
 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG 1	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Allie Doran, Elle Reynolds, Callie Richey, Mackenzie Simmons	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Drakes Creek MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

- 1                   An Act Relating To Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship Funding via Sports Betting
- 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 164 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) 5% of tax revenue
- 5   generated from all legal sports betting programs in Kentucky will be allocated to help provide additional
- 6   funding to the KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) Program.
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- 8   Section 2: Increase the amount of KEES award per eligible student by 5% to offset the increase in tuition
- 9   costs across the state.
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- 11   Section 3: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2024.
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- 13   Section 4: This bill will be enforced by The Department of Revenue.
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- 15   Section 5: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG2						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Brennon Burns, Karver Decker, Roger Pierce, Hayden Hodges	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Grayson Co. MS							
<b>City:</b> Leitchfield							

1 An Act Relating To An act to require a one time fingerprint for individuals applying for or renewing a KY  
2 driver’s license.

3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: In 2021, the unsolved crime rate in Kentucky was 65%. This means that more than half of the crimes  
6 committed in our state were unsolved. By requiring a one time fingerprint for individuals applying for or renewing  
7 a Kentucky driver’s license, this rate could be drastically reduced. Fingerprints would be stored in a program,  
8 Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System or IAFIS. For example, when Colorado began using IAFIS,  
9 their unsolved crime rates dropped to 13.4% in 2019. In addition to Colorado, the states of California, Texas, and  
10 Georgia are also using the system and have seen drastic reductions in unsolved crimes.

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12 Section 2: By requiring a one time fingerprint for individuals applying for or renewing a KY driver’s license,  
13 everyone 16 years of age or older with a KY driver’s license will be in the IAFIS system. The only people who will  
14 have access to this are local state and federal government agencies. Currently, the primary reason for an  
15 individual’s fingerprint to be in IAFIS is due to an individual being arrested. Certain employers also require  
16 fingerprints and background checks before a person begins employment. Everyone knows that it is possible for  
17 someone new to commit a crime. That is why more people in the system in Kentucky means that investigating  
18 agencies and law enforcement may be able to find criminals much easier and also identify people much more  
19 effectively. This helps investigators track criminals’ records, and gives aid to sentencing.


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21 Section 3: The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Division of Driver Licensing Regional Office will be responsible for  
22 taking fingerprints. Each regional office will be responsible for sending people to be trained properly on how to  
23 take fingerprints and how to use the new software. The people trained will be state employees and work under  
24 the Cabinet of Transportation. Individuals within each regional office will be responsible for obtaining and  
25 uploading the fingerprint as well as the other government forms of identification that are already required.

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27 Section 4: IAFIS is currently used by the FBI and offers free training on installing the software and free training on  
28 teaching personnel how to use it. IAFIS is a free software program that can be installed to almost any computer.  
29 The program is used for background checks for job applicants, obtaining criminal records, identification of  
30 unknown deceased persons, and helping to solve other crimes.


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32 Section 5: Each (regional office) will have 1 year to install and train personnel to work IAFIS. Regional offices will  
33 begin using the IAFIS as soon as it is installed and running. Let’s help make Kentucky a leader and encourage  
34 other states to follow us in this effort to help protect identity and possibly reduce the number of unsolved crimes.

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<b>Sponsors:</b> brenda santossantiago, Casey Hodes, Hunter Lott, malachi McDowell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Henderson Co. North MS							
<b>City:</b> Henderson							


1                                    An Act Relating To the Number of Mental Health Counselors in Schools  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
3  
4    Section 1: At least one in six children from the ages of 7-16 have a probable mental health disorder. This bill  
5    proposes that a school should have one mental health counselor per 250 students, which will allow for  
6    mental health services to be more available to students in need. It will also be a way to eliminate the stress  
7    that is placed on one mental health counselor and the possibility of a serious situation from being  
8    overlooked.  
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10   Section 2: If a school does not adhere to this law, the state will appoint a mental health counselor until the  
11   school finds one of its own. This will eliminate any additional types of fines that a school would have to pay.  
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13   Section 3: Enforced by the Kentucky Department of Education.  
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15   Section 4: Will be put into place during the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG4						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Emma Wilkins, Hazel Malin, Meredith Calhoun, Mya Bell	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                   An Act Relating To Reduced Emergency Hospital Services for Low-income Families  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Section 1: Costs of Emergency Room visits can reach over \$1,700, a price many Kentuckians simply cannot  
5   afford. Add to it the average ambulance cost of \$15 per mile, along with the price of the equipment needed  
6   to keep you in a stable condition, and you have a price considered unaffordable for many families.  
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8   Section 2: This act will be focused on lowering the emergency healthcare cost for low income families. Many  
9   families in Kentucky cannot afford to pay ambulance and emergency room bills. This causes them not to get  
10   appropriate healthcare, because they're unable to pay the cost, and could be in debt due to a simple health  
11   screening or emergency room visit.  
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13   Section 3: To provide for this bill, we will raise the price of tobacco products and e-cigarettes. We will raise  
14   the cost of tobacco products by 2 cents. For e-cigarettes, it will raise the cost by 20 cents per cartridge. All  
15   of the tax from e-cigarettes and tobacco products will go to emergency healthcare.  
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17   Section 4: This bill will affect all people, however the cost will be lowered by 10% increments, for people who  
18   make lower than \$60,000 per every \$10,000 lower. Anything above \$60,000 will be only lowered by 15%.  
19   While directed toward those families with a low income, all families will benefit from this bill. The bill will  
20   focus on ambulance payment first, because medical insurance covers this less, than emergency room visits.  
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22   Section 5: This bill will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG5						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Valerie Salcedo Cachu, Caeli Baker-Green, Elliott Estes, Keren Brown	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                    **An Act Relating To Lower the Cost of Mental Health Therapy in Kentucky**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: This bill will improve access to mental health therapy for low-income citizens of Kentucky. This bill  
5    lowers the cost of therapy in Kentucky from an average of \$160 per hour to \$55.  
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7    Section 2: Over 35% of adults in Kentucky report needing therapy but not being able to afford it. Meanwhile,  
8    nearly 40% of uninsured adults in Kentucky say that therapy is too expensive.  
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10   Section 3: Funding for this program will come from an increase in the state gambling tax which will increase  
11   overall from 9% to 15%. 5.75% of the overall gambling tax will be applied to low-income patients.  
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13   Section 4: This law will go into effect January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG6	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Leila Benton, Lily Corfman, Marie Cunningham, Lainey Hall	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Noe MS		<b>House</b> <b>Senate</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed          _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated          _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>City:</b> Louisville		

An Act Relating To Enacting Better Maternity Leave

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

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Section 1: This Bill indicates that all Women in the workforce, no matter their job, get a 12 week maternity leave for a natural birth and women who have a C-section get a 14 week leave with a 75% pay. This Bill was created because not all women got a built in maternity leave or they went on unpaid leave.

