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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

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## Referred to Committee: House 1

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School: Corbin High School	House	Senate
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An act to to prohibit smoking within all public places across the state of Kentucky.

## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Smoking of tobacco will be prohibited in all public places (areas). Including schools, restaurants, parks, sporting events, and all other public locations. This will eliminate any potential second hand smoke and the effects that it has on individuals surrounded by it.

Section 2: Smoking will only be permitted on private property where the smoker has permission to smoke. This includes places such as their own homes, cars, boats, etc. Smoking will also be allowed on private property of friends/family that have given consent to smoker saying that they can smoke there.

Section 3: Although smokers will be allowed to smoke on their private property (which includes cars and boats), there are limits to this. If smoking on their private property interferes with surrounding people by causing them to experience second-hand smoke, the smoker will be prohibited from smoking.

Section 4: This proposal will be enforced by police and qualified health department employees. Police will monitor by patrolling popular public places, and responding to complaints about smokers.

Section 5: Officials will keep track of individual violators by recording the crimes in an online database. This will allow police and health officials across the state to monitor the smokers that are not in compliance.

Section 6: The penalties for non-compliance with this bill will result in:

- 1st Offense: Warning given to offender
- 2nd Offense: A \$500 fine will be issued
- 3rd Offense: A \$1,000 fine will be issued
- 4th Offense: The offender will be banned from purchase and possession of any and all smoking tobacco, and will be offered therapy to eliminate addiction. If another violation occurs, smoker will be punished according to court ruling.

Section 7: The use of non-nicotine or smokeless cigarettes will be allowed. These materials have been proven to result in no negative side effects.

Section 8: Upon passage, this act (proposal) will go into effect immediately, allowing time to fully prepare for the implementation of this proposal.