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An act to instate a tax free weekend in the state of Kentucky

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

Section 1: Currently, in Kentucky there is no tax free weekend. If one were to be put into place it would allow all households to acquire goods they will for the upcoming year.

Section 2: Enacting the tax free weekend would bring in more revenue to the communities of Kentucky. As of right now, Arkansas, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia are pulling people from the state of Kentucky on the first weekend of August and are generating revenue, revenue lost from Kentucky.

Section 3: Price restrictions include:

- \$30 per school supply item,
- \$100 per clothing item,
- \$80 per pair of shoes,
- \$2000 towards electronic devices (Calculator, computer, tablets, educational software,
- and computer accessories exclusively), and
- \$2000 towards emergency supplies (generators, lanterns, batteries, flashlights, propane
- and kerosene heaters, and propane canisters.)

Section 4: If the buyer goes over the exceeded limit, they will proceed to pay the taxes on the items that put them over the budget stated in section three. There will be exemptions from items that are deemed unnecessary.

Section 5: There will be a registry for businesses that would like to participate in the tax free weekend through the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

Section 6: This bill will be enacted July 1, 2017 and the tax free weekend will take place August 4-6, 2017.

Section 7: There is no cost of the enactment of this bill.