KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # 46** **Referred to Committee: Senate 2**
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School: Frankfort MS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Frankfort	

An act to establish a statewide fairness ordinance.

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

This act will extend broad protections, preventing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity in the areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations.

Justification Clause: Current federal law (Civil Rights Act of 1964) already prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, gender, color, religion, or national origin. However, this still leaves plenty of people being discriminated against daily based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Section 1: The goal of this bill is to create equality for all in the Commonwealth. No person should be discriminated against in the areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations.

Section 2: This law will be implemented and maintained by the existing Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. Costs will be naturally encumbered by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

Section 3: Religious Institutions and Private Clubs would be exempt from this law in accordance with Federal Guidelines.

Section 4: The ordinance doesn't carry any legal or civil punishments between the Commonwealth and it's constituents. It does however, give the right of one who is discriminated against, to take civil legal action. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2015.