

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 31						
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1 An act to raise the non-resident white-tail deer hunting license In Kentucky

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

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5 Section 1: The non-resident White-Tail Deer hunting license in the state of Kentucky is \$120. The average
6 number of out of state, (non-resident) hunters is 16,000. As a result, the revenue brought in by the non-
7 resident licenses sold in 2013 was \$1,920,000. After the white-tail hunting season of 2013, Kentucky was
8 ranked first in trophy sized deer per square mile.

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10 Section 2: This bill proposes the non-resident license increase from \$120 to \$200. This would increase the
11 revenue from \$1,920,000 to \$3,200,000. Each out of state hunter typically purchases goods and services in
12 the Commonwealth such as lodging, food, gasoline, outfitters, and many other essentials. The average
13 amount spent on these goods and services is \$2,570 per hunter. The total revenue generated in our state
14 each year by non-resident hunters is approximately \$41,700,000.

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16 Section 3: With Kentucky obtaining the number one national white-tail deer ranking, these numbers will
17 surely increase. The revenue generated from the increase in nonresident licensing would go to the
18 rehabilitation and habitat improvement of former surface mined areas, abandoned industrial sites, areas that
19 have been deforested from logging operations, and anywhere natural habitat has seemingly been altered
20 from its natural state. This bill would allow the additional money to be spent on the conservation of wildlife
21 and natural habitats; therefore, preserving our beautiful Commonwealth for future generations to enjoy.

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23 Section 4: This bill would take into effect on September 1, 2015.