

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # 9</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
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1           An act to establish a cash refund value system in Kentucky to encourage research and recycling.

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

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5   Section 1: A Cash Refund Value system (CRV) is an environmental program that would give existing and new

6   factories the ability to give customers a 5 cent refund for every donated plastic, metal or glass container.

7   These containers will be melted down by factories and then sold to production companies to make new

8   products.

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10   Section 2: The Kentucky CRV system will be based off the existing California CRV system.

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12   Section 3: To establish the CRV system, the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection will fund the

13   first CRV equipped and licensed factory through the Recycling and Hazardous Waste Grant Collection

14   Program. This initial factory will be located in Louisville, Kentucky and will cost an estimated 3 million dollars.

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16   Section 4: The profit will fund future factories and go into the funds for the Department of Environmental

17   Protection to fund future programs and research.

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19   Section 5: Existing recycling facilities will be given the opportunity to apply for a CRV license.

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21   Section 6: A recycling facility must have the necessary equipment and will be given yearly inspections by a

22   representative from the Department of Environmental Protection to

23   ensure that the factories are environmentally safe.

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25   Section 7: The CRV system will fund future environmental protection programs and research and it will

26   encourage Kentucky citizens to recycle their plastic, metal and glass containers. By giving citizens a cash

27   incentive for recycling we hope to decrease the foot tons of trash placed in landfills every year in Kentucky.

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29   Section 8: This bill will be enacted 90 days after signage by the governor.