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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

## Referred to Committee:

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School: David T. Wilson Elementary School	House	Senate
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An act to require Kentucky motorcyclists to wear head protection when driving on public roads or pay a higher insurance rate.

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

Section 1: Currently in Kentucky motorcyclists are not required to wear helmets. This bill will reinstate the helmet law requiring all motorcyclists to wear helmets while driving on public roads OR pay a higher insurance rate.

Section 2: Motorcyclists that choose NOT to wear a helmet are at a greater risk of serious injuries and will be required to pay double the cost of insurance. Cyclists will be required to provide proof that they pay the higher insurance rate by displaying a state issued sticker on their license plate.

Section 3: Insurance companies will issue the Proof of Insurance card which will state the persons preference: "Helmet No" or "Helmet Go."

Section 4: A sticker will be provided by the County Clerk's Office for a fee of \$10.00 when the motorcycle license plate is purchased. The sticker will say "Helmet Go, KYApproved" in the color of green or "Helmet NO, KYApproved" in the color of red.

Section 5: Any motorcyclist stopped by law enforcement while not wearing a helmet must have a red "Helmet No" sticker on their license plate. Failure to have the "Helmet No" insurance will result in a fine of \$100. A second offense will result in suspension of the motorcyclist's license until proof of the No Helmet insurance has been provided to the court.

Section 6: The \$10.00 fee paid by the motorcyclist will be used to cover the cost of making the green "Helmet Go" or the red "Helmet No" stickers. No other funding will be needed.

Section 7: The bill will be enforced by local and state law enforcement.

Section 8: This bill will go into effect one year following passage.