

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 22						
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1 An act to enforce Kentucky citizens to take a mandatory drug test before receiving and/or renewing
2 their driver's license.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: Kentucky is one of the leading states nationwide for methamphetamine users. Also,
7 Kentucky is a large cultivator of marijuana and averages third or fourth nationwide in its production.
8 Pharmaceutical drugs, especially Oxycontin, are emerging as a serious threat in Kentucky, particularly
9 in eastern Kentucky. Cocaine is readily available throughout Kentucky as well. These examples, as well
10 as many other types of illegal drugs, affect the citizens of Kentucky. This bill will decrease the chances
11 of accidental fatalities and collision of vehicles that are due to drug abuse, and aide in the fight to
12 lower drug use in Kentucky. The bill will also establish a database for Kentucky State Police for
13 recurring offenders and first time offenders. This database is essential for the safety of not only
14 Kentucky state-licensed drivers, but also those visiting the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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16 Section 2: This bill will affect Kentucky citizens attempting to receive or renew their driver's license.

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18 Section 3: Kentucky citizens taking the driver's test or renewing their driver's license will have the drug
19 test fee added to the cost of their license. The additional fee for the testing will not exceed twenty
20 dollars.

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22 Section 4: Violators of this bill will be charged with a Class B misdemeanor in accordance with KRS
23 525.100 Public Intoxication. The citizen will be prosecuted as enforced by KRS 525.100. The citizen
24 will also be put in a database for use by the Kentucky State Police. After fulfilling their court appointed
25 consequence they will be able to retest for their drivers license. If their test shows no evidence of drug
26 use then they will be granted the opportunity to test for their drivers license. If a positive result
27 occurs again they will be subject to second offender consequences per the appropriate drug laws.

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29 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2017.