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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

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School: Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School	House	Senate
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An act to require all police dogs in the State of Kentucky to have bulletproof and stab proof vests available while on active duty.

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

Section 1: This bill will require a vest be fitted for a K9 while under-going police training, so the dog will have the vest available to it, before it goes into active duty.

Section 2: The cost of this vest will be split equally between the State and the police department receiving the vest. The total cost for one vest is \$640. The State's share would be \$320, and the local police department's ay \$320. Monies for this will come from confiscated drugs and unclaimed stolen merchandise.

Section 3: Six months after this bill is passed, every active duty K9 must have a vest available. Police departments will receive 2 warnings before being fined. The fine will be \$500 the first offense, \$1000 the second offense. On the third offense, the dog will be removed from the police department and placed with another willing to provide the vest.