Section 2: This Bill affects all women with a job that are pregnant, get a 12 or 14 week leave depending on birth and can use the leave before or after the birth. An example for a natural birth would be 2 weeks before birth and 10 weeks after the birth.


Section 3: This Bill also indicates that all women get 75% of their paycheck during their whole pregnancy leave so they won't have to use their sick days.

Section 4: The previous bill stated that a woman who has a natural birth is entitled to 6 weeks of unpaid leave. Women who have a cesarean section (C-section) are entitled to 8 weeks of unpaid labor. Although women are allowed to take sick days as their maternity leave in order for them to get paid.


Section 5: Our new bill states that women get 12 weeks of paid maternity leave with a natural birth and women who birthed via C-section get 14 weeks of paid maternity leave.

Section 6: This bill will help women support their children and make sure they have everything they need to care for their child and the money for this bill would be provided by 75% of women's normal pay.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG7						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Kylie Davis, Fenley Jenkins, Ella Swan, Byanka Friedman	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                    **An Act Relating To Funding Solar Panels for Low-income Households**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: This bill requires that low-income households have the option to receive free or discounted solar  
5    panels, funded by the government, from Kentucky's main Solar Panel company.  
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7    Section 2: Currently Kentucky's main solar panel company (Sunpower) only powers 2,770 houses in  
8    Kentucky. Our bill would double this number over the course of 10 years by adding solar panels to 270  
9    houses annually.  
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11   Section 3: This will not only help the environment, but it will help Kentucky's low-income citizens to save a lot  
12   of money. This bill will also benefit SunPower by increasing its funds.  
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14   Section 4: According to the US census, a household is either considered extremely low income, or low  
15   income. Extremely low-income citizens would be first priority in receiving solar panels since they need the  
16   most financial aid.  
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18   Section 5: This bill will be funded by the money the government makes off of gambling. Thirty Five Percent of  
19   gambling money will be devoted towards solar panels, thirty percent for installation and 5 for maintenance.  
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21   Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, 2025.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG8</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Isaac Hackbart, Anderson Stone, Carter Johnston, Max Grooms	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">House</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Senate</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1    An Act Relating To Lowering the Costs of Medication Devices  
2    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: All medical equipment bought by a patient for personal use will be exempt from state sales tax in  
5 the state of Kentucky. But businesses will still have to pay the state sales tax. All person(s) are eligible to  
6 receive Medicaid for free or at low costs which will provide \$2,000 for medical needs, such as personal  
7 medical equipment for a NEED.

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9 Section 2: At most, medical equipment can be 3 times its production value. If any manufacturing company  
10 refuses to abide by this, the government will raise their state sales tax from 6.00 to 10.00 percent.

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12 Section 3: It costs \$30 to make an EpiPen, it costs \$600-\$750 to buy. 315,650 (7% of Kentucky) people  
13 have no healthcare insurance in Kentucky. So all those people will have to pay full price and they may not be  
14 able to afford the personal medical equipment.


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16 Section 4: Our bill will be sponsored by grants provided by pharmaceutical companies that produce EpiPens.


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18 Section 5: This Act will go into effect January 1, 2025.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG9	
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Amira Rafia, Scarlett Lunsford, Eileen Bates	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Royal Spring MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Georgetown	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1 An Act Relating To Food Insecurity  
2 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.  
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6 Section 2: Many children are not getting enough food and legislation to provide free breakfast, lunch, and  
7 supper to all school-aged children, regardless of income, is needed to correct this problem. KRS 702 KAR  
8 6:050 is amended to read as follows: Breakfast, lunch, and supper will be available for all children without  
9 cost regardless of ability to pay. Schools will make complete meals, cold or hot, for children and size it so  
10 that it will give about of the nutrients required.  
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12 Section 3: The cost for this bill to take place would be around 2.8 million dollars, which when you look at it  
13 isn't that much considering the revenue that Kentucky gets is much more than that, less than 0.01% of  
14 Kentucky revenue. This means that all we really to do is ask the state legislative body for the needed money.  
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16 Section 4: This Act takes effect August 1, 2024 (later than 90 days)

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Ainsleigh Hackney, Izzy Long, Cora Fortener, Weston Smith	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"><tr><td><b>House</b></td><td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> South Hopkins MS							
<b>City:</b> Nortonville							


1 AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING  
2 PROGRAM  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: [1] The Kentucky  
6 Public Schools Mental Health Counseling Program (KCP) is hereby established to place a qualified school  
7 counselor in each public school within the state. [2] The program shall be funded by the state government  
8 through appropriations in the annual budget. [3] For taxable years beginning on or after 2025, an additional  
9 income tax of 1% shall be imposed on taxpayers with an annual income exceeding \$75,000. [4] Funds  
10 collected from the tax would be appropriated to the implementation of this program. [5] Each school  
11 counselor employed under this program shall receive an annual salary of \$48,000, the state will also cover  
12 the counselor’s enrollment in the school district’s standard benefits package. [6] School counselors employed  
13 under the Kentucky Public Schools Mental Health Counseling Program (KCP) shall be considered eligible  
14 participants in the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System (KTRS). Employment under this program shall be  
15 treated on par with teaching positions for the purposes of retirement benefits, subject to the existing  
16 provisions and eligibility criteria outlined in the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System. [7] The program shall  
17 allocate an annual budget of \$4,000 per counselor for curriculum, events, and supplies. [8] The program shall  
18 cover the cost of annual professional development requirements for each counselor, not to exceed \$18,000  
19 per counselor annually. [9] School counselors must hold a master’s degree in counseling to qualify for  
20 employment in the program. [10] Preferred qualifications also include a minimum of three years of  
21 counseling experience and professional practicum hours in a school setting. [11] The Kentucky School  
22 Counselor Program shall be fully implemented no later than the 2028 academic year.  
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24 Section 2: (a) The Kentucky Standard Assessment (KSA) scores shall serve as a primary indicator of the  
25 success of the Kentucky Public Schools Mental Health Counseling Program. (b) The Kentucky Department of  
26 Education shall annually assess and report on the impact of school counselors on student academic  
27 achievement and well-being.  
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29 Section 3: If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the  
30 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the  
31 invalid provision or application.  
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33 Section 4: This Act shall take effect July 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG11						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anelise Wagner, Anthu Nguyen, Elizabeth Essler-Mollohan	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Sts. Peter and Paul ES - Hopkinsville							
<b>City:</b> Hopkinsville							


1                                   An Act Relating To Requiring an Emergency Guardian Appointment at Time of Birth  
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 213.046 is created to read as follows. After childbirth, the  
5 mother will be required to complete a form designating an emergency guardian in the case of the death of  
6 the infant’s parents before being discharged from the hospital.

