KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 13** **Proposed by Germany**
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School: Williamstown HS	**Action on Proposal**
City: Williamstown	____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated

An act to raise the drinking age to 21 instead of 16.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: Germany is currently facing problems with such a low drinking age. About half of the European countries have intoxication, including Germany, and the rates among young people are higher than the intoxication rates in the United States.

Section I: We would like to create a new law making the drinking age 21 instead of 16. This should take a year to pass and would have no cost. Anyone who refuses to follow the law, will have their licenses stripped until 21. If a severe case occurs they will be sentenced to rehab for a certain amount of time. Raising the age would not only create a safe environment for others but also for yourself.

Section II: After two years we would like to go back and study the statistics and see if the law has a made a difference in accident rates, teen pregnancy, and drug usage in teens. If this proves to be effective we could start implicating other rules related to under age drinking.

Section III: We would like this to be enacted immediately to save lives.