KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # 45** **Referred to Committee:** **House 2**
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School: Somerset HS	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Somerset	

An act to create shelters for homeless/struggling veterans

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

Section 1: About 13% of the adult homeless population are veterans and about 1.4 million other veterans are considered at risk of homelessness due to poverty, lack of support networks, and dismal living conditions in overcrowded or substandard housing. This bill will create shelters for these homeless/struggling veterans and will provide food, shelter, clothing, and any other necessities these veterans may need.

Section 2: This bill will be funded through state taxes. Employees for the centers will be hired by the state.

Section 3: Location of the centers will be determined by the population of homeless veterans. These numbers will be provided by the US census.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2015.