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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

## Referred to Committee:

Senate 3

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An act to require fast food restaurants to use recycled paper bags for children's toys instead of plastic bags.

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

Section 1: All children meal toys distributed by commercial fast food restaurants are to be package in recyclable paper bags instead of plastic bags.

Section 2: This bill will reduce the suffocation hazards plastic bags pose for small animals and children. It will also reduce pollution and will require less landfill space.

Section 3: The cost per ton of recycled paper bags is \$10. The cost per ton of plastic bags is \$240. A difference of \$230 per ton will be cost effective in addition to providing positive health and environmental benefits. This will be paid for by the restaurants, as it is now.

Section 4: Failure to use recycled paper bags will result in a fine of \$500 for the first offense. The second offense will result in a \$700 fine. Every subsequent infraction will result in a \$1000 fine. It will be enforced by the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness Food Hygiene Program.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect on June 1, 2015.