

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # P9</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
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1                   An act to strengthen the animal cruelty laws in the state of 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: While animal cruelty laws for all types of animals are already in place in the state of Kentucky,  
6   consistency is lacking in the way they are enforced and the punishment given for the acts. This bill is asking  
7   for consistency and compassion in enforcement, conviction, and punishment of animal related crimes.  
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9   Section 2: The funds for enforcing this bill will come from the government, as is the current policy. Though  
10   we are looking to convict and possibly imprison more people for their crimes costing more money, we will  
11   also be collecting more fees and fines as punishments will vary based on the severity of the crime.  
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13   Section 3: People already call local law enforcement and other animal rights groups when they have  
14   concerns of animal cruelty. We are simply asking the government take these calls and reports more seriously  
15   and treat them as the crimes they truly are. We are also asking that the punishments given for animal  
16   cruelty be more severe as they should reflect the crime committed.  
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18   Section 4: Offenses for animal abuse will be:  
19                   First offense: A fine dependent on the amount of abuse.  
20                   Second offense: A fine and a trial to get imprisonment dependent on the amount of abuse.  
21                   Third offense: A fine, community service and a trial to get imprisonment dependent on the  
22   amount of abuse.  
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24   Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1st 2016.