

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # 3						
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1 An Act to Amend KRS 211.755 in Order To Protect Breastfeeding Women

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

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5 Section 1: This bill is an act to prevent discrimination of breastfeeding women everywhere but private
6 residences. Private business owners have the right to make breastfeeding women leave their premises
7 through loopholes in the current law. This needs to change, as it is unfair to mothers all across Kentucky to
8 have to be moved to a private room or off the premise to feed their children.

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10 Section 2: Women are often asked to leave the premises of the businesses in Kentucky simply for trying to
11 breastfeed their children. There is a law in place to try and prevent discrimination, but there are many
12 loopholes which allow them to be removed. This law will replace the current law and help patch up the holes.

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14 Section 3: Women will receive a pamphlet every time they have a child. This pamphlet will have the current
15 women's rights and breastfeeding laws. This paper will be handed out as the new mothers are leaving the
16 hospital so all their rights can be known. The enforcement for this bill will be partly in the people's hands as
17 they will call the authorities (police, law enforcement etc.). There is no enforcement provision for the current
18 law, so this is another reason for this bill to be enacted.

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20 Section 4: If a business is found not in compliance, they will be fined. On the first offence they will be fined
21 \$200.00, on the second offence they will be fined \$350.00, on the third they will be fined \$500.00, on the
22 fourth offence they will be fined \$1000.00, and on the fifth offence their business license will be revoked.

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24 Section 5: This Bill will come into effect 6 months after it's passed to allow businesses time for thorough
25 preparation. All the money from the fines will be given to the government; excluding 10-20% that will go to
26 the making of the pamphlets and other extensions of this bill.