





BLUEGRASS BILLS

**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG2	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Shelby Hill, Ella Hughes, Ella Wehrman	Action on the Bill	
School: Christ the King ES - Lexington	House	Senate
City: Lexington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Increasing The Break Times For Pregnant Women During An Eight Hour Shift
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This bill will require pregnant women who work eight hour shifts to have two 20 minute breaks
5 and one 40 minute lunch break. When women who are pregnant are on their feet too much, the risk of
6 swelling, headaches, fever, and passing out increases. This can be harmful for both the mother and the child.
7 If a mother experiences any of these conditions and are required to take a day off work, the time that the
8 mother spends with her newborn, after birth, would be decreased.
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10 Section 2: When pregnant women have high physical and mental stress it can cause health problems. In
11 addition to the health factors listed above, women can experience high blood pressure and heart disease.
12 Stress is very bad for pregnant women because it can cause a preterm baby (born before 37 weeks of
13 pregnancy) as well as a low birth weight baby (weighing less than 5 pounds, 8 ounces). This law will help
14 decrease the amount of stress from work by giving pregnant women more time to relax. It is important for
15 pregnant women to get off their feet because the extra fluid and water inside the body makes it harder to do
16 things.
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18 Section 3: Companies that do not adhere to this new law will be fined. The fines will be \$350 for the first
19 infraction. If the company does not follow this new law again, the company will be fined \$500 for the second
20 infraction. The third infraction would come with major consequences. For example, the Department of Labor
21 would determine the next course of action.
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23 Section 4: This will help reduce mothers' stress while working long hours, and it will help keep them safe and
24 healthy. This bill is important because if we don't take action then women could potentially pass out, faint,
25 and even cause an increase in having a miscarriage. It will benefit many women in Kentucky who work long
26 hours and/or those having a hard time with their pregnancy because of being on their feet too much.
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28 Section 5: This Act will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG3						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Lara Spice, Brinley Edwards, Niya Hobbs, Rebecca Murray	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>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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School: Community Montessori School							
City: Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To to Enhancing Mental Health Care for Students by Installing Mental Health Clinics in Public
2 Schools

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

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5 Section 1: If passed, this bill would enhance Kentucky’s current efforts in mental health counseling and care
6 in public schools by creating a safe space for students to receive mental health care from specialists and
7 professionals in schools.


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9 Section 2: Kentucky is ranked 37th in child well-being in the United States, making the overall physical and
10 mental health of Kentucky children one of the lowest in the nation. 16% of Kentucky kids suffer from
11 diagnosed anxiety or depression disorders.

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13 Section 3: This bill would create a designated room or office for students to have a safe space to seek
14 mental health counseling and shelter from the daily social, emotional, physical, and relational stressors that
15 students face on a daily basis. The state of Kentucky currently requires one trained counselor for every 250
16 students in public schools. The current trained professional counselors already employed by schools will
17 relocate to this designated space, providing easily accessible mental health care and counseling. This would
18 help them perform their current duties, ensuring that all students are being reached and cared for across the
19 state.


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21 Section 4: Counselors will also be required to check in with each student enrolled in their school once per
22 semester, without any prompting on the students’ behalf. This intentional check in will allow students who
23 may be silently struggling to feel seen, cared for, and understood. This will encourage students to feel
24 comfortable in taking advantage of offered counseling services in schools, reducing rates of anxiety,
25 depression, and other mental health disorders. This check in policy will be enforced by a regular report to the
26 Kentucky State Department of Education.

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28 Section 5: The funding required for this bill will be obtained by raising the current annual sales tax on
29 tobacco products by 5%. This would provide a state budget of \$25 million. When divided amongst the 1,477
30 public schools in Kentucky, this would create an annual budget of \$17,040 per school. These funds would be
31 used for each school to gain access to materials and resources to create an initial designated space, as well
32 as annually provide funds to maintain the functionality and effectiveness of the space. This bill would require
33 no additional funding for employee salaries, as counselors are already employed by law under the current
34 state education budget.


35 Section 6: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the 2025-2026 academic year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG4	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Dawson Felty, Rykker Sites, Ava Roar, Karson Freize	Action on the Bill	
School: East Carter Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Grayson	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 **An Act Relating To: Mandatory Electrocardiograms in Sports Physicals**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Mandatory EKGs for sports physicals in an attempt to lower the rate of heart attacks in the youth
5 of Kentucky. Heart attacks in our youth have become much more common in the last couple years. Student
6 athletes state and nationwide have succumb to cardiac infarctions or arrest. This is an issue that is near to
7 our community as an instance has occurred to a student within our county. This is an issue that is near to
8 the Commonwealth as instances have occurred to students within our state. Including EKGs to sports
9 physicals can help reduce the amount of deaths from heart attacks in child athletes, even though not all
10 heart attacks are deadly, it can still be a terrifying/traumatic experience for everyone involved.
11
12 Section 2: This legislation will decrease the number of heart attacks in young people that play sports. It is
13 common to assume that children and young adults have healthy hearts because they are young. Add to that
14 the factor that young people are athletic and you think of them as the picture of health. It is 2.5 times more
15 likely for sudden cardiac arrest to occur in young athletes than non-athletes it occurs in every 500 people.
16
17 Section 3: Mandatory electrocardiograms for all sports physicals will help save lives of Kentucky children that
18 participate in sports. The EKGs will detect threats before a child is placed in a potentially lethal situation
19 involving cardiac arrest. EKGs are a quick and painless procedure that measures your heartbeat using
20 electrical waves. This quick and easy process that is covered or mostly covered by most insurance
21 companies.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG5	
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1	
Sponsors: Abigail Young, Andy Listerman	Action on the Bill	
School: Holy Family ES - Ashland	House	Senate
City: Ashland	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 **An Act Relating to the Protection of Domesticated Animals in Kentucky**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This bill shall be known for the protection of domesticated animals in Kentucky. As of January
5 2020, Kentucky is ranked 47th out of the 50 United States in animal protection services. As Kentuckians,
6 we are responsible for our domesticated animal protection and it is dwindling. The statistics show that
7 Kentucky has a "save" rate of 84% according to Harald Leader. With approximately 2133.3 acres per county,
8 we are asking for at least 15 government shelters, 5 rescue centers, and 8 vet clinics or animal hospitals in
9 each county, in addition to already running facilities.
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11 Section 2: This bill shall be known for the protection of domesticated animals in Kentucky. As of January
12 2020, Kentucky is ranked 47th out of the 50 United States in animal protection services. As Kentuckians,
13 we are responsible for our domesticated animal protection and it is dwindling. The statistics show that
14 Kentucky has a "save" rate of 84% according to Harald Leader. With approximately 2133.3 acres per county,
15 we are asking for at least 15 government shelters, 5 rescue centers, and 8 vet clinics or animal hospitals in
16 each county, in addition to already running facilities.
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18 Section 3: We are asking for 2.5 billion dollars from the U.S. Department of Treasury to build animal shelters,
19 rescue centers, vet clinics/animal hospitals, and to support the workforce. When requesting such a gross
20 amount of money, we are to present this bill to the Treasury along with a letter requesting the money and
21 explaining its cause. 1 billion dollars of the requested money will be assigned to the workforce and training
22 of adequate employees. The 1.5 billion will be allotted to the creation of these facilities and maintaining
23 them. This bill must be put into motion by December 5, 2029. Creation of the shelters, rescue centers, and
24 animal hospitals must be completed by February 6th, 2032.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG6						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Bridger Eye, Gavin Garza, Asher Kieffer, Trent Holland	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: Murray MS							
City: Murray							

- 1 An Act Relating To Requiring Police Officers To Complete An American Sign Language Course
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 95.955 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: All police officers
- 5 and auxiliary police officers appointed or employed shall successfully complete a basic sign language course.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: New officers shall be required to complete the course during academy training prior to on duty
- 8 assignments. Current officers will be required to complete the course prior to their annual training date.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: The ASL course can be completed online in the officers own time. However, police departments will
- 11 have the option to hire an ASL instructor to provide the course in person.
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- 13 Section 4: Officers will be required to take The American Sign Language Proficiency Interview to demonstrate
- 14 proficiency.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG10						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Lucas Strobel, Christopher Johnson, Max Pelle, Molly McClellan	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: St. Andrew Academy MS							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating to The Removal of Plastic Bags from Stores in Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: This bill requires all deparment and grocery stores, in the state of Kentucky, to remove the use of
5 plastic bags given to customers.
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7 Section 2: This bill also requires stores to mandate recycling of all plastic packaging they receive from
8 outside distributors.
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10 Section 3: Finally, this bill requires all stores to provide customers with paper bags, but also give the
11 customer the option to purchase a fairly priced reuseable bag.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Emma Melanson, Lena Clayton, Sam Gayou, Tessa Blevins	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: St. Leo ES							
City: Versailles							


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An Act Relating To School Safety
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky


Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public and private K-12 schools shall have windowless doors at every point of entry.