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8 Section 2: This act will take effect January 1, 2025

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Blue   BG12						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Chloe Bradshaw, Kelsea Young	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Warren East MS							
<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							

- 1                    **An Act Relating To Increase Benefits for First Responders Who Return to Service**
- 2                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4    Section 1: All first responders who return to work from retirement that are injured in the line of duty will be
- 5    covered under long term disability insurance (2) All first responders who return to work from retirement will
- 6    be entitled to any other benefits that non retired first responders receive.
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- 8    Section 2: First responders will include but not be limited to local police officers, fire fighters, as well as state
- 9    police. Any other responders who may face danger in the line of duty should also be considered.
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- 11   Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.


 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG13</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cosette Jacobson, Julia Baker, Miranda Fan, Zoe Kasacavage	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                    An Act Relating To Minimum Wage of Workers in Kentucky  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: KRS CHAPTER 337.275 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: Except as may otherwise be  
5 provided by this chapter, every employer shall pay to each of his employees wages at a rate of not less than  
6 ten dollars and forty-five cents (\$10.45) an hour beginning on June 26, 2024, not less than thirteen dollars  
7 and sixty-five cents (\$13.65) an hour beginning July 1, 2025, and not less than seventeen dollars (\$17) an  
8 hour starting July 1, 2026. Suppose the federal minimum hourly wage as prescribed by 29 U.S.C. sec.  
9 206(a)(1) is increased more than the minimum wage under this subsection. In that case, the minimum hourly  
10 wage under this subsection shall be increased to the same amount, effective on the same date as the federal  
11 minimum hourly wage rate. Suppose the state minimum hourly wage is raised to the federal minimum hourly  
12 wage. In that case, it shall include only the federal minimum hourly rate prescribed in 29 U.S.C. sec. 206(a)(1)  
13 and shall not include other wage rates or conditions, exclusions, or exceptions to the federal minimum hourly  
14 wage rate. In addition, the federal minimum hourly wage rate increase does not extend or modify the scope  
15 or coverage of the minimum wage rate required under this chapter.

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17 Section 2: Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, for any employee engaged in an  
18 occupation in which he customarily and regularly receives more than thirty dollars (\$100) per month in tips  
19 from patrons or others, the employer may pay as a minimum not less than four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)  
20 an hour beginning June 26, 2024, and not less than six dollars (\$6) an hour starting July 1, 2025. The  
21 employer shall establish by his records that for each week where credit is taken, when adding tips received  
22 to wages paid, not less than the minimum rate prescribed in 29 U.S.C. sec. 203 was received by the  
23 employee. No employer shall use all or part of any tips or gratuities received by employees toward the  
24 payment of the statutory minimum hourly wage as required by 29 U.S.C. sec. 203. Nothing, however, shall  
25 prevent employees from entering into an agreement to divide tips or gratuities among themselves.

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27 Section 3: Any statute contradicting this bill shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Blue   BG14</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maren Hoffman, Maris Godbey, Lottie Sykes, Reilly Dalton	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>City:</b> Lexington							

An Act Relating To Homelessness in Kentucky


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

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Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to create housing for the homeless by repurposing parks and other state-owned land. We will be building multi-family homes, with a condition of occupancy being that they maintain the homes pursuant to a contract created by the facility. The Kentucky Housing Corporation - Balance of State Continuum of Care (KHC) will oversee and manage the properties.

Section 2: This bill will increase the KHC’s operating budget from \$10.9 million to \$16.1 million. The additional funds will allow the KHC to meet the objectives from section 1. The KHC’s current funding is from nonprofit providers and state/local governments. This bill will add to the funding by taxing cigarettes at a 27% rate.

Section 3: To qualify for housing, you must not be an individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, as well as making 13,000 dollars a year or less. Exceptions will be considered. There will be supports in place to help people in housing get jobs, to eventually move out and buy their own property.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG15						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Natalie Hayes, Scarlett Burke, Vincent Eyer mann, Marlon Goldman	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>City:</b> Ashland							

1 An Act Relating To Purchasing Firearms


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

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4 Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF THE KRS CHAPTER 237 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Before selling  
5 a firearm, the seller must perform a background check on the buyer, or buyer must provide background  
6 check, at gun shows and in private sales .


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


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG16						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Andy Ballard, Alex Walsh, Piper Dickerson, Ortencia Roblero Perez	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Bardstown MS							
<b>City:</b> Bardstown							

1                   An Act Relating To require all Kentucky students to take a foreign language every year  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: One of every five homes in America speak a language other than English. We can improve our  
5 communication with other countries and even citizens of America by giving all Kentucky students a better  
6 understanding of our peers.  
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8 Section 2: Because the world functions economically as one, it is critical that more people learn the common  
9 languages of the world. Studies show that learning a second language should start before the age of ten. By  
10 implementing this bill, students would begin at age five (kindergarten) and would receive instruction daily.  
11 The likelihood of them retaining the language is much higher.  
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13 Section 3: The available languages that would be mandatory for this law would be Chinese, Spanish, French,  
14 Japanese, and American Sign Language. These are the top languages in the world and within the global  
15 economy. Availability of these languages would vary depending on resources the school/district has  
16 available.  
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18 Section 4: Mandating foreign language will require schools to staff these positions, but some costs may be  
19 saved due to online programs and content/related arts teachers teaching at the lower primary levels.  
20 Students will develop a skill set that will give them an advantage in the world of work and travel. We will  
21 have better trade and more jobs which will lower the unemployment rate and increase overall benefits for  
22 Kentucky citizens.  
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24 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on August 1, 2024.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG18						
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<b>School:</b> Flaherty ES							
<b>City:</b> Ekron							

1                   An Act Relating To Strengthening Penalties for Fraudulent Service Dog Ownership in Kentucky  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: This bill states that any person found guilty of fraudulent dog ownership will be charged with a  
5 penalty of one of the following: A) A Class C Misdemeanor which will create a record to follow the offender;  
6 this will allow the courts to determine if they will be able to own another service dog within a specified time  
7 period. B) Offenders will pay no less than \$1,000 plus community service time determined by the court.  
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9 Section 2: Any items or services received above \$1,000 due to ownership of a fraudulent service dog will be  
10 assessed fines to pay any services rendered.  
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12 Section 3: Any person who does not legally hold proof of verification of a service dog and/or qualification for  
13 a service dog, such as a disability or other various illnesses, will be investigated by the court system or  
14 government official to be punished by either option from Section 1.  
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16 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2024.  
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18 Section 5: This bill will be funded by local or state government officials.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG19						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Elizabeth Ashby, Kennedy Beshear, Ella Kirkwood	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> James Madison MS							
<b>City:</b> Madisonville							

