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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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Sponsors: Tori DuPlessis, Renae Garcia, Sarah Been, Mady Pinkham	Action on the Bill	
School: Elizabethtown HS	House	Senate
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An Act relating to requiring juvenile sex offenders 16 years or older to be tried as adults in court.

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

Section 1: This bill will apply to rape and sodomy convictions of the first and second degree.

Section 2: Changes to the current sexual abuse statutes for first and second degree, for rape and sodomy are seen in section 3 and 4. The only changes to the current Kentucky statues 510.040 through 510.100 are in the ages. This would mean that minimum age for a person found guilty of first or second degree rape/sodomy would change from over 18, to 16 and up in all the areas listed.

Section 3: Rape/Sodomy in the first degree: (a) Sexual intercourse/deviate sexual acts with someone by forcible compulsion when the aggressor is 16 years or older, or (b) sexual intercourse/deviate sexual acts with someone who isn't capable of consenting due to being physically helpless, or less than twelve (12) years old when the aggressor is 16 years or older.

Section 4: Rape/Sodomy in the second degree: (a) Being eighteen (18) years old or more, he/she engages in sexual intercourse/deviate sexual acts with another person less than fourteen (14) years old. (b) Being sixteen (16) years old or more he/she engages in sexual intercourse/deviate with another person who is mentally incapacitated.

Section 5: To implement this bill, no cost is required.

Section 6: This bill will be enacted January 1, 2018.