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


Section 3: This Act takes effect August 1st, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG13						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Elliott Chappell, Ivy George, Grace Dominy, Emme Brooks	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: St. Margaret Mary Catholic School							
City: Louisville							


1 An Act Relating To The Disposition of Confiscated Firearms Used in Violent Felony Offenses
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 16 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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6 Section 2: Definitions: As used in this section, "violent felony offenses" means any crime that is: (a) A capital offense; (b)
7 A Class A felony; (c) A Class B felony involving the death of the victim or serious physical injury to a victim; (d) An
8 offense described in KRS 507.040 or 507.050 where the offense involves the killing of a peace officer, firefighter, or
9 emergency medical services personnel while the peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services personnel was
10 acting in the line of duty; (e) A Class B felony involving criminal attempt to commit murder under KRS 506.010 if the
11 victim of the offense is a clearly identifiable peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical services personnel acting in
12 the line of duty, regardless of whether an injury results; (f) The commission or attempted commission of a felony sexual
13 offense described in KRS Chapter 510; (g) Use of a minor in a sexual performance as described in KRS 531.310; (h)
14 Promoting a sexual performance by a minor as described in KRS 531.320; (i) Unlawful transaction with a minor in the
15 first degree as described in KRS 530.064(1)(a); (j) Human trafficking under KRS 529.100 involving commercial sexual
16 activity where the victim is a minor; (k) Criminal abuse in the first degree as described in KRS 508.100; (l) Burglary in the
17 first degree accompanied by the commission or attempted commission of an assault described in KRS 508.010,
18 508.020, 508.032, or 508.060; (m) Burglary in the first degree accompanied by commission or attempted commission
19 of kidnapping as prohibited by KRS 509.040; (n) Robbery in the first degree; or (o) Incest as described in KRS
20 530.020(2)(b) or (c). The court shall designate in its judgment if the victim suffered death or serious physical injury.
21
22 Section 3: Subject to the duty to return confiscated firearms to innocent owners pursuant to KRS 500.090, all firearms
23 used in a violent felony offense confiscated by the Department of Kentucky State Police and not retained for official use
24 pursuant to KRS 500.090, shall be made inoperable, unrepairable and disposed.
25
26 Section 4: Prior to the sale of any firearm, the Department of Kentucky State Police shall make an attempt to determine
27 if the firearm to be sold has been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained from an innocent owner and return the
28 firearm to its lawful innocent owner, unless that person is ineligible to purchase a firearm under federal law. The
29 innocent owner may elect to have the confiscated gun disposed in the manner specified in subsection (3) of this section.
30
31 Section 5: The Department of Kentucky State Police shall receive firearms and ammunition used in violent felony
32 offenses confiscated by or abandoned to every law enforcement agency in Kentucky. The department shall dispose of
33 the firearms received in the manner specified in subsection (3) of this section.
34
35 Section 6: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
36
37 Section 7: This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Molly Hannigan, Addy Ayres, Maddie Tegge, Bella DeSensi	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: St. Mary Academy							
City: Prospect							


- 1 An Act Relating To motor vehicle operator licensing for those 70 years and older
- 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 186 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Drivers over the age
- 5 of seventy will be required to retake the driving test every four years.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG16	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Jordyn Paulin, Maddie White	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Patrick ES - Louisville	House	Senate
City: Louisville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
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- 1 An Act Relating To Qualifications for Elderly Drivers to Retake The Drivers Test
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4 Section 1: For the drivers above 70, a new physical drivers test will be required to stay on the road. Drivers
- 5 will have a maximum of 3 tries to pass. If a driver does not pass an attempt they must wait seven days to try
- 6 again.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: Individuals over the age of 70 will be required to seek doctor approval to be eligible to retake the
- 9 physical drivers test.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: The funds for enforcement of this bill will come from the Commonwealth of Kentucky general fund.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG18						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Lexi Liles, Jaylin Wagoner, Hallie Hazlett, cami hall	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: West Carter Co. MS							
City: Olive Hill							


1 An Act Relating To criminal charges against women abusing illegal substances while pregnant
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: Drug and alcohol use during pregnancy leads to Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS), which can
5 seriously harm babies’ development. NAS can cause tremors, seizures, convulsions, twitching, tight muscles,
6 body dysmorphia, failure to thrive, and more. Substance abuse while pregnant not only puts the unborn baby
7 at risk of harmful effects but also exposes the mother to obvious dangers involved with drug and alcohol
8 abuse. A new section of KRS CHAPTER 620 will be created to read as follows: 1) Pregnant women reported
9 abusing illegal substances will be required to seek substance abuse disorder treatment within 90 days and
10 keep a regular schedule of postnatal care. 2) After having received the previously stated substance abuse
11 disorder treatment, if a pregnant woman is reported abusing illegal substances on another occasion she will
12 face criminal charges of child abuse.
13
14 Section 2: Kentucky’s current law requires the mother of a child born with NAS to enroll in drug treatment
15 within 90 days and keep a regular schedule of postnatal care or else face termination of her parental rights.
16 With the passage of our bill, pregnant women with substance abuse disorder will still be given an
17 opportunity to receive support. However, in an effort to diminish the rate of NAS, repeated offenders will
18 face criminal charges. Since doctors are mandated reporters, if pregnant women are reported abusing illegal
19 substances, the first offense will require the pregnant woman to obtain substance abuse disorder treatment
20 as stated in KRS 600.020. The second offense will result in the pregnant woman facing charges for child
21 abuse and/or neglect.
22
23 Section 3: The legal ramifications after receiving these charges will depend on the degree of abuse in each
24 case as outlined in KRS 508.100, KRS 508.110, and KRS 508.120.
25
26 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
27
28 Section 5: This Act takes effect January 1st 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG19						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Hunter Ballou, Pierce Stotts, Madison Burkhardt, Maddie Wethington	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: Adair Co. MS							
City: Columbia							


- 1 An Act Relating To Wearing helmets when riding on motorcycles
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: This bill relates to KRS 189.285 relating to riding and operating motorcycles. Kentucky has limited
- 5 regulations for wearing helmets while operating a motorcycle.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: This bill will require all motorcycle operators and passengers to wear helmets while riding on
- 8 public highways.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: This bill has no cost to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- 11
- 12 Section 4: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the bill passes.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG23						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Julia Butler, campbell romines, Ailey Coe, Gabe Hubbard	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: Corbin MS							
City: Corbin							


