KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # 7** **Referred to Committee:** **House 3**
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School: Covington Catholic	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Park Hills	

An act to A bill to require animals to be restrained in vehicles.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: The safety of drivers and pets are at risk when the pet is an unrestrained passenger. Pets can be distracting to the driver and can become a dangerous projectile in the event of a crash.

Section 2: When riding as a passenger in a wehicle all pets must be restrained for the safety of the driver and the animal.

Section 3: A restraint in the context of this bill is a kennel secured to the vehicle or a harness specifically designed for the animal for use in a vehicle.

Section 4: Funding received from taxes by the state will be used to inform the general public that this new bill is going into effect.

Section 5: Fines collected by violations of this bill will range between $250-1000 depending on the severity of the offense. The money raised in this way will go towards state programs supporting animal rights such as the Kentucky Humane Society.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect six months following the date it is passed.