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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill

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Referred to Committee: House 2

Sponsors: James Simmons, Jarett Boyd	Action on the Bill
School: Boyle Co. HS	House Senate
City Danville	Defeated Defeated

An Act relating to lowering the required age to handle and serve alcohol at on-premise establishments.

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

Section 1: In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the current legal age to handle and serve alcohol at on-premise establishments is 20 years. The purpose of this bill is to lower that requirement to 18 in order to allow more job opportunities for young adults.

Section 2: This bill will amend the current state law (KRS 224.090).

Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 244 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Persons whom licensees may not employ -- Partial exception. (1) A person holding any license shall not knowingly employ in connection with the licensed business any person who: (c) Is under the age of eighteen (18) years, unless the person is employed: 1. In a bottling house or room of a licensed distiller, winery, brewer, or rectifier; 2. In an office of a wholesaler or manufacturer that is maintained in a building separate from the warehouses or factory; 3. At premises licensed only with a non quota retail malt beverage package license, and the person employed to sell malt beverages is at least eighteen (18) years of age and under the supervision of a person twenty (20) years of age or older; or 4. In any of the following establishments, if the employment is in a capacity that does not involve the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages: a. A restaurant that derives at least fifty percent (50%) of its food and alcoholic beverage sales from the sale of food for consumption on the licensed premises; or b. Any other establishment with alcoholic beverage sales not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of its gross sales...

Section 4: This bill will require no funding.

Section 5: This bill will be implemented into state law May 1, 2018.