

Invalid Bill Topics (2009 - 2010 Program year)

The following bill topics that cannot be used by legislators for the current Youth & Government year. The invalid topics are from those bills that have been passed and signed by the Youth Governor. Topics are considered invalid for **THREE YEARS**. Anyone using a topic within the invalid period will have his or her bills thrown out prior to presentation at the State Conference.

This invalidation of topics is not to penalize legislator or limit access to ideas, rather the process allows legislators to be more creative with their bill ideas and proposals for the benefit of New York State and its residents.

Each year topics will be removed and added to the list, so legislators and advisors need to watch the list carefully.

2007

- Student Uniforms for public school students
- September 11 a day of remembrance in the State of New York.
- September as firefighter, police officer and emergency medical technician appreciation month
- Body mass index for all models in New York State
- Senior Citizen prescription drug fund
- Provide healthcare for all State residents who are eligible and do not have health care.
- Funding of stem cell research
- Use of embryonic stem cells in privately funded labs in New York State
- Sale, availability, and distribution of healthy foods and beverages on school property and at school-sponsored functions
- All schools public and private display nutritional facts of foods served on a daily basis
- Mandatory advanced placement examinations
- Triennial boat inspections.
- Foreign language requirements for elementary schools students
- All females entering sixth grade to receive the HPV vaccine
- Improving the quality of health care in prisons through a medical review board under the Dept. of Health
- Police administer a breath test at an accident and a DWI pullover
- Mandated wearing of a global positioning system for all level two repeating and level 3 sex offenders
- Virgin Resources Tax on all paper industries in New York State

2008

- Allowing homosexuals to openly state their sexual orientation when joining the military and while in the military
- Donation or distribution of leftover food from public facilities to shelters and others in need.
- Charging a woman who abuses illegal substances while pregnant which results in the death of her child with homicide by child abuse.
- Parole for criminals convicted of first-degree murder.
- Presidential Directive 51
- Refund value for any and all beverage containers
- Biodegradable food plastics

- Changes to Article 70 of NY Penal Law
- Sales Tax related to Hybrid vehicles
- Tenant or landlord rights specifically related to heat and/or hot water
- NYS education law re administration of HIV tests.
- Continuance of military personnel pensions
- Landlord checks and notification of tenants regarding residency of Sex Offenders listed on the Registry
- Changes to the Clean Water/ Air Bond Act to reduce carbon dioxide emissions through a cap and trade system
- Limitation or elimination of trans-fats

2009

- Increasing / decreasing the age for compulsory education
- Energy efficient incandescent light bulbs
- Castration of repeat sex offenders who assault anyone under 18
- Lowering the age of receiving Plan B without prescription, age of 15.
- Physician assisted suicide
- Domestic Relation laws regarding husband and husband, wife and wife marriages.
 - Same sex marriage
- Consecutive working hours of doctors
- Fire escape safety gates
- Sale of motor vehicle compatibility with alternative fuels
- Plastic bag reduction, reuse and recycling act
- Animal cruelty laws regarding dogs
- Tax issues regarding wind farm energy systems
- Salvia Divinorum substance concerns
- World religion survey courses
- Legalized prostitution
- Terminally-ill patients access to experimental, non FDA approved drugs
- Mental illness care for incarcerated inmates