

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SBP 21</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Monroe County Middle School							
<b>City:</b> Tompkinsville							

1                   An act to require motorcyclists to wear helmets while riding on roads or highways.

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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 current law in Kentucky concerning this issue states, "It is unlawful for motorcyclists to wear  
6 helmets while riding a motorcycle." This means that motorcyclists do not have to wear helmets while riding a  
7 motorcycle.

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9 Section 2: Motorcycle related deaths have grown significantly by 55% since 2010. Statistics show that  
10 without wearing a helmet while riding a motorcycle, 40 percent of motorcyclists are more likely to die of a  
11 head injury than those who wear a helmet. Head injury is the leading cause of death in motorcycle crashes.  
12 The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has determined that at least 1,800 lives were  
13 saved in 2008 due to riders wearing a helmet. This means that over 800 victims would have lived if they had  
14 been wearing a helmet.

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16 Section 3: Motorcyclists who do not follow the helmet law, will be required to attend a motorcycle safety  
17 class and fined \$100 for the first offense. A second offense will result in a \$300 fine and a 2 week loss of  
18 one's motorcycle license. A third offense will result in a \$500 fine and a 6 month loss of license. Any further  
19 offense will require jail time and a larger fee.

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21 Section 4: This bill will require no additional funding.

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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect the first of the 2014 fiscal year.