

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 38						
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1 An act to require any candidate running for the position of coroner to have a bachelor’s degree in a
2 medical or related field
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: A coroner is a person whose standard role is to confirm and certify the death of an
7 individual within a jurisdiction. A coroner may also conduct or order an inquest into the manner or
8 cause of death, and investigate or confirm the identity of an unknown person who has been found dead
9 within the coroner’s jurisdiction. This is currently an elected position at the county level in the State of
10 Kentucky.
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12 Section 2: Currently, the only requirements to run for this position are to be twenty-four years old and
13 must be a citizen of the district or county in which they will be running. They are also subject to a
14 mandatory eighteen hour training course once elected.
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16 Section 3: Coroners will now be required to have at least a bachelor’s degree in a field such as
17 criminology, anatomy, forensic science, experimental pathology, pathology, physiology, or any other
18 related degree. If the candidate does not meet these requirements, then they will not be listed on the
19 ballot.
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21 Section 4: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2017.