

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 04						
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1 An act to create an animal abuse registry

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

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5 Section 1: The purpose of our bill is to prevent serial counts of severe animal abuse by persons previously
6 convicted of this type of abuse. Our goal is to create a more humane environment for domesticated animals
7 in the state of Kentucky. This will make Kentucky a safer, more refined environment for pet owners.

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9 Section 2: In Kentucky, people convicted of animal cruelty in the second degree may pay a fine of up to
10 \$500.00, and/or potentially serve one year in prison, with minimal state prevention of further animal abuse
11 after their prison time is served. We propose that these offenders be placed upon a registry of animal abuse
12 offenders after prison time is served. Inclusion on this registry will prevent a person from purchasing or
13 adopting any domesticated animal from a licensed vendor, pound, or animal adoption agency. This will
14 minimize the numbers of offenders who become serial animal abusers.

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16 Section 3: The Kentucky state police will be responsible for creating, and maintaining the registry. Pet
17 stores, pounds, animal adoption agencies, and any other people who seek to legally sell a domesticated
18 animal are responsible for checking for a potential customer's inclusion on the registry.

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20 Section 4: This bill will not cost anything to enact. If offenders have been placed on the registry, but still
21 manage to acquire or purchase a domesticated animal: First offense: Animal is confiscated, and placed in an
22 animal adoption agency. The offender receives a warning. Second offense: Animal is revoked and put up for
23 adoption. Offender is required to pay a \$200.00 fine. Third offense, and all subsequent offenses: Animal is
24 revoked and put up for adoption. Offender is required to pay a \$500.00 fine.

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26 Section 5: This bill is to be enacted on January 1, 2014.