

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 48						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
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1 An act to prohibit the sale, transport and slaughter of equines and equine parts for the purpose of human
2 consumption in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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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 would ban the sale, transport and human consumption of horse meat for within the
7 Kentucky.

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9 Section 2: Horse and other equines are domestic animals that are used primarily for recreation, pleasure, and
10 sport. Equines raise in the United States and elsewhere are frequently treated with drugs, including
11 phenylbutazone, acepromazine, boldenone undecylenate, omeprazole, ketoprofen, xylazine, hyaluronic acid,
12 etc. None of these drugs approved for use on horses are intended for human consumption. Consuming parts
13 of an equine, likely poses a serious threat to human health and the public should be protected from these
14 unsafe products.

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16 Section 3: The sale or transport of equines within the borders of Kentucky, by any person or persons that
17 knows of or reasonably should have known that such equines are intended to be slaughtered for human
18 consumption shall be prohibited. The sale or transport of equine parts (including flesh, meat and viscera)
19 within the borders of Kentucky, by any person or persons that knows of or reasonable should have known
20 that such equine parts are intended for human consumption shall be prohibited.

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22 Section 4: This prohibition shall be enforced by the Food and Drug Administration.

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24 Section 5: If passed this law would come into effect on January 1st, 2015