

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 49						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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1 An act to increase consequences for police and other public service officials and employees convicted of
2 domestic violence.

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

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6 Section 1: Currently in the state of Kentucky there are several misdemeanors for laws which could involve
7 domestic violence. These laws would allow police officers to keep their job and not suffer any other
8 penalties. This act will amend these statues and hold police officers to a higher standard if they are
9 convicted. The state statues included KRS 508.303 Assault in the fourth degree, 508.040 Assault under
10 extreme emotional disturbance, 508.120 criminal abuse in the third degree, 509. 030 unlawful
11 imprisonment in the second degree, 525.060 disorderly conduct and 525.070 harassment and provide
12 harsher consequences if a police officer is involved. .

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14 Section 2: Domestic violence is a serious crime against the individual and the community. This bill will
15 increase the consequences for police officers who commit domestic violence. Police officers' jobs are to issue
16 and provide justice and they should receive harsher punishments for domestic violence crimes.

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18 Section 3: Currently the division of human support services and cabinet for health and family service
19 enforces all domestic violence cases and will continue to do such. This will be no additional cost in enforcing
20 bill because current health and family services will continue to do the same job which is to report any
21 domestic violence cases to court system and input information into LINK-domestic violence file. Any cost of
22 training and will be paid by defendant.

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24 Section 4: 1st offence: suspended for 3 months fine of \$750 abuse and violence class
25 2nd offence \$1000 fine for 6 months suspension of job
26 3rd offence \$1250 fine fired will receive a class "D" felony

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28 Section 5: This bill will go into effect in January 2015.