

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # 41						
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1 An act to amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to legalize same-sex marriages.

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

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5 Section 1: Currently, the Kentucky state constitution states, in Section 223A, that "Only a marriage between
6 one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Kentucky. A legal status identical or
7 substantially similar to that of marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized." However,
8 this bill will make same-sex marriage legal in the Kentucky Constitution via an amendment.

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10 Section 2: With passage of this bill, the state constitution shall be amended in this manner: "Marriages
11 between one man and one woman, two men, or two women shall be recognized as valid in the state of
12 Kentucky, and married couples shall be provided all the applicable local, state, and federal benefits of
13 marriage regardless of the gender of the members of the couple."

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15 Section 3: Any justice of the peace refusing to solemnize a marriage between two persons based on their
16 sexual orientation will be penalized in the following methods. The median pay for a justice of the peace in
17 America is \$120,310.00, which is what these fines are based upon.

18 First offense: Unpaid suspension from the office of justice of the peace for 30 days and fine of
19 \$500.00.

20 Second offense: Unpaid suspension from the office of justice of the peace for 60 days and fine of
21 \$1,000.00.

22 Third offense: Unpaid suspension from the office of justice of the peace for 90 days and a fine of
23 \$1,500.00.

24 Fourth offense: Immediate impeachment from office and a fine of \$2,000.00.

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26 Section 4: Couples who a justice of the peace refuses to marry on the basis of their sexual orientation shall
27 be allowed to file a complaint to the Fiscal Court against the justice of the peace for discrimination.

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29 Section 5: This bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.