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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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Referred to Committee: House 1

| Authors: Darian White, Jack Grohmann, Olivia Dawson | Action on the Bill | |
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| City: Louisville | ☐ Defeated | ☐ Defeated |

An act to enable contact via text message to 911 (police operator)

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

Section 1: Right now in the state of Kentucky you cannot text 911 in the case of an emergency. Anyone who has a cell phone with text capability will be able to reach 911 in an emergency situation.

Section 2: The enabling of Text-To-911 is up to your cell phone provider and will cost however much texting cost on your plan. The new technology, however, will be paid for by tax payers to be able to set it up at the actual police call centers.

Section 3: If you don't pay your phone bill you will not have access to Text-To-911.

Section 4: All major phone companies (AT&T, Verison, Sprint, T-Mobile) are developing the technology to enable this and will be finished in May 2014.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect the beginning of the year after it is passed. .