- 1           An Act Relating To Allowing middle schoolers (6-8) to Have physical/mental break in school day.
- 2                       **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4   Section 1: Presently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, there isn't a law for middle schoolers to have
- 5   mental/physical breaks during school.
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- 7   Section 2: To mandate a 10-15 minute break to all middle school students in the Commonwealth of
- 8   Kentucky.
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- 10   Section 3: There is no cost for this bill.
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- 12   Section 4: Schools can decide how teachers take a rotation to watch kids.
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- 14   Section 5: Schools are not allowed to take this break from students as a punishment.
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- 16   Section 6: Bill will take effect for the 2024-2025 school year.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   BG20</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Nylah Fowler, Grace Levine	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Louisville Collegiate MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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An act to feed the homeless population of Kentucky

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


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Section 1: Right now there are over 6,000 people homeless in Kentucky which is .14% of the population. The amount of homeless is growing quickly. In 2018, 7,572 people were homeless, in 2019, 8,745 were homeless, in 2020, 9,693 people were homeless and in 2021, 10,640 people were homeless. Homelessness is a big problem and is growing fast and here's how we can help.

Section 2: Our bill is about feeding the homeless while at the same time lessening food waste. ~ 1?2 Of leftover untampered with and still edible food from farmers' markets, grocery stores, and restaurants will be donated to homeless shelters. Once the food is delivered to the homeless shelters, volunteers can then deliver the food and produce to homeless camps and possibly even others on the streets. Then all of the food distributors will benefit by having a 25% tax cut from their state taxes.

Section 3: Kentucky doesn't give its homeless people many rights. A law was recently passed to give homeless people easier access to IDs, but there?s a long way to go. Our shelters are very low quality (although most in the U.S.A. are) and we make it hard for them to get jobs and other important things. Every day there are people on the streets with no food. They can survive with no shelter but food is a must-have.

Section 4: Our law would be about benefiting the businesses that decide and choose to donate to homeless shelters. ~ \_ of leftover food and would be given to those who need it. The benefits for the food distributors/food givers would be given a 25% tax cut and the joy of helping others.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG21</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Cara Yao, Calissa Yao, Evie Ewen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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<b>City:</b> Louisville		
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An Act to Reduce Radon Poisoning  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**


Section 1: Radon is a naturally occurring gas, made from decaying uranium. It is invisible, odorless, and tasteless, making it difficult to know it exists until it is too late. When you inhale radon, radioactive particles are trapped in your lungs. The class A Carcinogen can affect anyone’s home, new or old, with or without a basement. Only five states in the United States require radon testing in high-priority buildings, Kentucky not being one of them, even though the Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes 21,000 deaths a year. Kentucky holds the 6th highest radon level in the United States.

Section 2: Kentucky law already has required disclosure of radon amounts since 2018. If the test is above 4.0 pico/curries (the EPA’s recommendation for the highest amount of radon), it is strongly encouraged that a mitigation system is installed. However, radon information is in fine print and rarely brought up. This would lead many people to believe that radon is an insignificant factor when it comes to health and safety; when in reality, it is the second main cause of lung cancer in the United States. Most states require radon disclosure when you sell your home. Only four states, Kentucky not being one of them, require landlords to alert tenants about radon levels.


Section 3: We propose mandatory installations of a permanent radon monitoring system. If the reading of radon levels has a yearly average of more than 1 PiCu/L over 4PiCu/L, the healthy radon amount, for more than two years, Kentucky will pay for the installation of radon mitigation. Some insurance, however, already covers this cost. Furthermore, this bill will make it mandatory to bring spoken attention to radon levels in the selling of a home. This way, more people will understand the severe consequences of excess radon and will be more apt to take care of any difficulties created by life-threatening radon.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG22						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Hendrix Graham, Bentley Forman, Kelly Brown, Sarah Gilley	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>City:</b> Edmonton							

- 1                   An Act Relating To Mandatory Drug Testing for Kentucky Student Athletes.
- 2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 4   Section 1: More than half of student athletes nationwide admit to using drugs, tobacco or alcohol while
- 5   participating in sports. All of these substances impact the health and safety of those using them. The
- 6   passing of this bill will require all student athletes in the state of Kentucky, grades 6-12 to submit to
- 7   mandatory and random drug testing.
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- 9   Section 2: Drug tests per students would have a cost between \$30 and \$60. Funding would be covered
- 10 through the school's athletic department funds or out of pocket cost to the parent/guardian.
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- 12   Section 3: Upon passing this bill would become effective at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG23</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Carter Ashcraft, Kendall Kohler, Eli Kramer, Brynlee Whiidby	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                                    **An Act Relating To the Requirement of Mandatory Drivers Education in High Schools**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: In 1 of every 4 crashes, teens drivers with underage drunk driving are involved. Over 10,000 Americans  
5    are killed by drunk drivers, with 1,000 of those being children. In the past ten years, there have been over 11,000  
6    deaths per year due to drunk driving. As of 2023, 37 people die everyday due to impaired driving. That?s one  
7    death every 39 minutes. The purpose of this act is to enhance the safety and education of young drivers by  
8    requiring high schools to provide wide-spread drivers education courses as part of their curriculum. This will  
9    promote responsible driving habits among high school students, leading to safer roadways and a reduction in  
10   traffic accidents. This will also prevent impaired driving and the damage caused.  
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12   Section 2: All public and private high schools within the state shall offer a drivers education program as part of  
13   their curriculum. "Drivers Education" refers to a program or course of study that provides instruction on traffic  
14   rules, safe driving practices, and the rules of the road. Programs such as Health Smart Virginia are free and full of  
15   resources. The drivers education program shall include, but not be limited to, instruction on traffic laws, road  
16   signs, defensive driving techniques, safe vehicle operation, the dangers of impaired and distracted driving, and the  
17   importance of responsible behavior on the road.  
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19   Section 3: All students attending high school in the state shall be eligible to enroll in the drivers education  
20   program.  
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22   Section 4: The Department of Education, in coordination with the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall establish  
23   guidelines for the implementation and administration of the drivers education program, including the qualifications  
24   of instructors, assessment methods, and the allocation of resources. Health Smart Virginia curriculum is free and  
25   available for use.  
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27   Section 5: High schools shall set aside resources for the drivers education program from their existing budgets.  
28   Additional funding may be sought through state or federal grants and partnerships with private organizations.  
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30   Section 6: High schools failing to accomplish the requirements of this act may be subject to penalties or sanctions,  
31   as determined by the State Department of Education. \* First offense results in a probationary status of one school  
32   year in which the school will put the drivers education program in place. \* Second offense results in a \$10,000  
33   fine and one school year for the school to put the driver?s education program in place. \* Third offense will result  
34   in the school losing its accreditation.  
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36   Section 7: This law shall become effective in June 2025.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	<b>Red   BG24</b>
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate   1</b>
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jackson price, Addi Addison, Charley Ditsler	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <b>House</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
<b>School:</b> Our Lady of Lourdes ES	
<b>City:</b> Louisville	
	<b>Senate</b> ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                                  An Act Relating To Powered Watercraft Operator's License

