
 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 1	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Blake Thomason, Faith Higgins, Brenlee Yates, Carly Webster	Action on the Bill	
School: Auburn ES	House	Senate
City: Auburn	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To the Expansion of 'Isaiah 117 House' Foster Homes
- 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 12 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) 2% of the allotted
- 5 \$20 million from the state budget for foster care providers and agencies will be allocated to funding for
- 6 grants to expand the availability of the Isaiah 117 House for children in foster care awaiting placement.
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- 8 Section 2: Increase the amount of locations for the Isaiah 117 House to accommodate for the growing
- 9 needs of the foster care system in counties with a large population of children in foster care.
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- 11 Section 3: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025.
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- 13 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 2						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: , Jay Neal, Tanav Gudapati, Aishu Lingampeta	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: Bondurant MS							
City: Frankfort							


1 **An Act Relating To Online Purchases Using Botted Technology**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: The purpose of this Act is to limit the use of scalper bots, known as automated software
5 programs that purchase goods or services in large quantities’ on online platforms, preventing fair access to
6 items such as event tickets, limited-edition merchandise, and other high-demand goods for consumers.
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8 Section 2: A new section of krs chapter 237 is created to read as follows: All items purchased through online
9 verified Sellers/Resellers are subject to a tax & punishment for violations listed in the provisions. Definitions
10 Scalper bot: Any automated software or tool designed to purchase goods or services from online platforms
11 in a way that exceeds normal purchasing limits or bypasses security measures, typically for resale at inflated
12 prices. Online platform: Any website, app, or digital service where goods or services such as event tickets,
13 merchandise, or other items are bought and sold. Event ticket: A ticket for admission to concerts, theater
14 performances, sports events, or other live events, which is available for purchase by the general public.
15 Seller: An individual or entity offering goods or services for sale through an online platform.
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17 Section 3: Any act or statute contrary to this act shall be amended or repealed It shall be unlawful for any
18 person or entity to use or create scalper bots to buy goods or services from online platforms. Online
19 platforms must take steps to prevent scalper bots from purchasing goods, including: CAPTCHA or similar
20 tools to ensure that purchases are made by humans. Limitations on the number of purchases per person or
21 account. Anyone found using scalper bots to unfairly purchase goods or services will face penalties,
22 including: A fine of \$500 for each item bought using a scalper bot. Banning of the user from the online
23 platform for repeated violations. 3. The Kentucky Attorney General’s office will be responsible for enforcing
24 this law. 4. The Attorney General may impose penalties, including fines and bans from platforms for violating
25 this law.
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27 Section 4: This Act shall take effect on January 18th, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 9	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Lawson Gower, Brooklynn King, Reese Rawley,	Action on the Bill	
School: Holy Name ES	House	Senate
City: Henderson	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To An act to amend KRS §96.A to expand public transportation laws in Kentucky in order to
- 2 better serve all Kentuckians.
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: This bill will provide expansion of transportation systems for long-term growth of the economy
- 6 and population in Kentucky.
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- 8 Section 2. When requested by county governments, the state will provide 30% of funding to establish a bus
- 9 system that improves the convenience and affordability of transportation. The balance of the costs may be
- 10 contributed by county governments or private industry.
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- 12 Section 3. A fund of \$30 million per year will be allocated in the state budget for the purpose of providing
- 13 help to counties that apply. Applications should support the need and plans for implementation.
- 14
- 15 Section 4. Routes, customer fees and hours of operation will be established by each county government.
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- 17 Section 5. County governments will own, administer and provide maintenance

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	CW 10	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Eden Smith, Chloe Pellissier, Leila Leverette, Lucy Gipe	Action on the Bill	
School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville	House	Senate
City: Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 **An Act Relating To Requiring Monthly Lockdown Drills in All Kentucky Schools**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: In 2023, there were nearly 350 school shootings nationally. Witnessing shootings, whether in
5 their schools, their communities, or in their homes, can have a devastating impact on children. Children
6 exposed to violence, crime, and abuse are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, suffer from depression,
7 anxiety, and posttraumatic stress disorder, fail and/or have difficulties in school, and engage in criminal
8 activity. Preparedness, including lockdown drills, can help students know how to respond in a potential
9 shooting or crisis situation. Currently, Kentucky only requires lockdown drills two times per year - once
10 within thirty (30) days of the start of school and once in January.
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12 Section 2: This act revises KRS 158.162 to require a monthly lockdown drill, in addition to the already
13 required monthly fire drill.
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15 Section 3: This bill requires no funding from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. School staff already in place will
16 assist with the lockdown drills and certify to the Kentucky Department of Education that they are in
17 compliance.
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19 Section 4: This bill will go into effect at the start of next school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 11							
	Referred to Committee: House 1							
Sponsors: Anik Sheth, Adam Felter, Ian Powers,	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: North Oldham MS								
City: Goshen								

1 **An Act Relating To The Accountability and Transparency of Body Cameras**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: A body camera utilized by law enforcement personnel records both video and audio during public
5 interactions. Officers are required to activate the camera at the beginning of each shift and throughout all
6 law enforcement activities. The cameras should be equipped with sufficient battery life and storage capacity,
7 along with low battery notifications. They automatically activate when the officer is engaged in community
8 activities. It is essential that the recorded footage is securely stored, adhering to established retention
9 periods and management protocols.

