

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   Bill # HBP 04</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 2</b>						
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1 An act to provide a tax break to companies selling products not containing genetically modified organisms.

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

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5 Section 1: Genetically Modified Organisms, GMO's, are currently banned in over sixty countries, including  
6 Japan and the UK but are legal in the United States. GMOS's are inserted in plants and animals that are  
7 consumed by humans in most foods in order to increase their size and production rate. GMO's are harmful  
8 to humans and animals by causing chronic wasting, organ damage, gastrointestinal and immune system  
9 disorders, accelerated aging, loss of fertility, or even stunted growth in children.

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11 Section 2: This bill proposes that companies whose products are free of GMO's will receive a 5% tax break.  
12 This will encourage companies to discontinue using GMO's in their products. These products will be labeled  
13 with a circular label that easily identifies GMO free products for the consumer.

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15 Section 3: The company will be responsible for the cost of appropriate testing which will be included in  
16 regular Health Department testing.

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18 Section 4: This will go into effect on January 1st 2014.