

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 45						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
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1 An act to require all coal companies to offer half mask respirators to their employees.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Coal companies will be required to offer their employees to wear a reusable half mask respirator
6 while working underground.
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8 Section 2: A reusable half mask respirator is used to purify the air you are breathing, without having to refill
9 cartridges for your mask.
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11 Section 3: The state of Kentucky has 173 coal mining companies with 11,902 employees. An estimated
12 1,500 people die from pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) a year due to working in a coal mine.
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14 Section 4: The consequences for not following this law are as follows:
15 • 1st offense: \$1,000 fine
16 • 2nd offense: \$3,000 fine
17 • 3rd offense: \$5,000 fine
18 • 4th offense: Coal company will be shut down until they have met all of the requirements of this law.
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20 Section 5: The funding for this bill will come from the coal mining companies because they are the ones that
21 will be purchasing the reusable half mask respirators.
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23 Section 6: Inspectors from the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources are the ones that will be ones
24 that will enforce this law.
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26 Section 7: All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this bill are hereby repealed.
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28 Section 8: This law will go into effect starting June 1, 2014.