 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 1						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Kacee Sanchez, Heydi Castro Gomez, ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Assumption HS							
City: Louisville							


1 An Act Relating To Unlawfully providing handguns to juvenile or permitting juvenile to possess handgun
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3

4 Section 1: According to the data collected from the Kentucky Youth Advocates firearms is the leading cause
5 of death for children under 18 in Kentucky. Most children deaths in Kentucky are related to gun incidents.
6

7 Section 2: A SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 527.110 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: '(1) A person is guilty
8 of unlawfully providing a handgun to a juvenile or permitting a juvenile to possess a handgun when he: (a)
9 Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly provides a handgun, with or without remuneration, in violation of KRS
10 527.040, 527.100, or 600.020 to any person he knows or has reason to believe is under the age of
11 eighteen (18) years; or (b) Is the parent or legal guardian of a juvenile and intentionally, knowingly, or
12 recklessly provides a handgun to the juvenile or permits the juvenile to possess a handgun knowing that
13 there is a substantial risk that the juvenile will use a handgun to commit a felony offense; or, with knowledge
14 that the juvenile has been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in KRS 439.3401 or has been
15 adjudicated a public offender of an offense which would constitute a crime of violence as defined in KRS
16 439.3401, provides a handgun to that juvenile. (2) Unlawfully providing a hand gun to a juvenile or
17 permitting a juvenile to possess a handgun is a Class C felony.'
18


19 Section 3: If passed, this bill will go into effect January 2025
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Bryleigh Mills, Jacey Boles, ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Barbourville City School							
City: Barbourville							

1 An ACT relating to flood prevention in Eastern Kentucky and making an appropriation therefor.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 104 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Create an Eastern
5 Kentucky Flood Prevention Fund to offer aid in the prevention and relief of flooding in 54 Appalachian
6 Eastern Kentucky counties. (2) The 54 qualifying counties are as follows: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt,
7 Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green,
8 Greenup, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln,
9 McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley,
10 Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe. (3) Counties
11 will be given an array of options to choose from as their methods of prevention and relief. Options are as
12 listed: Dams, flood walls, drainage improvements, levees, sandbagging dykes, evacuation routes, flood gates,
13 and channelization. Other methods may be granted upon request by presenting the initial idea to the
14 Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW,) who will then oversee the proposition and further decide on approval.
15 (4)These counties may request funding by choosing one of the following methods and submitting their
16 request to the KDOW, who serve as the coordinating agency for the National Flood Insurance Program(NFIP.)
17 The amount of money provided for these projects will be determined based on the needs and land size of the
18 county. (5) In order to guarantee the money granted is spent honestly, documents will be submitted to the
19 KDOW once every 2 months from the start of action, corresponding to the methods used. These documents
20 will display the progression of the projects. If counties request funds and fail to spend them rightfully, they
21 shall be sentenced to a disciplinary period of 3 years. No project money shall be requested from, nor granted
22 to the county during this period. (6) Funding for these actions will be granted from the Department for
23 Environmental Protection General Fund and the Kentucky general fund which currently holds
24 \$1,000,000,000 in surplus in fiscal year 2024-2025 for the purposes of Kentucky flood prevention.
25 Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any appropriation unexpended at the end of fiscal year 2024-2025 shall not
26 lapse but be carried forward into the next fiscal year.
27




 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 5						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Spencer Gray, Nick Rhodes, Jay Horlander, Caleb Wilson	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Eastern HS							
City: Middletown							

1 An Act proposing an amendment to Section 33 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to Redistricting
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3


