

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 4						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
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1 An act to ensure conscious and affirmative consent to sexual acts on public college campuses.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will ensure that any and all sexual acts occurring on public college campuses within the
6 state of Kentucky are performed with conscious and affirmative consent. This law will apply regardless of
7 race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, etc.

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9 Section 2: The definition of consent in regards to this bill mandates that all members of a given sexual
10 activity give an affirmative yes and they must be conscious, as well. They cannot be asleep or heavily under
11 an influence of any kind. Silence or lack of resistance does not constitute as someone saying "yes." The fact
12 that two people are dating or the fact of past sexual relations between the two people, one can not assume
13 that is an indicator of consent.

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15 Section 3: According to the US Department of Education, in 2012 alone there were 27 reported rape cases
16 on the public college campuses in the State of Kentucky.

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18 (University of Kentucky- 1, University of Louisville- 4, Eastern Kentucky University- 10, Western
19 Kentucky University- 1, Northern Kentucky University- 2, Morehead State University- 5, Murray
20 State University- 4, Kentucky State University- 0)

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22 Section 4: According to a study titled "Sexual Assaults on Campus" by the Center for Public Integrity in
23 2010, approximately 95% of rape cases on college campuses go unreported. This is mainly due to lack of
24 investigation by college police force and lack of prosecution for these crimes by college administration. In the
25 same study, approximately 50% of rapes occur while the victim is incapacitated.

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27 Section 5: A bill similar to this entitled the "Yes Means Yes" bill was passed in California in September of
28 2014. The goal of this bill is to help lower the rate of sexual assaults and encourage sexual assault victims
29 to come forward and report the crimes committed against them.

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31 Section 6: This bill will be enacted on all public college campuses in the state of Kentucky effectively starting
32 in 2015. Public colleges meaning all colleges that receive funding directly from the state government.