
	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>BG   1</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Mandi Cathers, Jackson Jones, Teryl Ramsey, and Zach Clifton		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Corbin HS								
<b>City:</b> Corbin								
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- 1                   An Act Relating To reforming voting methods for all future general elections:
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- 3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5   Section 1: Registered voters will be given the option for all future elections to file absentee ballots, early mail
- 6   in voting, early in person voting or voting in person on election day.
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- 8   Section 2: Early in-person voting at polling places will begin 1 month prior to election day.
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- 10   Section 3: Counting of mail in ballots and absentee ballots cannot begin until 7 business days prior to
- 11   election day and will not be disclosed to the public prior to the close of all voting precincts on election day.
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- 13   Section 4: Postage cost will be on the public not the state
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- 15   Section 5: Will go into effect for all general elections after Jan 2021



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>BG   3</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Reagan Smith, Marisol Lopez, and Izzie Smith		<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> George Rogers Clark HS								
<b>City:</b> Winchester								
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1 An Act Relating To Amending the State Requirements for Voter Registration.

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

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5 Section 1: KRS 116.045 is amended to read as follows:

6 In (1)1. delete "during the period registration is open"

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8 Delete (2)1.

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10 Amend (2)2. to read as follows, "At all times, the county clerk may accept and process registrations."

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12 Amend (2)3. to read as follows, "Any voter who registers before six (6:00) pm eastern or central time,  
13 depending on the timezone and location of their designated polling station, on an election day shall be  
14 permitted to vote in the on-going election."


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16 In (3)1. delete "during those periods that the registration books are open except for those transfers  
17 pursuant to KRS 116.085(2) or 116.085(3)."

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19 Section 2: Voter registration is closed the fourth Tuesday preceding through the first Monday following any  
20 primary or general election, and the twenty-eight (28) days prior to and seven (7) days following any special  
21 election. This bill amends the current voter registration deadlines to allow "same-day registration" in the State of  
22 Kentucky. Same-day registration allows voters to register any day leading up to, or the day of, any election.

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24 Section 3: Proof of Residency and Voter ID must be present in cases of same day registration.

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26 Section 4: Same day registration has shown an increase in voter turnout by 5% in the United States and is  
27 expected to make an impact on Kentucky's current voter turnout. Equipment such as e-poll books or ballot-on-  
28 demand printers may be used on site of the voting and additional election staff may be needed. These costs will  
29 be paid for out of the Kentucky Board of Elections' General Fund.

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31 Section 5: The offense for fraudulent voting varies from an investigation process to a felony charge. Registrants  
32 of same day voting will be required to sign an affidavit, enforced by the election staff, stating they are eligible to  
33 vote.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>BG   4</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Caroline Lester and Dorottya Gal		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Henry Clay HS								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

1           An Act Relating To Stabilizing the Kentucky Water Crisis by Transitioning to Sustainable Energy

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

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5   Section 1: This bill will be under subchapter 70 of chapter 224 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

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7   Section 2: The Federal Abandoned Mine Lands fund will allocate and grant funds to counties in need of

8   service line repair.

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10   Section 3: Money from the Federal Abandoned Mine Lands fund will no longer be required to go towards

11   economic development.

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13   Section 4: Yearly leak detection surveys will be conducted on service lines in order to identify further needed

14   repairs.

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16   Section 5: Begin the transition into sustainable energy by developing training programs for solar panel

17   installers for coal miners


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19   Section 6: Target energy efficiency and local food production for job growth by not buying as much

20   electricity from outside the region by expanding energy efficiency measures, with the creation of 1220 jobs

21   and with a net saving of more than \$100 million by 2030 to residential consumers and by creating an

22   estimated 2,681 jobs through growing more food locally to avoid importing food from outside the region.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>BG   5</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Holland Kantar, Jenna Moseley, Lucy Rogers, Melody Taghizadeh		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Lafayette HS								
<b>City:</b> Lexington								

1 An Act Relating To amending the current definition of a Criminal Gang (KRS 506.140)

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

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5 Section 1: KRS 506.140 is amended to read as follows: "an ongoing group, club, organization, or association  
6 of 5 or more persons;

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8 (A) that has as 1 of its primary purposes the commission of 1 or more of the criminal offenses  
9 described in subsection (c);

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11 (B) the members of which engage, or have engaged within the past 5 years, in a continuing series of  
12 offenses described in subsection (c); and


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14 (C) the activities of which affect interstate or foreign commerce." 18 U.S.C. I 521(a).