4 Section 1: It is proposed that Section 33 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:
5 State legislative and congressional districts shall henceforth be drawn by a nonpartisan commission of
6 independent commissioners. In the year preceding the federal decennial census, 13 commissioners shall be
7 appointed from a pool of applicants. Applicants shall be ineligible if they: (a) Have run for or been elected to
8 partisan office at a federal, state, or local level or (b) Belong to the governing body of a political party
9 Commissioners shall be selected via the following process: (a) Applicants must identify which of the two
10 parties most represented in the legislature they affiliate with or that they do not affiliate with either major
11 party; (b) The commissioners shall be randomly selected from a pool of qualifying applicants, and (c) The
12 commission shall consist of four applicants affiliated with the party most represented in the legislature, four
13 applicants affiliated with the party second most represented in the legislature, and five applicants
14 unaffiliated with either party. Funds shall be appropriated to compensate the commissioners and to enable
15 the commission to carry out its functions, which include retaining independent, nonpartisan subject-matter
16 experts and legal counsel, conducting hearings, publishing notices, and any other activity necessary for the
17 commission to conduct its business. Not later than November 1 in the year immediately following the federal
18 decennial census, the commission shall adopt a redistricting plan for each of the following types of districts:
19 state senate districts, state house of representative districts, and congressional districts. Districts must: (a)
20 Be geographically continuous; (b) Reflect the state's diverse population; (c) Refrain from providing a
21 disproportionate advantage to one political party, (d) Refrain from favoring or disfavoring an incumbent, (e)
22 Reflect county, city, and township boundaries; and (f) Be reasonably shaped and compact. In order for a plan
23 to be adopted, a majority of the Commission must endorse the plan, including two members of the
24 Commission affiliated with the party most represented in the legislature, two members affiliated with the
25 party second most represented in the legislature, and two members unaffiliated with either party.
26



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 6</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Angel Romero-Carrillo, Benjamin Parel, Zaara Amatullah, Jonathan ramsey</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Eastern HS</p>							
<p>City: Middletown</p>							

1 An Act Relating to the De-Privatization of Prisons in the Commonwealth of Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 441 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The Department of
5 Corrections shall not renew existing contracts with private prison companies, nor shall it enter into any new
6 contracts. Public agencies shall be exclusively responsible for all prison management and operations.
7 Prisoners incarcerated in private prisons at the time at which the contracts terminate shall be integrated into
8 publicly operated prisons.
9
10 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 441 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: The Department of
11 Corrections shall adopt and enforce regulations to ensure the humane treatment of inmates. These
12 regulations shall include, but are not limited to: 1. Standards for inmate healthcare must be consistent with
13 state healthcare requirements. 2. Minimum staffing levels to ensure inmate safety and security. 3.
14 Mandatory educational and vocational training programs aimed at reducing relapse into crime. 4. Guidelines
15 for providing mental health and substance abuse rehabilitation services. 5. Provisions for regular access to
16 feedback channels for inmates regarding their treatment.
17
18 Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 441 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Independent
19 oversight committees shall be established by the Department of Corrections under the following conditions:
20 1. The committees shall be composed of no fewer than five (5) members, including experts in correctional
21 facility management, healthcare, civil rights, and rehabilitation services. 2. At least one member shall be a
22 representative from a prisoner rights advocacy organization, and one member shall have experience with the
23 criminal justice system, either as a former inmate or a professional in re-entry programs. 3. The committees
24 shall conduct annual, unannounced audits and inspections of all public correctional facilities, and their
25 findings shall be made public. 4. The committees shall have the authority to recommend corrective actions to
26 address noncompliance with the standards established in Section 2, and the Department of Corrections shall
27 be required to implement these corrective actions within a reasonable timeframe.
28
29 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
30
31 Section 5: This Act takes effect January 1, 2028.
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 8				
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1				
Sponsors: Siggie Gross, , ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Francis Parker HS					
City: Louisville					

1 An Act Relating To the Secession of the Commonwealth of Kentucky from the United States of America
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3


4 SECTION 1. A new section of the KRS Chapter 646 is created to read as follows: This bill is written by
5 Samuel Gross, and is fully backed by the educational institution Francis Parker of Louisville. Not fitting into
6 an existing chapter of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, this bill will be creating a new chapter, entitled KRS
7 Chapter 646. Upon the passage of this bill the following will occur. Be it that the Commonwealth of
8 Kentucky, upon the passage of this bill, will assert its status as an independent nation. The proposition
9 above stated will be held to a referendum under the Kentucky Youth Assembly, and to be voted into law by
10 the delegates thus partaking. The result of said election will induce no effect on the United States of
11 America, save for the fact that it will be with one less Commonwealth. Upon passage of this election, a
12 declaration of secession shall be sent to the Congress of the United States and the President.
13

14 SECTION 2. A new section of the KRS Chapter 646 is created to read as follows: The new nation created
15 with the land and population of the former Commonwealth Kentucky shall be henceforth referred to by the
16 name Kentuckistan. The new nation of Kentuckistan shall maintain the borders of the current Commonwealth
17 of Kentucky.
18

