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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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Referred to Committee: Senate 4

Sponsors: Will Drury, Mohammed Al-Mosawi, Marilyn Buente, Sterling Chancy	Action on the Bill	
School: DuPont Manual HS	House	Senate

 City: Louisville
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An Act relating to Restoring Felon Suffrage.

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

Section 1: It is proposed that Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows: (1) Persons convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction of treason, or bribery in an election, or of such felony or high misdemeanor as the General Assembly may declare shall operate as an exclusion from the right of suffrage, but persons hereby excluded may be restored to their civil rights by executive pardon. (2) Felons shall be monitored for six months after release from jail or, if the felony did not result in jail, then six months after the felony occurred the felon shall regain his or her voting rights. They will have to keep a clean record without any further infractions; if an infraction occurs before the six month period of probation suffrage shall be revoked.

Section 2: This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415.