

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 39						
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1 An act to provide for the storage of harmful methamphetamine waste at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

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

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5 Section 1: Dangerous chemicals left behind in former methamphetamine labs may be lurking inside thousands
6 of homes, in areas innocent bystanders might not expect. This waste is harmful to communities and
7 responders tasked with cleaning up former labs. Improper cleanup may leave communities filled with danger,
8 and the problems can linger for years. The Blue Grass Army Depot is a highly sophisticated military storage
9 facility specially designed to contain dangerous munitions and chemical weapons. It contains 1,153
10 buildings, 902 igloos, and 3,233,598 square feet of storage space.

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12 Section 2: This bill will direct the Kentucky State Police to establish a partnership with the U.S. Drug
13 Enforcement Agency to promulgate waste disposal procedures upon the discovery of a meth lab, allowing
14 such waste to be stored at designated containers at the Blue Grass Army Depot. Specifically, specially
15 trained agents shall be tasked with packaging and disposing of the lab's toxic waste. The KSP and DEA shall
16 establish appropriate regulations for containment and transportation in consultation with trained experts.

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18 Section 3: Operational costs would be reduced by using an existing military facility. The personnel and
19 security resources already present at the Blue Grass Army Depot will be sufficient to carry out the
20 promulgations called for in this bill. Existing state funding for meth lab clean up, as well as federal funds
21 available through the Community Oriented Policing Services should cover additional costs.

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23 Section 4: This bill shall be effective July 1, 2014.