19 SECTION 3. A new section of the KRS Chapter 646 is created to read as follows: Upon the passage of this
20 bill and the liberation of Kentuckistan from the United States of America, all class C explosives shall be made
21 legal for the use of any citizen over the age of 11 years old.
22


23 SECTION 4. A new section of the KRS Chapter 646 is created to read as follows: All members of the current
24 State Senate and State House of Representatives, shall be immediately appointed as national members of
25 said positions such forth. A new election will be held to determine the members of the Senate and House of
26 Representatives on December the 3rd. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall be immediately
27 appointed as the president of the new nation henceforth, and the position henceforth shall be voted on
28 every December the 3rd.
29

30 SECTION 5. A new section of the KRS Chapter 646 is created to read as follows: All actions stated in the
31 above bill are to take effect immediately upon its passage.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 9</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: House 2</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Harper Jochim, Aliya Nasim, Bella Zamanian, Amy Cabrera</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Louisville Collegiate HS</p>							
<p>City: Louisville</p>							


1 An Act Relating To Increased Employment Opportunities for Incarcerated Individuals
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A 5% tax reduction shall be offered to businesses for every 1% of their labor force that consists
5 of formerly incarcerated individuals serving time for non-violent crimes. This will promote smoother
6 reintegration into society by encouraging businesses to hire these individuals.
7
8 Section 2: A maximum tax reduction of 15% will be allowed for any business that meets the outlined
9 employment criteria.
10
11 Section 3: The Department of Revenue shall oversee and implement this tax incentive, with appropriate
12 reporting mechanisms in place.
13
14 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
15
16 Section 5: This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 11						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Isabella Sloan, Addie-Belle Rutman, Ben Booker, Luke Pfeifer	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Owensboro Catholic HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act relating to the availability of affordable housing for low-income families.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 SECTION I. A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS STATUTE (198A) IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) The
5 Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) should administer the allocations of funds from the Affordable Housing
6 Trust Fund under KRS 198A.715 to eligible developers who: Construct new affordable housing units or
7 rehabilitate existing properties to provide affordable housing; Ensure that a minimum of 30% of the units
8 developed are reserved for low and moderate-income families whose income does not exceed the limits
9 established by the Kentucky Housing Corporation per KRS 198A.010
10
11 SECTION II. The Kentucky Housing Corporation is authorized to allocate funds from the Affordable Housing
12 Trust Fund to provide direct subsidies for: Rental Assistance Low and moderate-income families may receive
13 financial assistance to cover a portion of their monthly rent installments. The amount of rental assistance
14 provided shall be determined based on the family’s income and need, in accordance with guidelines
15 established by the KHC. Rental subsidies shall be available for a period not exceeding 24 months, with the
16 option for renewal based on continued eligibility.
17
18 SECTION III. This bill must be enacted no later than January 1st, 2026.
19



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 12						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Jax Wethington, Ben Dawson, Patrick Hauke, parker Hayden	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Owensboro Catholic HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To the eligibility of elected officials to represent and serve the Commonwealth of Kentucky
2 on state levels after the age of 75 years.

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

4
5 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS STATUTE (32) IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Any and all state
6 officials presently representing and executing the interests of the state of Kentucky will immediately be
7 ineligible for reelection as soon as they turn 75. (2)This bill shall be enacted no later than January 1st, 2026.


8
9 Section 2. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

10
11 Section 3. Any person wishing to run for a public office they do not serve in will not be eligible for election if
12 they are running at an age where they turn 75 before they are in office (if they should win). If they turn 75
13 while in office, they become ineligible for reelection.

14
15 Section 4. Any person affected by this Act will be in a state office within the commonwealth of Kentucky.


16
17 Section 5. Any person not affected by this Act will hold office in the city, county, state, or other office levels
18 not included in this bill.
19



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 13						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Tiara Campbell-Newton, Keeli Hanley, Allan Kalambayi,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Owensboro HS							
City: Owensboro							

