

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # 23						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
Authors: Sarah Black, Ashley Hammer, Lily Ackles	<p>Action on the Bill</p> <table> <tr> <td>House</td> <td>Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	House	Senate	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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City: Crestwood							

1 An act to provide housing and 2,000 dollars a month, if necessary, for one year to military personnel after
2 serving.

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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 provide all military members with, if financially necessary, living quarters and 2,000
7 dollars a month for, at most, one year. After one year they will drop out of this program and no longer be
8 eligible for funds or housing. This is needed because after returning from war military personnel are
9 sometimes released from their jobs because of injuries in the field or after effects from serving. This bill will
10 provide them enough money and a small apartment to live in if needed.

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12 Section 2: Anyone who has served in the military but was released from their job in Kentucky may be eligible
13 for this program. Veterans must be residents of the state of Kentucky to be eligible. A member of the U.S.
14 Department of Veterans Affairs will have to go meet with the Veteran and decide if they are truthful of their
15 predicament or not. The placement of the military personnel in apartments will be overseen by a member of
16 the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

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18 Section 3: Statistics show that 1 out of every 4 homeless men have served our country. Tonight, there will
19 be 800 to 1,200 veterans sleeping on the streets of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. According to the
20 Homeless Research Institute, veterans represent 11% of the adult civilian population, but 26% of the
21 homeless population. This bill will help provide shelter for these veterans.

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23 Section 4: To provide funds for the program, the state government will place a one cent tax per gallon of gas
24 on the people of Kentucky.

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26 Section 5: There is no consequence for this bill as all Kentuckians will pay the tax on gas.

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28 Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2015.