

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # HB 10						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
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1 An act to establish and institute legal consequences for those charged with possession or use of tobacco
2 products under the age of 18.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Currently, it is illegal in Kentucky for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase tobacco products.
7 Violations of this law are punishable by a fine of \$50 and 20 hours of community service work for the first
8 offense within a one-year period, and a fine of \$200 and 40 hours of community service for a second or
9 subsequent offense within a one-year period (KRS 438.311).

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11 Section 2: Additionally, it is illegal in Kentucky for anyone under the age of 18 to possess or use tobacco
12 products. However, there are no legal consequences other than confiscation by the law enforcement officer
13 making the charge (KRS 438.350).
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15 Section 3: This bill will revise KRS 438.350, so that anyone in Kentucky charged with smoking under the age
16 of 18 will be held to the same consequences as those minors who purchase tobacco products.
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18 1st Offense (within a one-year period) - \$50 fine and 20 hours of community service work
19 2nd or Subsequent Offense (within a one-year period) - \$200 fine and 40 hours of community service work
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21 Section 4: All peace officers with general law enforcement authority and employees of the Department of
22 Alcoholic Beverage Control may issue a uniform citation for this offense.
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24 Section 5: Upon passage, this bill will become a law on January 1, 2014.