

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # 16</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>	
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<b>School:</b> Olmsted North	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Louisville	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                   An act to decrease property tax rates for veterans in the state of Kentucky.

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

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5   Section 1: The purpose of the bill is to provide tax relief for Kentucky's 339,000 veterans.

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7   Section 2: Our state's veterans have put their lives on the line for our freedoms and deserve a small measure  
8 of appreciation from their state. Tax relief in the form of reduced property taxes will provide a benefit to  
9 veterans as well as promote home ownership.

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11   Section 3: Research has shown that increased home ownership in communities promotes a higher level of  
12 education; increased civic participation; lower crime rates; and economic boosts in the community.

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14   Section 4: To promote home ownership and the stated benefits to veterans, the state of Kentucky will  
15 reduce veterans' property tax rates by 10%.

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17   Section 5: This bill will go into effect in 2015.