \$50 dollar fine for individuals under 21. The license may be  
24 revoked or suspended at the officer's discretion if any of the current disqualifying actions are committed,  
25 including not carrying the license on his/her person.  
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27 Section 5: This bill will be enacted on January 1, 2015.