

	<b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # HBP 07</b>
	<b>Authors:</b> Brooks Nelson, Trent Mofield, Matt Lancaster, Nick Lancaster	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>
<b>School:</b> David T. Wilson Elementary School	<b>Action on the Bill</b>	
<b>City:</b> Brandenburg	<b>House</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	<b>Senate</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated

1                   An act to ban the purchase of energy drinks to persons under the age of eighteen.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: Presently in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, there are no restrictions on the purchase of energy  
6 drinks. These drinks usually contain excessive amounts of caffeine and other additives, such as Taurine,  
7 Gingseng and Carnitine that act as stimulants. These additives can be dangerous and cause various health  
8 risks ranging from high blood pressure, heart disease and even death when consumed by teenagers.  
9 This bill will ban the sale of energy drinks to anyone under the age of 18.  
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11 Section 2: This law will require proof of age to purchase an energy drink. A government issued form of  
12 identification must be shown to verify the age of anyone appearing to be under the age of 18.  
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14 Section 3: All retail businesses must provide a warning label or posted sign at the shelf location of these  
15 drinks. The sign will state that a person must be 18 or older in order to purchase these drinks.  
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17 Section 4: Businesses will be fined for failure to prevent underage purchases. The store will be required to  
18 pay a penalty of \$150 for each individual person caught making an illegal purchase of an energy drink.  
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20 Section 5: There will be no funding required for the passage of this bill. This ban will be implemented by local  
21 law enforcement agencies.  
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23 Section 6: This bill will go into affect on the first day of July following passage when the Kentucky fiscal year  
24 begins.