KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # 28** **Referred to Committee: Senate 1**
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School: LaRue Co. HS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Hodgenville	

An act to amend Kentucky's organ donation program

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

Section 1: This act amends Kentucky's organ donation program, the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Section 2: A single donor can save or improve the lives of more than 50 people through organ and tissue donation. Under the current system, interested organ donors can join the registry by signing the back of a driver's license, registering at a Circuit Court Clerk's office, or applying online at the DonateLifeKY.org website.

Section 3: Kentucky would be the first in the nation to have an opt-out program. Every applicant for a driver's license or special identification card shall be presumed to be a participant in Kentucky's organ donor program. A person who declines to participate in the organ donor program shall have this nonparticipation clearly and conspicuously indicated on the driver's license or special identification card. It will also be noted the driver record.

Section 4: This bill would go into effect January 1, 2017.