

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 41</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
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<b>School:</b> West Carter MS							
<b>City:</b> Olive Hill							

- 1 An act to require all veterinarians to report any sign of animal abuse during a visit or check up.
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- 3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 5 Section 1: Kentucky has one of the weakest animal protection laws in our country. Kentucky is the only
- 6 state where veterinarians are not allowed to report signs of abuse
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- 8 Section 2: All veterinarians in the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be required to report any case of animal
- 9 abuse they suspect so that the extreme problem of animal neglect will decline.
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- 11 Section 3: This bill will be accomplished by documenting animal abuse. Research shows if the animal abuse
- 12 continues our animal population will decrease by 30%.
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- 14 Section 4: This bill will be enacted May 2015