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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

## Blue | Bill # P35

## Referred to Committee: Senate 2

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School: Trigg Co. HS	House	Senate
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City: Cadiz	Defeated	Defeated

An act to restrict the purchase of "Luxury Foods" with the SNAP/Food Stamp cards.

## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: This bill will help to ensure that healthier types of foods are purchased for family households in the Commonwealth.

Section 2: Suggested foods labeled as "luxury foods" to be restricted for purchase are as follows; soft drinks, sweets, (i.e., ice cream/popsicles, pies/cakes, candy, cookies/brownies), seafoods/steak, chips and dips.

Section 3: Presently, there are products such as alcohol, tobacco, non food items, (i.e. paper towels, dog food, soap, household supplies), that cannot be purchased with the SNAP card, scanners at the stores are already set up to monitor purchases and sales. Therefore, the flagging device for scanners are already in place, and it will be of no cost to Kentucky citizens.

Section 4: Kentucky is known to have the highest rates of obesity, diabetes, and heart disease. With these added restrictions, Kentucky families will eat healthier; therefore, helping to eliminate the high rate of health issues in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect 90 days after the bill is passed.