

 <b>ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT Legislative Bill</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY Bill # 10</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: B</b>						
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1 AN ACT TO : Put breathalyzers at every public entrance and exit at a restaurant or bar that serves alcohol.

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3 *The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate*  
4 *and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

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6 **PURPOSE:** We address this bill as a way to prevent drunk driving which can lead to accidents.

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8 **SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS :**

9 Section 1: Definitions

10 Breathalyzer: A device that measures the amount of Blood Alcohol Concentration; mainly used by  
11 police.

12 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC): It is the concentration of alcohol in one's bloodstream. It  
13 determines if the person is legally intoxicated.

14 Legal limit: 0.08

15 Section 2:

16 1.) A breathalyzer should be placed at every public entrance and exit in a restaurant, bar, or  
17 building that serves alcohol.

18 2.) It is not mandatory for everyone to take the test. In order to take the test, you must be 21  
19 or older. This will prevent misuse of the breathalyzer.

20 3.) If the customers BAC comes back over the legal limit, the employee or manager of the  
21 establishment must ensure they are not driving.

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23 **JUSTIFICATION:** In 2015, there have been 8,368 alcohol-related car collisions. 4,250 of those  
24 crashes involved non-fatal injuries, and 358 accidents resulted in death. The annual cost is more  
25 than \$59 billion for alcohol-related automobile accidents. We hope to decrease the number of  
26 crashes due to impaired or intoxicated drivers. Putting a breathalyzer in alcohol serving buildings  
27 will hopefully make customers aware of the option to take the test in order to be safer on the  
28 road. It will make the community feel safer knowing that people will have the option to see if they  
29 can drive, preventing more accidents.

30 **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** The cost of a breathalyzer is about \$130.00 on

31 BreathalyzerAlcoholTester.com and the mouth pieces cost about .27 each. We will increase the  
32 alcohol taxes to pay for the supplies.

33 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This will be enacted within 12 to 18 months of the passage date.