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

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4        Section 1: Any adult who is 18 or older that operates and/or operates a powered watercraft with more than  
5        10 horsepower will be required to get an operators license. The operator's license must be in possession of  
6        the operator and owner of a powered watercraft. Personal powered watercraft operators must be 14 or  
7        older and have a Kentucky Boating Education Certificate (Blue Card). Definitions: An operator is someone  
8        who is steering the powered watercraft. Owner is the person that owns the powered watercraft. Powered  
9        watercraft is any watercraft with an engine above 10 horsepower.

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11       Section 2: Completion and certification from a Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife approved powered  
12       watercraft safety and operating course, an online or written exam, and a powered watercraft operating test  
13       on the water is required. The operator test will be on the water and conducted by the Kentucky Department  
14       of Fish and Wildlife. The State of Kentucky license will last for five years and cost fifty dollars. It can be  
15       renewed every 5 years for \$50. An online refresher course certificate from a state approved organization will  
16       be necessary for a renewal.

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18       Section 3: Fines for violations: The operator holding the license and/or owning the powered watercraft is  
19       responsible for the boat and everyone on it. Therefore, all fines and consequences will be on the  
20       operator/owner of the powered watercraft. All fines given in a calendar year are cumulative and reset every  
21       January 1st. First Offense: An unlicensed powered watercraft operator/owner steering the powered  
22       watercraft: First offense will be one hundred dollars paid by the licensed power boat operator. Second  
23       Offense: A repeat of the first offense will bring a fine of two hundred fifty dollars and suspension of the  
24       operators license for 1 year. Third Offense: Five hundred dollars and the license will be revoked and require  
25       all of the tests needed to get your license in the first place. Fourth Offense: Seven Hundred dollars and a  
26       permanent ban of the powered watercraft license.


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28       Section 4: The bill will go into effect on January 1st 2024


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG25						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Ashley Wagner, Eila Perrin, Kate Watson, None Maftoum	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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1                                   An Act Relating To Youths of a Certain Age Having a Voice in Custody Arrangements  
2                                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: Children eleven years old and older should get a say in custody arrangements during legal  
5    proceedings and mediations.  
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7    Section 2: Types of custody arrangements in Kentucky include joint custody or sole custody. These  
8    agreements can be applied to both physical and legal custody. Physical custody refers to the day-to-day  
9    care of the child, and legal custody refers to the important decision making for the child.  
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11   Section 3: Currently in the state of Kentucky, there is no specified age in which a child has a choice in  
12   custody arrangements. Instead, individual judges make assumptions based on brief encounters of how  
13   mature a child is when deciding whether or not they get a voice in the custody agreement. The judge also  
14   considers other factors when deciding custody, including the relationship the child has with their parents or  
15   guardian, and the influence a parent has over the child (or their motivations in the proceedings). Also under  
16   consideration are the mental and physical health of all individuals involved. Parents always have the right to  
17   speak in court custody proceedings, whereas children do not. The current situation is problematic since it is  
18   not legally required for judges to consider the opinion of youth, and these children are arguably the most  
19   affected by the agreements. Children ages eleven years old and older should always be given the opportunity  
20   if they so choose to speak in court.  
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22   Section 4: This Act takes effect in January of 2024.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG26						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Grayson McLaughlin, Charlotte Wright, Laura Newton, Jameson Cox	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1           An Act Relating To Requiring Vape Detectors in all Public High School Bathrooms and Classrooms.  
2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Section 1: Vaping is a significant problem in schools in Kentucky. More than 25% of Kentucky high schoolers  
5   admit to vaping. Requiring vape detectors in high school bathrooms and classrooms will reduce the  
6   incidences of vaping in school.  
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8   Section 2: The age that people are legally allowed to start vaping is 21, but, unfortunately, statistics show  
9   that kids usually start vaping between the ages of eleven and fourteen, making this an issue for Kentucky’s  
10   student population. Vaping causes serious health issues. This bill will not only prevent Kentucky students  
11   from vaping at school, it will prevent others from getting secondhand exposure. A person encountering  
12   secondhand vape can inhale cancerous chemicals. Vapes can include dangerous chemicals, including acrolein,  
13   a weed killer. Vaping can cause depression and anxiety. Vaping during the school day can cause tiredness  
14   and inattention. Secondhand vape exposure can cause bronchitis symptoms and shortness of breath. If  
15   students vape in a bathroom with a vent, the vapor can get into the HVAC system and cause poor air quality  
16   for the entire school. It is worth investing in detectors now so that schools don’t have to replace an HVAC  
17   system down the road.  
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19   Section 3: It will cost approximately six million dollars to install vape detectors in all Kentucky high school  
20   bathrooms and classrooms, but the cost will be covered by settlement money from Juul. Juul lost a lawsuit  
21   related to them having marketed their vapes with flavors such as mint, mango, lemon, strawberry, raspberry,  
22   orange, candy, and many others that seemed to target adolescents. Juul is splitting 435 million dollars over  
23   36 states, including Kentucky. This money will pay for our vape detectors.  
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25   Section 4: This will be enacted in January of 2024.

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Bluegrass Bill</b>	<b>Red   BG27</b>	
	<b>Referred to Committee: House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Caroline Edge, Quay Ballert, Chloe Florence, Leif Bailey	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
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**An Act Relating To Suicide Prevention Screening in Schools  
Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: All schools in Kentucky will be required to perform an annual mental health screening for children in fifth through twelfth grades.

Section 2: Suicide is the second leading cause of death for youth and young adults in Kentucky. Fifteen percent of high schoolers have seriously considered suicide in the last year. Moreover, twenty percent of middle school students in Kentucky have reported suicidal thoughts in a twelve-month period.


