

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # 37						
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1 An act to provide 911 text lines to local and state authorities.
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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, there are no reliable methods of contacting authorities without verbal communication.
6 Any existing text lines to emergency numbers are highly discouraged for future or current use. No recent
7 advancements have been made to these text lines, and they exist far and few between.
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9 Section 2: Our advancements to these text lines include the following:
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- 11 -Requiring every wireless phone companies to provide this service.
- 12 -Local and state authorities having a non-automated and reliable response method to these messages
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14 Section 3: This service needs to be available to everyone, just as 911 call lines are currently.
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16 The text lines will be operated almost exactly as the call lines are.
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18 Emergency services are set up and maintained locally, by county, often in a collaborative effort between local
19 government and any phone companies active in each area. 911 is paid for using taxes and a charge on
20 phone bills.
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22 Section 4: The line needs to include three basic necessities to be effective.

23 It needs to recognize when someone has contacted the service.

24 The line should route the text to the closest dispatch center based on the originating location.

25 And finally, the message should notify the law enforcement or medical services immediately so the situation
26 can be resolved.
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28 Section 5: This law will go into effect June 1, 2015