KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Red | Bill # P16** **Referred to Committee:** **House 4**
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School: Casey Co. Elementaries	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Liberty	

An act to prohibit the use of social media for impersonating another person with the intent to harm, intimidate, threaten or defraud.

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

Section 1: This bill will provide that any person who knowingly and without consent impersonates another actual person through or on an Internet Website or other electronic means, such as social media outlets, for the purpose of harming, intimidating, threatening, or defrauding another person is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2: E-Personation is the act of falsely impersonating someone else through electronic media with the intent to harm, intimidate, threaten or defraud.

Section 3: Kentucky Law Enforcement agencies, such as the Kentucky State Police, County Sheriffs, and City Police will enforce this law within existing budgets.

Section 4: A violation of this law is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000), or by imprisonment in a county jail or juvenile detention center not exceeding one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment. Courts will individually base judgement upon the severity of the case.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect on March 1, 2015.