

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</p>	Blue Bill # P2						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
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1 An act to reduce animal cruelty in puppy mills in the state of Kentucky.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Dog breeders in the state of Kentucky have no state laws protecting the animals in their care.
6 According to the Humane Society of the United States, Kentucky ranks 43rd on animal protection laws. One
7 area that Kentucky fails is the lack of regulations for commercial breeding organizations. This leads to
8 "puppy mills" which keep helpless animals hostage in inhumane conditions.
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10 Section 2: A licensed dog-breeding organization in the state of Kentucky shall
11 a. provide caged enclosures measuring at least 2.5 times the size of the animal in all directions
12 from nose to tail
13 b. dog's may be bred for the purpose of resale a maximum of once yearly
14 c. keep up to date records of animal care including a minimum of one complete physical by a
15 licensed veterinarian every 6 months for unaltered female dogs and once annually for all other
16 dogs.
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18 Section 3: All dog breeders must provide documented evidence of veterinary records at time of sale.
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20 Section 4: Veterinarians who suspect a violation of this bill shall report their suspicion to animal protection
21 authorities. All reported cases shall be investigated by the proper authorities. Those in violation of the bill
22 will be fined \$500 per dog at a maximum of \$50,000. All animals determined to be in inhumane conditions in
23 accordance with this bill shall be confiscated.
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25 Section 5: The fines collected by animal protection authorities will fund this bill.
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27 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.