

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # 10						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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1 An act to ban the use of the no-knock warrant

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

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5 Section 1: A no-knock warrant is a warrant issued by the county judge to the local police that allows the
6 officers to enter the property without giving the residents prior notification that they will be entering, such
7 as a knock or ringing the doorbell.

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9 Section 2: The constitutionality of no-knock warrants has been questioned by several organizations such as
10 the ACLU. The reason people believe no-knock warrants are unconstitutional is because it goes against the
11 4th Amendment which states no unreasonable searches or seizures will take place within the United States
12 of America. According to the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C, 40 bystanders, 30 police officers, and 25
13 non-violent offenders have been killed since the early 1980's because of no-knock warrants.

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15 Section 3: No-knock warrants are very dangerous and put several peoples lives in danger, such as the police
16 officers, the homeowners, and even children. This bill would keep the safety of the police officers,
17 homeowners, and children intact while still providing the officers with an effective way to raid houses or
18 property.

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20 Section 4: This ban will go into effect on January 1, 2015.