1 **An Act Relating To Provide Benefits For Kentucky Volunteer Firefighters**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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4 Section 1: According to the Kentucky Fire Commission, there are about 17,000 volunteer firefighters in
5 Kentucky compared to 3,700 paid firefighters. We want volunteer firefighters to get health insurance and
6 tax deductions.
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8 Section 2: The result of the 17,000 volunteer firefighters getting these benefits will promote more people to
9 become volunteer firefighters and therefore it will decrease the arrival times to 911 calls, allow more
10 assistance in emergencies, and many others. Tax deductions would give the volunteer firefighters a 1%
11 percent decrease in taxes with the max being \$250. For health insurance coverage it will cost anywhere from
12 \$142 to \$317 per month. Overall it will cost about \$29,820,000 to have all the volunteer firefighters in
13 Kentucky health insurance coverage.
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15 Section 3: We can pay for the health insurance benefits by taking from the Kentucky tobacco tax revenue.
16 Over 21.45% of Kentucky smokes, with the tobacco taxes collected in 2020 alone being 497.4 Million
17 dollars. If we were allotted 7% of the already collected tobacco taxes that would total \$34,790,000. This
18 amount would cover our cost to give volunteer firefighters health insurance. The tax deductions aren't
19 something that have to be funded because this is the taxpayers own money that wouldn't be paid to state
20 taxes.
21
22 Section 4: This bill will take effect in July of 2026

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG24						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Bekah Russ, Adelle Derrico	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>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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School: Crosby MS							
City: Middletown							


1 An Act To Require Flexible Sentences for Child Abuse in Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill requires that first degree child abusers’ sentencing is flexible in terms of their victims age
5 and not a set amount of years. This bill will ensure better protection to those who were victimized.
6
7 Section 2: According to current law, if a child is below the age of 12, the maximum sentence that their
8 abuser may receive as a conviction is 20 years, while if the child is 12 or above, that number becomes 10
9 years. To make these numbers flexible will not only provide abusers (first degree offenders) with proper
10 punishment, but also protect the minds of abused children.
11
12 Section 3: To make amendments and additions to KRS 508.100, it would propose that child abusers with
13 children that are 0 to 11 years of age are at least 25 by the time they get out and 30 if their child is 12 to
14 17 years of age. This also includes a fine of \$1,500 for both age groups. This bill will be enforced by law
15 enforcement and lawyers.
16
17 Section 4: If the victim passes away before the end of their abusers sentence, the sentence will continue on
18 until the victim would have been 25 or 30. Community service may not reduce this sentencing. This is
19 because this bill applies to first degree child abuse, leaving the laws for second and third the same.
20
21 Section 5: This bill goes into effect on January 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Benjamin leffler, Micah matthews	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: East Oldham MS							
City: Crestwood							


- 1 An Act Relating To The improvement of infrastructure and transit lines
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A new section will be added to KRS chapter 78 that reads "Cities will be required to repair
- 5 infrastructure every 5 years. Cities will be required to improve transit and establish at least one train and bus
- 6 line."
- 7
- 8 Section 2: The Kentucky Transportation cabinet is responsible for the infrastructure in Kentucky. Therefore
- 9 they will be responsible for ensuring that the new section of KRS 78 is followed.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: We will add a new section of KRS chapter 78 to add funding for Improving transit lines and
- 12 underground power lines.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: This bill will take effect in the summer of 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG28						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Brooklynn King, Luke Couch, Sarah Hudnall	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: Holy Name ES							
City: Henderson							


1 **An Act Relating To Requiring All Schools to Have Narcan on the Premises**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Kentucky is in the top five states in the nation in the number of overdose related deaths.
5 Additionally, the proportion of Kentucky resident overdose deaths involving fentanyl has increased from 29%
6 in 2016 to 69% in 2020. Behind heart disease, overdose deaths remain the leading cause of death in the
7 state of Kentucky.
8
9 Section 2: All schools PreK through universities must have Naloxone on site to reverse overdoses. It would
10 be the recommendation of the bill to have multiple doses of Naloxone throughout the school; in both the
11 nurses station and a more public area. (Ex: gym, cafeteria, etc) It would be encouraged that schools also
12 purchase fentanyl test strips for the protection of school personnel.
13
14 Section 3: This bill would allow school nurses, school health personnel, and school personnel to administer
15 Naloxone to a student, teacher, or guest believed to be experiencing a fentanyl induced overdose condition
16
17 Section 4: Kentucky Department of Education shall work in accordance with the state department of Health
18 and Family Services to develop a standard form of reporting usages. Schools shall report to the state
19 quarterly the number of occasions when naloxone is administered. Schools shall also develop a method for
20 notifying parents of the new policy.
21
22 Section 5: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passing.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG29	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Parker Hauser, Chandler Gillham, Jasmine Nicolas	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 the Banning of Red Dye #40 in Food and Drink
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Defined: Red dye #40, also known as Allura Red AC, is defined as a synthetic dye derived from
5 petroleum, used in food and drinks to give them a dark red color. Defined: Food and drink is defined as any
6 product sold for human consumption
7
8 Section 2: Since the early 1980s FDA had evidence that Red 40 caused cancer, allergic reactions, ADHD,
9 hyperactivity, depression, migraines and neurobehavioral issues. Children are especially sensitive to the
10 impact of these dyes. The National Toxicology Program considered the evidence “convincing.” Artificial food
11 dye consumption has increased 500% in the last 50 years, and included the consumption of Red Dye 40. The
12 safety of this dye is highly controversial, yet it is not banned in any cosmetic or food/drink product. Red dye
13 40 contains benzene, a known cancer- causing substance.
14
15 Section 3: The bill would make any violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed
16 \$5,000 for a first violation and not to exceed \$10,000 for each subsequent violation. Additionally, there will
17 be a section on the State Department of Agriculture website that lists companies in violation (including
18 name, dates, degrees of red dye ingredients, and possible side effects).
19
20 Section 4: Natural food dye alternatives include beet juice, beet powder, blueberry juice, pomegranate juice,
21 beta-carotene, cranberries, cherries, strawberries, and dried hibiscus flowers.
22
23 Section 5: This law shall be enforced by the State Department of Agriculture under the supervision of the
24 Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner. Violations shall bring action by the Kentucky State Attorney General
25
26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 90 days after its passing

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG30						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Cate Egger, Ellie Smith, Emma Frey, Brinn Smith	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To Mental Illness and the Seizure and Retention of Firearms
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Kentucky ranks 13th in gun deaths and has been impacted by multiple mass shootings. In the
5 Spring of 2023, a mass shooting at Old National Bank in Louisville, KY resulted in the deaths of five people,
6 and eight others were injured. Mental illness was a factor. Nineteen states have already passed bills called
7 "Red Flag laws". These laws allow for the seizure of firearms from those who are considered to be a danger
8 to self or others due to mental illness while protecting Constitutional rights.
9
10 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1 - A law
11 enforcement office may file a petition for a Red Flag Order (RFO) with the District Court in the person's
12 county of residence. 2 - The petition for a RFO must be in writing but can be based on information from
13 family, friends, or other individuals, as well as first-hand knowledge of law enforcement. 3 - The petition
14 must state why the law enforcement officer (a) believes the person poses an immediate and present danger
15 of causing physical injury by purchasing, possessing, receiving, or having a firearm OR (b) believes the person
16 may present a risk of injury or death and they have a mental illness. 4 - If the Judge finds there is a
17 reasonable belief that the person meets the above criteria, a Red Flag Order (RFO) will be entered and lasts
18 for one hundred twenty (120) days. The Order prohibits the individual from purchasing or possessing a
19 firearm during the period the order is in effect. 5 - Law enforcement will then give that order to the
20 individual and confiscate any firearms to be held until the RFO expires. The individual can direct that the
21 firearms be given to any individual, such as a family member, as long as they do not live with the individual. 6
22 - RFOs will be available to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the purposes of
23 firearm purchaser background checks.
24
25 Section 3: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1 - Any individual who receives
26 a RFO can ask the District Court for a hearing and an attorney to represent them. If they can show by clear
27 and convincing evidence that they are not a threat to themselves or others and, if suffering from mental
28 illness, are getting treatment, the RFO can be terminated. 2 - A RFO can be renewed after one hundred
29 twenty days (120) upon the filing of a new petition by Law Enforcement.
30
31 Section 4: This Act takes effect at the end of the Session, like all other bills signed into law.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG32						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Jasper Reynolds, Titus McGuire, Kennedy Hopkins, Molly Willis	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: Rockcastle Co. MS							
City: Mt. Vernon							

1 An Act Relating To lowering the property tax from 11.5 cents per \$100 to 10.5 cents per \$100 and
2 increasing the sales tax from 6% to 7%.

