

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # HB 34						
	Referred to Committee: House 4						
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1 An act to place Non-Electronic Article Surveillance System entrances and exits in all retail stores.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: We have come to a crossroads in technology, where medical technology has overcome our ability
6 to adjust and adapt our normal everyday world to keep up. In our society we have the ability to save a
7 persons life, keep them from pain and give them a standard of living that was before never thought possible.
8 But with this ability many times comes the consequences of making that person a prisoner of their own
9 medical advancement. Each and every day we walk through doors going in and out of different places to
10 shop, whether it be the local super market, gas station or a large chain department store or mall. Nearly all
11 of these have some form of Electronic Article Surveillance System to keep people from taking items from the
12 store. But did you know they are keeping many people from entering the store all together. People with
13 Spinal Cord Stimulators and Pacemaker/Defibrillators must risk the chance at increased pain, heart attack
14 and even possible death each time they travel through these Electronic Article Surveillance System devices.
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16 Section 2: The purpose of this bill is to have shopping areas that use the Electronic Article Surveillance
17 Systems provide a different entrance and exit access point to the store. This way people with electronic
18 medical devices can enter and exit these shopping areas without the fear of the surveillance systems
19 damaging their delicate medical devices. This access point should be clearly marked and meet all other
20 current standards for doors and entrances under the Americans With Disabilities Act. Businesses using this
21 style of Electronic Article Surveillance Systems will also be able to use the current entrance and exit if they
22 can disable the system for entrance and exit by the needed patron with medical need.
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24 Section 3: This bill will be enforced by the Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction
25 Division of Buildings Code Enforcement. It will be added to their regular routines for regulating if businesses
26 meet code. Money for the addition of entrances and exits, programming for the ability to turn machines
27 on/off and any other needs to meet code compliance will be placed on the individual businesses.
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29 Section 4: Businesses have one year to comply with the new regulations. Businesses that comply before the
30 one year deadline, will be given a five hundred dollar tax break on the next years Kentucky State Tax forms.
31 Businesses that do not comply will be given a five hundred dollar fine every six months that compliance is
32 not met.
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34 Section 5: The one year deadline will be set one year from the law being enacted and signed into law.