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KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Premiere Bill

Red | Bill # P12

Referred to Committee:
House 3

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Action on the Bill

House	Senate
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An act to take billboards off the sides of highways.

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

Section 1: This bill will take away any distractions for drivers to avoid any unfortunate disasters. Around 7 people crash in Kentucky each day because of distracting billboards. Each year, in the state of Kentucky, around 2,550 cars have crashed as a result of these distractions. The state will choose what we do with this new land, either planting trees for more resources, or wildlife habitats.

Section 2: Companies should have their billboards off the sides of highways in a maximum of 30 days after this bill has gone into effect. If the companies refuse to take down these billboards, the state will fine the company $5,000. After that first fine, the companies will have 30 more days to demolish the sites, and if they refuse once more, the State will double the fine to $10,000. This pattern will continue until companies destroy all billboards.

Section 3: This bill will take construction workers in Kentucky, or people with a history of construction, on a special project where they will be paid $10.00 per hour. The companies hire their own workers in this bill. There are about 200 major highways in Kentucky about 25 workers will work on each highway. This will be about 5,000 workers on this special project.

Section 4: Advertisements can be placed elsewhere, preventing as many injuries, and promoting business on the internet, in magazines, on commercials, or in most visited places such as a gas stations. Companies still have many options for advertisements. With the number of people using the internet, watching a television, or even on a magazine increasing, advertising on these is a better way to get their company noticed, without the possibility of someone being hurt in a crash.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect 6 months after being established.