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


4
5 Section 1: In the state of Kentucky, the current sales tax is 6%. Sales tax is "A tax on sales or on the receipts
6 for sale".

7
8 Section 2: In the state of Kentucky, the current property tax is 11.5 cents per \$100 assessed value. All
9 Kentucky property owners pay this tax.


10
11 Section 3: The increased sales tax will only apply to non-food purchases within the state.

12
13 Section 4: Property taxes only apply to Kentuckians who own property, so not everyone pays this tax. Our
14 hope is a lower property tax will incentivize Kentucky property owners to spend money in other areas.


15
16 Section 5: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG34						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Eli George, Estey Dreisbach, Eloise Iliff, Vivian Kaufman	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: St. Agnes School							
City: Louisville							


1 An Act Relating To 20 Minute Dedicated Recess For Middle Schools In Kentucky
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION ON KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Recess will be
5 defined as 20 minutes of continuous physical activity each day applicable to middle school students
6 throughout Kentucky.
7
8 Section 2: Activity can help children and adolescents improve cardiorespiratory fitness, build healthier
9 bodies, control weight, and reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety. Studies have shown that having
10 recess improves social and emotional development, improves academic achievement, and reduces behavioral
11 issues.
12
13 Section 3: This bill require no additional funding, equipment, or special materials.
14
15 Section 4: The nature and implementation is up to the discretion of each school's principal or school board.
16 No punitive measures or reporting requirements are further required.
17
18 Section 5: This act takes effect on July 1, 2025

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG35						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Rachel Bowers, Ainslee Gallenstein, Kansys Kimball	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: St. Patrick School - Maysville							
City: Maysville							

1 An Act Relating To Later School Start Times for Middle and High School
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) No middle or high
5 school in Kentucky may require students to be at school before 8:30 a.m. This applies to public, private, and
6 charter schools that have any or all of grades 6-12. (2) Elementary schools that include 6th grade will be
7 exempt from this requirement. (3) Local school districts will determine how to achieve the required amount of
8 instructional time, whether by extending the school day to a later dismissal time or increasing the number of
9 school days. (4) The Kentucky Department of Education will enforce this policy.
10
11 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Red BG37						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Addilynn Thorn, Boston McMurtrey	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: Talton K. Stone MS							
City: Elizabethtown							

1 An Act Relating To the safety of railroad crossings in Kentucky.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 277 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All railroad
5 crossings in the state of Kentucky being already existent, or newly established will be required to have safety
6 arms and/or lights. (2) Crossings wide enough to allow motorized vehicles to go around the safety arm shall
7 be required to install dual sided safety arms, blocking motorists from crossing.
8
9 Section 2: Railroad companies who cease to follow this act will be subject to a monetary fine and potential
10 loss of license to transmit goods through Kentucky.
11
12 Section 3: Funding, provided by the transportation companies using the utility, will be allocated by the
13 Kentucky Transportation Cabinet?s Division of Planning and Division of Right of Way and Utilities.
14
15 Section 4: Any statue contrary to this will be amended or repealed.
16
17 Section 5: This Act takes effect January 1st, 2026


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</p>	Blue BG38						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Parker Taylor, Christian Rodgers, Wyatt Messer	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: Trigg Co. MS							
City: Eddyville							

- 1 An Act Relating To Increasing the Punishment for DUIs in Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: KRS 189A.010 is Amended as follows: For the first offense within a ten (10) year period, be fined
- 5 not less than one thousand dollars nor more than one thousand four hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the
- 6 county jail for not less than sixty days and no more than seventy five days.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: The increase in fines will be used in schools to teach the dangers of drunk driving.
- 9
- 10 Section 3: This bill will take place on January 1, 2024.




COMMONWEALTH BILLS


**KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY**

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW1	
	Referred to Committee: House 1	
Sponsors: Addi Wilford, Priya Chandrashekar	Action on the Bill	
School: Beaumont MS	House	Senate
City: Lexington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


- 1 An Act Relating To Improving Water Quality in the State of Kentucky
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: A new section to KRS 151 is created to read as follows. To improve the water quality in the state
- 5 of Kentucky it will be enacted that any new development that has more than 100 parking spaces will need to
- 6 develop and include a rain garden on site to mitigate [off-set] run-off from said development.
- 7
- 8 Section 2: The following section of KRS 151.611.2 is repealed - the lack of power for the state of Kentucky
- 9 to enforce water quality controls.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: This Bill will take effect July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW3						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Aiden Hamilton, Haydon Faulkner, JoJo Rueff, Liam Havens	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: Christ the King ES - Lexington							
City: Lexington							


1 An Act Relating To Make The Legal Driving Age For Golf Carts 14 Years Old
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will allow 14 year olds to be eligible to drive golf carts only on roads or in neighborhoods
5 where the speed limit is 25 miles per hour or lower. Also the drivers would be required to pass a test to get
6 a golf cart license.
7
8 Section 2: The golf cart license test would be online and include the basics of driving on a street. This license
9 will only be eligible for streets with a 25 mile per hour limit and in a neighborhood. Most golf carts only go
10 up to 12-14 miles per hour, so going over 25 miles per hour is not possible.
11
12 Section 3: The cost for the license would be \$40. The cost of the license would help hire DMV employees to
13 run the licensing website, tests, and renewals. This would benefit the economy by having kids learn smart
14 road safety before they actually get a car.
15
16 Section 4: People who sell golf carts would be able to make more money from sales. Golf carts would be ideal
17 for kids who need to get places within their neighborhood, or on roads under 25 miles per hour.
18
19 Section 5: Penalties: If pulled over by police, the driver would just have to show his or her license. At the
20 time, if the driver does not have his or her license with them or just doesn't have one, the license would be
21 suspended for two weeks. If a driver is pulled over a second time without his or her license, the driver's
22 license would be suspended for double the amount of weeks. If a third offense occurs, the driver is subject to
23 losing his or her license until the age of 16.
24
25 Section 6: Upon passage, this bill would go into effect three months after passed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW5	
	Referred to Committee: House 2	
Sponsors: Abigale Roberts, Ewan Taylor, Jayden Johnson	Action on the Bill	
School: Community Montessori School	House	Senate
City: Lexington	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated


1 **An Act Relating To Abolishing Corporal Punishment in Kentucky Schools**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill is designed to address the issue of corporal punishment in educational institutions. The
5 purpose of this legislation is to prohibit the use of corporal punishment as a disciplinary measure in
6 Kentucky schools, ensuring a safe and nurturing learning environment for students. This act seeks to protect
7 student's physical and mental well-being by adopting alternative methods of punishment within the
8 educational system.
9
10 Section 2: This bill holds significant importance for several compelling reasons. It addresses the critical
11 issues of abuse and misuse of power, surpassing acceptable boundaries for discipline. Research indicates
12 that children subjected to corporal punishment like pushing, grabbing, and paddling are at an elevated risk of
13 developing various health disorders. Additionally, there is a correlation between harsh physical punishment
14 and issues like anxiety, substance abuse, and personal challenges. Studies also demonstrate that such
15 practices can contribute to stress, depression, and low self-esteem and ultimately hinder a child's potential
16 for success in both their academic and lifelong pursuits.
17
18 Section 3: After this bill goes into effect, schools will have a much safer learning environment for their
19 students, resulting in better mental health and a more enjoyable and fulfilling life.
20
21 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education shall monitor and ensure compliance with this act and
22 provide guidance and resources to support schools in transitioning to non-violent disciplinary practices.
23
24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect at the beginning of the following school year and will apply to all
25 educational institutions within the state of Kentucky.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW7						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Brynlee Giebitz, Maddie Spann	Action on the Bill						
School: LeGrande ES							
City: Horse Cave							
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1 An Act Relating To low income and/or teen guardians child care
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A new section of KRS: All guardians who are considered low income families based on provided
5 monthly income AND are registered as a full time or part time student (either high school or
6 college/vocational school) qualify for this specific child care program ranging from birth to 3 years of age.
7
8 Section 2: To be considered for this program, you must sign up at your local health department. Said form
9 will require specific information regarding income and educational status.
10
11 Section 3: To continue receiving this special child care program benefits, you are required to register for a
12 random drug screening. Failure to pass a drug screening will result in the guardian having to retake the
13 screening in one week. If the guardian fails the second screening, two weeks of child care costs will be billed
14 to the guardian.
15
16 Section 4: Children from birth to 3 years of age qualify, however if you child does not qualify for preschool at
17 your local public school, then you will receive an extension to 5 years of age.
18
19 Section 5: Guardians are required to have their child present at the child care program 4 out of 5 week days.
20 First failure to do so will result in a warning. Second failure to do so will result in a bill for the child care
21 provided that week being sent to the guardian.
22
23 Section 6: If a guardian inquires any billed child care time, the amount should be paid in full or set up on a
24 payment plan by one month after receiving the bill. Failure to pay for the billed amount will result in the
25 specific dollar amount being submitted to the state taxing department.
26
27 Section 7: This act will go into effect for each county in the state of Kentucky by December 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW11						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: John Meadows, johnny knight-doe	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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 Installing Solar Panels Onto Kentucky Public Middle Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: All Public Middle Schools in the state of Kentucky will install "SunPower Equinox" and "SunVault"
5 solar panels to power the school while helping the electric bills, economy, and our Earth.
6
7 Section 2: These solar panels will be produced by SunPower. We will be using the Equinox model with
8 storage batteries (SunVault) being able to save energy, lower the electricity bill and use net metering. When
9 using net metering, the schools will send power back to the power grid to get more money back for the
10 school ensuring the school is receiving the most benefits as possible.
11
12 Section 3: Districts will be able to apply for grants and discounts toward installment and overall project cost
13 once a quote/price is received from SunPower.
14
15 Section 4: The Kentucky Department of Education will be in charge of executing this legislation.
16
17 Section 5: This bill will go into effect as of January, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW13						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Kylee Roberts, Sorana Basu	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>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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School: North Oldham MS							
City: Goshen							

- 1 An Act Relating To Employers Providing Employees Days for Cancer Screening
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Employers will be required to give paid time off outside of paid vacation days to allow employees
- 5 to get cancer prevention checks.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: Once the cancer prevention check is completed, employees will turn in to their employer a cancer
- 8 screening confirmation by their doctor. Any employer not willing to comply will get a fee or fine per employee
- 9 of the daily average pay per employee. Over a 3-year span employers who offer health insurance must have
- 10 at least a 90% participation rate to gain the benefit of a health insurance discount.
- 11
- 12 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Insurance will be in charge of executing this legislation.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: This bill is to be enacted 6 months after it is passed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Maddie Norton, Emma Thomas, Rory Wildman	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: St. Margaret Mary Catholic School							
City: Louisville							

1 An Act Relating to the Removal of Tax on Feminine Hygiene Products (Also Known as the Pink Tax) in the
2 State of Kentucky


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

4
5 Section 1: "Feminine Hygiene Products" shall include but not be limited to sanitary napkins, tampons,
6 menstrual cups, panty liners, period underwear, feminine washes, and menstrual pain relievers.


7
8 Section 2: In Kentucky, the pink tax is hereby repealed and exempted. Feminine hygiene products should be
9 classified as necessary, not luxury items. Not doing this is discrimination against women, especially those
10 who cannot afford such items. In the state of Kentucky, 20.6% of women live in poverty and is ranked 47th
11 in women's poverty nationally, compared to men's 15.7%. It is also found that 20% of teenagers cannot
12 afford feminine products. Supplying feminine hygiene products can help improve school attendance, 1 in 14
13 women and girls say they have missed school due to a lack of period supplies. The pink tax adds around 13%
14 to these necessary items and brings the cost to around \$9,000 in the average woman's lifetime.

15
16 Section 3: The Department of Revenue shall take necessary steps to inform vendors and retailers of new tax
17 exemptions for feminine hygiene products. Retailers who continue the tax on such products will be held
18 accountable in a court of law.


19
20 Section 4: This bill shall take effect on March 8th, 2024-International Women's Day.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW18						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Daniel Nemes, Andrew Craft, Dean Troklus, Chris Balderson	Action on the Bill <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>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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School: St. Margaret Mary Catholic School							
City: Louisville							


1 **An Act Relating to Helping Senior Citizens Live in Their Homes Longer**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This Act will make it easier for senior citizens to continue to live in their houses by enabling them
5 to freeze any increase in property taxes that senior citizens have to pay. It would expand the Homestead
6 Exemption for senior citizens.
7
8 Section 2: Many senior citizens live on fixed incomes that do not increase, but the value of their homes
9 increase every year, requiring them to pay higher taxes every year. Freezing the increase of property taxes
10 will help them afford to stay in their homes.
11
12 Section 3: This freeze on the property taxes will last until the senior citizen sells his or her house. Once they
13 sell their house, the new buyer will pay property taxes based on the full value of the home.
14
15 Section 4: This bill will affect senior citizens mostly, since they will receive the direct benefit. But it will also
16 impact the community since there are benefits to seniors living in their homes rather than moving to long-
17 term care facilities.
18
19 Section 5: This bill will not have an immediate impact on tax receipts since the senior citizen will pay the
20 same amount in taxes each year, but it will reduce any increase that otherwise would have occurred while
21 the senior stays in their home. On the other hand, this bill would have a positive impact on costs because
22 senior citizens will live in their homes longer than they would without the freeze on increasing their property
23 taxes.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW19						
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Sponsors: Shane Kitchen, Mason Kitchen, Cooper Boehm, Bryce Mayhugh	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: St. Margaret Mary Catholic School							
City: Louisville							


- 1 An Act Relating to the Requirement of Therapeutic Supports for Children in Foster Care
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: KRS chapter 620.363 is amended to include that all foster children of school age shall be required
- 5 to participate in therapeutic evaluation within seven days of entering foster care.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: Effective immediately post evaluation findings, therapeutic services shall be provided for all school
- 8 age children in the foster care system throughout the state of Kentucky. The length and duration of the
- 9 therapeutic sessions will be dependent on the results of the evaluation.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: The Affordable Care Act requires all states to provide free health care to children in the foster
- 12 care program.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: For all existing foster care children, therapeutic evaluation will take place by June 1, 2024 and
- 15 therapeutic supports will start effective immediately post evaluation findings.
- 16
- 17 Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW20						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Emma Byrnes, Addy Totten, Bailey Dunn	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: St. Patrick ES - Louisville							
City: Louisville							


