

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # 36						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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- 1 An act to increase grants given to institutions that provide housing for homeless Kentucky veterans.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Currently there are nine centers in Kentucky that offer housing for homeless veterans. However,
- 6 the amount of people they can accommodate is very limited. Increasing grants given to these institutions will
- 7 decrease the amount of homeless veterans as well as assist them in adjusting to everyday life. The grants
- 8 are not limited to merely increasing accommodation space. They can be used to create programs within the
- 9 facility that assist veterans in struggles such as education, employment, substance abuse, mental health
- 10 problems and more.
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- 12 Section 2: The term "veterans" refers to all Kentucky veterans who have completed their services.
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- 14 Section 3: \$2 million for grants will be given to these institutions all together. The necessary funds for this
- 15 bill will come from a portion of the sales tax.
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- 17 Section 4: These grants will be monitored by the Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs (KDVA) since it
- 18 falls under their jurisdiction. Any institution found misusing grants will be subject to immediate suspension of
- 19 funds as well as an investigation. The veterans will be taken to a different facility.
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- 21 Section 5: This bill will be enacted immediately after it is passed.