

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Red Bill # 35						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 4						
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1 An act to Ban Smoking within a Vehicle While Minors are Present.

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

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5 Section 1: Nobody will be allowed to smoke in a vehicle while a minor (under 18) is present.

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7 Section 2: 127,000 children under the age of 18 die each year from diseases caused by secondhand smoke.
8 Secondhand smoke causes 150,000-300,000 cases of respiratory tract infections per year. Children whose
9 lungs are exposed to secondhand smoke grow less, making them much more susceptible to illnesses such as
10 bronchitis and pneumonia. When someone smokes in the enclosed space of a car, children are exposed to
11 toxic air that is many times higher than what the EPA considers hazardous air quality, even when the window
12 is down. 2200 of the deaths are infants who suffered from sudden infant death syndrome within the first
13 year of their lives.

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15 Section 3: Law enforcement official will enforce the law and the only cost will be the law officer
16 time.

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18 Section 4: Offences for violated law:

19 1st Offense: \$100-200.00 fine

20 2nd Offense: \$200-300.00 fine

21 3rd Offense: \$400-500.00 fine

22 4th Offense: a possible fine up to \$1,000 and up to 5 days Jail.

23 Any Offense, after could be a fine up to \$5,000 fine and up to 10 day in jail.

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25 Section 5: This law will go in effect June 1, 2015