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16 Section 2: The amended definition of a criminal gang will be enforced to the same degree as the current  
17 definition

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19 Section 3: The amended definition of a criminal gang will be enforced to the same degree as the current  
20 definition

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22 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2022.

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24 Section 5: This bill will not require additional appropriations.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ellee Price, Ryan Brooke Puckett, and Macy Stillwell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> LaRue Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Hodgenville							

An Act Relating To Polling Places

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


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Section 1: KRS 118.035 to be amended to read as follows: The polls shall be opened on the day of a primary, special election, or regular election at 6 a.m., prevailing time, and shall remain open until each voter who is waiting in line at the pools at 8 p.m., prevailing time, has voted. At 8 p.m., prevailing time, if voters are waiting at the polls to vote, the precinct election sheriff shall announce that a voter wishing to vote must immediately get in line. When all voters waiting at the polls at the time are in line, the precinct election sheriff shall determine which voter is last in line, and that voter shall be the last voter permitted to vote. The precinct election sheriff shall wait in line with the last voter who subsequently arrives at the polls that no one shall be permitted to vote after the last voter in line at 8 p.m., prevailing time. After the last voter waiting in line at 8 p.m., prevailing time, has voted, the polls shall then be closed.

Section 2: As provided in Section 148 of the Constitution of Kentucky, any person entitled to a vote at any election in this state shall, if the person has made application for leave prior to the day the voter appears before the county clerk to request an application for or to execute an absentee ballot, be entitled to absent the person from any services or employment in which the person is then engaged or employed for a reasonable time, but not less than four (4) hours on the day the voter appears before the clerk to request an application for or to execute an absentee ballot, during normal business hours of the office of the clerk or to cast a ballot on the day of the election between the time of opening and closing the polls. The employer may specify the hours during which an employee may be absent. No person shall be penalized for taking a reasonable time off to vote, unless, under circumstances which did not prohibit the person from voting, the person fails to vote. Any qualified voter who exercises the right to voting leave under this section but fails to cast a vote, under circumstances which did not prohibit the person from voting, may be subject to disciplinary action. Any person selected to serve as an election officer shall be entitled to absent the person from any services or employment in which the election officer is then engaged or employed for a period of an entire day to attend training or to serve as an election officer. The person shall not be liable to any penalty due to the absence. The employer may specify the hours during which the employee may be absent. No person shall refuse an employee the privilege.

Section 3: This law will go into effect on January 1, 2022.



	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>BG   8</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kaylin Frazier, Sanya Ajmani, Ella Scholtz, and Ally Smith		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> North Oldham HS								
<b>City:</b> Goshen								

1 An Act Related To Automated Speed Enforcement to Improve Kentucky Roadway Safety

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

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5 Section 1: This bill is to address roadway safety issues in Kentucky involving citizens driving at excessive  
6 speeds. During 2018, speeding was a contributing factor in 18% of traffic fatalities and 44% of all collisions  
7 in Kentucky. 25 Americans die each day in a traffic accident when speeding is involved. Use of this  
8 technology in other states has been proven successful in reducing traffic accidents, improving driving  
9 conditions, and allowing law enforcement officials to focus on other crimes and decreasing traffic fatalities.


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11 Section 2: Automated Speed Enforcement cameras will be placed along Kentucky roadways that have  
12 historically seen a high rate of traffic accidents related to speeding (road signs, etc.). Placement,  
13 maintenance and operation of cameras will be overseen by state and local agencies that are responsible for  
14 traffic enforcement for that area.