Section 3: A suicide prevention screening will help school counselors determine who is having suicidal thoughts, and get the students the help they need.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 2024.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	Red   BG28						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Charlie Vincent, Jackson Rowe, Yashmit Sadhir	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Tates Creek MS							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1 An Act Relating To Creating a New Section of the Constitution of Kentucky Relating to Affordable Healthcare  
2 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: IT IS PROPOSED THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF KENTUCKY READS  
6 AS FOLLOWS: The United States of America is a capitalist country that gives rights to corporations and  
7 companies that many others don't. This is greatly reflected in the healthcare system and insurance industry.  
8 Hospitals are known for overcharging and insurance known for exploiting the customer, making healthcare  
9 more of a privilege than a right. Insurance aims to make as much profit as possible. Pairing this with the fact  
10 that they can choose what to cover causes the customer having to pay extreme amounts for both healthcare  
11 and insurance when visiting the hospital. Due to rising drug costs, high employee salaries, and especially  
12 profit-driven health centers, hospitals have to charge as much as possible to cover costs and, for 36.1% of  
13 hospitals, make a profit. A conflict forms when the customer is unable to pay for the bill, this is when  
14 insurance comes in; having the leverage to pay for whatever they want, and a desperate customer, unable to  
15 pay. This happens to millions, if not tens of millions, of people every year. This is a large problem that needs  
16 some solutions.  
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18 Section 2: (1) All hospitals will give itemized bills to the customer. The customer will have 30 days to repeal  
19 the bill they were given (3) We will implement a one payer system which is where only one person gets the  
20 bill to reduce paperwork (4) We will increase taxes on higher income people and corporations (the top 3%  
21 and large corporations worth over \$250,000,000) in order to afford the one payer system (5) Overcharging  
22 or charging extra will be illegal (6) A portion of the charge will go to the state government to reduce costs  
23 for people who need it (7) We will crack down on private insurance companies overcharging by sending the  
24 bill to hospitals to review.  
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26 Section 3: Penalties: If a hospital overcharges customers multiple times and the customer reports it to the  
27 proper authorities then it will be considered a Class A misdemeanor. This includes punishments like fines (up  
28 to \$100,000), and imprisonment for less than a year. This punishment will be inflicted upon the  
29 owners/shareholders and the company.  
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31 Section 4: This Act takes effect 16 April 2024.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW2						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Lexi Galloway, Callie Lattimer, Carter Meredith, Miles Williams	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>City:</b> Bowling Green							

- 1           An Act Relating To Non-Violent Crimes Being Expunged from Records on Twenty-Fifth Birthdays
- 2                       **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
- 3
- 4   Section 1: A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 431 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) Any person who
- 5   is convicted of a non-violent crime before their twenty-fifth birthday will have the crime expunged on said
- 6   birthday. (2) If the same crime has been committed more than once, it will not be expunged. (3) Only one
- 7   non-violent crime will be allowed on record in order to have expungement.
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- 9   Section 2: This bill will go into effect July 1, 2024
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- 11   Section 3: Any statute contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Blue   CW3</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jenna Seibert, Madison Baxter, Levi Scott, Natalie Grant	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Leitchfield							
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1           An Act Relating To Abolishing the Parental Rights of Those Convicted of Sexual Assault to a Minor  
2                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4   Section 1: In Kentucky, an 8 year old child was sexually assaulted by their parent. The parent was charged  
5 with the crime, convicted by a jury, and sentenced to jail. After serving the sentence, the convicted felon was  
6 let out of jail and filed a petition to get shared custody of the child; the custody case ended with both  
7 parents getting shared custody. The child was in the ex-con's house with no other adult around, and got  
8 sexually assaulted 3 more times before informing the other parent what was happening. Is this really the  
9 type of environment we want for our kids? We want to ensure this will not happen to any other child in  
10 Kentucky.  
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12   Section 2: Children will be defined as under the age of 18 years old and may include but not be limited to  
13 biological, adopted, and step children. The purpose of this bill is to abolish the parental rights of those  
14 convicted of sexual assault. Parental rights may include but not be limited to, both legal and physical  
15 custody. Legal custody is defined as having the right to make important decisions about the child. Physical  
16 custody is defined as where the child lives as well as the day to day care of the child. This includes if the  
17 offender gets married and/or is in a relationship with someone who has children. The offender will not be  
18 able to live in the same residence with any child. If the child that got assaulted wants to see the offender  
19 there will only be supervised contact. The offender will only be allowed supervised visitation at the discretion  
20 of the child.  
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22   Section 3: Penalties for offenders that are found in parental care after completing sentencing includes but  
23 may not be limited to, the following; if the felon has been found in parental care of a child for a week to a  
24 month, there will be a fine of a minimum 10,000 dollars with 25 years in prison. If the time a child is in the  
25 perpetrators care exceeds one month the fine will be raised to 20,000 dollars and 30 years in prison. If the  
26 child is found harmed, the fine will be raised to a minimum of 50,000 and at least 45 years to life in prison  
27 depending on the degree of the abuse. All of these penalties will be explained and conditions of the  
28 assaulter's probation.  
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30   Section 4: In addition to the listed penalties, the sexual assaulter will be required to receive therapeutic  
31 rehabilitation weekly for the entirety of the sentence. If the felon is released from prison they will be required  
32 to continue to attend therapeutic rehabilitation at least two times per month for a minimum of five years.  
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34   Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately after being signed into law.

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	Blue   CW4	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   2</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Maddox Butler, Melissa Hedges, Zoie Pierre	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Henderson Co. North MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1                                    An Act Relating To Health Regulations in School Cafeterias  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4 Section 1: In 2023 most Kentucky school cafeterias are inspected only twice a year. The health of students  
5 in our commonwealth is the top priority. Schools need to have more frequent health inspections. With less  
6 often occuring health inspections school cafeterias can get unsafe. Whether it’s because the workers have  
7 less motivation to promote sanitation, or if they don’t have the budget to maintain cleanliness. Around  
8 16,000 students in the U.S. have gotten sickness from school cafeteria cleanliness.


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10 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to make it mandatory for all schools in the Kentucky Commonwealth to  
11 have kitchen and cafeteria health inspections every term and/or every nine weeks throughout the school  
12 year. Currently, school kitchens in Kentucky get health inspections about 2 times a year.

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14 Section 3: If the total inspection score is below 85 points or if the inspector observes any critical violations,  
15 a follow-up inspection is required. These inspections can be done the same day or within 30 days. If the  
16 total inspection score is below 70, a conference with the Kentucky Department for Public Health may be  
17 necessary. The establishment may also be required to close if there is an imminent health threat.

