KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Blue | Bill # P7** **Referred to Committee:** **Senate 1**
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School: E J Hayes MS	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Lexington	

An act to require individuals to pass the written portion of the Kentucky Drivers Test upon renewal of drivers license every four years.

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

Section 1: The safety of our citizens should be of the utmost concern. This proposed bill would require citizens who are eligible to renew their Kentucky Drivers License to pass the written portion of the standardized driving test every four years. Failure to do so will result in point deduction from their license.

Section 2: This bill is intended to reduce the number of automobile accidents due to poor driving skills and to keep current drivers up to date on recent and/or changed traffic laws.

Section 3: The penalty to drivers will be a 4 point deduction on your state issued drivers license. Those who fail to pass the written portion upon renewal will have three additional attempts to pass; after three attempts, they must wait 6 months (based on Kentucky State Law) in order to try again.

Section 4: This bill will not pose additional cost to the Kentucky Department of Transportation. According to the Kentucky State Police department (Fayette Co. Office), the written portion of the drivers test is provided free of charge by the KSP, due in part to the computer based delivery method of the test. An additional $5.00 processing fee will be added to the already established $20.00 renewal fee. This $5.00 will go to cover additional expenses incurred by the KSP for time devoted to scheduling written tests as well as processing scores.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2016.