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16 Section 3: The cameras will be able to detect the speed of the vehicles in motion. If a vehicle is shown going  
17 over the limit, the camera will take a picture of the license plate and driver operating the automobile. Tickets  
18 will be mailed to the address on the vehicle registration.

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20 Section 4: Noncompliance If the ticket is not paid by deadline, additional penalties will be assessed for  
21 nonpayment. Nonpayment of fines and penalties could result in suspension of driving privileges. Drivers may  
22 protest their fine by submitting it to the agency assessing the infraction.

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24 Section 5: This bill will take effect on October 21st, 2021.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   9</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Elanor Johnson and Emma Dobson	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Pleasure Ridge Park HS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating to accommodate homeless students resources such as adding washer/dryers, showers along  
2 with other personal items available

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


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6 Section 1: Install 1-2 washer and dryer sets in each Kentucky School Install 2 shower stalls in each school;  
7 one for female students and one for male students Schools create a policy for private times or opportunities  
8 for students and families can utilize showers and washing machines

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10 Section 2: Schools create take-home meals ready for students on weekends, holiday breaks, after school,  
11 etc. While also providing feminine products, tooth brushes, detergent, soap, and toilet paper available for all  
12 students in all student resource centers.


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14 Section 3: As of July 2020 Kentucky currently has 1,233 schools and out of those 1,233 schools there are  
15 currently 818 student resource centers in Kentucky and 300 of those share with 2 schools.

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17 Section 4: homeless people have a higher prevalence of mental illness when compared to the general  
18 population. 20-25% of the homeless population mentally ill Most common mental illnesses among homeless  
19 people are: depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, and substance abuse disorders  
20 "Mental illness can contribute to homelessness when symptoms become so severe that the person can't  
21 function." Families may not be able to maintain a job to pay house payments for various reasons

22  
23 Section 5: We can reallocate 1-4% of funds from the police budget. According the data, 4% of the police  
24 budget is 7.62 million. We could use 1-4% of the budget from the police and put it towards helping the  
25 homeless kids in Ky.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cayla Marcum, Kaylee Chadwell, and Paige Cash	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Rockcastle Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Mt. Vernon							

- 1                   An Act to provide access to wifi to every public school student in Kentucky
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- 3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5   Section 1: All students will be provided access to wifi hotspots regularly at their learning institution.
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- 7   Section 2: All Kentucky schools are required to have an in use wifi network for students to utilize.
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- 9   Section 3: This bill does not relate to providing technology to all students, simply the wifi network.
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- 11   Section 4: This will cost \$16 million dollars for the entire state, disregarding that many schools already have
- 12   and utilize WIFI networks.
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- 14   Section 5: This act will take effect 180 days after passage.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>BG   11</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Lakyn Stearns, Olivia Pierce, and Lillian Bradley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
<b>School:</b> Russell Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Russell Springs							
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1 An Act To permanently terminate all current and future custody rights of Kentucky parents who have had  
2 children removed from their homes.

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


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6 Section 1: Each year, more than 3 million cases of child abuse are reported. Child abuse harms every child  
7 exposed to it. Whether it be mental abuse, when a parent verbally abuses a child; physical abuse, when a  
8 parent leaves visible scratches, bruises, or broken bones on their child; neglect, a type of abuse that occurs  
9 when a parent refuses or fails to provide for their child’s most basic needs; or sexual abuse, when an adult or  
10 older adolescent uses a child for sexual stimulation. No matter the case, abuse surrounds our  
11 commonwealth.

12  
13 Section 2: Approximately, five children die each day because of child abuse. If we don’t create a solution for  
14 this ongoing issue, this number, unfortunately, will rise rapidly. When a child is taken away from their  
15 parent(s), the parent(s) can regain custody over 50% of the time, which allows them to abuse their child  
16 further. Children will also be affected by abuse in the future because of their parents’ impact on them in their  
17 youth. In the end, innocent children will become physically and mentally impacted for life because of their  
18 abusive parents.

