KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Red | Bill # P27** **Referred to Committee:** **Senate 4**
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School: St. Margaret Mary School	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Louisville	

An act relating to personal watercraft and boater safety

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

Section 1: KRS 235.285 (7b) is amended as follows:
Effective January 1, 2016, a person twelve (12) years through seventeen (17) years of age shall not operate a personal watercraft or motorboat over ten(10) horsepower on the public water of the Commonwealth unless the person is in possession of a safe boating certificate and is accompanied, on board, by a person eighteen (18) years of age or older in possession of a safe boating certificate. A person eighteen (18) years of age or older shall not operate a personal watercraft or motorboat over ten (10) horsepower on the public water of the Commonwealth unless the person is in possession of a safe boating certificate.

Section 2: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Officers that patrol the waterways.

Section 3: This bill go into effect January 1, 2016.