



**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Bluegrass Bill**

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**Referred to Committee:
Senate 5**

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Action on the Bill

School: Frankfort HS

House

Senate

Passed

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Defeated

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City: Frankfort

An act to limit the terms served by Kentucky legislators.

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

Section 1: Currently, there are no term limits in Kentucky for state level legislators. Senators serve four year terms, and state representatives serve two year terms.

Section 2: The Princeton and Northwestern 20 year study proved that only those with money have a voice in government. This study showed that the opinions and needs of the bottom 90% of income earners in Kentucky have no impact on legislative decisions. Term limits allows for many new people to come into our government, and with new people come new ideas and perspectives.

Section 3: This bill will help limit corruption within our government.

Section 4: Kentucky's constitution will be amended to limit all Kentucky state level Senators and Representatives to serving two terms in office. Legislators who have already served their two terms will not be able to run for re-election.

Section 5: This will require no funding as it is only a change in procedure. This will reduce the amount of money involved in politics because it will prevent payments to a certain candidate for long periods of time.

Section 6: This bill will come into effect January 1, 2017. Candidates elected in 2016 will not be effected until they run for re-election.