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20 Section 3: 1,825 children deaths are caused annually by their own parents. This is atrocious. Countless other  
21 children are simply negatively affected for their entire lives. We would like to put an end to Kentucky parental  
22 rights after children have been removed from their custody. This would lessen the number of deaths because  
23 this would withdraw the chance of the parents abusing their child again, after the child is taken away. The  
24 child will go to a foster family already prepared and provided.

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26 Section 4: Foster families are paid for taking the child into their custody. These families are paid based on  
27 how much the child needs in order to survive. They could be paid 9,125 dollars a year or they could be paid  
28 2,000; it all depends on the child’s needs. The government already covers these payments, so there will be  
29 no additional taxes for American citizens.

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31 Section 5: This will go into effect January 1st, 2021.

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b></p> <p><b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>BG   12</b>
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 2</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aathman Bhavaraju, Mason Wooldridge, and Mahir Gokaraju	<p><b>Action on the Bill</b></p> <p><b>House</b>                      <b>Senate</b></p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed      _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</p> <p>_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated      _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</p>
<b>School:</b> Western Hills HS	
<b>City:</b> Frankfort	

An Act Relating To Reduce Mercury In Kentucky Rivers

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


Section 1: Rivers in Kentucky are very polluted in this day and time. There are large amounts of mercury found within rivers all across Kentucky. Mercury is a metal with a high toxicity and affects citizens of Kentucky greatly due to the high levels which are not safe for human encounter including drinking, eating, and other ways humans use rivers such as swimming, fishing, and many more recreational uses. Approximately 95% of Kentuckians get their drinking water from rivers all across the state.

Section 2: This bill will help reduce the amounts of mercury in rivers all across Kentucky. To do so, we will reduce the amount of mercury which is in waste that is deposited into the rivers in Kentucky. There are many products such as thermometers and other electrical devices, which contain high levels of mercury inside of them. Mercury is also deposited in the rivers by means of various companies and suppliers who dump products with high levels of mercury in the river up to the allowable amount, only making sure not to surpass the maximum level of the capacity of mercury. We can stop this by requiring citizens and facilities of Kentucky to recycle their products that contain mercury in a more acceptable and environmentally friendly manner, instead of throwing them in the trash.

Section 3: This bill will not use any money to enact upon, however, will require citizens and facilities of Kentucky to properly manage their products containing mercury to be recycled or taken care of in a proper manner. This bill will actually save citizens money because it will reduce the price of drinking water in Kentucky because the more pollution in the rivers, the more citizens of Kentucky have to pay for their drinking water because the extra money is required to for testing and to maintain a pollution level which isn't deadly to citizens.

Section 4: The Kentucky EPA will enforce this bill. They will enforce this bill by ensuring that citizens and facilities recycle mercury products properly. The 1st offense of not following this bill will be \$1000, the 2nd \$5000, 3rd \$25000, 4th is that the company will be shut down for 6 months, offenses will be decided by the Kentucky EPA.

Section 5: This bill will be enacted in August 2021.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   1</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Elliot Gross, Laurel Peyton, Brian Schneider, and Whitman Barber	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An amendment to raise the minimum wage in Kentucky

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

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Section 1: To raise Kentucky’s minimum wage to \$12.00 an hour over the next 5 years.