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11 Section 2: The Kentucky General Assembly will allocate \$8 million from the Law Enforcement Technology
12 Fund for these upgrades, representing approximately 0.003% of Kentucky’s projected average GDP for
13 2024. This funding will be utilized for the acquisition of new body cameras, as well as for technology,
14 training, and maintenance support.


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16 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) will manage the implementation and
17 enforcement of this legislation. Officers who tamper with or disable cameras without authorization will face
18 the following consequences: First Offense: A two-week suspension from desk duty, accompanied by
19 mandatory retraining on body camera policies and procedures. Second Offense: A minimum suspension of 30
20 days without pay, along with a review of the officer’s employment status, which may include further
21 retraining or the establishment of probationary status. Third Offense: Termination of employment, with the
22 possibility of criminal charges depending on the specifics of the violation.

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24 Section 4: Non-compliance will be reported to DOCJT, and departments failing to meet requirements may
25 face fines up to \$100,000 or reductions in state funding.

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27 Section 5: This legislation is scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2025, and will include a transition
28 period of six months to facilitate adherence to the new requirements.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 12							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2							
Sponsors: Harper Cameron, Harper Ford, Rosalie Yantis, Lucy Caperell	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: North Oldham MS								
City: Goshen								

1 **An Act Relating To Relapsing Drug Addicts to Meet With a Rehab Consultant**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This legislation mandates that individuals with a relapsing drug addiction meet with a
5 rehabilitation consultant on a weekly basis. During each meeting with their rehabilitation counselor, they will
6 undergo a urinary drug test at the facility. Upon the completion of thirteen (13) consecutive negative drug
7 tests, individuals will no longer be required to attend these sessions.
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9 Section 2: This legislation is significant as research indicates that 40-60% of individuals struggling with drug
10 addiction experience relapse. This bill aims to support those in recovery by providing measures to help
11 prevent them from returning to substance use. Additionally, it mandates that rehabilitation consultants
12 possess qualifications equivalent to those required for parole officers.
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14 Section 3: The estimated cost of this bill is \$390,000, which will be funded through a recent grant of
15 approximately \$12 million designated for addiction programs and organizations, including rehabilitation
16 facilities in Kentucky. Each rehabilitation consultant will receive an hourly wage ranging from \$17 to \$20 for
17 their services.
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19 Section 4: Violating parole rules by experiencing a relapse may result in the individual being required to
20 return to rehabilitation.
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22 Section 5: This legislation is set to take effect on October 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	CW 15							
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1							
Sponsors: Belinda Fuentes, Ben Brown, Braxton Lawless,	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: Russell Co. MS								
City: Russell Springs								

1 **An Act Relating to Safe Sleep Environments for Kentucky Newborns**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: In 2019, 90% of infants who died by Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) had at least one
5 hazardous risk factor related to their sleep space. These factors include: the baby not being put to sleep on
6 their back; infants sleeping on a surface not intended for sleep such as an adult bed, couch, car seat or
7 swing; sharing a bed with an adult, or pillows, blankets or other soft bedding. 50% of infant deaths involved
8 bed-sharing. In the state of Kentucky, an infant is 70 times more likely to die a sleep-related death than in a
9 motor vehicle accident.
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11 Section 2: Every FIVE days in Kentucky, an infant dies in an unsafe sleep environment. Parents and
12 caregivers need education on this matter and statistics show what we are providing them now is not
13 working. According to Kentucky Vital Statistics, SUIDs are the second leading cause of infant deaths in
14 Kentucky children.
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16 Section 3: We propose that every Kentucky infant have a home visit prior to leaving the hospital by a social
17 worker, healthcare worker, or certified home visitor to assess for a safe sleep environment and provide
18 education to the caregivers on safe sleep sometime six months prior to the due date of the baby. If a safe
19 sleep environment can't be established the worker will work with the caregivers to help provide a crib
20 through a program called Cribs for Kids. Follow-up visits will be conducted weekly until the risk factors are
21 determined to be reduced and the infant is considered to be living in a safe sleep environment. These visits
22 can be done through the Kentucky HANDS program, local DCBS office, certified community health care
23 workers.
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25 Section 4: Each year the Department of Health and Human Services are allocated money to a maternal child
26 health program one of the program focuses is on safe sleep environment. The money allocated to this
27 program can be used to pay for staff salary to provide our proposed bill.
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29 Section 5: We will begin our program July 1st, 2025.

