

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SBP 14</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
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1 An act to reserve Kentucky's waterways and resources by banning hydraulic fracking.

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

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5 Section 1: Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is a process in which fluid, including water, sand, and chemicals  
6 are injected with high pressure underground to fracture the rock that surrounds a gas or oil well. Companies  
7 use fracking as a way to extract needed gas and oil for energy. However, fracking is highly dangerous, and  
8 causes pollution in the air and on land, water contamination, and earthquakes. In addition, mishandling the  
9 chemicals used for fracking could cause cancer.

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11 Section 2: The purpose of this bill will be to reserve Kentucky's waterways and resources by banning  
12 hydraulic fracturing. Banning fracking will benefit Kentucky in many ways, by keeping our land and territories  
13 free of chemicals, protecting our natural waterways. Restricting fracking will also decrease the amount of  
14 earthquakes, pollution, and water contamination, all in effort to keep our waterways safe and clean.

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16 Section 3: This bill will cost nothing, but when penalties occur, the state will gain the money that the  
17 offenders will be charged.

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19 Section 4: In order for the ban on hydraulic fracturing to go into full effect, we will allow any company who  
20 has had record of fracking to shut down their fracking procedures. State and local authorities will be issued  
21 to monitor and enforce this ban. Authorities would add it as a part of their regular patrol.

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23 Section 5: Offenses for illegal hydraulic fracking:

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25 1st offense: 125% of profit made from the accused hydraulic fracturing.

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27 2nd offense: 150% of the profit made from the accused hydraulic fracturing.

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29 3rd offense: 175% of the profit made from the accused hydraulic fracturing, the offender's business license  
30 will be taken away for life, and a 10 year jail sentence.

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32 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1st, the year after it has been passed.