KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Blue | Bill # SBP 05** **Referred to Committee:** **Senate 1**
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School: Bourbon County High School	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Paris	

An act to protect worker's health from secondhand smoke

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

Section 1: This bill will require all smokers in workplaces to not quit smoking, but to simply take their smoking to the designated smoking areas (all KY workplaces will be held accountable for establishing smoking areas). This bill will protect all workers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky from the exposure of secondhand smoke while earning a paycheck to supprt their family.

Section 2: This bill will be absolutely no cost to the state of Kentucky or it's workplaces to enforce this bill. It is self enforcing.

Section 3: This bill will have minimal, if any, direct effect to the farmer that raises tobacco because farmers raise tobacco for a global market.

Section 4: In the case of workplaces with health care benefits, subjecting workers to secondhand smoke will result in smoke related illnesses and a cost to the employer. In workplaces in general, there would be a loss of productivity due to worker absence.

Section 5: It is an legal smokers right to smoke, but smokers do not have the right to impair others health with their secondhand smoke.

Section 6: This bill will go in to effect 6 months after it's passing.