

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 16						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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1 An act to ban using animals to test human products.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will make it illegal to test human products on animals. Innocent animals are abused and
6 can be injured and killed in testing human products. Since animals don't have a voice of their own, this bill
7 will be their voice.

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9 Section 2: Companies affected by this bill will still be able to test their products effectively by using insects,
10 fungi, and bacteria to test their products. Insects, fungi, and bacteria work just as well and prevent the need
11 to test animals. This is a more humane method that companies should be happy to embrace.

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13 Section 3: This will not hurt Kentucky business since companies can still use insects, fungi, and bacteria. If
14 companies wish they can even pay human volunteers, providing jobs to Kentuckians. If a company can't be
15 happy using these easy and effective alternatives, they probably aren't the type of upstanding business that
16 is good for Kentucky.

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18 Section 4: The Animal Research Advisory Committee (ARAC) will conduct frequent unannounced checks to
19 make sure companies are not testing human products on animals. If a company still uses animals to test
20 human products, the first offense will result in a warning. The second offense will result in a fine of 5% of
21 their annual profits. Each additional offense will result in a 5% increase in the fine.

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23 Section 5: This bill will take effect January 1st, 2015.