

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Red BG 3						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
	Action on the Bill						
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- 1 An act to reward blood donors in Kentucky with a charitable contribution tax credit.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: As taken from the American Red Cross website, "Although an estimated 38 percent of the
- 6 U.S. population is eligible to donate blood at any given time, less than 10% of that eligible population
- 7 actually do each year. Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood." Giving incentives to those
- 8 who give blood could increase donors. This incentive could provide a noticeable increase in donors and
- 9 could help solve the problem of a lack of blood in the state of Kentucky.
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- 11 Section 2: This proposal would allow anyone who donates blood to receive charitable contribution tax
- 12 credits toward their Kentucky state taxes.
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- 14 Section 3: People are able to donate one pint of blood every two months. Every time a person donates,
- 15 they will receive a \$100 tax credit toward charitable contributions. The Blood Center (eg. Red Cross)
- 16 would issue them a charitable contribution receipt stating their donation and the \$100 charitable
- 17 contribution tax credit.
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- 19 Section 4: This bill would not cost the government or the people anything since these are just
- 20 charitable contribution deductions.
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- 22 Section 5: There would be no penalty needed as these are voluntary contributions and donors may
- 23 choose whether or not to claim the charitable contributions deductions on their taxes.
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- 25 Section 6: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage