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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

## Blue | Bill # 17

## Referred to Committee: Senate 4

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School: Olmsted North	House	Senate
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City: Louisville	Defeated	Defeated

An act to to increase the mandatory sentence for vehicular homicide in the state of Kentucky.

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

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Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to increase the penalty for vehicular homicide.

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Section 2: One of the punishments in Kentucky for vehicular homicide is 1–10 years in prison, but a sentence of 20 years to life imprisonment would be more appropriate as a punishment and effective as a deterrent.

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Section 3: The fines will increase from \$1,000-\$10,000 to \$5,000-\$15,000 depending on the evidence at hand. Therefore, this will be a class A felony in the state of Kentucky.

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Section 4: This bill will go into effect in 2015.