

# ALCOHOL PREVENTION ENHANCEMENT SITE

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- #KYPreventionWorks
- In 2017, the Alcohol PES conducted 21 presentations and trainings educating nearly 1,000 youth and adults on the latest alcohol prevention research and evidenced-based strategies.
- In 2017, the Alcohol PES reached more than 18,000 Facebook users and created nearly 77,000 unpaid impressions through social media.
- In 2017, more than 3,500 unique users accessed the Alcohol PES website [www.KYPrevention.com](http://www.KYPrevention.com) for content related to underage and high-risk drinking prevention...
  - Environmental strategies
  - Model policies & local alcohol ordinance status
  - Latest national and state scientific research
  - Online calendar of events and trainings
  - Links to 87 local, regional and state alcohol prevention agencies
  - Access to hundreds of alcohol prevention resource documents



## KY GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2018 REGULAR SESSION

[www.lrc.ky.gov/legislation.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/legislation.htm)

### Prevention-Related Proposed Bills – Alcoholic Beverages, Alcoholism

Bill No.	Description – Sponsor(s)	Status
<a href="#">HB 159 (BR 475)</a>	<b>AN ACT raising revenue for pensions.</b> - <i>Rep. Phil Moffett (Jefferson)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Increase the wholesale sales tax rate for beer, wine, &amp; distilled spirits to 14%</li><li>▪ Forbid local governments from imposing a regulatory license fee on the sale of alcoholic beverages</li><li>▪ Require every distiller, rectifier, winery &amp; nonresident wholesaler make its brands available to any wholesaler and not grant distributing rights of any particular brand to only one wholesaler exclusively</li><li>▪ Require alcohol wholesalers make deliveries to retailers on a timely basis</li><li>▪ Permit a quota retail package licensee or nonquota malt beverage package licensee to transport alcoholic beverages between stores of common ownership</li><li>▪ Create a supplemental transporter's license &amp; establish a \$100 annual fee</li></ul>	<b>L&amp;O (H) 01/10/2018</b>

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# PROPOSAL TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS LIMITING ALCOHOL OUTLETS

[www.KYPrevention.com/Research/Outlet-Density/](http://www.KYPrevention.com/Research/Outlet-Density/)

The KY ABC is holding a Public Hearing and Public Comment Period at their office at 1003, Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, on **Thursday, January 25, at 10am EST**, regarding their proposal to repeal regulations which limit the number of alcohol quota licenses permitted in wet cities and counties.



KRS 241.060(1) authorizes the KY ABC Board and they are seeking to repeal regulations indicated in the attached notification which limit the number of available quota retail packaged licenses and quota retail drink licenses. If this repeal is approved, it would mean the ABC could approve an unlimited number of packaged and by-the-drink establishments that sell liquor and wine to consumers in communities allowing alcohol sale by local election (with the exception of Louisville as a First Class City). Current KY Law limits the ABC to issue a limited number of quota licenses within a wet community by local population (*See quota retail license limits* [804 KAR 9:010](#), [804 KAR 9:040](#), [804 KAR 9:050](#)).

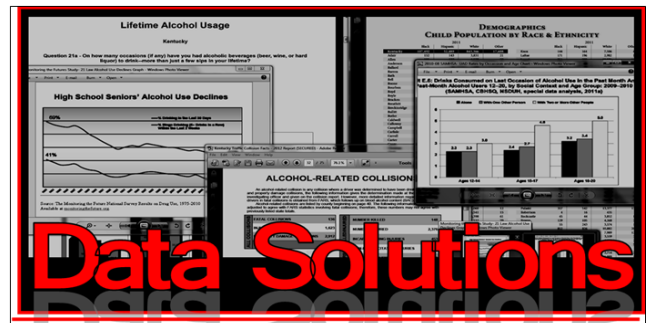
**National research indicates as the number of alcohol outlets in a community (Outlet Density) increases; crime, violence and alcohol use by youth and adults increases.** (*See* [KYPrevention.com](http://KYPrevention.com))

The ABC is requesting individuals interested in being heard at the hearing to notify the KY ABC in writing (Stephen B. Humphress, General Counsel, KY ABC, 1003 Twilight Trail Frankfort KY 40601, fax 502-564-7479, or email [steve.humphress@ky.gov](mailto:steve.humphress@ky.gov)) five working days before the hearing of their intent to attend. If you do not wish to attend the hearing, you may also submit written comments on the proposed administration regulation through 11:59pm on January 31, 2018.

## KY IS MOVING FORWARD, BUT MUCH STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE

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- (1) Alcohol remains the **MOST** widely abused substance among young people in grades 8, 10, and 12 in KY (KIP Survey by REACH, Inc., 2016).
- (2) Alcohol was listed among the top statewide most frequently detected drugs in the blood of drug related death victims in 2016 (**320 deaths** and **23% of all KY overdose deaths** with toxicology data available (**1,404 total overdose deaths**) detected alcohol (ethanol) (KY Office of Drug Control Policy Report via the State Medical Examiner Report, 2016).
- (3) **1 in 2 (52%)** KY 10th graders and **2 in 3 (67%)** of 12th graders say alcohol is easy to access (KIP Survey by REACH, Inc., 2016).
- (4) **1 in 5 (19%)** KY 10th graders reported alcohol use, and **1 in 7 (16.5%)** said they'd been drunk in the last 30-days (KIP Survey by REACH, Inc., 2016).
- (5) KY 18-25 year olds who reported high-risk binge drinking in the last 30 days **INCREASED 3 percentage points** between 2015 (32%) and 2016 (35%) (National Survey on Drug Use & Health State Report, 2015-2016)
- (6) KY adults who reported binge drinking **INCREASED 1.9 percentage points** between 2015 (12.7%) and 2016 (14.6%); but remained substantially below the national median percentage in both years (KY BRFS Report, 2015-2017)



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