

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</p>	Red Bill # P25						
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1 An act to require all people convicted of murder to register on a statewide murder registry.
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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 require the commonwealth to be responsible for the surveillance of released persons
6 convicted of murder by creating a registry for the previously incarcerated party for the time served on
7 parole. As a result of this bill, the populace would be aware of criminals in the area that could potentially be
8 repeat offenders. This awareness would reduce social anxiety and concerns of the community.
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10 Section 2: This bill applies to persons convicted of murder in the first degree, second degree, manslaughter,
11 and felony murder. This will not apply to persons convicted of murder as an act of self-defense.
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13 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Justice and Public Safety, which is already responsible for the sex
14 offender registry, would create this registry. The Kentucky Department of Correction and State Courts
15 would be responsible for keeping the list updated and accessible. This list could be accessed on the
16 government website that would be created and in public archives. The notification of conviction would be
17 stamped on all official documents while the previously convicted party would be on parole. Afterwards, it
18 would be expunged from their record.
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20 Section 4: Upon release from prison, the previously convicted party would have up to thirty days to register.
21 Failure to register would result in revoking of parole.
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23 Section 5: Five percent of state income tax would be reallocated to pay for this bill, in addition to the sin tax
24 already in place in Kentucky, which would assist in the cost. Kentucky made \$299,701 from cigarette tax in
25 2011, and this made up for the bulk of the sin tax.