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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

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An act to require that all 911 call centers in the state of Kentucky be compatible with FCC enhanced 911 standards.

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

Section 1: Due to the prevalence of mobile phones, most of the 911 calls made are on cell phones. The current 911 call center system is outdated and it is unable to determine the location of the caller using GPS on cell phones. Only calls on landline phones are immediately traceable to an address. This lack of accurate location data can increase response times by several precious minutes, which can be the difference between life and death. It is estimated by the FCC that 10,000 lives could be saved nationwide every year of emergency response times were decreased by one (1) minute.

Section 2: This act will require that all 911 call centers in Kentucky be in compliance with SEC guidelines. This act will also require that the requesting of location data be automated.

Section 3: Funding for this project will be obtained through the same taxes that currently fund 911 call centers. Funding currently allocated for maintenance of aging systems can be reallocated for implementation of this new system.

Section 4: The new center would be able to automate the process of requesting location data from the cellular network the phone is attached to. The exchange of data required for location to be determined can take several seconds or even a few minutes. Once the four major carriers are in compliance with the FCC guidelines the new centers will be able to speed this process up through the aforementioned automation and the more widespread complaints of cellular networks with these data requests.

Section 5: This program will also help to increase accuracy for 911 calls made from cell phones in doors, which could be less accurate as walls can interfere with cell signals.

Section 6: This act will go into effect 90 days after it is passed in all 911 call centers will be required to be in compliance 365 days after the law goes into effect.