

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 37						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
Authors: Sarah Farber, William Oberst, Gianna Meckler	Action on the Bill						
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City: Louisville							
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1 An act to require stronger punishments for those who abuse domesticated animals in Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: Stronger punishments will be enforced for those who abuse domesticated animals in the state of

6 Kentucky.

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8 Section 2: The cost of additional enforcement will come from a sales tax increase of .05%.

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10 Section 3: Abuse of a domesticated animal in the state of Kentucky will result in a fine and/or up to one (1)

11 year in jail. Intentional death of a domesticated animal will be classified as a felony in the event that the

12 death was carried out through inhumane means. This will be punishable by a fine and one (1) to five (5) years

13 in jail.

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15 Section 4: Anyone found guilty of animal abuse will not be permitted to purchase and/or adopt any animals

16 in the state of Kentucky.

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18 Section 5: Domesticated animals bred for sport will not be exempt.

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20 Section 6: This law will be enforced by Kentucky State Police along with local organizations (i.e. Metro Animal

21 Services, Lexington-Fayette Animal Care and Control).

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23 Section 7: All past or current laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill shall be hereby considered null and

24 void.

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26 Section 8: This bill will go into effect immediately upon approval.