

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # 28						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 1						
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1 An act to establish a systematic program for reporting public facilities in Kentucky that are not in compliance
2 with the American Disabilities Act.

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

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6 Section 1: This bill will establish a toll free number and website for the systematic reporting of public
7 facilities in Kentucky not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations. It will also
8 require that the hotline number be posted in all public restrooms in Kentucky. Complaints received from the
9 toll free number and website will be sent to the Department of Justice (DOJ), the enforcing organization for
10 ADA compliance.

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12 Section 2: There are an estimated 830,000 disabled people in the Commonwealth of Kentucky over the age
13 of five. This bill will benefit all Kentucky citizens with disabilities by recognizing the importance of eliminating
14 structural and architectural barriers so that public facilities will be readily accessible and usable for all.

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16 Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction will oversee the implementation
17 of this bill.

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19 Section 4: The costs associated with this bill will be minimal; therefore, no new taxes will be needed to fund
20 it.

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22 Section 5: This bill will be enacted October 1, 2015.