

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 55						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
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- 1 An act to require that all driving citizens of age 65 and older must retake their drivers test every 24 months.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Every two years, senior drivers aged 65 and older must retake their drivers test. This will involve
- 6 taking the actual driving portion of the test. At this time, the Commonwealth of Kentucky has a law stating
- 7 that drivers must renew their license (including updating pictures, insurance, and dates) every 4 years (48
- 8 months), this bill will not effect this current law.
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- 10 Section 2: Failure to act will result in the following offenses.
- 11 1st offense: The person’s drivers license will be revoked for 35 days and a \$30 fine
- 12 2nd offense: License will be revoked for 65 days and a \$35 fine
- 13 3rd offense: License will be revoked for 90 days and a \$50 fine
- 14 Failure to retake test within 24 months after test date, the license will be suspended at least 120 days
- 15 (depending on situation and area)
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- 17 Section 3: This will cost the citizen \$15 for the brand new license at age 65 and \$5 for a new, updated one
- 18 every 24 months.
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- 20 Section 4: This will affect the state because it will make our streets safer. This is true because scientists have
- 21 done tests and it shows that the human bodily functions (including sight, hearing, and lung) begin to not
- 22 work as intended around the age of 65. They tend to not hear the horns or see the lights, or other cars. This
- 23 is dangerous to them and other drivers because it causes wrecks. In fact, they are 4 times more likely to
- 24 cause fatal car wrecks than teen drivers. (Source: kydriving.org/fatal)
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- 26 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st the year after the bill is passed.