

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Blue Bill # P14						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
Authors: Jordan Vinson, Avery Harper, Claire Alexander, Lexie Harper	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Cadiz							

1 An act to mandate stricter PDA laws while driving.

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

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5 Section 1: Presently the Texting Law in Kentucky reads, "No person may wire, send, or read a text-based
6 communication (including text messages, instant messages, and emails) while operating a motor vehicle that
7 is in motion." "No person under the age of 18 may operate a motor vehicle while using a personal
8 communication device (including talking, texting, or emailing on cell phones, Smartphones, or other PDA's)
9 except when it is necessary to summon medical help or law enforcement in emergency situations.

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11 Section 2: This bill pertains to all motorists using Kentucky State Highways and Interstates.

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13 Section 3: Presently, texting fines are 25.00 for first offense, plus court costs, and then increments of 25.00
14 on offenses thereafter.

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16 Section 4: If this bill is passed, the fines will be as follows;

17 1st offense: 200.00 fine, plus court costs,

18 2nd Offense: 250.00 fine, plus court costs, and the driver's license will be revoked for 1 month,

19 3rd Offense: 3500.00 fine, plus court costs, driver's license will be revoked for 3 mos.

20 4th Offense: 500.00 fine, plus court costs, driver's license will be revoked for 6 mos.

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22 Section 5: This bill will go into effect July 1st, 2015.