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An act to require a drug test before getting a restricted driver's license.

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

Section 1: People who take drugs and drive are a risk to every citizen on the road. Studies have proven that people who have been taking drugs are more likely to be the cause of car accidents that could have been avoided. About one-fourth of fatal car accidents by inexperienced drivers are caused by drinking and the use of drugs. This bill will help prevent drug related car accidents of inexperienced drivers.

Section 2: This bill establishes the requirement to have one random drug test for new drivers before receiving the driver's restricted licenses. Young drivers are eligible for their restricted license after they pass their permit test at the age of sixteen plus an additional six months.

Section 3: During the period of time between the drivers permit test to their restricted they will receive a letter from the government stating when the court house must have the results of their drug test. The court house will have the government verified drug form. The letter will provide a date in which the new driver must have the drug test turned into the court house. The turn in date will be three days after the driver has received the letter. Students will only be exempt from this date if there is a probable cause. In this case, new drivers will then be selected again randomly to take the drug test.

Section 4: New drivers will go to an approved site such as a medical facility or hospital to receive their drug test. The approved site will administer the blood work and record the results. The form must be signed by the doctor and/or nurse. New drivers will need to pay roughly sixty dollars for the required drug test.

Section 5: If the permitted drivers pass the drug test then they may be eligible to take their restricted drivers test. If students fail to pass the drug test then they will have to wait an additional three months and will have to pay for each additional random drug test. Furthermore, permitted drivers who failed the required drug test will only be allowed to get their restricted license after they pass the drug test.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2015.