

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # SB 39</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1 An act to establish designated areas for breast feeding children in public spaces of 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: In order to combat Kentucky's breastfeeding rate of 59.4 percent, we will institute breastfeeding  
6 areas in public spaces. Health officials encourage breastfeeding 8 to 12 times every 24 hours for at least six  
7 months for optimal infant nutrition. While current law protects women who wish to breast feed in public,  
8 many feel uncomfortable doing so, causing the rates to remain low.

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10 Section 2: This bill will establish designated breast feeding areas in conjunction with public restrooms in  
11 parks and other public spaces. These areas will provide a private, comfortable space to feed the child. The  
12 designated areas will be added to current public bathrooms.

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14 Section 3: The cost for each breastfeeding area would be around 1500 dollars, covering equipment, material  
15 costs, and labor. Seventy percent of the funds for this bill could be provided through government funding,  
16 with the remaining thirty percent coming from corporate sponsors. The breastfeeding areas will be phased  
17 into the public areas and parks that choose to participate in the program over time.

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19 Section 4: The breastfeeding areas will be built solely to provide mothers with private and comfortable areas  
20 to feed their children. People who misuse these areas will be fined 100 dollars on the first offense. The fines  
21 will increase with each subsequent offense or with the severity of the offense. The money from these fines  
22 will be used to add more breastfeeding areas.

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24 Section 5: This bill will not affect SB 111 or SB 106.

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26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect six months after passage, and the fines will go into effect with the finish  
27 of the first breastfeeding area.