

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</p>	Red CW 35						
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1 An act to reduce the rate of serial sexual offenders in Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to reduce the amount of repeat offenders in the state of Kentucky.
6 Currently, about 12 to 24% of sex offenders will reoffend. This number is just an estimate, seeing as
7 63-94% of rapes go unreported.

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9 Section 2: Kentucky will require that those convicted of a sex crime undergo some form of therapeutic
10 treatment, based on a counselor’s discretion, for their first, and each subsequent, sex related
11 conviction.

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13 Section 3: The amount of treatment in prison will depend on their class as a sex offender. After prison
14 each offend will have to continue treatment depending on their classification on the sex offender
15 registry

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17 a. Tier one sex offender: This would include public indecency, voyeurism, child pornography, and
18 groping. An initial evaluation will be required and further counseling will be up to the
19 counselor’s discretion.
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21 b. Tier two sex offender: This includes trafficking of minors, bribery to elicit of sexual activity,
22 any sexual activity between someone who is 12-15 years old, and prostitution of minors. An
23 initial evaluation will be required and further counseling will be up to the counselor’s discretion.
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25 c. Tier three sex offender: This includes most sexual assaults, any assault were the victims is
26 impaired, any attack where a victim is not consenting, and any sexual contact with a person
27 under the age of 12. Mandatory counseling while in jail. If let out early for good behavior,
28 counseling can be required as provision of their parole if they are expected to reoffended.
29 After the second offense tier three sex offense, therapeutic drug treatments may be
30 recommended.

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32 Section 4: Not going to sentenced treatment while in prison can result in the loss of one’s accumulated
33 good behavior time. If a sex offender is ordered to continue treatment on probation, failure to go to
34 treatment can be considered a violation of one’s parole agreement.

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36 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Justice and Public Safety will oversee this program. Funding for
37 initial evaluations and additional counseling is already allocated annually, seeing as counseling services
38 are already a part of Kentucky prisons. Additional funding for parole therapy will cost \$500,000.

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40 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2017.