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19 Section 4: The school will be fined \$200 and given 15 days if an inspection is missed. If the school doesn’t  
20 do a kitchen health inspection the school will be shut down until an approved inspection is held and it is safe  
21 for students to be served from the school kitchen.

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23 Section 5: Enforced by the Kentucky Department of Labor

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25 Section 6: Will be put into place during the 2024-2025 school year


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW5						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Amelia Albers, Esmé Ertz, Lucy Russell, Parker Meeks	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                   An Act Relating To Providing Education in Schools on Sexual Assault and Harassment  
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 All Kentucky public  
5 and private schools will be required to educate students grades 3rd through 12th The option to opt out will  
6 be allowed with written parent permission The program will be through three different videos for different  
7 grades The 1st video will be for grades 3rd through 5th and will include information such as: how to set  
8 boundaries, and people to talk to about this at school and at home The 2nd video will be for grades 6th  
9 through 8th and will include the same information as the 1st, definitions, and help numbers The 3rd video  
10 will be for grades 9th through 12th and will include the same information as the 1st and 2nd, possible  
11 punishments, and what consent is.  
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13 Section 2: The school districts will receive a list of certified producers from the state to create a video for  
14 their district to use They should show videos before the end of first semester of school starting in 2025.  
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16 Section 3: Any statue contrary to this Act shall be amended or repealed.  
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18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025.







 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW8						
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   2</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Carly Sanford, Jillian Watkins, Samira Javed, Zoya Yazdanpanah	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Noe MS							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1                                    **An Act Relating To Mental Evaluations for the Purchase of Firearms in Kentucky**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4    Section 1: In Kentucky more than 81% of deaths are caused by guns. This bill will require mental health  
5    evaluations for anyone who wants to purchase a firearm. Renewal of their evaluation will be required every 6  
6    months. The buyer of the gun shall get a state approved evaluation from a licensed physician. This  
7    certification of mental stability will be required at the purchase of the gun along with a gun permit/license.


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

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11   Section 3: Funding for this bill will be provided by the person purchasing the gun. The price for a Mental  
12   Health Evaluation will be \$100. Any person unwilling or unable to pay the fee may seek financial assistance if  
13   it is found necessary that they have a gun.

14  
15   Section 4: If a gun vendor is found guilty of not requiring mental stability certifications at the purchase of a  
16   gun, they will be issued a warning along with a \$200 fee. If the offense occurs again after a warning is given,  
17   they will be tried in a court of law with a sentence of 5-7 years. If a person is found with a gun without an  
18   up to date mental evaluation their gun will be seized unless they can prove stability.

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20   Section 5: This Act will take effect on January 1, 2025.



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW10						
	Referred to Committee: <b>Senate   1</b>						
<b>Sponsors:</b> Jasper Lee, Kole Knott, Will Lynch, Tori Cunningham	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></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>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> South Hopkins MS							
<b>City:</b> Nortonville							

1                                    **An Act Relating To Increasing Recreational Deer Hunting in Kentucky**  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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4    Section 1: (a) The Legislature finds that the deer population in the state of Kentucky requires careful  
5    management to ensure ecological balance and to meet the needs of hunters and wildlife enthusiasts. (b) The  
6    purpose of this Act is to adjust certain provisions of the current hunting regulations to promote responsible  
7    deer management, enhance recreational opportunities, and contribute to the overall conservation efforts in  
8    Kentucky.

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10   Section 2: (a) KRS.150.010 is hereby amended to increase the number of doe tags allowed per permit from 3  
11   to 4 does. (b) This amendment aims to provide hunters with the opportunity to contribute to the controlled  
12   management of the deer population in a sustainable and responsible manner.


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14   Section 3: (a) KRS.150.010 is hereby amended to extend Modern Gun Season from 15 days to 25 days. (b)  
15   The extension of Modern Gun Season seeks to address the needs and preferences of hunters, promote  
16   responsible hunting practices, incentivize out of state hunters to hunt in Kentucky, and contribute to the  
17   economic aspects of recreational deer hunting in the state of Kentucky.

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19   Section 4: (a) Existing hunting seasons may run concurrently with the extended Modern Gun Season outlined  
20   in Section 3. (b) This provision aims to enhance flexibility for hunters and maximize the recreational  
21   opportunities during the extended Modern Gun Season while ensuring the continued operation of the  
22   existing season.

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24   Section 5: (a) The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources shall take necessary actions to  
25   implement the provisions of this Act, including the issuance of updated regulations and guidelines. (b) The  
26   department may promulgate administrative regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

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28   Section 6: If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the  
29   invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the  
30   invalid provision or application.

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32   Section 7: This Act shall take effect July 1,2024 and apply to the deer hunting season commencing in 2024.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Blue   CW11	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Anna Folz, Emma Groves, Ruthie Chaudoin, Katie Nguyen	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Sts. Peter and Paul ES - Hopkinsville	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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An Act Relating To Modifying the Permit Age to 15  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: KRS 186.450 is amended to read that a person who is at least 15 years of age may apply for an instruction permit to operate a motor vehicle. A person who has attained the age of fifteen (15) years and under the age of eighteen (18) years shall have instruction permit a minimum of three hundred sixty five (365) days before applying for an intermediate license.

Section 2: This act takes effect January 1, 2025.



 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	Blue   CW13						
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<b>School:</b> Winburn MS							
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An Act Relating To Transgender Youth  
**Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

Section 1: SB150 was passed in Kentucky on March 29, 2022. Senate Bill 150 was intended to be a bill that prevents transgender youth under the age of 18 access to HRT (hormonal therapy). It also prevents transgender individuals from using the bathroom of their gender identity whether they have medically transitioned or not. SB 150 is also a “Don’t Say Gay” bill, meaning it bans sex ed, forces teachers to out LGBTQ+ children to their parents, and forces teachers to use the pronouns assigned to a child at birth. Therapists and teachers may not discuss LGBTQ+ topics to children.

Section 2: We plan to repeal this bill, making it so that hormonal therapy is available to transgender youth 16 or older, anyone may use the bathroom they feel comfortable in, and children will not be outed to their parents by teachers. The parent-teacher meetings will be monitored by the district. If the school staff has outed confidential information to the parents without the students consent, or used offensive language against students, the staff member will have it put on his or her criminal record. After three offenses against this law, the staff member will be required to be re-trained on advocating and respecting the students. The district will provide the re-training.

Section 3: This bill will go into action upon the governor’s signature, or override of the governor’s veto.




