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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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Referred to Committee:Senate 1

Sponsors: Olivia Marcum, Jackson Pierce, Davis Jolgren, Avery Keeling	Action on the Bill	
School: Walden School HS	House	Senate

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An Act relating to Voting Rights

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

Section 1: Absentee voting will be allowed for all eligible voters. No excuse or justification is required of a Kentucky citizen who chooses to vote absentee. Absentee ballots must be both requested and returned to the county office by the close of polls on election day.

Section 2: Same-day voter registration is when citizens are allowed to register to vote on the day of the election. Citizens would do this by providing valid government issued photo identification as well as proof of residence in their voting area to a trained personnel.

Section 3: All counties will have the same voting hours from 6 am to 8:30 pm. In Kentucky, the polls are open only from 6 am to 6 pm. This doesn't give people much time to vote, especially when they have work and cannot get away to vote.

Section 4: Expenses will be left up to the individual counties. The costs of such a system would be due to training and supplying staff to validate each voter's registry. This cost would be about \$50-\$1000 dependent on city size. The estimated cost for extended voting hour would be about \$225 per precinct.

Section 5: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.