Section 2: The following KRS chapters will be amended: 337.275 & 139.200

Section 3: Recent History of Kentucky Minimum Wage - The minimum wage was set at a minimum of \$5.85 as of June 26th, 2007 - Set to increase by \$0.70 annually as of July 1st, 2008 - The minimum wage increase was stopped at \$7.25 as of July 1st, 2009 - No further increase has been made in the last 13 years

Section 4: Wage Increase - The minimum wage will be increased to \$12.00/hour from \$7.50/hour over the next 5 years - This will gradually occur at a rate of \$0.95 annually - This is approximately a 60% increase overall, with an annual increase of approximately 13%

Section 5: Tax Increase - To combat inflation the sales tax will also be increased as well - The increase in sales tax will be to 7.25% from Kentucky’s existing 6.00% over this 5 year period - The tax will increase annually by 0.25% to match the wage incr

Section 6: Enaction Date This will be put into effect on July 1st, 2020

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   2</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Tilly Knochel, Toby Hall, Sean Anthony, and Owen Hobbs	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An Act Relating To require education to drivers on the proper manner in which to react when being pulled  
2 over by a law enforcement officer.

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

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6 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to keep the roads, police officers, and citizens of Kentucky safe.

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8 Section 2: This bill will allow citizens of Kentucky a chance to know what is necessary to do when getting  
9 pulled over by law enforcement and how to avoid injury and/or prosecution.


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11 Section 3: This will be added to state mandated drivers education programs already in place in Kentucky,  
12 including but not limited to, "Alive at 25" and drivers education courses being offered in public schools.

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14 Section 4: It will be enforced by the department of motor vehicles.

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16 Section 5: Citizens who pursue his/her drivers license and have not received the required education will not  
17 be eligible to receive their full license until after doing so.

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19 Section 6: No additional state funding.

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21 Section 7: Will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   3</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Blake Settle and Myricle Gholston	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Campbellsville HS							
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1 An Act Relating To legalize the operation of casinos in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by proposing an  
2 amendment to Section 226 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gaming


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

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6 Section 1: Kentucky’s budget has been a major problem for our state for many years, and has caused  
7 controversy from both sides of the aisle each time the budget is renewed. Our commonwealth is facing  
8 record high unemployment rates and a growing homeless population , and with a pandemic striking our  
9 nation this year alone our state had a budget shortfall of 500 million dollars. Leaving families to not be able  
10 to feed themselves, our local businesses closing, and our infrastructure to suffer due to this shortfall.

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12 Section 2: The General Assembly may by general law define and permit casino gaming as an amendment of  
13 Section 226 of the state constitution as it reads pertaining to the lottery and the allocation of funds derived  
14 from the lottery in the state of Kentucky.

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16 Section 3: Upon the passage of our bill and the addition of legalization of casinos our state will see an  
17 increase of an estimated 550 million dollars in our annual budget, and unemployment rates will decrease due  
18 to the thousands of jobs now open to the commonwealth. With the newly added source of income and the  
19 thousands of jobs open and over a step in the right direction and a brighter future for the commonwealth.

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21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 1st, 2021

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>CW   4</b>						
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> David Abel		<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Daviess Co. HS								
<b>City:</b> Owensboro								

1 An Act Relating To the prohibition of Mountaintop Removal Mining (MTR)

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

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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 350 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The method of  
6 strip mining coal referred to as mountaintop removal mining is prohibited under all conditions.

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8 Section 2: The following KRS section is repealed: 350.133 - Mountaintop removal.

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10 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this act should be amended or repealed.

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12 Section 4: This act will cost nothing, due to the companies being required to work out the transition of MTR  
13 to a more renewable mining process.

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15 Section 5: If companies do not comply they will be penalized:


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17 1st Offense: Company will be required to donate 10% of their annual income to SouthWings

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19 2nd Offense: Company will be required to donate an additional 10% of their annual income to  
20 SouthWings

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22 3rd Offense: Company will be shut down

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24 Section 6: Companies will be required to prove that they have started their transition away from MTR by  
25 2021, and be completely transitioned to a more renewable form of mining by January of the year 2024. 1  
26 SouthWings -- SouthWings is an organization that works to bring awareness to the detrimental effects of  
27 MTR by taking images and collecting data of areas being affected by MTR and posting them to the public. 2  
28 Mountaintop Removal Mining- "a mining practice where the tops of mountains are removed, exposing the  
29 seams of coal. MTR can involve removing 500 feet or more of the summit to get at the buried seams of coal.  
30 The earth from the mountaintop is then dumped in neighboring valleys" as determined by the EPA.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   5</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Audrey Demann, Emerson Gersony, and Ghazzal Hammad	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center"><b>House</b></td> <td align="center"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Henry Clay HS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

