

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 52
	Proposed by United States
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1 An act to prevent criminals applying for foreign asylum from leaving the county in which they have
2 committed a crime.
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4 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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6 Justification Clause: The right to asylum is a concept under which a person persecuted by his or her country
7 may be protected by another country or sovereign authority. In 2012, over 320,000 people sought asylum
8 in the European Union alone. While most of these people had good intentions, there are the select few
9 trying to seek refuge from going to trial for crimes they committed. A prime example would be Edward
10 Snowden seeking refuge in Russia. This act will prevent criminals applying for foreign asylum from leaving
11 the country in which they have committed a crime.
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13 Section I: In article 14 of the universal declaration of human rights, set up by the United Nations it states
14 that everyone has the right to seek asylum in foreign countries except in the case of persecutions of non
15 political crimes, or acts contrary to the purpose and principles of the United Nations. This bill will make it
16 illegal for a person convicted of any crimes both political and nonpolitical from seeking refuge in foreign
17 countries.
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19 Section II: The current application process for foreign asylum is through filing immigration forms, a written
20 personal statement, documents supporting your story, and country condition documentation. This bill
21 mandate that a person's country of origin will be notified that they are seeking asylum, and it is up to the
22 country's discretion whether or not they want to run a background check.
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24 Section III: If the country runs a background check and discovers that the person is in the process of being
25 convicted of a crime, they can deny said person the right of asylum.
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27 Section IV: Funds for this program are up to the individual country's discretion based upon the decision to
28 run background checks or not.
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30 Section V: This bill will be enacted January 1, 2015.