1 An Act Relating To Food Deserts and Providing Mechanisms For Addressing Food Insecurity
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1. Definitions (1) "Food desert" means an area where residents have limited access to nutritious
5 food. (2) "Mobile grocery store" means a vehicle selling affordable, healthy food to food desert areas. (3)
6 "Corner store" means a small retail store selling a limited selection of household goods. (4) "Food
7 cooperative" means a marketplace owned by members, focused on local food.
8 Section 2. Eligibility Eligible entities include: (1) Residents of food deserts for transportation solutions,
9 grocery delivery, and education programs. (2) Local governments for grants and funding for food security
10 programs. (3) Nonprofits for developing food cooperatives, markets, and healthy corner stores. (4) Small
11 businesses and farmers for financial incentives to support local food sales.
12 Section 3. Statewide Food Desert Mapping (1) The Kentucky Department of Agriculture shall: (a) Map food
13 deserts statewide by June 30, 2025, updated annually. (b) Create a public map identifying food deserts.
14 Section 4. Public Transportation Solutions (1) By June 30, 2025, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet shall:
15 (a) Develop transportation routes for food access. (b) Provide discounted or free transportation vouchers to
16 food desert residents.
17 Section 5. Mobile Grocery Stores and Markets (1) By June 30, 2025, the Department of Agriculture shall: (a)
18 Provide grants/loans for mobile grocery stores and markets. (b) Prioritize local farms.
19 Section 6. Food Security Grant Program (1) KRS 211.015 is amended to establish a Food Security Grant
20 Program by April 1, 2026. (a) Grants awarded to local governments and nonprofits for food access
21 programs.
22 Section 7. Healthy Corner Store Initiative (1) By July 1, 2026, the Department of Agriculture shall: (a) Offer
23 incentives to corner stores to stock healthy foods. (b) Prioritize local partnerships.
24 Section 8. Reporting and Accountability (1) The Department of Agriculture and Public Health shall submit
25 annual reports starting June 30, 2025, detailing progress and recommendations.
26 Section 9. Funding (1) The Commonwealth shall appropriate funds as necessary. (2) The Department of
27 Agriculture is authorized to seek federal grants. Section 10. Statutory Changes (1) Any statute contrary to
28 this Act shall be amended or repealed.
29



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 14				
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1				
Sponsors: Layla Elsakka, Ava Coleman, Ian Blackburn,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> <td style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated </td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Pikeville HS					
City: Pikeville					

1 An Act Relating To Kentucky's Animal Shelters Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of
2 Kentucky

3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
4


5 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The state of Kentucky
6 will join two (2) other states to fully fund and create No Kill animal shelters throughout the state by
7 implementing free adoption days to allow for the adoption of surplus animals. Within the United States, over
8 920,000 shelter animals are euthanized each year. This is 920,000 innocent lives that could have been
9 saved if only animal shelters had followed a no-kill policy.

10 Section 2: The state of Kentucky will partner with national organizations that will help fund this act. i.e.
11 North Shore Animal League America, No Kill Advocacy Center, and Best Friends Animal Society. Additionally,
12 the state of Kentucky will apply for a government grant to help fulfill the financial needs of this act. With
13 this, our act will also work with programs to promote events such as free adoption days to decrease the
14 population within shelters. Events such as these will occur approximately three to four times each year.
15 These methods will fully fund this act, and will provide enough money to transform the state of Kentucky
16 into a no-kill state.

17 Section 3: Animal shelters should provide a safe place for all animals. Many have been through numerous
18 traumas and find it difficult to be able to trust humans again. In addition, many animals come to the shelters
19 with injuries and emotional damage. A large majority of animals in shelters are abandoned, abused, or taken
20 advantage of, and they are in search of a place to comfort and care for them. However, many are met with a
21 brutal and unethical death. These deaths can be avoided through the creation of no-kill animal shelters. This
22 act will save numerous lives and provide an environment in shelters that comforts and protects animals. This
23 act will also help relieve the negative perception encompassed in shelters, and it will decrease the emotional
24 distress caused by the euthanasia of animals.

25 Section 4: The estimated cost to implement no-kill animal shelters throughout Kentucky is approx \$15
26 million per year. To cover the bulk of the costs, the state will apply for a federal grant of \$10 million per
27 year. The national organizations North Shore Animal League America, No Kill Advocacy Center, and Best
28 Friends Animal Society will contribute approx \$3 million. Savings from free adoption days will decrease the
29 cost of this bill. Free adoption days will also reduce overcrowding issues, and the number of animals in need
30 of long-term
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	<p>CW 16</p>						
	<p>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</p>						
<p>Sponsors: Khloe Harris, Allee Flanders, Anna Christina Mendez, Gracie Gibson</p>	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<p>School: Rowan Co. Sr. HS</p>							
<p>City: Morehead</p>							

1 An Act Relating To Accessibility to Feminine Hygiene Products Across Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


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4 Section 1: A new section of KRS chapter 25 is created to read as follows: (1) We ask the state and local
5 people to donate and provide feminine hygiene products for women in Kentucky in all public places, such as
6 businesses, restaurants, stores, parks, and all buildings with restrooms open to the public.



