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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

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An act to ban the sale or possession of assault weapons, excluding law enforcement and military personnel.

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

Section 1: This bill will make the sale of assault weapons to individuals illegal. According to Webster's dictionary, an assault weapon is an automatic or semiautomatic weapon. Currently, Kentucky is ranked 48th when it comes to gun laws and restrictions in the US. By banning the sale of assault weapons, Kentuckians will be safer in their schools, movie theatres, shopping malls, places of business and all across the state.

Section 2: The purpose of this ban is not to take away citizens' right to bear arms. We are asking only to limit the type of weapons available to an average citizen. Our purpose is to ensure the safety that all of our citizens deserve. This ban will restrict the use of assault weapons to law enforcement and military personnel only.

Section 3: All gun shops will be required to sell their assault weapons to law enforcement or military agencies. The average assault rifle costs \$955. The sellers will receive an additional 10% profit of the weapon's purchase price. Individuals that already possess assault weapons will have to register the weapon and agree not to use, give away, or sell the weapon to non-law enforcement or non-military personnel.

Section 4: The funds needed to purchase the assault weapons will come from the budgets of the law enforcement and military agencies. Funds will also be generated from the \$50 registration fee for existing ownership of assault weapons.

Section 5: This ban will be enforced by law enforcement personnel including the ATF (The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms).

Section 6: For any shops that continue to sell assault rifles after this law is enacted, or if any individual is found selling or using an assault weapon:

1st Offense: A letter from the state government will be sent stating that they have 60 days to register the weapon(s) or sell the weapon(s) to the appropriate agencies.

- 2nd Offense: The shop owner or individual will receive a \$300 fine and be given 30 days
- 31 to register or sell the weapon(s) to the appropriate agencies.
- 32 3rd Offense: The weapon(s) will be seized indefinitely and a fine of \$500is given.
- 4th Offense: The shop owner or individual will receive a fine of \$1000 and 90 days in jail.

35 Section 7: This law will go into effect as of Jan. 1, 2015.