	<b>9</b>
the	אווכל

## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

## Red | BG 16

## Referred to Committee: House 1

Authors: Matt Rice, Landon Price, Cecelia Rogers, Reagan Brown	Action on the Bill	
School: St. Joseph School - Bardstown	House	Senate

 City: Bardstown
 □ Passed
 □ Passed

 □ Defeated
 □ Defeated

An act to prohibit smoking in a motorized vehicle with a minor present.

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

Section 1: In the Commonwealth of Kentucky, all persons will be prohibited to smoke in a motorized vehicle while a minor is present. Kentuckians need this bill because second hand smoke is hazardous to the developing lungs of children.

Section 2: A minor is someone who is under the legal age of full responsibility.

Section 3: Second hand smoke is smoke from a cigarette, cigar, or pipe that is involuntarily inhaled, especially by non smokers. Second hand smoke is a health hazard that kills more than 41,000 people in the U.S. each year, and also causes and makes worse a wide range of damaging health effects such as lung cancer, respiratory illnesses, and asthma.

Section 4: This bill will cost nothing, because it just prohibits smoking in a motorized vehicle while a minor is present.

Section 5: The law enforcement of Kentucky will enforce this law.

Section 6: People who fail to abide by this law will be punished by the following:

- First Offense: Citizen will be given a warning by the local and state police.
- Second Offense: Citizen will be given a \$100 fine by the local and state police.
- Third Offense: Citizen will be given a \$250 fine by the local and state police.
- If more offenses occur, the citizen could face jail time decided by the court system.

Section 7: This bill will go into effect three (3) months after passage and signature.