1 An Act Relating To Drug Abuse Curriculum in Kentucky High Schools
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A mandatory class from grades 9-12 in all high schools in Kentucky. It will teach signs of drug
5 addiction in others, signs of drug overdose, and how to administer Naloxone/Narcan, a life saving drug that
6 reverses drug overdoses.
7
8 Section 2: If this proves successful, the goal will be to expand the curriculum into middle school making the
9 necessary changes to keep the language age appropriate.
10
11 Section 3: If this bill is enacted, it will help give people a better understanding on the devastating effects of
12 drug use, as well as demonstrate how these drugs can affect a person. It could also potentially lower the
13 numbers of teen drug overdose death rate.
14
15 Section 4: This bill will take time to put into action, it is important that the people delivering the lessons are
16 trained and licensed professionals working with the most accurate curriculum possible. Once these crucial
17 steps are in place, the class will begin the following school year.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW21						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Jalyn Greene, Rylan Raybourn, Gabe Russell, Piper Rayburn	Action on the Bill						
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City: Olive Hill							
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1 **An Act Relating To Mandated Mental Health Screening for KY Public School Students**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: As reported by the 2022 Kentucky Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey, the rate of middle school
5 students contemplating suicide is increasing each year and is currently at an all-time high. With the passage of our bill,
6 we hope to increase awareness of this crisis while also combatting the effects of poor mental health among students in
7 Kentucky.
8
9 Section 2: The Youth Risk Behavior Survey is conducted as part of a national effort by the U.S. Centers for Disease
10 Control and Prevention to monitor students’ health-risk behaviors in six priority areas: injury and violence, alcohol and
11 drug use, tobacco use, nutrition, physical activity, and sexual risk behaviors. This voluntary survey is administered by
12 the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to a random selection of middle and high school students. Although the
13 objective of this survey is well-intended, the KDE is not currently able to gain complete insight into the mental health
14 status of students across our commonwealth, leaving many students to slip through the cracks. When enacted, our bill
15 will mandate a mental health screening to be conducted annually for public school students in grades 6-12. The Center
16 for School Safety, whose present roles and responsibilities are outlined in KRS 158.442, will generate, implement, and
17 evaluate the submitted screenings.
18
19 Section 3: The mental health screening will be administered in three phases: sample selection, students in grades 6-8,
20 and students in grades 6-12. By the final phase of implementation, the screening will be administered to public school
21 students across Kentucky in May of each school year. This timing will ensure that students who are in need of support
22 receive adequate monitoring throughout the summer months when they would otherwise not have these resources. The
23 mental health screening will consist of 10 questions evaluating the student’s emotional, psychological, and social well-
24 being. Once students submit their screening, the results will indicate the appropriate next steps for each student.
25 Students who show an increased risk of harmful or violent behaviors will be referred to a local counseling agency for
26 consultation to receive proper care and will also be scheduled for routine well-checks with school counselors.
27
28 Section 4: The funding for the resources associated with this screening will be budgeted from the appropriation allotted
29 for school safety initiatives. In 2020, under House Bill 352, the KY General Assembly passed an appropriation of
30 \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2020-2021. Funding is used by Kentucky school districts for safe school programs and
31 services. Approximately 10% of the appropriation is retained for the Kentucky Center for School Safety operations.
32 Each school district receives a base allotment of \$20,000 in addition to a per pupil amount based on the district’s
33 Average Daily Attendance. This source of funding will suffice in implementing the mental health screening and providing
34 the subsequent support for Kentucky students.
35
36 Section 5: The first phase of this bill will go into effect in May 2024, with the second phase following in May 2025 and
37 third phase following in May 2026.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW22						
	Referred to Committee: House 3						
Sponsors: Addie McMinnoway, Emily Smith, Jay Harmon, Addie Bowman	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: Adair Co. MS							
City: Columbia							


- 1 **An Act Relating To Raising the Funding for Gifted and Talented Education**
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: This bill will raise gifted and talented education funding from \$10 million to \$20 million in the state
- 5 of Kentucky. This money will be used to provide high quality education for gifted and talented students and
- 6 teachers in each school district. This bill relates to KRS 157.230 program requirements for the gifted and
- 7 talented.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: The bill will provide high quality educational experiences, teachers, and classes for gifted
- 10 education.
- 11
- 12 Section 3: The bill will be funded through the general fund of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW24						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: kassidy workman, Bella Trimble, Shelley White, Jada Porter	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: Boyd Co. MS							
City: Ashland							


- 1 An Act Relating To requiring Kentucky teachers to take a mandatory school shooting simulation test.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Be enacted by the Youth of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS
- 5 CHAPTER 158 IS CREATING TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public school teachers will be required to take a
- 6 mandatory school shooting simulation training. (2) The Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky
- 7 State Police (along with local law enforcement) will provide the necessary supplies for the school to conduct
- 8 the simulation training. (3) All certified teachers who work with children will be legally obligated to take the
- 9 school "active shooter" simulation training by the opening day of school. (4) This law will take action August
- 10 1 2024.
- 11
- 12 Section 2: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
- 13
- 14 Section 3: Failure/refusal to complete training could result in removal in teaching independently.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW25						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Kate Boblett, Huck Brown, Will Green, Erik McKay	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: Boyd Co. MS							
City: Ashland							


- 1 An Act Relating To the ability to receive a driving permit at age 15.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: This bill will revise KRS 186.450 regarding the age requirement to get a driving permit.
- 5
- 6 Section 2: Under the current law, applicants must be at least 16 years of age to apply for a driving permit.
- 7
- 8 Section 3: This revision will allow applicants to apply for a driving permit at age 15.
- 9
- 10 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW27						
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Sponsors: Katherine Doyle, Clara Dupont	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: Crosby MS							
City: Middletown							


- 1 An Act Relating To Establishing Nutritional Classes in Kentucky Public High Schools.
- 2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4 Section 1: Public high school students in Kentucky will be required to take a Nutritional class that will help
- 5 lower obesity rates and give important Health education.
- 6
- 7 Section 2: As of today, 51.05% of the population is obese in the state of Kentucky. There are no classes
- 8 informing young adults on proper nutrition. This bill will ensure that minors will be prepared for the real
- 9 world and how to make healthier choices that in the long term affects their health.
- 10
- 11 Section 3: This bill will go into effect in the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year. In order to graduate,
- 12 the course requires completion from all high school students.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: This bill will be enforced by the State Department of Education.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW28						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Jaime Taylor, Reese Martin, Clare McAllister, Lily Stephens	Action on the Bill <table> <thead> <tr> <th>House</th> <th>Senate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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School: East Oldham MS							
City: Crestwood							


1 An Act Relating To establishing funding for a ByFusion recycling plant
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will serve as a modification for the homeless population in Kentucky. This benefit will
5 incorporate the company of Byfusion by using their "ByBlocks". These ByBlocks are construction blocks made
6 of recycled plastic that perform higher qualities compared to modern day construction blocks used for
7 houses.
8
9 Section 2: We propose the general assembly approve funding for a ByFusion plant, this would be located in
10 Frankfort, Kentucky. The cost for a ByFusion plant is roughly 1.3 million dollars.
11
12 Section 3: In the state of Kentucky the general revenues after one year were \$49.8 billion last updated in
13 2022. Seeing this, we would only need to introduce a .03% income tax raise to meet the correct amount of
14 money to conduct a Byfusion Plant in Kentucky.
15
16 Section 4: The income taxes will come into effect fiscal year 2024 and will expire fiscal year 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW29						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Connor Harris, David Jones, Luke Waltrip, John Mac Dickerson	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: Edythe J. Hayes MS							
City: Lexington							


