

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 47						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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School: Villa Madonna Academy							
City: Villa Hills							
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- 1 An act to require all sheriffs in Kentucky to have at least ten years of prior law enforcement experience
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Throughout the state about 90% of sheriff's departments have minute
6 policing power. This is because it is up to the county and city police to patrol the area. On
7 average sheriffs will make between \$100,00-110,000 a year. Most sheriff's departments serve
8 papers or evict people who can not pay for their house anymore, but they can still do traffic
9 stops and arrest people. Even though they have law enforcement powers, they do not have the
10 same duties as county or city police. Even some sheriffs have no prior law enforcement
11 experience. While a small amount of departments do have policing powers, these are rare and for
12 most instances the sheriff has had previous law enforcement experience and wants to serve the
13 community and protect the citizens.
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- 15 Section 2: This act will require sheriffs to have previous law enforcement experience, even
16 though the department can not police the area. The sheriff must still have enough experience to
17 direct orders to his deputies.
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- 19 Section 3: This bill will cost nothing and be enforced by the county clerks.
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- 21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2017 if passed.