

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</p>	Blue Bill # P11						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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1 An act to more comprehensively test for dangerous chemicals in Kentucky's drinking water.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Kentucky has too many dangerous chemicals in its drinking water. Studies show there are over
6 24,000 potentially hazardous chemicals in our drinking water, with several thousand of those deadly to
7 humans. Currently, the water is only tested for a handful of these chemicals. We want to test for more of
8 these dangerous chemicals.
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10 Section 2: The Clean Water Act of 1972 is currently the guiding law for water testing and determining safe
11 levels of toxic chemicals in our drinking water. However, studies show that many of the most dangerous
12 chemicals found in our drinking water go unscreened under these standards. These chemicals have been
13 linked to numerous health problems including many forms of cancer.
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15 Section 3: The Energy and Environment Cabinet, a division of the Kentucky Department for Environmental
16 Protection, will direct its certified laboratories to use tests that more comprehensively test for these
17 dangerous and potentially deadly chemicals.
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19 Section 4: This bill will go into effect one year after it is passed so as to allow time to certify the laboratories
20 needed for this testing.