

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 6						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Authors: Jacob Simpson, Nate Wilson, Cameron Vincent, John Michael Mills	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An act to add a provision to current legislation requiring drivers 70 and older to take a driver’s test in
2 addition to a vision screening.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: In Kentucky, current legislation mandates that when a citizen reaches the age of 70 and
7 upon the next renewal following that milestone, they must take a vision test when renewing their
8 license. This bill proposes an additional provision to this legislation that would require senior drivers
9 to additionally retake the driver’s test. Drivers would not immediately re-test and renew when turning
10 70 but rather wait until the next scheduled renewal date as listed on their license.
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12 Section 2: This bill will not eliminate age-related injuries and deaths caused by senior citizen drivers;
13 however, it will seek to decrease those numbers and help equip elderly drivers with up-to-date training
14 and information regarding safe driving.
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16 Section 3: Adding this provision will affect drivers who turn 70 beginning January 1, 2018 and will not
17 affect drivers over age 70 who have previously had their licenses revoked.
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19 Section 4: Senior citizen drivers across the state of Kentucky will be affected by this bill. Drivers will
20 continue to take their vision test and driver’s test in their county of residence at the appropriate
21 testing site.
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23 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2018.