KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # 29** **Referred to Committee: House 5**
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School: LaRue Co. HS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Hodgenville	

An act to extend Kentucky's DUI lookback period

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

Section 1: This act amends KRS 189A.010 and extends Kentucky's DUI/DWI lookback period from five years to eight years.

Section 2: A lookback period is a legal expression that refers to the length of time that a previous offense remains on a driver's record and can be used to add penalties if a new DUI/DWI offense is committed (also known as a "washout").

Section 3: A lookback period is commonly used in DUI/DWI laws to identify repeat offenders and amplify the consequences to hopefully reduce recidivism. Recidivism is a tendency to relapse into a previous condition or mode of behavior. According to state law, driving under the influence (DUI) , driving while intoxicated (DWI), drunken driving, drunk driving, operating under the influence, drinking and driving, or impaired driving is the crime of driving a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other drugs including those prescribed by physicians.

Section 4: This act will take effect July 1, 2015.