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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** Commonwealth Bill

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Action on the Bill

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School: Williamstown HS	House	Senate
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An act to require psychological background checks for all purchasers of firearms in Kentucky.

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

Section 1: Prior to the purchase of the firearm in the state of Kentucky, citizens must complete an past the mental health screening by licensed physician.

Section 2: Kentucky citizens purchasing a fire arm must submit documentation of results of the mental health screening to the seller/retailer prior to purchase.

Section 3: Buyers to purchase a firearm without providing signed documentation of results of the mental health screening from a licensed physician are subject to: a) A \$500 dollars fine for a first offense b) 2 to 5 years in prison for two or more offenses and weapons purchased will be revoked.

Section 4: Sellers of firearms or negligent in obtaining sign documentation of results of the mental health screening from a licensed physician are subject to: a) \$500 fine for a first offense b) 2 to 5 years in prison for two or more offenses and the closing of their business.

Section 5: Guidelines outlined in Sections 3 and 4 are at the discretion of the courts and jurisdiction of the offender.

Section 6: Sections #2 and #3 apply to both public and private firearms transactions.

Section 7: All fines collected will be donated to support charitable organizations to help the victims of gun violence.

Section 8: Following a first-time conviction, the names of purchasers/sellers will be entered into a statewide database accessible to all law enforcement agencies in Kentucky.