

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.*

7 (2) *The fund shall consist of all proceeds received by the Commonwealth on or after
8 August 1, 2026, excluding fees awarded to the Office of the Attorney General as
9 litigation or investigative costs, as a result of any settlement, judgment, or
10 bankruptcy proceeding in connection with Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel.
11 Daniel Cameron, Attorney General v. Juul Labs, Inc., 22-CI-00942.*

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

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

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

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