KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # 43** **Referred to Committee: Senate 4**
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School: Drakes Creek MS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Bowling Green	

An act to change the current harassment communication law.

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

Section 1: Amend KRS 525.080, Harassing Communication Law by adding an additional section. If implemented this bill will add an additional section to the harassment communication law that deals with written and technology-based communications especially those that lead to thougths or acts of suicide. This section of the bill would also state that if written or technological communication leads to thoughts or acts of suicide, then it would be classified as a Class C felony, which is punishable by ten to twenty five years in prison

Section 2: Acts of suicide refers to anyone who attempts to intentionally cause their own death. A Misdemeanor is a minor wrong doing that is not as harsh of punishment as a felony.

Section 3: The Judicial System of Kentucky will enforce the new law. Kentucky funded school systems, crisis centers, hospitals, and Physicians will also be respnsible for reporting acts of bullying that lead to suicide thoughts or actions.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted on July 1, 2015.