

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # 33						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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- 1 An act to extend domestic violence protection to people who are in dating relationships.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: This bill will provide protection for victims in an abusive dating relationship. The current
- 6 protections only apply to married couples, couples living together, and those who have a child in common.
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- 8 Section 2: Limitations on the length of the relationship will not be an issue for this bill. These dating
- 9 relationships could be defined as a relationship where two people meet socially for companionship, beyond
- 10 the level of friendship.
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- 12 Section 3: The domestic violence in this bill could be defined, but not limited to, as a situation that is violent
- 13 or holds aggressive behavior within the home, typically involving the violent abuse of a spouse or partner.
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- 15 Section 4: The expense of inmates varies by jail. However, there is an expected minimal increase in cost. The
- 16 annual cost of housing for an inmate in Kentucky is \$14,603.
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- 18 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2015.