

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # HB 10						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
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1 An act to prohibit the disposal of overburden from coal mining operations into Kentucky waterways.

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

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5 Section 1: As used in this bill;

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7 (a.) KRS 350.450: State guidelines regarding Mountaintop Removal.
8 (b.) KRS 350.440: State guidelines regarding the placement of excess soil.
9 (c.) KRS 350.410: State guidelines for returning land to its original contour.
10 (d.) KRS 350.445: State guidelines and performance standards for steep-slope mining, and disturbing high-
11 wall land.
12 (e.) "Mining overburden" means the material that lies above desired areas (in this case, coal seams). Must be
13 moved to access desired substance.
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15 Section 2: Currently, language in KRS 350.450 allows for Moutaintop Removal practices without regard to
16 the guidelines of KRS 350.410 and KRS 350.445. ALSO, KRS 350.440 does not include language to prohibit
17 the disposal of excess soil into intermittent, perennial or ephemeral waterways in Kentucky.
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19 Section 3: This bill would:

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21 (a.) amend paragraph two of KRS 350.450 to say: (KRS 350.450) will comply WITH regard to KRS 350.410
22 and 350.445
23 (b.) amend KRS 350.440, adding a paragraph that says: No overburden material is to be disposed of or
24 placed in any intermittent, perennial or ephemeral waterway of Kentucky.
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26 Section 4: Currently, the guidelines in KRS 350.410 and 350.445 are relevant for all types of mining except
27 for Mountaintop Removal.
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29 Section 5: This law would go into effect one year after passage.