

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 38						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
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City: Hopkinsville							
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1 An act to require on-duty police officers to wear body cameras.

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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 recent problems that we have seen in places like Ferguson, MO have been caused by different
6 accounts of the encounters between criminal suspects and police officers. Police officers wearing body
7 cameras will lessen the probability of this event occurring.

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9 Section 2: The main purpose of this bill is to reduce the disputes resulting from police stops where the
10 incident is not in view of the police car camera and to ensure the safety of both police officers and citizens.

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12 Section 3: On-duty police officers will be required to activate their cameras anytime they are leaving their
13 vehicle to interact with a citizen in an official capacity.

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15 Section 4: Any officers who fail to activate their cameras and record an incident will be subject to the
16 following penalties:

- 17 First offense – oral reprimand from their supervisor;
- 18 Second offense – written reprimand to be placed in their service record;
- 19 Third offense – suspended from duty without pay;
- 20 Repeated offenses can result in termination from the police force.

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22 Section 5: Each city government must provide funding for the body cameras in its annual budget. The cost of
23 this funding can come from different sources: federal funds are available to cities through grants from the
24 Department of Justice; the Governor can appropriate funding for local police departments in the annual
25 budget to be approved by the State Legislature; a small surcharge can be added to traffic tickets and other
26 fines issued locally and at the State level or a portion of the proceeds of annual police auctions of surplus
27 and seized merchandise can help offset the cost of the cameras.

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29 Section 6: This bill will take effect (one) 1 year after date of passage.