

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 21						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
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1 An act to to ban fracking in Kentucky.

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

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5 Section 1: Fracking, also called hydraulic fracturing, is the process of injecting a mixture of water, sand, and
6 various chemicals at high pressure into shale rock layers of the earth to extract natural gas. An
7 environmental consequence of fracking is leakage of the chemicals into ground water, contaminating it to the
8 point of being toxic and therefore not potable. Additionally, chemicals that do not reach the ground water
9 eventually evaporate, causing more pollution in the air and eventually leading to acid rain.

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11 Section 2: This ban will be enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which will conduct yearly
12 aerial shots to detect any incidents of fracking.

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14 Section 3: The penalty for the first fracking incident will be a fine of \$5,000 to \$25,000 and/or a year in jail.
15 Subsequent offenses will be fined \$50,000 to \$100,000 and/or six years in prison.

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17 Section 4: Funding to purchase satellite rights for aerial photos will come from the Kentucky General Budget.

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19 Section 5: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2014.