

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	<p>Blue Bill # 22</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 2</p>						
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1 An act to allow the executor of an estate to take control of, continue, or terminate any e-mail account of the
2 deceased.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: This bill proposes that the executor of an estate upon request can be granted access to the
7 decedent's e-mail account.
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9 Section 2: Currently in Kentucky when someone dies the only option an executor can request the provider of
10 the e-mail account to do is terminate the e-mail account.
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12 Section 3: This bill would allow the executors to gain access to these accounts by the e-mail provider
13 resetting the password for the executor. A written request for such access must be submitted along with a
14 copy of the death certificate and a certified copy of the certificate of appointment as executor.
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16 Section 4: It is estimated that 80% of the US population use e-mail. Our e-mails allow us access to other
17 digital assets and internet accounts that we own and use for social networking, blogging, data storage,
18 picture storage, financial information, payment information and many other things. When the access to e-
19 mail is no longer available it is sometimes impossible to gain access to other digital accounts we use in our
20 daily lives because our other digital accounts identify the link to our e-mails and if we need to reset our
21 passwords to access the other accounts the information is sent to the e-mail account on file. Therefore, if
22 we cannot access the e-mail we lose access to all other accounts. By gaining access to the e-mail account,
23 this bill's intent is to allow executors to gain possession of the decedent's digital assets along with the
24 decedent's physical assets through the probate court.
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26 Section 5: This bill requires no funding and will be handled by the probate courts in the case of the
27 decedent's estate.
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29 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the bill is passed