

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 41						
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1 An act to require parents and/or legal guardians to report their child missing within 24 hours of the
2 disappearance.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: This bill will require that all parents and legal guardians, including heads of adoption
7 agencies, of minors in the Commonwealth of Kentucky report said minor missing to law enforcement
8 within 24 hours.
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10 Section 2: If the guardian fails to do so, local police will conduct an investigation as to whether
11 negligence is present in the case.
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13 Section 3: If law enforcement deems that negligence is not present, no charges will be pressed against
14 the guardian, or appear on the guardian's legal record.
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16 Section 4: If enforcement believes there negligence may be present, the case will be taken to a court of
17 law for a jury trial.
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19 Section 5: If found guilty, the guardian may face up to two years in state prison, dependent on severity
20 of negligence. If the guilty party works for an adoption agency, their license to work will be suspended
21 for a year after their release.
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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 3 months after its passage.