

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # P27</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Ethan Collins, Zach Bernard, Jensen Carnes, Brenna Posey	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Russell Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Russell Springs							

1           An act to establish laws to charge drug dealers with homicide if their clients die from overdose.  
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3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: In 2010 alone, the National Center for Health statistics stated that 38,329 people died in the  
6   United States of drug overdose; the highest rate in over 23 years.  
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8   Section 2: The number of overdoses that have occurred in the last four years have exceeded all previous  
9   yearly totals, with more than 30,000 deaths yearly. This amount is expected to exceed 40,000 deaths by  
10   the end of the year.  
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12   Section 3: Officials say that in areas of the world that have enforced the laws we are proposing, overdose  
13   death rate has greatly decreased. We would like to propose drug laws be changed to incriminate drug  
14   dealers for their crimes. Statistics show this would lessen the number of overdose deaths in Kentucky  
15   because without the supplier they are less likely to obtain these lifetaking drugs.  
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17   Section 4: This will require extra funding to put more officials in the field to track these dealers down. This  
18   will save an estimated \$26,000 a year.  
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20   Section 5: This will go into effect immediately after funding is acquired.