1 An Act Relating to Reducing the Shortage of Emergency Responders in Kentucky.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to address the significant shortage of emergency responders in
5 Kentucky, including paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters, by implementing measures
6 to attract, train, and retain a skilled and diverse workforce to ensure the safety and well-being of all
7 residents.
8
9 Section 2: This bill seeks to enhance the emergency responder workforce to provide better and timely
10 services to all Kentuckians. - The shortage of emergency responders, including paramedics, EMTs, and
11 firefighters, can result in delayed response times, potentially endangering lives. - The demands on emergency
12 responders have increased due to population growth and public safety needs. - Improving recruitment,
13 training, and retention of emergency responders is crucial to meet the state's emergency services
14 requirements.
15
16 Section 3: This bill shall establish a statewide recruitment program to attract individuals to the field of
17 emergency response. The program shall include scholarships, tuition assistance, and other incentives to
18 encourage residents to pursue careers in emergency services. To ensure that emergency responders are
19 well-prepared for their roles, this bill shall allocate funds to enhance and expand training programs for EMTs,
20 paramedics, and firefighters, including continuous education and skills development.
21
22 Section 4: Funding shall be allocated within the state budget, in addition to federal grants, and public-private
23 partnerships. The General Assembly shall ensure that sufficient funding is provided to achieve the goals of
24 this act. The estimated cost would be approximately \$15,000,000, which is only 3% of Kentucky's overall
25 state budget. The Kentucky Department of Emergency Management, along with the Kentucky Community
26 Crisis Response Board will be in charge of allocated funds and oversee the implementation of this
27 recruitment and retention program.
28
29 Section 5: This bill will take effect within 90 days of its passing.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW31						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Gavin Lawless, Camden Edwards, Zoe Cleveland, Molly Miner	Action on the Bill						
School: Edythe J. Hayes MS							
City: Lexington							
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1 **An Act Relating to SNAP and EBT Recipient Identification Verification**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to create a requirement for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
5 (SNAP) and Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) recipients to show proof of identification when purchasing
6 goods using their benefits, with the goal of preventing fraud and misuse of these public assistance
7 programs.
8
9 Section 2: SNAP and EBT programs provide support to low-income individuals and families, helping them
10 access nutritious food. Instances of fraud or misuse of these programs can compromise their effectiveness
11 and integrity. Requiring proof of identification at the point of sale can help prevent fraudulent activities and
12 ensure that the benefits reach those who genuinely need them. All individuals using SNAP and EBT benefits
13 for purchasing goods shall be required to show valid photo identification, such as a state-issued ID or
14 driver's license, at the point of sale.
15
16 Section 3: Exemptions from this requirement shall be made for individuals who are unable to obtain a photo
17 identification card due to age, disability, or other legitimate reasons. Alternative forms of identification or
18 verification methods may be used for exempted individuals.
19
20 Section 4: This bill would cost no funds needed to carry out. State agencies responsible for administering the
21 SNAP and EBT programs shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this requirement and providing
22 guidelines for exceptions. The state shall conduct public awareness campaigns to inform SNAP and EBT
23 recipients and retailers about the new requirement and provide information on the necessary documentation.
24
25 Section 5: This bill shall take effect 180 days after its passage to allow adequate time for state agencies to
26 notify welfare and food stamp recipients of the new identification requirement.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW34						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Sponsors: Lawson Gower, Sophi Gonzalez Rosales, Reese Rawley	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Name ES							
City: Henderson							
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1 **An Act Relating To Increasing the Penalty for Hoax Active Shooter Reports in Schools**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Defined: Hoax is defined as a humorous or malicious deception. Defined: Active shooter is a term
5 used to describe the perpetrator of an ongoing mass shooting. The term is primarily used to characterize
6 shooters who are targeting victims indiscriminately and at a large scale. Defined: Swatting is the action or
7 practice of making a prank call to emergency services in an attempt to bring about the dispatch of a large
8 number of armed police officers to a particular address. Defined: Class D Felony is defined as a punishment
9 of 1 to 4 years of imprisonment, fine of \$1,000-\$10,000 Defined: Class C Felony is defined as a punishment
10 of 5 to 9 years of imprisonment, fine of \$1,000- \$10,000
11
12 Section 2: Several schools, districts, and communities across the states have reportedly been subject to
13 threatening hoax communications characterized as swatting: that is, communicating a false emergency in an
14 attempt to direct an armed police response to a certain target or location, often as a prank or means of
15 harassment. Swatting incidents targeting schools have resulted in significant police activity and disruptions
16 such as lockdowns. One study by an educational nonprofit found that there were at least 446 swatting
17 incidents specifically involving active shooter hoaxes in the United States during the 2022-2023 school
18 year.
19
20 Section 3: KRS 519.040 makes it a Class D felony when a person knowingly causes a false alarm of fire or
21 other emergency to be transmitted within any organization, or to an official or volunteer who deals with
22 emergencies involving danger to life or property. It is a Class D felony if the false report results in an
23 emergency response, or initiates or circulates a report/warning of an alleged occurrence, impending fire, or
24 other emergency likely to cause public inconvenience or alarm when the person knows the information is
25 false or baseless. This new law makes the venue for any prosecution for this offense in any county where the
26 defendant resides, where the false report was communicated, or where the emergency response occurred.
27
28 Section 4: This bill would increase the penalty of swatting, hoax reporting, or robocalling false emergencies
29 to a Class C Felony, which would increase the penalty and punishment, as defined in Section 1.
30
31 Section 5: This bill does not require any additional funding, as the resources needed to fund the bill already
32 exist.
33
34 Section 6: This bill would take effect on July 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW35						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Bryn Haley, Ann Marie Gerch, Caroline Martin, Jack Renda	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville							
City: Louisville							
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1 An Act Relating To An Animal Abuse Registry and Background Checks for Animal Adoptions
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: As Kentucky was ranked last in animal protection for over ten years and now is the 5th worst in
5 the country, the Commonwealth will take steps to prevent those convicted of animal abuse from adopting
6 animals through the use of a searchable database available to the public.
7
8 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 17 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 1 - The Department of
9 the Kentucky State Police shall develop and operate an animal abuse offender registry for those convicted of
10 animal abuse in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. 2- The central registry shall include the name of each
11 individual who has been found by the cabinet to have abused or neglected an animal after this bill is put into
12 effect 3 - As part of their sentencing for animal abuse, the offender is told that they will be registered and
13 must pay a fine of \$100 to the Animal Abuse Registry Fund each year for the first 10 years. If they have
14 financial hardship, they can request the option to do community service respectfully knowing that won't be
15 allowed at an animal shelter. 4 - Any agency, business, or non-profit that handles animal adoptions or animal
16 sales in Kentucky must check the animal abuse registry before permitting any adoption or sale, and cannot
17 sell an animal to an animal abuse offender. 5 - This registry shall be available to the public for no fee 6 -
18 Failure to register by paying the fee is a crime punishable by up to 60 days in jail or a \$2000 fine.
19
20 Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
21
22 Section 4: The funding for the registry shall come from the fees paid by the registrants. An additional amount
23 of \$1,000 will be allocated to the Animal Abuse Registry Fund for the first five years and then any balances
24 remaining will carry forward.
25
26 Section 5: This Act takes effect on March 1, 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW36						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Jacob Breit, Calvin Vantrease, Daniel Waterfield, William Blackburn	Action on the Bill						
School: Holy Trinity Catholic School - Louisville							
City: Louisville							
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1 AN ACT relating to Sudden Cardiac Arrest and ECG screenings for Middle and High
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

3


4 Section 1: One in 300 children has an undetected heart condition and Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the
5 leading cause of death in high school athletes. A standard school physical misses 96% of deadly heart
6 conditions and electrocardiograms (ECGs) are 95% effective in detecting the main condition that causes SCA.
7

8 Section 2: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: In school year 2024-2025,
9 any student in grades six (6) through twelve(12) shall complete a screening questionnaire for Sudden Cardiac
10 Arrest (SCA) as part of the physical required to participate in athletics. If the questionnaire answers indicate
11 symptoms of SCA, they must be referred for an electrocardiogram (ECG) before participation in athletics.
12 Beginning in school years 2025-2026 and each year after, students in grades six (6) though eight(8) who
13 are participating in athletics for the first time shall complete the screening questionnaire for Sudden Cardiac
14 Arrest (SCA) as part of their physical exam required to participate in athletics. If the questionnaire answers
15 indicate symptoms for SCA, they must be referred for an electrocardiogram (ECG) before participation in
16 athletics. Beginning in school years 2025-2026 and each year after, students in grades nine(9) through
17 twelve(12) who are participating in athletics for the first time shall complete the screening questionnaire for
18 Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) as part of their physical exam required to participate in athletics. If the
19 questionnaire answers indicate symptoms for SCA, they must be referred for an electrocardiogram (ECG)
20 before participation in athletics. All parents and student athletes will be provided with written information
21 on SCA as part of their required physical before participation in athletics. Any parent who has a religious
22 objection to their child receiving a medical examination may state so in writing and their child is exempted
23 from this requirement.
24


25 Section 3: This Act requires no expenditure of funds.

26


27 Section 4: This Act takes effect June 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW37						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Sponsors: Lilly Williams, Madelyn Perkins, Eryn McDowell, Chloe Gandee	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: Lyon Co. MS							
City: Eddyville							