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Kate Bonar, Arabella Guerrero, Zainab Jooma,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Sacred Heart Academy							
City: Louisville							

1 **An Act Relating To the regulation of maximum temperature in school buildings**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 SECTION 1. Studies show gradual increases in the average heat index and humidity levels throughout the
5 school year, and regulating an indoor maximum heat index within the classrooms is imperative for the health
6 and well-being of students and faculty in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
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8 SECTION 2. AN AMENDMENT 902 KAR 45:150. SCHOOL SANITATION IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
9 (1) School buildings should maintain a temperature not exceeding seventy-eight (78) degrees Fahrenheit and
10 sixty-five (65) percent relative humidity while students and faculty occupy buildings. Portable air-cooling
11 devices, such as, but not limited to, fans and portable air conditioning units, should not be used to achieve a
12 suitable air temperature.
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14 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING RESPONSIBILITIES. Determining if a school’s air conditioning
15 unit does not allow for temperature to exude the determined maximum established will be an added
16 responsibility of the Cabinet of Health and Family Services during the six-month inspection of the facility.
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18 SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. Punishment for violating 902 KAR 45:150 will be extended.
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20 SECTION 5. This act takes effect before the first day of the 2025 - 2026 school year.
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22 SECTION 6. FUNDING SOURCES. (1) The Commonwealth shall allocate funds in the state budget specifically
23 for the purpose of upgrading and maintaining HVAC systems in school buildings to ensure compliance with
24 established temperature and humidity regulations. (2) The Cabinet of Health and Family Services shall create
25 a grant program to provide financial assistance to schools for necessary upgrades and maintenance. Priority
26 will be given to schools with limited financial resources to ensure equitable access to comfortable learning
27 environments. (3) Schools that successfully implement energy-efficient solutions may be eligible for
28 additional incentives or rebates, further enhancing the impact of state funding.
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 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 21						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Ella Anderkin, Ellie Oldham, ,	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Sayre School HS							
City: Lexington							


1 **An Act Relating to Improved Treatment for Opioid Addicts**
 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (a) An implementation of mobile clinics
 5 that provide Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), an approach to treating opioid addiction that combines
 6 the use of FDA-approved medications with counseling and behavioral therapies, to underserved areas of
 7 Kentucky. (b) These mobile clinics will administer medications such as but not limited to: methadone,
 8 buprenorphine, and naltrexone while rehabilitating addicts through remedial treatment. (c) They shall focus
 9 on providing proper medical and educational aid to areas which do not have the facilities to do so. (d)
 10 Medical professionals and administrators, with degrees in various forms, shall be hired and paid to provide
 11 proper care at these clinics

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 13 Section 2. These clinics will be funded by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration
 14 (SAMHSA) and funds will be allocated by The Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission

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 16 Section 3. Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed
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 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 22						
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Sponsors: Mia Risco, Beau Porter, Anderson Kim, Harper Monohan	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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An Act Relating to the Proportional Enforcement of Criminal Fines
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Individuals who face felony convictions will be charged with a fine consisting of 8% of their annual income (2) Individuals convicted of a misdemeanor will be charged with a fine consisting of 2% of their annual income (3) All individuals living below the poverty level (\$15,000 a year or less) shall be fined no more than \$100 for a felony conviction and \$20 for a misdemeanor. Any statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed.



 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 23						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
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School: Villa Madonna Academy HS							
City: Villa Hills							

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An Act Relating To Valley Filling
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: 1-421 KRS: Add a new section to the environmental section of the Kentucky revised statutes to read as follows: The harmful process known as `valley filling` is now banned under the Kentucky Constitution.

Section 2: Valley Filling is defined as: The process where the waste that is obtained when mining is deposited into a nearby valley is also when this sediment that is created is used to create level ground to make the process easier. Other procedures must be followed to avoid the environmental consequences associated with valley filling as it can be detrimental to the surrounding environment

