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|  KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill | Red Bill # 52 | | | | | | |
| | Referred to Committee: Senate 1 | | | | | | |
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1 An act to ban the use of electronic cigarettes within enclosed workplaces in Kentucky counties.
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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 prohibits smoking in enclosed workplaces and public places, including restaurants, bars,
6 gaming facilities, private clubs, and hotels/motels, and within 15' of entrances/windows of smoke-free
7 buildings.
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9 Section 2: As of now, November 20, 2014, the legislation addressing penalties for disregarding the smoking
10 law states, "The official in charge of public building shall post a conspicuous sign that reads "Smoking Is
11 Prohibited By State Law Except In Designated Smoking Areas" or other similar language. A person who
12 smokes in a nonsmoking area commits a Class B infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 for the first
13 offense which becomes a Class A infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 if the person has three
14 previous violations within the preceding 12 months. Also the person may be removed by the official in
15 charge of the public building for failing to refrain from smoking when asked to do so."
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17 Section 3: This bill will put in place the same laws against electronic cigarettes as the ones currently in place
18 against regular cigarettes.
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20 Section 4: Any violations of electronic cigarette laws will result in the following penalties for the violator:
21 1st Offense: \$1,000 fine
22 2nd Offense: \$2,500
23 3rd Offense: \$2,500
24 4th Offense or any offense occurring thereafter: \$10,000 fine
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26 Section 5: There will be no funding required for this bill.
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28 Section 6: This law will be enforced by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
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30 Section 7: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2016.