

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 15						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Authors: Graham Shaw, Andrew O'Neill, Justin Mattingly, Johnathan Tobbe	Action on the Bill <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">House</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An act to enforce the control of unregulated domestic animal breeding

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

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5 Section 1: Dog and cat overpopulation in the state of Kentucky is a growing problem. Overpopulation

6 leads to more stray animals being abandoned, neglected, or euthanized. Requiring major pet store

7 chains to spay or neuter a certain percentage of their animals prior to selling them would lower the

8 number of animals that are out on the streets.

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10 Section 2: Spaying or Neutering 65% of all the dogs and cats the stores carry will be required of all

11 major pet store chains in the state of Kentucky. This percentage is slightly over half, so it will lessen

12 the amount of strays that end up on the street, while also leaving enough animals to reproduce for the

13 store and also allow the freedom for pet owners to choose whether or not they want a spayed or

14 neutered animal. Which dogs or cats are included in that 65% is up to the individual store's discretion.

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16 Section 3: This bill would be paid for by the pet stores as an additional regulation they must follow.

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18 Section 4: Failure to comply will first result in a warning. Second offense would result in a fine of \$500

19 (per animal), and \$1000 for the third offense (per animal).

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21 Section 5: This bill would be enacted on January 1st, 2018.