An Act Relating implementing criminal justice reform measures

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Section 1: This bill would be a new chapter under the crimes and punishments section of the Kentucky Revised Statutes

Section 2: Abolish the death penalty and reallocate funds that were once used on executions and death penalty cases to services for victims and their families including but not limited to counseling, funeral costs, paid leave from work to attend court proceedings, etc.

Section 3: Those convicted of non-violent drug offenses will no longer face prison sentences, but will be placed in state-run rehab facilities instead. Those who are currently incarcerated for non-violent drug offenses who have already served three months or more of their sentence will be put into programs through the Division of Reentry Services that work with recently released prisoners on reintegration into society.


Section 4: Legalize marijuana for recreational and medical use and implement a 15% excise tax and 10% sales tax. Funds from the marijuana tax will be allocated to improving and expanding existing state-run rehab centers as well as constructing new ones.

Section 5: A state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) would be established that is 15% of the federal credit. Individuals who are below the poverty line and unemployed, with the exception of the disabled, will be required to attend a job training program until they are able to get back into the workforce. The job training program would be accepted as a minimum wage job for the EITC in order for unemployed participants to benefit from it.

Section 6: A gradual increase in the minimum wage will be implemented and will stop upon reaching \$15.00. January 2021: \$8.40, January 2022: \$9.50, January 2023: \$10.60, January 2024: \$11.70, January 2025: \$12.80, January 2026: \$13.90, January 2027: \$15.00.

Section 7: Amending KRS. 15.383, which requires that Kentucky officers annually meet training requirements for their marksmanship qualification for the Kentucky State Law enforcement council. Instead, officers' annual firearm training will be subsidized every five years for CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) training and refresher courses, for the purpose of increasing de-escalation procedure knowledge among law enforcement. CIT training will also be implemented within the police academy.


Section 8: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2021

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   6</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Teagan Fowler and Abby Peck	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td align="center"><b>House</b></td> <td align="center"><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td align="center">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Lafayette HS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To the repercussions of students engaging in violent and non-violent offenses motivated by  
2 discrimination.  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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6 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158.148 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
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8 Public schools will hold students accountable pursuant to Section 4 of this law for hate speech, bullying, slurs,  
9 harassment, violence, and other offenses based on race, ethnicity, nationality, speech, heritage, sex, gender  
10 identity, sexual orientation, ability, religion, and economic standing targeted motivated by discrimination.  
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12 Section 2: All offenses must be corroborated by at least two witnesses or have recorded documentation. Repercussions  
13 will be implemented through a tiered system, and every offense will include an intervention meeting with the student,  
14 legal guardians, and school administration, as well as optional meeting(s) with school counselors or therapists. Every  
15 repercussion unless otherwise labeled is for middle and high school students.  
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17 (a) Tier one: Parent intervention for bullying of a person(s) in a semester or less, and if a child in pre-education  
18 or elementary school says a slur.  
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20 (b) Tier two: Move offender’s classes for pattern of bullying and harassment of one person; in pre-education/  
21 elementary school, physical violence, pattern of bullying or harassment, repeated offenses.  
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23 (c) Tier three: Detention for one or more instances of a slur(s) and bullying and harassment.  
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25 (d) Tier four: Suspensions. One day for one fight in a semester. Three days for one to three fights in a semester.  
26 One week for three or more fights in a semester with additional offenses.  
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28 (e) Tier five: Expulsion for hate crimes, serious physical violence with the intent to seriously injure (ie. stabbing,  
29 head punching, choking, assault with a weapon), or serious physical harm to one multiple people in one  
30 instance.  
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32 Section 3: This will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). Schools who fail to consistently  
33 implement this law will be investigated by the KDE.  
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35 Section 4: There will be no cost for implementation.





