KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Red | Bill # HBP 02** **Referred to Committee:** **House 3**
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School: Barbourville Middle School	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Barbourville	

An act to require every county in Kentucky to have a single stream recycling center and a home pick-up recycling program.

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

Section I: By requiring every county to have a single stream recycling center, the number of jobs will increase, and the process of recycling will become much simpler, thus encouraging families to recycle. If enacted this bill will require counties to either create single stream recycling centers, or upgrade existing recycling centers to single stream.

Section II: Every county will be required to set up and maintain a home pick-up recycling program. Counties will have the freedom to create this system in a way that is best suited for their community. Counties will be provided with a guidebook created by the state with recommendations on how to best set up and maintain these programs.

Section III: Counties will have six months from bill's passing to begin implementing this bill. Counties that must construct facilities will be given one year to begin construction and an additional year will be granted before the facilities are required to be functioning at full force. Counties that have existing facilities but do not have single stream centers will be given six months to begin renovations, and will be expected to have a fully operational single stream recycling facility within one year of bill's passing.

Section IV: Counties who fail to meet the given guidelines and requirements will incur the following penalties:
First offense: Fine of $5,000
Second offense: Fine of $10,000
Third offense: Fine of $25,000
All following offenses increase by $25,000 increments.

Section V: Funding as well as enforcement and implementation of this bill will come from the Kentucky Department for Environment Protection.

Section VI: This bill will be enacted 90 days after passing.