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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

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Referred to Committee:House 1

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School: Sacred Heart Academy	House	Senate
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City: Louisville	☐ Defeated	Defeated

An act to reduce sentencing for non-violent, non-sexual crimes

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

Section 1: Non-violent and non-sexual crimes are defined as property, drug, and public order offenses that do not include harmful or sexual threats or attacks upon a victim.

Section 2: In Kentucky the prison population is 21,657. however the crime in Kentucky is about 15% lower than the national average. 91% of Kentucky's crimes are property crimes, and the other 9% are violent crimes.

Section 3: This bill aims to lessen the sentences of non-violent, non-sexual offenders and to increase the maximum time off allowed for good behavior from 60 days per year to 90 days per year for non-violent, non-sexual offenders.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2017.