 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   9</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Taylor Brock, Taylor Mather, Cheyenne Morton, Shelby Bollinger	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>House</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> North Hardin HS							
<b>City:</b> Radcliff							

AN ACT Relating to All Railroad Crossings in the State


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

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Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 177 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Whenever it shall appear a public highway and a railroad cross one another at the same level a grade crossing make it necessary that gates be erected or that some other reasonable provision for the protection of the traveling public be adopted, the transportation board may order the railroad or street railway company or both, to install such protective device or adopt such other reasonable provision for the protection of the traveling public at the crossing as in the discretion of the board shall be necessary;

Section 2: In each annual budget request prepared, ten per cent, but not more than two hundred thousand dollars, of the total amount approved for the same year by the federal highway administration for railroad-highway projects within this state under the provisions of the federal highway acts of 1973 and 1976, and subsequent acts, shall be set aside from the general or any other fund for the installation of automatic warning signals or devices or the upgrading of existing warning signals or devices at public railroad grade crossings;

Section 3: This act would go into effect upon the beginning of the next fiscal year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>CW   10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Alex Cantin and Braden Hough	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Goshen							
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1                   An Act Banning the Ownership of Pets Following an Animal Cruelty Conviction

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

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5   Section 1: Currently under Kentucky law, there are no provisions limiting pet ownership for convicted animal  
6   abusers, regardless of the severity of their crime. This allows people convicted of cruelty to animals in the  
7   second degree, cruelty to animals in the first degree, torture of certain species of animals, and bestiality to  
8   own pets without restrictions.

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10   Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 436 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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12           (1) All persons convicted of cruelty to animals in the first degree, cruelty to animals in the second  
13   degree, torture of a dog or cat, or sexual crimes against an animal shall receive a lifelong ban on pet  
14   ownership or adoption upon conviction

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16           (2) This ban extends to all individuals residing with the offended, so long as they share an address


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18           (3) Mandated annual checkups will be performed by one or more peace officers or animal control  
19   officers in order to verify the offender's compliance with this ban.

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21           (4) Non-compliance with these restrictions will result in up to 2 years imprisonment and a fine up to  
22   \$5,000.

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24   Section 3: As used in this Act: Pets are to be defined as non-wild animals that are dependent on humans for  
25   survival. Animals are to be defined as any non-human creature.

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27   Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1st, 2021

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29   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>CW   11</b>
	<b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ethan Watkins Watkins, Emily Watkins, Peyton McCubbin, Jady Bell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Taylor Co. HS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Campbellsville	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                    An Act To Require a Boating License to Operate a Boat in Kentucky

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5    Section 1: In 2017, Kentucky’s waterways reported 41 boating accidents which resulted in 13 deaths and  
6    23 non-fatal injuries. Common causes of boating accidents in the United States are operator inexperience,  
7    improper lookout, and violations of navigation rules. Such causes could be largely avoidable with proper  
8    boating education.

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10   Section 2: In the state of Kentucky, the only current restriction requires 12-17 year olds to obtain a  
11   Kentucky Safe Boating Certificate Card. Any person that is 18 or older requires no education on boating and  
12   can pilot a boat at free will. Our bill would require all persons wishing to pilot a watercraft to take the  
13   Kentucky Safe Boating Education course.

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15   Section 3: If this legislation is passed, the acquisition of this license by boaters will be supervised by the  
16   Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and enforced by the Corps of Engineers.

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18   Section 4: The funds to administer the course and issue the license would be allocated by a mandatory \$45  
19   fee people must pay to acquire the boating license. The Kentucky Safe Boating Certificate Card will arrive in  
20   the mail upon passing the exam. The license will need to be renewed every 10 years at a \$10 fee.

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22   Section 5: This bill will be enacted January 1st, 2022 upon its passing.

