KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Red | Bill # 62** **Referred to Committee: Senate 3**
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School: St. Leonard	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Louisville	

An act of the Kentucky government to make it illegal to buy and sell firearms and ammunition over the Internet without a background check.

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

Section 1: In Kentucky, it is legal to purchase a firearm or ammunition online without any background check. Our bill is an act of the Kentucky government to make it illegal to buy and sell firearms and ammunition over the internet without a background check. The owner of the website is in charge of making a background system, and the buyer is in charge filling out the background check properly. The background check will include the buyers criminal record and other important information. A firearm is considered a rifle, pistol, or any other gun and ammunition is any quantity bullets or shells.

Section 2: Police will monitor this by examining an owner's bill of sale and/or drivers license. Police will also carefully monitor websites that are selling firearms or ammunition to make sure they have the proper background system. Then, they will charge them with the proper offense. This will affect all active firearm users and sellers such as: hunters, owners of websites, trap shooters, and professional shooters.

Section 3: If you are to purchase or sell a firearm over the internet, your penalty will be 5-15 years in prison, plus a fine of $5,000 to $20,000, determined by the jury the penalty for buying ammunition will be 5-15 plus a fine of $5,000 to $10,000. The fine and jail sentence depends on the gun price or ammunition amount, for the first offense. Second offense will be 20 years to life in prison, depending on the firearm's price or ammunition amount, plus a fine determined by the Jury that ranges from $20,00 to $45,000.

Section 4: This will benefit Kentucky because many crimes are committed using unregistered firearms and ammunition every year. This will decrease the amount of crimes in Kentucky because less criminals will be able to purchase firearms. With this bill, it will cut down the number of crimes and it will help the police keep track of gun purchases altogether. Use of firearms for illegal purposes has been a problem in all states, this could influence other states to do the same.

Section 5: This bill will come into effect on January 1, 2016.