 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW14						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Molly Hicks, Hadley Moore, Ky Mahan, Caroline Lowman	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>School:</b> Ashland MS							
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1                                    An Act Relating To Eliminating Sales Tax on Feminine Hygiene Products  
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 139 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: (1) To declassify  
5    feminine hygiene products as a luxury item and to be exempted from the state sales tax. (2) Businesses  
6    found to be violating this Act shall be issued a monetary fine.


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

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Commonwealth Bill</b>	<b>Red   CW15</b>						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Emme Holland, Leah Brown, Layne Blincoe, Lydia Rudolph	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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1                    **An Act Relating To Require Drug Rehabilitation for Teens Suspended for Drug Offenses**  
2                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: Drug rehabilitation is the process of medical or psychotherapeutic treatment for dependence on  
5    substances such as prescription drugs and street drugs. In the nation for drug addiction/offenses there are  
6    1.9 million minors. Of that number, there are 14,428 minors who have faced drug charges or suspensions  
7    related to drug offenses in Kentucky. Out of the 1.9 million people only 68,000 of those teens are receiving  
8    help.  
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10   Section 2: While students learn the dangers of drug use early on, it is likely the majority of students do not  
11   understand the dangers of these drugs. Using such drugs as a child or adolescent can cause health-related  
12   problems, academic difficulties, poor mental health, and poor peer relationships.  
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14   Section 3: Kentucky could lower the number of students by requiring access to drug rehabilitation  
15   classes/centers for students at all schools. Any student who receives a suspension for a drug-related  
16   offense would be administered a drug test and if the student tests positive, they would spend their  
17   ?suspension? time in a structured environment. Rehabilitation would be a combination of time to work on  
18   school assignments, receiving information about the effects of drug use, and counseling.  
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20   Section 4: The cost of this will vary from district to district. Schools will be required to offer this service to  
21   students but will have a choice of on or off-site locations. Students who are unable to attend off-site due to  
22   personal cost/insurance reasons will still serve suspension on-site and will complete an online curriculum to  
23   educate them on substance abuse.  
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25   Section 5: This will not only affect the student in rehab but it will also create a safer, healthier environment  
26   in schools.  
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28   Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2025.


 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW16						
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<b>School:</b> James Madison MS							
<b>City:</b> Madisonville							

1                                    An Act Relating To giving Kentucky veterans mental health treatment.  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4    Section 1: This bill will expand mental health services offered by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family  
5    Services. This expansion will focus on assisting Kentucky veterans. Kentucky veterans will be given access to  
6    a voucher for licensed mental health services in the state of Kentucky. The veteran may use this voucher at a  
7    licensed medical facility of their choice within the commonwealth. The licensed mental health care facility  
8    shall redeem the voucher for reimbursement from the state.  
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10   Section 2: To fund the expansion of mental health services, funds will be raised by increasing the tax on all  
11   tobacco and nicotine products in Kentucky. The funds raised from this increase in tax will be allocated for  
12   the mental health program expansion in section one of this bill.

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW17	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Aleigha Hughes, Greta Duncan	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> James Madison MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
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1                   An Act Relating To increasing the Family Resource Youth Service Centers (FRYSC) funds  
2                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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4 Section 1: In order to meet the rising needs of Kentucky families, the funding formula will be updated for the  
5 Family Resource Youth Service Centers (FRYSC) to increase by 30%. The current average amount a school  
6 receives per child is \$212. This increase will raise the amount given per child to \$275. This provides school  
7 supplies, hygiene products, shoes, clothing, food, and other basic needs.  
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9 Section 2: This increase in funding will be offset by funding from the KENO Lottery



 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW19						
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<b>Sponsors:</b> Eliot Gatton, Sadler Ishmael, Porter Sattich	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <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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<b>City:</b> Louisville							

An Act to Lower the Corporate Tax

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

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Section 1: The vast majority of Kentuckians find jobs through major companies and corporations. These companies are starting to be taxed more, which leads to more and more pay cuts and layoffs of Kentuckians who work at these companies.

Section 2: In 2022 the General Assembly a lot more people were interested in more tax cuts for the wealthy. A big shift like that will mean a tax cut for corporations and more jobs for the people of Kentucky. So we should lower corporate income tax because it is also showing that, with less useful jobs the economy will just fail itself.

Section 3: Each year, Kentucky imposes a tax on every business that is protected from liability by the laws of the state. This includes businesses such as corporations, LLCs, limited partnerships, and S-Corporations. This tax does not apply to those businesses single owned or general partnerships because these businesses do not have limited liability.

Section 4: In the US, the maximum corporate income tax rate is 21 %. Local states and governments may enforce the tax on similar bases, but these taxes can usually be deductible from the federal income tax for corporations. The total average for all levels of government is 25.89%.

Section 5: However, the U.S. also recently enacted a new corporate minimum. tax (effective January 1, 2023) that imposes a 15% minimum tax on the financial statement income for U.S. corporations (including consolidated groups, see question 4.4) with financial statement income of more than \$1 billion for three taxable years (or \$100 million in the case of a U.S. corporation that is part of a non-U.S. multinational group that has combined financial statement income of more than \$1 billion.)

Section 6: 7 states have lowered or removed their corporate income tax, such as Washington and Nevada.

Section 7: Our solution would be to lower these corporate income taxes. This would better free up financial space in these companies to further staff laid-off Kentuckians.
















 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	Red   CW26	
	Referred to Committee: <b>House   1</b>	
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bella Kerns, Julian McCormick, Molly Delaney, Alaya Engle	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>School:</b> Stuart Pepper MS	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>
<b>City:</b> Brandenburg	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed
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1                                    An Act Relating To the Liberation of Animals from Public Zoos  
2                                    **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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- 4    Section 1: Our mission is to free animals from zoos and relocate them to animal sanctuaries. , Starting with  
5    the most harmed animals and progressing to the least harmed. The purpose is to reduce the mistreatment of  
6    animals in public zoos. We intend to seek assistance from Kentucky Fishing and WildLife to carry out this  
7    plan. If they are unable to help, we will approach additional animal rescue organizations.  
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- 9    Section 2: On average, 3000 to 5000 animals suffer harm in zoos each year. The typical enclosure size is  
10    approximately 1 acre, and an estimated 80% of animals experience distress in zoos annually.  
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- 12    Section 3: Our plan to enact this proposal involves gradually transferring animals to sanctuaries, prioritizing  
13    those that have suffered the most harm.  
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- 15    Section 4: The enforcement of this proposal will be overseen by Kentucky Fishing and WildLife. The  
16    consequence for non-compliance is the closure of the zoo by the government.  
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- 18    Section 5: No, the implementation of this proposal will not incur costs for individuals. The government will  
19    cover the expenses.  
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- 21    Section 6: This proposal will take effect in August 2025.



