

The bill also sets requirements for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to create a list of plants that are "rare" or "endangered" and make them "legally protected"; if you aren't sure of your district, just go to (<http://www.leg.ky.gov/Legislators.htm>).

This bill would provide some legal protection to rare plants in Kentucky and make "poaching" them illegal. It would also create an oversight process on selling rare plants to ensure that they are properly propagated and not dug from the wild. Specifically, the bill would prohibit the taking or possession of an endangered or threatened plant species without written permission of the landowner, regulate the sale of rare plant species, require persons that sell endangered or threatened plant species to be registered with the state; require certification of propagators; require inspection of nurseries and propagators if the facility sells or propagates endangered or threatened species; and require state agencies to avoid activities that will jeopardize the existence of an endangered or threatened species. (<http://www.leg.ky.gov/record/1393/HR991.htm>)

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