



KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION  
KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY  
**Bluegrass Bill**

**Red | BG 4**

**Referred to Committee:  
House 2**

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**City:** Crestwood

**Action on the Bill**

**House**

**Senate**

Passed

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Defeated

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1                   An act to ban smoking in all indoor public places 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: Smoking is very dangerous and the effects are devastating, not just for the smokers, but the  
6       non smokers alike. In Kentucky, 30.2% of the residents smoke. Kentucky has been the state that  
7       smokes the most in the United States since 2008. Being affected by as much smoke as this, can cause  
8       lung tumors and memory loss due to clogged arteries. This is a negative for the citizens of Kentucky.  
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10      Section 2: This bill would require that smoking be abolished in all indoor places and that business would  
11     be required to post large, visible signs indicating that smoking is not allowed.  
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13      Section 3: Due to the extensive list of illness caused by smoking and second hand smoke, this bill will  
14     help reduce medical costs in the state of Kentucky. The people regulating this bill will be police and  
15     government workers. The only cost for implementing this bill for is the salary of these professionals.  
16     Since enforcing this law would become a regular part of their job, there will be no extra cost to the  
17     state. If a person spots someone smoking in an indoor place, you should tell the manager and inform  
18     them to contact the non-emergency number of the county police.  
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20      Section 4: The penalties for smoking in an indoor public place would be:  
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- First offense - issued a ticket and fined \$100
- Second offense - issued a ticket and fined \$150
- Third offense - sentenced to jail for 6 months and assigned to anti-smoking classes'

25      The penalties for businesses not displaying NO SMOKING signs would be:  
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- First Offense- charged a fine of \$500.
- Second Offense - business is shut down for 4 months, then they may reopen if they have a sign posted

30      Section 5: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage so that businesses have time to make and  
31     post signs.