KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # SB 49** **Referred to Committee:** **Senate 4**
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School: Hopkinsville Middle School	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Hopkinsville	

An act to abolish the death penalty in the state of Kentucky.

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

Section 1: This bill would abolish the death penalty, which is already a costly and cruel method of punishment for criminals.

Section 2: This bill will remove the death sentence as an option for punishment in the state of Kentucky. Instead of the death sentence the maximum sentence one could receive in the state of Kentucky would be imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole.

Section 3: Inmates in the state of Kentucky who are already serving their death sentence will have their punishment transferred to imprisonment for life without benefit of probation or parole.

Section 4: No funding is required for this abolishment, and it has no fiscal impact on the current budget of Kentucky.

Section 5: Emergency Clause – This bill will go into effect immediately after it is signed by the governor.