

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 14						
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1 An act to raise the age of consent to 18 in the state of Kentucky by revising current law.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: We move to revise section 1B of KRS 510.060 in order to raise the age of consent in
6 Kentucky to 18 years of age. The revised law will read "Third-degree rape is someone 21 or older
7 engaging in sexual intercourse with someone under the age of 18."
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9 Section 2: The age of consent is the age at which a person can legally consent to having sexual
10 intercourse. Section 1B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes 510.060 currently states that "Third-degree
11 rape is someone 21 or older engaging in sexual intercourse with someone under 16."
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13 Section 3: There will be a close-in-age exception as follows:
14 Minors, ages 16 or older, can legally consent to engage in sexual intercourse with persons between the
15 ages of 16 and 20.
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17 Section 4: By raising the age of consent to 18, those legally considered children will be protected from
18 harm by predatory adults.
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20 Section 5: The current penalty for third-degree rape is one to five years in prison. Under the revised
21 law, the penalty will remain the same.
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23 Section 6: The revised law will go into effect one year after passage.