

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # HB 41</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Jilly Benningfield, Lizzy Cox, Kassie Miller, Miranda Scott	<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>School:</b> Taylor County High School							
<b>City:</b> Campbellsville							

1                                   An act to provide domestic violence protection to unmarried partners.

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

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5 Section 1: Kentucky is among a handful of states that does not provide court protection in domestic violence  
6 cases to unmarried partners, unless the two live together or have a child together. This bill would require  
7 county justice departments to consider providing domestic violence orders to any person with a complaint  
8 on someone they are or have been in a relationship with, not just someone they live with or have a child with.  
9 This provides college students and other young individuals who have been threatened by someone they have  
10 dated the opportunity to seek a legal domestic violence order.

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12 Section 2: Filing of a legal domestic violence order (DVO) would become open to all who have been  
13 threatened by someone that is not a family member, not someone they live with and not someone they have  
14 a child with.

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16 Section 3: If needed, an additional clerk may be hired in counties where an overflow of requests for domestic  
17 violence orders have been filed.

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19 Section 4: This will be enforced the same as any other claim for a domestic violence order would be. If  
20 counties fail to comply with this, they face a fine of \$1,000.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.