

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 11</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
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1                   An act to amend the time period between consent to adoption and its irrevocability.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: If passed, this bill would amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of K.R.S. I 199.500 subsection (5). These  
6   paragraphs currently provide twenty (20) days for biological parents to retract their voluntary and informed  
7   consents to adoption before they are final and irrevocable. However, this bill seeks to provide only ten (10)  
8   days for biological parents to retract such consents before they are fully binding, in accordance with all other  
9   provisions under K.R.S. I 199.  
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11   Section 2: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, specifically the Adoption Services Branch, in  
12   cooperation with the Kentucky Court of Justice, will oversee the proper execution of the provisions defined  
13   by this bill.  
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15   Section 3: This amendment will apply to all intrastate adoptions, in accordance with all other provisions  
16   under K.R.S. I 199.  
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18   Section 4: This bill will take effect ninety (90) days after the legislative session ends, in accordance with the  
19   Constitution of Kentucky.