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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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## Referred to Committee: Senate 5

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Sponsors: Molly Dean, Keanan Furnish, Taylor Davis, Madison Redfern	Action on the Bill	
School: South Oldham HS	House	Senate
City: Crestwood	□ Passed □ Defeated	□ Passed □ Defeated

AN ACT relating to gambling and the establishment of casinos

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

Section 1: Currently, Kentucky allows commercial, legalized gambling in horse-racing, lottery sales, and charitable gaming. This bill aims to legalize licensed casinos in the state of Kentucky for card and dice games, poker, and gambling machines.

Section 2: The estimated revenue from casinos is \$2 billion per year in Kentucky, in addition to the \$2 billion made per year from previously legal gambling, making the overall profit \$4 billion dollars per year.

Section 3: The following rates yield a breakdown of the taxes on the profits of the casinos per year if made \$2 billion or below: 1. Below \$25 million: 10% tax 2. Between \$25 million and \$50 million: 15% tax 3. Between \$50 million and \$75 million: 20% tax 4. Above \$75 million: 30% tax

Section 4: The following rates yield a breakdown of taxes on the profits of casinos per year if made over \$2 billion per year: 1. Below \$25 million: 5% tax 2. Between \$25 million and \$50 million: 10% tax 3. Between \$50 million and \$75 million: 15% tax 4. Above 75 million: 20% tax

Section 5: The taxes collected from the casinos will be split up where 20% of the taxes will go to the state government, 60% will go towards a trust fund that can be used to better primary, secondary, and postsecondary education in Kentucky, and the remaining 20% to help fund rehabilitation centers that will be used to help any citizens who may develop a gambling addiction.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2018.