KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Premiere Bill**	**Blue | Bill # P2** **Referred to Committee:** **House 2**
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An act to provide a tax break for citizens that recycle.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to save our nonrenewable resources by providing a tax break to citizens who recycle. It will help our environment by not having as much litter in our state. This bill will also decrease some of the pollution in our state. This bill will work by allowing the citizens of Kentucky to deliver or have picked up their recyclables in exchange for a receipt that would prove that they are recycling. The citizen would have to keep their receipt and file it with their yearly tax return in order to receive the tax break.

Section 2: The Commonwealth of Kentucky already has recycling centers established all over the state. Therefore, there would be no cost involved to create these facilities. There would, however, be administrative costs to oversee the documentation. Also, there would be a cost for the Commonwealth of Kentucky to provide the tax break. This bill would increase the sales tax on tobacco products in order to pay for all costs associated with the recycling tax break.

Section 3: The citizens of Kentucky will be affected in the following ways: tax payers will be affected because they will get a tax break, recycle centers will be affected because they will be much busier, and tobacco users will be affected because they will have to pay more for what they want because of a higher sales tax.

Section 4: Citizens of Kentucky will be able to receive recycling incentives beginning in May, 2017.