1 An Act Relating To Requiring All School Employees to be CPR and AED Certified
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will require all Kentucky school employees to be trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
5 (CPR), and correct use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Currently, sports coaches and
6 Preschool/Head Start Program staff are the only school employees that are required by the state of
7 Kentucky to achieve CPR/AED/First Aid certification. Bus drivers are only required to be trained in basic first
8 aid procedures. While every school district is required to have an AED within the schools, not every employee
9 is instructed on how to properly use the device.
10
11 Section 2: This bill will effect all public school employees in the state of Kentucky. School employees will have
12 the necessary training to perform CPR, and/or use an AED (if available) in the school setting, at home, or in
13 the community.
14
15 Section 3: Each public school district will be responsible for providing training for all school employees.
16 Districts are already required to provide instructors, and pay for certification for sports coaches and
17 Preschool/Head Start Program staff.
18
19 Section 4: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW38						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Chandler Whalin, Sebastian Villanueva, Jake Brown	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: Lyon Co. MS							
City: Eddyville							


1 An Act Relating To Requiring all KY Public Middle Schools to Teach a Life Skills Class
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: This bill will require all Kentucky public middle schools to teach a Life Skills class. Currently, no
5 such law exists.
6
7 Section 2: Anytime during a student's 6th, 7th, or 8th grade year, Kentucky public schools will be required to
8 teach students life skills in a class format during the school day. Schools may choose the duration and length
9 of the class. The schools will be provided guidance by the Kentucky Department of Education which would
10 suggest certain topics that possibly could be taught. It will be the decision of the school to choose the
11 specific content taught, and during which grade level students will receive the instruction. Once a student
12 participates in a life skills class, the requirement has been fulfilled.
13
14 Section 3: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW39						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: AJ Martin, Caylee Cash, Coleson Shepherd, Maddy Alexander	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: Rockcastle Co. MS							
City: Mt. Vernon							


1 An Act Relating To limiting the number of alcoholic beverages one can purchase at one time.
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: Since 2019, crash fatalities involving alcohol in Kentucky have gone up over 38%. 78% of drunk
5 drivers tested were found to have a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.10% or above at the time of the
6 collision. In Kentucky, the median number of drinks per binge is 5-7; the 25% most active drinkers consume
7 a median 8.8 drinks per binge.
8
9 Section 2: KRS 243.0305 is amended to read as follows: Citizens aged 21 and above may only purchase 2
10 alcoholic beverages at one time. For example, this could mean one bottle of wine and one case of beer.
11 ?Alcoholic beverage? is defined as any fermented liquor, such as wine, beer, or distilled spirits, that contains
12 ethyl alcohol, or ethanol, as an intoxicating agent. ?Binge? is defined as a period of excessive indulgence in
13 an activity, especially eating, drinking, or taking drugs.
14
15 Section 3: Penalties for selling more than the legal limit are: First Offense: \$500 Second Offense: \$1,000
16 Third Offense: Suspended alcohol license Penalties for purchasing more than the legal limit are: First Offense:
17 \$250 Second Offense: \$500 Third Offense: Class A Misdemeanor
18
19 Section 4: This law will go into effect immediately after its passing.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW41						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
Sponsors: Emma Edelen, Emma Marie Klein, Sam Elstner, Madeline Barker	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: St. Agnes School							
City: Louisville							


1 An Act Relating To The Creation of a Text 911 Service for all Counties 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 65.760 IS CREATED AS FOLLOWS: (1) Every county in
5 Kentucky shall provide an emergency text line for all its residents, otherwise known as a text-to-911
6 service. (2) This service should be used only for emergency purposes, in situations where a voice call would
7 be considered unsafe or not possible.
8
9 Section 2: The 911 call centers in each county shall instruct the current voice call operators in the proper
10 response techniques for text-to-911, which shall be the same as a 911 voice call and the responsibility of
11 the call center; operators will be responsible for responding to only one text or call at any given time.
12
13 Section 3: Texting 911 in a non-emergency case or reporting false emergency shall be considered in the
14 same way as a non-emergency 911 voice call and classified as a Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by up to
15 12 months imprisonment and a \$500 fine.
16
17 Section 4: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
18
19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect by January 1, 2027, in order to ensure all counties can provide
20 adequate technology and funds.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW42						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Eva Gibbs, Paul Morris, Annelise Prodent, Alayla Sims	Action on the Bill						
School: St. Patrick School - Maysville							
City: Maysville							
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1 **An Act Relating To Smoke-Free Indoor Workplaces and Public Places**
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
3
4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 438 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Smoking shall be
5 prohibited for all persons and at all times inside enclosed workplaces and public places, including employer
6 owned vehicles. (a) "Smoking" shall be defined as the use of any tobacco product that produces smoke (e.g.
7 cigarettes, cigars, pipes) or vapors (e.g. vape pens, e-cigarettes). (b) "Enclosed" shall be defined as having
8 three or more walls and a roof. (2) All workplaces and public places in Kentucky shall post signage in all
9 property, including any vehicle, that is owned, operated, leased, or contracted for use by a business
10 proprietor or public entity, clearly stating that smoking is prohibited at all times and by all persons. (3)
11 Proprietors are required to enforce the policy for employees, and proprietors and employees are required to
12 enforce the policy for patrons of the workplace or public place.
13
14 Section 2: (1) Patrons or employees may file a complaint of smoking inside a workplace or public place with
15 the local health department. The health inspector will be tasked with investigating complaints of smoking and
16 issuing consequences for the proprietor, including: (a) First violation: Warning; (b) Second violation: Fine of
17 \$100; (c) Third and subsequent violations: Fine of \$100 per day, not to exceed \$2,500. (2) People smoking
18 outside of a workplace or public place must stand far enough away from the door of a building that smoke
19 does not enter the building. If smoke enters the building, a report of violation can be made for infiltration. (3)
20 Retaliation against anyone for reporting a violation, against businesses for enforcing this policy, and against
21 professionals for enforcing this policy are prohibited. A report of retaliation will also be followed up with an
22 investigation by the health inspector.
23
24 Section 3: (1) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or construed to repeal any existing local
25 ordinances, regulations, or policies that provide restrictions on the use of tobacco products that produce
26 smoke or vapors in addition to those provided for in this section. (2) Any statute contrary to this Act shall be
27 amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Blue CW44	
	Referred to Committee: House 3	
Sponsors: Lydia Redd, Lilli Richardson, Jayden Visingardi	Action on the Bill	
School: Trigg Co. MS	House	Senate
City: Eddyville	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1 An Act Relating To requiring all classroom teachers in Kentucky to take a course that consists of CPR, AED,
- 2 and FIRST-AID certification.
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) All public school
- 6 classroom teachers are required to take the national CPR Foundation Standard First-aid, AED, and CPR
- 7 course.
- 8
- 9 Section 2: This act does not require schools to pay for it out of the year's budget. The funding will come from
- 10 the school safety fund administered by the state, as well as the Life Safety And ADA Compliance funds also
- 11 given by the state.
- 12
- 13 Section 3: This will be enacted in the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW45						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
Sponsors: Allie Sandifer, Brooklyn Chesnut, Chayse Gilliland, Campbell Lindsey	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: University Heights Academy MS							
City: Hopkinsville							

- 1 An Act Requiring Minors Age Twelve (12) to Sixteen (16) To Obtain an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Operator
- 2 License
- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 4
- 5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS 189.515(6) IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "A person between the
- 6 ages of 12 and 16 will be required to obtain an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) license to operate an all-terrain
- 7 vehicle (ATV) without the direct supervision of a parent."
- 8
- 9 Section 2: This bill will require the operators to pass a written test in order to obtain their ATV operator
- 10 license.
- 11
- 12 Section 3: A \$35.00 fee will be charged for the ATV operator license.
- 13
- 14 Section 4: The Department of Fish and Wildlife, along with the Transportation Cabinet will establish
- 15 curriculum for the safety program and testing resources.
- 16
- 17 Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.
- 18
- 19 Section 6: This bill will go into effect six months after passage and signature of governor.