

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 22						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
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- 1 An act to revise KRS 508.030 to decrease the number of offenses to two in a time frame of ten years for
2 the offense to be enhanced to a Class D felony.
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: Annually, one in six men and one in four women experience domestic violence from a family
7 member or unrelated partner. Currently, KRS 508.030 states that a misdemeanor is only enhanced to a
8 felony if it is the third conviction within three years by the same defendant.
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- 10 Section 2: Upon committing the first domestic violence offense, the perpetrator will be charged with a
11 misdemeanor and undergo a Domestic Violence Intervention Program. Upon committing the second offense
12 in a time period of ten years, the perpetrator will be charged with a class D felony, implying a maximum of a
13 5-year prison sentence.
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- 15 Section 3: The funds for this program will be supported by a preset budget by the State of Kentucky. These
16 can be found under "Kentucky State Budget, Operating Budget - Volume I (Part B)".
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- 18 Section 4: Through revision, this bill will increase the penalty for perpetrators of domestic violence,
19 lessening the chances of further abuse and possible death for their victims. This bill will be enforced by the
20 Kentucky State Judicial Program.
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- 22 Section 5: Upon passing legislation, this bill will be enacted January 1, 2015.