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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

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An act to abolish the civil statutes of limitations on child abuse in the state of Kentucky.

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

Section 1: The civil statutes of limitations for child abuse is currently one year.

Section 2: This act will abolish the civil statues of limitations of child abuse in the state of Kentucky

Section 3: Child abuse shall be defined as an act, or a failure to act, on the part of a parent or caretaker that results in death, serious physical or emotional harm, sexual abuse, or exploitation of a child or which places the child in an imminent risk of harm.

Section 4: The definition of statute of limitation is; a statute prescribing a period of limitations for the bringing of a certain kind of legal actions.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect upon passage.