

1 AN ACT relating to investment in youth vaping prevention.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) There is hereby established in the State Treasury a trust and agency account to be*
6 *known as the vaping settlement trust fund. The fund shall be administered by the*
7 *Office of the Attorney General.*

8 *(2) The fund shall consist of all proceeds received by the Commonwealth on or after*
9 *July 1, 2025, excluding fees awarded to the Office of the Attorney General as*
10 *litigation or investigative costs, as a result of any settlement, judgment, or*
11 *bankruptcy proceeding against Juul Labs Inc., including but not limited to*
12 *Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex. rel. Daniel Cameron, Attorney General v. Juul*
13 *Labs, Inc., 22-CI-00942.*

14 *(3) Amounts deposited into the fund shall be:*

15 *(a) Used only by the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program of the*
16 *Department for Public Health to promote youth vaping prevention and*
17 *cessation efforts; and*

18 *(b) Distributed no less than annually.*

19 *(4) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, fund amounts not expended at the close of a fiscal*
20 *year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year.*