

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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1 An act to revoke immunity privileges of members of the Kentucky Legislature.

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

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5 Section 1: Amend Section 43 of the 1891 Kentucky Constitution which states: "The members of the
6 General Assembly shall, in all cases except treason, felony, breach or surety of the peace, be privileged
7 from arrest during their attendance on the sessions of their respective Houses, and in going to and
8 returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either House they shall not be questioned in
9 any other place."

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11 Section 2: In order to ensure justice in the state of Kentucky, amending Section 43 will discontinue
12 Kentucky's Legislative immunity of arrest for most crimes. Revoking this privilege will ensure safety and
13 acceptance of responsibility among all residents of Kentucky. Legislative members will no longer be
14 exempt from following the laws that have been written for everyone, including DUI's, which are usually
15 classified as misdemeanors in Kentucky. No more blanket immunity and privilege from arrest.

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17 Section 3: Should a member of the General Assembly, either Representative or Senator, commit any
18 crimes while in session, they must be treated by the justice system as any other Kentuckian. During the
19 time in which they have not paid a fine or served a sentence for their crime, the Governor will appoint a
20 temporary replacement from their district, of their party.

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22 Section 4: Upon passage, this will go into effect on January 1, 2017.